



Your Parish, *Your Home.*

Te Whare Karakia o Hato,
Maaka, Pakuranga

St Mark's Catholic Mission Parish

Year A 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Calling 14 June 2026

Mass Times:
Tuesday – Saturday:
9.00am
Wednesday: 7.00pm
Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm
Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am,
6.30pm

Rosary:
Tuesday – Friday: 8.30am
Saturday: 8.00am

Exposition & Holy Hour:
Monday to Saturday:
8.00am – 9.00am
1st Friday: 7.30pm – 9.00am

Liturgy of the Word:
Monday 9.00am

Divine Mercy Devotion:
Tuesday – Friday: 9.30am

Confession: On request
Saturday: 9.30am &
4.30pm – 5.15pm

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St Mark's Mission Statement
To promote a loving, caring, Christlike Community which accepts all people. And inspired by the Holy Spirit to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

1ST Reading: Exodus 19: 2-6 *I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.*
Psalm: 99: 2-3 *We are his people: the sheep of his flock.*
2ND Reading: Romans 5: 6-11 *We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by His life.*
Gospel: Matthew 9: 36 – 10: 8 *He summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out..*

Reflection

"Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge."

We see in today's Gospel that Jesus' compassion moved Him to send out twelve of His Apostles, entrusting them with His divine authority to proclaim the Kingdom of God, cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers and drive out demons. They were His instruments of mercy, reaching out to the lost sheep of the house of Israel – those in dire need of God's truth and healing grace.

Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. He chose these men, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under His direction and power. When the Lord calls us to serve, we must not think we have nothing or very little to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in His Kingdom. Do we believe that God wants to work in and through us for His glory?

Reflect today on Jesus' divine compassion from two perspectives.

First, gaze at His overflowing love for us. There is no way to overestimate that love. Second, allow that love to transform us so that His mercy flows through us into the lives of others. After loving our families, we must extend that same compassion to all whom God places in our lives, offering that same depth of mercy that filled Jesus' Sacred Heart long ago.

Let our prayer be: Lord Jesus, you have chosen me to be your disciple. Take and use what I can offer, however meagre it may seem, for the greater glory of your name. Amen.

Kurt Meyer

Important Notices

A Gift from our Parish to you

You can now log on in Formed

Step 1: In your browser type -

<https://signup.formed.org>

Step 2: Type your email address (et al)

Step 3: Click "sign up"

Step 4: Type parish Post Code "2010"

Step 5: St Mark will appear – click

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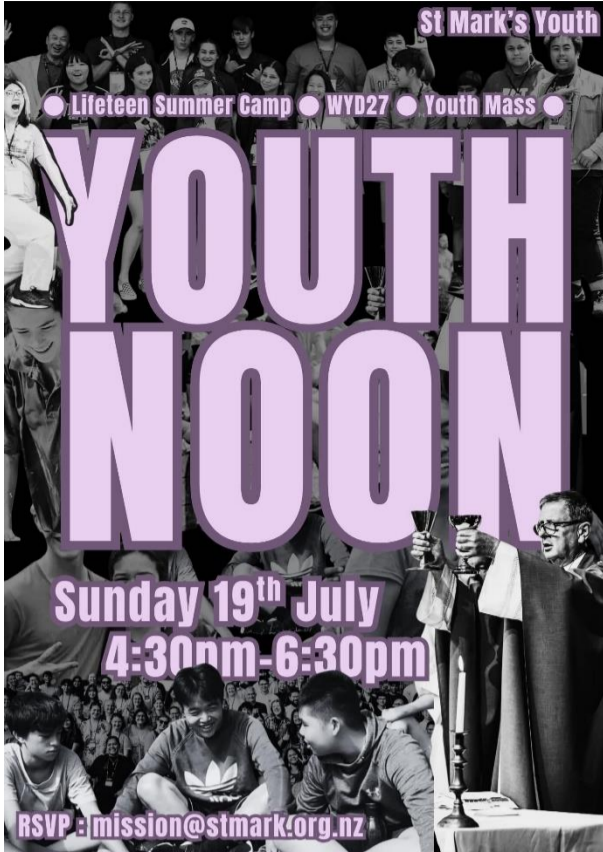
New to our Parish - Welcome to the Family of St Mark's Catholic Mission Parish, follow this link [New Parishioner Registration - St. Mark \(stmark.org.nz\)](#) to register. New Parishioner Record Forms are also available in the church foyer

Life in the Spirit Seminar – starts **Thursday, 25th June 2026 @ 7.30pm** with Fellowship and a meal. Introduction to the 6 weeks course. We will finish at 9pm. This is a great opportunity to receive a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit.

