

ST PIUS X CATHOLIC PARISH, GLEN INNES

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Second Sunday of Lent - 1st March 2026

“Faith in suffering for Jesus Christ”

On this radiant Second Sunday of Lent, we are drawn into the awe-filled mystery of the Transfiguration — that breathtaking unveiling of divine glory where heaven gently parts and the splendour of God shines forth through Jesus Christ. Before us stands not only the One who will walk the road of suffering, but the Father’s Only and Beloved Son, robed in light, crowned in glory, yet destined for the Cross.

To the astonishment of His three closest companions, Jesus reveals Himself as far more than the friend they thought they knew. Peter, James, and John had walked beside Him, laughed with Him, listened to

His teaching — but now they are invited into something deeper, something holy and overwhelming. They must release the comfort of familiarity and step into reverent wonder. They must learn to listen anew. They must descend the mountain changed — carrying in their hearts a glory they cannot fully understand, yet cannot deny.

Through the trembling witness of these three disciples, we too hear the voice of the Father resounding through the cloud: “This is my Beloved Son. Listen to Him.” And in that sacred moment, faith is awakened within us. Faith that sees beyond suffering. Faith that trusts beyond fear. Faith that clings to glory even when the valley below awaits.

The road of discipleship is rarely gentle. It winds through uncertainty, sacrifice, and decisions that stretch our hearts. Yet even when the path is steep and shadowed, we walk it knowing we are deeply loved — eternally supported — fiercely held by God.

For it is in Love that God calls us — just as He called Abram into the unknown, just as He transformed Paul on the road of his own reckoning. God calls us not to remain as we are, but to be transfigured in Christ. To become true disciples. True witnesses. People who carry within them the light of His suffering, the power of His Cross, and the triumph of His Resurrection.

Lord, when our lives are overshadowed by cloud and confusion, let Your radiant light break through. When fear grips us, when shame silences us, whisper again to our hearts that we are Your beloved. When our faith falters — in You, or in one another — remind us that You remain forever faithful, for You do not abandon Your people.

May we reflect the glory we have seen.

May we become Christ’s eyes that notice,

His hands that serve, His feet that walk toward those in need.

*And may the light of the mountain remain within us,
guiding us all the way to Easter joy. Amen.*

God Bless. Felise Lemi CSsR

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES: 8.30AM & 10AM

TUESDAY – SATURDAY: 9AM

TONGAN MASS:

2ND SATURDAY, 6PM

SAMOAN DIVINE MERCY MASS:

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 2026, 12PM

SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

- **Exposition:** Saturday 8am
- **Confession:** Saturdays after 9am or by appointment
- **Anointing of the Sick:** 1st Saturday, 9am
- **Sacramental Programme**
 - Coordinator: **Mariah Mulipola**
- **Children’s Liturgy:** Sundays at 8.30am & 10am in the hall
 - Coordinator: **Talai Taumaoe**
- **Altar servers:**
 - Coordinator: **Hendrix Taisau**

COMMUNITY & PRAYER GROUPS MEETINGS

- **Youth Fellowship** - Friday 6.30pm
- **Samoan Sunday School** - after 10am Mass in hall
- **Tongan ECL** - Saturday 6pm in the hall/church
- **Tongan Rosary** - Mondays at 6pm in the church
- **Samoan Legion of Mary** - Fridays after 9am Mass in the Faith Room.
- **Samoan Divine Mercy** - Saturday 1pm in the church

Kid's Korner

LENT 2nd SUNDAY



ST MARY'S COLLEGE 2027 Enrolments are now OPEN

Join our Mercy Family

Enrolments for 2027 are now OPEN for Year 7 and Year 9 students

and a limited number of places at other year levels

St Mary's College has no zoning restrictions

We invite you to submit an online application



2026 OPEN DAY

Thursday 26 March 2026

Two sessions available, commencing 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Both sessions deliver the same information

No need to RSVP - just come along to your preferred session

www.stmaryak.school.nz

11 New Street, Ponsonby, Auckland

A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - YEAR 7 TO YEAR 13

PAUSE AND PONDER SUNDAY GOSPELS OF LENT

SATURDAYS 21ST, 28TH FEB.
7TH, 14TH, 21ST, 28TH MARCH
7PM ON ZOOM

Contact Dianna: diannaf@cda.org.nz Faith Formation Team

"Get up," he said.
"Don't be afraid."

MATTHEW 17:1-9

Are there situations where
fear is keeping you from
moving forward in faith?



LENT! PREPARE PRAY PONDER, NOW!



PREPARE

Dilexi Te, to all
Christians on love
for the poor

Wednesday
evenings of Lent
Zoom 7 - 7.40pm
Reflect on
Pope Leo's words!



PRAY

Sit in the
silence
with Jesus
who loves you

Daily 6.15 am
on Zoom
Stay awake!



PONDER

Sunday Gospels
of Lent

Saturday
Evenings
Zoom 7 - 7.40pm

Hear the Word in
your heart!

A 23-day Pilgrim's Path from Fatima to Vatican

With Monsignor David Tonks



Departure: 25 Sep 2026

Home: 17 Oct 2026

For more details, please
contact Laura Yap

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Contact Dianna Fouhy: diannaf@cda.org.nz
Faith Formation Team, Catholic Diocese of Auckland



- NOTICES AND OTHER EVENTS -

LENTEN TALKS BY BISHOP PETER BROWN

St Michael's Parish is hosting a series of four weekly talks by Bishop Peter Brown during the lead up to Lent, guiding us to reunite ourselves to Christ through His gift of Reconciliation.

