



Your Parish, *Your Home.*

Te Whare Karakia o Hato,
Maaka, Pakuranga

St Mark's Catholic Mission Parish

Year A

The Solemnity of All Saints

1 November 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: Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14 *There was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.*

Psalm: 24: 1-6 *Lord this is a people that longs to see your face.*

2ND Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3 *When God is revealed, we will see God as He is.*

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12a *Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.*

Reflection

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God".

Mother Teresa of Calcutta saw the face of God in the poor, the sick and the dying. She says *"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love"*. Messaging a friend who's sick & praying for them, sending a birthday greeting, welcoming someone new in the parish are small things that we can do with great love. Baby steps of love will become giant steps one day at a time.

From The Psalmist *"Lord, blessed are those who seek your face."*

St Monica, mother of St Augustine, with her prayers and example, converted her husband and mother-in-law to Christianity. And we all know how St Augustine changed his ways with St Monica's prayers. St Augustine says, *"There is no saint without a past, no sinner without a future"*.

Today we celebrate All Saints Day. We honour the great saints like St Augustine & St Teresa of Calcutta who've shaped our Church and our faith. We also honour the humble saints whose names are known to few or to none: the family, friends and teachers who lived their faith to the full and inspired faith in others.

Let us invoke the Holy Spirit every day to have a pure heart and to strive to live a holy life with this prayer:

St Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen

Important Notices

- **All Souls Mass – Monday, 2nd November 2026 @ 9.00am & 7.00pm**
- **First Friday Mass & Adoration - 6th November 2026 @ 7pm – 9am**
- Join the **St Mark's Youth and Social Group** for a fundraising event, **A Fun Bingo Night!** on **Saturday 7th November @ 7pm** All proceeds going to the Youth camp and World Youth Day. **Tickets are \$30 each**, which includes dinner and prizes.
- **Raffle Tickets** will be on Sale after all Mass' and can also be bought from the Parish Office during the week - **\$10.00 large hamper & \$5.00 small hamper** – please support our Youth & Young Adults.
- **All Souls** – Please write the names of your loved ones who have passed and place into the box on the Altar
- **Rosters** – Please collect these from the foyer or click on this link [Altar - St. Mark](#)
- **2027 Columban Calendars** now available in the Parish Office @ **\$15.00**
- **Christmas Cards** for sale in the Parish Office @ **\$5.00**

NO CLAPPING
after the announcements
and after Mass.

NOT FORGOTTEN. Around the world Christians face violence, imprisonment, and persecution for their faith. This November, join us in prayer and solidarity.

Red November 2026
Pray. Support. Act.



Resources, registration and donations open now.
rednovember.org

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

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YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



What are your plans for
Saturday 7 November at 7pm?

We've got you sorted with a
Fun Bingo Night!

This is a fundraising event hosted by
St Mark's Youth and Social Group,
with proceeds going to the youth
camp and World Youth Day.
Tickets are \$30 each,
which includes dinner and prizes.
Don't miss out on an awesome night!



Raffle Tickets
Small Hamper **\$5-00**
Large Hamper - **\$10-00**

Thank you for your support!
All proceeds towards
Life Teen Camp 2027
&
WYD Korea Pilgrimage

EVANGELISATION

Mission of Compassion – every second Saturday of the month in the Parish Hall – after the Healing Mass – **8 November 2026 @ 9.00am**

Discover the Roots of our Catholic Faith : **Tuesday Nights at 7.00pm** in the Parish Hall . The next meeting will be held on the **10 November 2026** Dinner will be served.

We'd love to invite you to our **Alpha Film Series** 📅 Every **2nd and 4th Friday** of the month (Next **Fri 13 November 2026**) **27 November 2026 & 11 December 2026** 🕒 **7pm to 8.30pm**
🏠 St. Mark's Pakuranga Parish Hall

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 every Thursday

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.

Joshua Men's Fellowship St Marks Invites you to an evening of purpose and prayer. Come along and bring a friend. Next Meeting **9 November 2026 @ 7.00pm** **Guest Speaker** TBC
Topic: TBC - All Welcome – Supper will be served and don't forget to bring a friend. For more information contact **Chris Mayhew – 027 568 7736**



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

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. **Sacred Heart Statue – Hata Nahi – 021 0220 4171**
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.



The Catholic Faith. On Demand. We have a parish registration for Formed. This means that all **parishioners** can gain access to Formed

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A Gift from our Parish to You! You can now log onto formed

<https://signup.formed.org> Type your **email address** – Click “**sign up**” – Type Parish Code “**2010**” – **St Mark will appear** – Click – You are done!