- **Morning Tea** will be served in the church foyer during the months of May to June – while the Sacramental Program is running.
- **New Rosters** are being created for the next 4 months – please email evie@stmark.org.nz if you would like to serve in one of the Altar Ministries.
- **Volunteers needed for Data Projection at all Mass' & Communion Ministers especially for the 6.30pm Mass**– please email admin@stmark.org.nz if you are interested.

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YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



"The next Youth gathering will be held on **Sunday July 19th from 4pm, ending with the Holy Mass** led by the youth.

This will be an info afternoon: with afternoon tea, games and information on the upcoming **Life Teen Camp** in Rotorua next year **Jan** for **ages 13-18 & WYD Korea pilgrimage** next year July/August for **ages 18-35**

There will be testimonies from those who have previously been part of these experiences, a whole lot of information about the events, discussion on fundraising and an opportunity for questions.

If you are interested please complete the form and place it into the Youth & Young Adult box in the foyer or send us an email letting us know you will be there!

This event is for **ALL YOUTH** [age 13-18], **PARENTS of teens & YOUNG ADULTS** [age 18-35]

FULL NAME :

I'LL BE AT THE INFO AFTERNOON ON **SUNDAY, JULY 19TH**
[AGES 13-18]

I'M INTERESED IN GOING/SENDING MY TEEN TO LIFE TEEN CAMP ROTORUA
[JAN 2027 12-16 OR 19-23]

EMAIL:

PHONE:

FULL NAME :

I'LL BE AT THE INFO AFTERNOON ON **SUNDAY, JULY 19TH**
[AGES 18-35]

I'M INTERESED IN BEING A PART OF THE WYD KOREA PILGRIMAGE
[JULY & AUGUST 2027]

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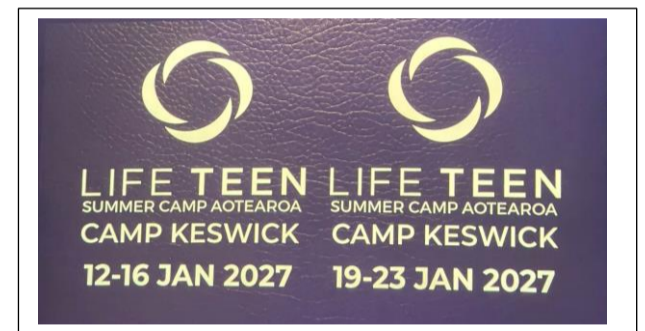
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Hi Saints!!

The dates for **Life Teen Camp 2027** are out! A group of St. Mark's youth will be heading down to Rotorua together to grow in community and faith.

If you are interested in joining the St. Mark's crew, let us know which week you would prefer, and then we will begin meeting and fundraising together!

Email: mission@stmark.org.nz with your full name and preferred date [Ages 13 - 19] 19+ keep an eye out for summer missionary applications soon!



World Youth Day Auckland 2026 **10:00am-8:30pm Saturday 1st August** at Victory Convention Centre - Join over 1,800 young Catholics at Victory Convention Centre for World Youth Day Auckland 2026 - a massive, joy-filled day of faith, community and WITNESS. Inspired by the Scripture chosen for the 40th World Youth Day, "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me" (Jn 15:27). This year's event is about fixing our gaze on Jesus and becoming courageous witnesses of Christ in our world. For more info and to register go to: <https://events.humanitix.com/world-youth-day-auckland-2026>

WYD 2027 Webinars In preparation for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul Korea, Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College invites young people and everyone to grow in their faith, hope and missionary discipleship, with this year's webinar series, "Take Courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). More information at www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinars-2026

EVANGELISATION

<p>Legion of Mary –Tuesday @ 6.00pm – 7.30pm in the Lyon's Den. New members are always welcome. Contact Hata – 021 0220 4171 Email Hata – Akuhata.nahi@gmail.com Please contact the following members if you would like the statues of Our Lady or the Sacred Heart visiting your homes. Our Lady of Fatima Statue – Tui Peasmeno – 021 0820 9880 Big Our Lady of Fatima Statue – Dong Dela Cruz – 021 165 9471. Small Our Lady of Fatima Statue – Tina Payne – 027 405 3968. Sacred Heart Statue – Hata Nahi – 021 0220 4171</p>	<p>The Life in the Spirit Prayer Group meets each Thursday in the parish centre from 7.30 -9pm for praise and prayer. All welcome. [Contacts: Mary – 021 468 015, Joanne - 0211143374, smlisspg@gmail.com] Life in the Spirit Seminar will start on Thursday, 25 June 202t</p>
<p>Joshua Men's Fellowship St Marks Invites you to an evening of purpose and prayer. Come along and bring a friend. Next Meeting 13 July 2026 @ 7.00pm Guest Speaker TBA, Topic: TBA - All Welcome – Supper will be served and don't forget to bring a friend. For more information contact Chris Mayhew – 027 568 7736</p>	<p>St Mark's Padre Pio Prayer Group meet every First Friday of the month. Mass at 7pm, followed by Adoration in Church and at 8pm prayer meeting in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to join and be a part of St Pio's legacy.</p>
<p>Engaged / Planning a wedding? Catholic Diocese of Auckland – Approved Marriage Preparation Course Book your Marriage Preparation Course early 1 year for NZ and 18 months for overseas weddings For information contact Gerry 021 0224 7442 gerrys@cda.org.nz Register Book: https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/</p>	<p> CGS – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Saturday during School Term Level 1: 3 – 6 years old : 9.30am to 11.00am. Enrolment form is available at the foyer. Session is on Saturdays during school term. For more information, contact Mary-Anne via email stmarkatrium@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Formed - The Catholic Faith. On Demand. We have a parish registration for Formed. This means that all parishioners can gain access to Formed from any device for free. Email admin@stmark.org.nz for instructions on how to get Formed today!</p>
	<p>Chinese RCIA Class in the Lyon's Den Monday, 9.00am – 10.30am. Mandarin & Cantonese For information contact John Ko – 022 031 7755</p>

ALTAR

Congratulations on your Baptism: **Ryleigh Ann Cordero** Welcome to the Family of God We wish you and your family all of God's grace and love during this special time.

Happy Anniversary to all couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary in June. The Anniversary Mass will be held on **Wednesday, 24th June 2026** – for all couples whose anniversary falls in May/June 2026. Please contact Hazel hderozario@gmail.com or Yasmina mynsr8@gmail.com if you will attend the Anniversary Mass

Vanessa & Glenn Adriaanse, Berny & Besky Fernando, Florinda & Craig Petterson, Lynda & Kim Ang, Eppijane & Rannie Inocillas, Gemma & Reuben Revereza, Maria & Cedric Baring, Lincy & George Blesson, Marissa & Randolph Sierra, Lorraine & Sumeet Bhanot, Judith & Paul Keane, Emily & Marcel Cruz Jennifer & Christian Sison, May & Campbell Butcher, Leskin & Gavin Lambert, Gabrielle & Tony Turner, Alma & Carlos Luna, Gerry & Frank Tvrdeich, June & Bernie Danson, Jojo & Vivien Ocampo, Margaret & Michael McFarlane, Nerissa & Nieven Virtucio, Tiane & Thilina Dharmadasa, Patrisia & Susau Emosi, Daisy & Linardo Vizcarra, Marlina & John Wong, Lisbeth & Petronilo Eugenio, Francisca & Anton Peiris, Ian & Bev Rout

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Rosters – 20th & 21st June 2026

	Music	Data Projector	Altar Servers	Commentator	Readers	Gifts	Communion Ministers
5.30pm	Gospel Choir	Patrick Malden	Charlie Coad Olive Coad Louie Guevarra	Elisa Martin Moses	Sylvia Tan Linda Chan	Hazel Rozario	Iwin & Evie Green-Thompson Nicholas Tan Hazel De Rozario Ramille Guiang
8.30am	Cheryl & Choir	Evie Haigh	Bridie Ryan Timothy Dumdum Aden Karl	Colin Pratt	Jeffrey Wu Xena Lasam	Request a family	Ethan Karl Henry & Jane Tan Sanjay Macwan Lorraine Anderson Andre & Cheryl van Heerden
10.30am	Children's Choir	Andrew Jurgens	Thirly Cano Dayanya Andrahennedy Alvino Sooriyakoon	Coradel Gulla	Gabrielle Puther Andrea Jurgens	Request a Family	Carmel & Kirk Gaabucayan Christopher Mayhew Dakshita Perera Alfred Pushpakumar Catherine Rivers Emmanuel Tsang Cady Lim
6.30pm	Youth Choir	Paul Dela Cruz	Romuel T. Carbana Jr Nicko Bulanadi Miguel Bulanadi	Nasya Chin	Donamae Porquez Wilma Fernandes	Maria Vazquez	Dong & Alma Dela Cruz Alecis Dela Cruz Paul Dela Cruz & Inji Hwang
Flowers	Vivienne Yee	Cleaning	Francis Villalobos, Han Yongguang, Hengquiang Chen			Recording/ Counting	Catherine Gillen, Thomas Gillen, Damien Gillen