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/>

Catechumen class or catechumenate, Chinese is 慕道班 in the Lyon's Den **Monday, 9.00am – 10.30am.** **Mandarin & Cantonese** For information contact John Ko – 022 031 7755

ALTAR

The Holy Rosary will conclude on the **31st October 2026**. There will be a procession around the Church from **3.30pm** and will end with the Rosary at **4pm**

Recently Deceased

Maria Hsieh, Victoria Agomaa, Stella Tongue, Fr Alan Moss, Rodolfo Dayanan, Zenaida Dayanan, David Cookson

Anniversary of Death

Heejoo Seraphina Kim, Recardo 'Carding' Talato Sr, Diane Stephens, Michael Ashby, Glicerica Bantiad, Samuel, Diosdado Sr, Arsenia, Evelyn, Edwin, Romana, Arnold, Antonia, Rosalio, Lilia, Moises, Andresa, Pablo, Herminia, Francisca Custodio, Ceferina Pangilinan, Oliver Averion, Susan Lagman

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

Marilyn Jordon, Leskin Lambert, George van Niekerk, Darcy Elgar, Beverley Mary Rout, Grace Rowland, Henry Pook, George van Niekerk, Julie Prince, Aiko, Charlie, Alicia, Jasmin, Bernard Plan, Bagusia Bakula, Loliso Fidow, Cecil Ryan, Desmond Culbert, Neil Dewar, Jean, Joe Falzon, Stan O'Brien, Aileen Hillary, Sabina Song-hy Lee, Adrian Cefre, Paul Oliver, Clarence Noth, Ferdinand Ramos, Marilyn Gabas, Wendy van Breda, Ricky Dobb, Andy Tan, Suzie Xu, Richard Dobbs, Leo Champion, Owen Fey, Marlene Gabas, Arnold Goh, Juda



Congratulations on your Baptism: **Leesha Maria Karawgodage**

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 October. The next Anniversary Mass will be held on **Wednesday, 2nd December 2026** – for all couples whose anniversary falls in **November & December 2026**. Please contact Hazel hderozario@gmail.com or Yasmina mynsr8@gmail.com if you will attend

Elizabeth & Stuart Bauld

Patrick & Julie Hee

Margaret & Michael Li,

Mary & Rob Pepping,

Jeremy & Michelle Youmans,

Shanti & Desmond Barboza,

Juliet & Malcolm Martis,

Pearl & Pravin D'Silva

Carmelita & Lloyd Kyd,

Mike & Philomena Lobo,

Cecelia & Noel Saquin,

Horace & Vivien Wong,

Josefina & Harvey Rush,

Coradel & Magno Gulla

Bryan & Jeramie Dela Cruz

Jose & Nicole Lachica,

Stella & Mannix Lopez,

Jane & Henry Tan,

Paul Lim & Angela Ng,

Monica & Raj Churi,

Christine & Kyle Donnelly

Alfonco & Ethaleen Lanuza,

Carolyn & Llewellyn McGivern,

Danilo & Lolita Tolentino,

Ana Veitoyaki & Llai Waqa,

Noella & Sai Krishnamurthy,

Imelda & Ramille Guiang,

Errol & Iona Lazrado,

Suzana & Michael Noth,

Angus & Adlin Gomes,

Candice & Wesley Simmers,

Charmaine & Russel D'Lima,

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Rosters – 7th & 8th November 2026

	5.30pm	8.30am	10.30am	6.30pm	Flowers
Music	Tawag-Awit	Cheryl & Choir	Gospel Choir	El Shaddai	Veronica Kim
Data Projector	Thomas Haigh	Allen Dumdum	Jannine Eeson	El Shaddai	Cleaning
Altar Servers	Aleena Soni Charlie Coad Olive Coad	Chloe Lau Bridie Ryan	Kaylee Fonseka Hayley Fonseka Joanna Fonseka Miyasi Fonseka Erana Arachchige	Leo Ryan Romuel Cabana Jr	Sanjay Macwan & Family Wilma Fernandes John Philip
Commentators	Anika Haigh	Ted Loughman	Florinda Petterson	Joanne van Heerden	
Readers	Sylvia Tan Cherise Didier'Serre	Andre van Heerden Jeffrey Wu	Ezekiel Bulay Alvino Sooriyakoon	Nasya Chin Angela Tarn	
Gifts	Martis Family	Maureen Kearns	Request a family	Julius Osoyus	Recording /Counting
Communion Ministers	Malcolm Martis Juliet Martis Abby Martis Nymphia Marinas Ramon Marinas	Pua'ina Te'o Vaelua-Karl Ethan Karl Grace Cheah Mary Lenton Melania Jurgens Andrea Jurgens Andrew Jurgens	Chris Mayhew John Bulay Jemima Bulay Jeb Agulan Alfred Pushpakumar Sulochana Gamage Cady Lim Francis Coutinho	Kirk Gaabucayan Carmel Gaabucayan Seychelle Cardoza Dong Dela Cruz Alma Dela Cruz	Catherine Gillen Thomas Gillen Damien Gillen

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. Please call SVDP Otahuhu when donating clothing, blankets, or furniture **09 270 4088**. **SVDP Food Bank** Baked beans, Spaghetti, Noodles, Tinned Veges .
Please email svdpfoodbank@stmark.org.nz to Request a Tax Receipt.