Recently Deceased

Samuel Dejos, Patrick Gaines, Felipe & Rosario Aguilar, Ignatio De Souza, Christopher Lim, Sir Alan Russell Frampton, Patricia Lau, Vinodene Silva, Betty Eastwood

Anniversary of Death

Arminda Miller, Rosario Aguilar, Elsie Erceg, Lorain Ann, Arminda Miller, Remedios & Terezo Pimentel, Naziha, Angela Peralta, Sumana, Marcus, Chrisantha, Shirani, Vinkie, Francisco Aguilar, Carmelita Pineda, Brian Treacy, Krugar Hillary, Colleen & Phelomena Quadra, Fausta Noronha, Anthonysamy Francis, Selvan Rasiah


For the Sick: **Prayer requests for the sick whose names appear here, will be replaced on a monthly basis.**

Eva Seviano, Marlene Gabas, Mely, Melody, Melainie, Celerina, Job Rawola, Phillip, Andy Shepherd, Josephine William, Leo Lie, Melody Benzvela, Neil Grant, Arnold Goh, Jeremy, Andreas Judi, Agustinus Eko, Petrus Setijono, Gloria Lai, Maria Leung, Edgar White, Edwin Carr, Vicky, Ian & Beverley Rout, Agatha Phay Ah Moy, Isla, Stuart Bauld, Kaiden Eeson, Paul Oliver, Clarence Noth, Julie Prince, Linda Dajee, Malcolm Dobbs, Marie Chu, Eileen Nielson, Gerty Maragh, Edith Olarte, Leskin Lambert, Alleya Bains, Watchman Rivers, Tiana Meyer, George Peterson

SOCIAL

SVDP Thank you for your ongoing support of their foodbank. **To ensure the safety and well-being of the people we serve, we kindly request that you donate only non-expired and unopened/undamaged food items.** Please email your request for a food parcel to svdpfoodbank@stmark.org.nz before Friday. For All donations to SVDP please do a direct debit into their bank account:- **ASB Acc No.: 12-3056-0661768-00** Include your name as reference. Please call SVDP Otahuhu when donating clothing, blankets, or furniture **09 270 4088**. **SVDP Food Bank** needs Milk, rice, Tin Tomatoes and Vegetables. **Please email svdpfoodbank@stmark.org.nz to Request a Tax Receipt.**



 **Sewing With Friends** Join us while we all do our own mending and enjoy each other's company. Machines, scissors, threads, and needles, etc. all made available for you and, of course, tea and cakes to keep us going. On the **second Saturday of every month** in the Lyons Den from **2pm to 4pm on Saturday, 11 July 2026**.

TEMPORALITIES

Finance Ministry – Besky Fernando – Chairman, Fr. Austin Fernandes, Aaron William, Alice Sung

Facilities Ministry - Dean Saunders, Nicholas Tan, Alice Sung, Paresh Macwan, Michael Earl

Next Special Collection – Peter's Pence – 28 June 2026

Collection 6th & 7th June 2026
Envelopes & Loose Collection \$
Electronic Payments \$

We need your Help... Please support us via:

Direct Debit: **St Mark's Pakuranga Ecclesiastical Goods Trust**- BNZ Acc No.: **02-0108-0708684-00**

EFTPOS donations can be made when lighting candles



EFTPOS machine is on the right-hand side as you enter the church. Donations can be made using your credit or debit card. Set the amount to donate

Thank you for your continued support!

How to set up a recurring donation via online direct debit.

- Login to your bank account
- Click on payments Set up automatic payment
- Account Number - **02-0108-0708684-00**
- Reference – Your name e.g. (P.J. Banks)
- Amount - How often – weekly, fortnightly or monthly
- Choose a date you would like the donation deducted.

OTHER

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit is being displayed at St. Luke's Parish from **2 June - 2 July 2026. Tue to Fri, 8am - 3.30pm**. More details on the Parish Noticeboard.

University Ministry Assistant – Catholic Diocese of Auckland Are you looking for a role where you can make a meaningful impact in the lives of tertiary students? We're looking for someone to become our part-time University Ministry Assistant, supporting ministry to tertiary students across six campuses. You'll help deliver events, support student leaders, and expand the vibrant Catholic communities on campuses across the Auckland Diocese. To learn more, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

YouTube Recordings: Fr Kevin Waldie sm on **Words Matter - The Institution of the Last Supper** <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2026/06/07/words-matter-muffin-talk-with-fr-kevin-waldie-sm/>

Marriage Preparation Programme The Catholic Diocese of Auckland are looking for volunteers to facilitate the Marriage Preparation Programme; the training is starting soon. if you have been married for 5 years plus and feel drawn to helping engaged couples please call **Gerry on 021 0224 7442**. Please display this poster at the back of your church, thank you.

Alpha in the Catholic context: Is presenting a series locally on Why Alpha in our parishes, How it will help and How it will generate vibrancy in our parishes. All are welcome to attend any one or more. Sessions are: **17th June 7pm** Why Alpha. Why do Catholic Parishes need Alpha **22nd July 7pm** What is Alpha and who is it for. **19th August 7pm** Where does Alpha fit in the life of the Parish. **16th September 7pm** How to take your Alpha from good to great - Please register on [Training Zoom for Alpha in a Catholic Context – Fill out form](#). For further information please contact Clare Bell on Clare Bell Clare@alpha.org.nz or Dcn Steve Fraser on stephenf@cda.org.nz

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College: Is now accepting enrolment for the micro-credential on Management of Church Organisations. This is an online course over 6 weeks. Class starts on July 20, 2026. For more information, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/churchmanagement.

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"Pope Leo XIV proclaimed **"The Year of St. Francis"** as a special Jubilee Year running from 10th January 2026 until 10th January 2027. It commemorates the 800th anniversary of the saint's death (transitus). Inspired by this we have thoughtfully curated a collection of books, statues, crosses, and devotional items which reflect St Francis's message of humility, peace, and love for God and all creation. You can see this instore or online here: <https://stjosephscentre.co.nz/collections/st-francis-of-assisii> **St Josephs Gift Shop** 253 Dairy Flat Highway, Albany, Auckland 0632 09 489 5613 | www.stjosephscentre.co.nz"

Monte Cecilia Housing Trust Annual Winter Woollies Appeal As the colder months approach, Monte Cecilia Housing Trust requests your support for our families in need through our annual Winter Woollies Appeal. We are seeking donations of new warm Clothing and Blankets to help keep everyone warm this winter. You can help, please bring your donations to our main office: 30 Windrush Close, Mangere, Auckland **Mon – Fri 9am-4pm** If you'd rather make a financial contribution, you can do so through Monte Cecilia's website. Your generosity can make a big difference in the lives of the families we support.

Billings Life NZ Seminar: Billings Life NZ will host a two-day Natural Fertility Awareness seminar in Whanganui on **June 19 and 20**. The event is designed for couples using or considering the Billings Ovulation Method, health professionals or others wanting to learn more about the method, and people interested in becoming accredited Billings teachers. Find out more and register at www.billingslife.org.nz/training-seminar

KID'S CORNER

Gospel Matthew 9:36-10-8 for children - <https://youtu.be/B2CnUDsfbQ>

Hymene: [God Is A Holy God // Emu Kids](#)

CELEBRATING THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY in OT <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/CELEBRATING-THE-ELEVENTH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

THE WOMAN WHO SHARED CHRIST <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/The-woman-who-shared-Christ.pdf>

JESUS CALLS THE 12 APOSTLES

[Jesus said] "As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

Matthew 10: 7-8



Fill in the missing letters.
Then draw the missing faces.

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Son of Alphaeus

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T H _ M _ S

St Mark Catholic Mission Parish Council – Email: missioncouncil@stmark.org.nz - Chair – Malcolm Martis, [Council Secretary](#) – Myra D'Souza, [Youth & Young Adult Ministry](#) – Raewyn Tan, [Evangelisation Ministry](#) – Andre Van Heerden, [Altar Ministry](#) – Muna Hallis, Ethan Karl [Social Services Ministry](#) – Melania Jurgens, [Temporalities Ministry](#) – Alice Sung, [School Principal](#) - Tracey Kopua
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Both Individually and Collectively we have a Responsibility to ensure
"THAT EVERY PERSON HAS A VALUE AND DIGNITY FROM HIS/HER CREATION IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD!"



Parents & Caregivers

For the safety and well-being of your Tamariki, please ensure children are supervised by an adult at all times when they are visiting the Parish.

Concern/Complaint about Harm or Abuse

If you have a concern or complaint of harm involving someone within the church, please contact: National office for Profession Standards: **0800 114 622** - email: prof.standards@nzcbc.org.nz
Deacon Mannix Lopez – Safeguarding Officer – Phone: **027 248 4232** - email mannix@stmark.org.nz
You can also report your complaint directly to the New Zealand Police or to Oranga Tamariki

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