St Mark's SVDP bank account details have changed. If you make donations by automatic payment/direct credit, please update your records with the new bank account details. Please include your name under Reference. **Bank:** BNZ **Account Name:** SVDP South Auckland Area Council **Account No.:** 02-0506-0381891-005
 Note that this account is managed by St Mark's SVDP, which sit under the wider group of SVDP South Auckland Area Council. Thank you for your continuous support. If you have any query, please contact Grace Cheah at **021 0257 3441**

 **Sewing Time** 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 to use. 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, 8th November 2026**.

TEMPORALITIES

Finance Ministry – [Aaron William](#) – [Chairman](#), Besky Fernando, Fr. Austin Fernandes, Alice Sung

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

Special Collection

Collection 24th & 25th October 2026

Envelopes & Loose Collection \$2,913.60

Electronic Payments \$3,051.00

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

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

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Login to your bank account

•Click on payments Set up automatic payment

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Amount - How often – weekly, fortnightly or monthly

•Choose a date you would like the donation deducted.

OTHER

SCHOLARSHIP for Theological Study Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for Theological Study. This scholarship will be available for those already teaching in a Catholic school, who intend to do one or more theology papers towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2027. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please email: scholarships@cda.org.nz. **The closing date for applications is 27 NOVEMBER 2026.**

Mass for Deceased Clergy All parishioners from across the Diocese are warmly invited to the Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy to remember and pray for those who have passed away over the past year. **Tuesday 3rd of November 2026. 11am** at St Patricks Panmure. Following Mass is the blessing of the gravestones.

Operations Manager - Mid-North Parishes The Diocese is seeking a part-time Operations Manager (20 hours per week, fixed-term for 12 months) to support the Mid-North Parishes and MSC Priests based in Northland. This varied role providing professional operational support includes parish administration, financial oversight, property coordination, communications, planned giving and health & safety. We are looking for an organised and proactive person with strong business/operations administration and relationship management skills. The position offers an opportunity to make a meaningful contribution by supporting vibrant parish communities and helping ensure the sustainability of parish operations across the Mid-North. For further information and to apply, please visit the Diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/>.

St Ignatius Catholic School St Heliers Centenary 2027 Planning is underway for our Centenary events next year! It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate the last 100 years in our school. Please register your interest click here or jump onto our website or email centenary@stignatius.school.nz

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 6th November 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

The Heart of Christian Spirituality Silent Retreat led by Fr Cyprian Consiglio, OSB Cam, at the University of Waikato, Hamilton, **Tues 19 January to Fri 22 January**. Fr Cyprian is a Camaldolese monk, musician, composer, author, and teacher. He is currently based in Rome and serves as the Secretary General for Monastic Interreligious Dialogue for the Benedictine Confederation. During the retreat there will be periods of meditation and liturgical prayer, presentations from Fr Cyprian and opportunities to explore the university gardens, talk with an experienced Christian meditator and visit the retreat bookshop. For details go to the Events page at www.christianmeditationnz.org.nz

Monte Cecilia Christmas Appeal This Christmas, Monte Cecilia Housing Trust is asking for your help to bring the magic of Christmas to our families and 1,200 children we support. Christmas is a time of giving, sharing and bringing hope to those around us. For some families Christmas can be a challenging time. If you wish to donate non-perishable food and new Christmas presents, these would be hugely appreciated. **They can be dropped off at our office at 30 Windrush Close, Mangere** during business hours **before Tues 8 Dec** (this gives us time to have them delivered to our children in time) or call our office 0800 6244848 or email elaine@montececilia.org.nz

Marriage Preparation Course - For course dates, more information, and to register, visit: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/>

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KID'S CORNER

Gospel: Matthew: 5:1-12a The Beatitudes - <https://youtu.be/zK2mvLzNSHg>

Hymene/Song:- [Following Jesus - Lyric Video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40HC-gVM2yl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40HC-gVM2yl)

ALL SAINTS

WE REMEMBER

ALL THE G _ _ D P _ _ PL _ _
WHO ARE IN H _ _ V _ _ N W _ _ TH G _ _ D

Use this code to fill in all missing vowels

A = ▲
E = ▼
I = ↓
O = ◀
U = ▶

JESUS WENT UP A HILL AND SPOKE ABOUT HOW PEOPLE CAN LIVE TO BE WITH GOD AND THE SAINTS IN HEAVEN.

Happy are those who

show M _ _ R C Y

Happy are those who

are G _ _ N T L _ _

and K _ _ N D

Happy are those

who make

P _ _ C _ _

Beatitude Match

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| 1. Blessed are the poor in spirit | ● | ● or they will be shown mercy |
| 2. Blessed are they who mourn | ● | ● Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven |
| 3. Blessed are the meek | ● | ● for they will see God |
| 4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness | ● | ● for they will be called children of God |
| 5. Blessed are the merciful | ● | ● for they will be satisfied |
| 6. Blessed are the clean of heart | ● | ● for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven |
| 7. Blessed are the peacemakers | ● | ● for they will be comforted |
| 8. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness | ● | ● for they will inherit the land |
| 9. Blessed are you when they insult, persecute and utter evil against you because of me | ● | ● for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven |

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 School Representatives – Aaron William, Parish Priest – Fr Austin Fernandes, Parish Secretary - Evie Green-Thompson

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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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