When: 4x Tuesday evenings beginning 3rd March 2026 Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm Where: St Michael's Parish, Mary MacKillop Hall, 6 Beatrice Rd, Remuera

MASS FOR LIFE (AND ADORATION)

Before the National March for Life, you are invited to attend Mass to pray for the protection of all pre-born children from conception and for the conversion and healing of all those who are wounded by, or participate in, abortion. Eucharistic Adoration follows Mass | Saturday 7 March | 9am at Holy Family Catholic Church - 94 Taikata Rd, Te Atatu Peninsula.

BARADENE COLLEGE – OPEN DAY TOURS – TUESDAY 3RD, WEDNESDAY 4TH & THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 2026

BOOKINGS online REQUIRED (bookings open 9.00am Monday 23 February) Tour times: 9am and 10am each day

Book at www.baradene.school.nz – 2026 Open Day Tours

Please refer to the website for booking closing times for each day.

Enrolments for Year 7, 2027 and for limited places in other Year levels are being accepted now and will close at 3pm on Friday 13 March, 2026.

MCAULEY HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2027

The decision as to which secondary school your daughter attends is an important one. As a Catholic school for girls, McAuley High School is a good choice.

Enrolment applications for Year 9 students in 2027 are currently being taken.

The closing date for non-preference applications is 2nd April, the end of Term 1. The closing date for preference applications is 3rd July, the end of Term 2, or when the roll is full.

Enrolment packs can be collected from the school office or sent to you by post. Please phone or email to request a pack - 09-2768715, office@mcauleyhigh.school.nz.

Forms can also be downloaded from the school website: mcauleyhigh.school.nz/enrolment/enrolment-information/

Please use the checklist to ensure all required information is included with your application as we cannot process applications that are incomplete.

LIFE TEEN AOTEAROA LEADERSHIP CONVENTION | 13–15 MARCH 2026 AT SACRED HEART COLLEGE AUCKLAND

THE BEST place to be trained, renewed and inspired for Catholic Youth Ministry. Whether you are new to ministry, or looking for the best practices to continue your ministry, this event is designed for you.

Expect incredible keynotes from the Catholic speakers, practical breakout sessions, and in addition to practical, comprehensive training, you will experience community and personal spiritual renewal.

Whether you are a priest, in parish leadership, youth minister, DRS, teacher, youth leader, college chaplain, or an interested parent, we are ready to serve and train you this year at Life Teen Aotearoa's 2026 Leadership

Convention. **Register NOW! Earlybird prices available until 9th March:**

<https://www.eventbookings.com/b/event/life-teen-aotearoa-leadership-convention>

A WORKSHOP FOR CHURCH ORGANISTS

A free practical workshop helping beginner organists develop stronger hymn-playing skills. Presenter: Michael Cox.

Saturday, 14 March 2025, 1pm – 4pm. St. Patrick's Catholic Church Pukekohe 119-129 Seddon St Pukekohe.

Registration Essential: Email office@pukekohecatholic.org.nz

MISSION HUB – EPHESIANS 4: THE FIVE GIFTS FOR BUILDING THE CHURCH.

Every member of the Church has a role to play in building up the Body of Christ. This March, join us at Mission Hub as we reflect on Ephesians 4 and the five gifts Christ gives His people: Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Shepherd, and Teacher. Together, we'll explore how to recognise these gifts in ourselves, how they strengthen the Church, and how we can respond with courage and faith. Monday 9 March, 7:00–8:30pm (NZ time), Online via Zoom. Prayer, inspiring content, discussion Everyone is invited to register here: <https://bit.ly/march9webinar>

"IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE."



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A SIMPLE PRAYER FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

(INSPIRED BY FRANCIS OF ASSISI)

Lord,

as we journey through this season of
 Lent, help us to see Your glory in the
 life of Jesus.

May we, like St Francis of Assisi,
 live simply, love generously, and
 walk in Your light.

Transform our hearts, so we may
 serve others with joy,
 and grow closer to You in faith and
 love.

Amen.



SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2026 COLLECTION		
	<u>LOOSE CASH</u>	\$279.40
	<u>ENVELOPES</u>	\$226.10
	TOTAL	\$964.40

(not including Aps and Special Collections)

Planned giving - bank account details:

St Pius X Glen Innes Ecclesiastical Goods
 Trust

Account number:

02-0108-0707745-000

(your name or pledge# as reference)

Application forms are available in the church foyer or
 see [Parish Office](#).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

GOD BLESS!!!

SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 2026-3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

	8.30AM	10.00AM
WELCOMERS	<i>Agnes Topia</i>	<i>Mariah Mulipola</i>
MINISTERS OF THE WORD OF GOD	<i>Talilah Crummer Zarqueah Crummer</i>	<i>Hendrix Taisau Estherose Taumaoe</i>
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	<i>Taliilagi Tufuga Lupe Atina</i>	<i>Penisimani Mahe Ofa Sosefo</i>
MUSICIANS	<i>Paul Keestra</i>	<i>Jason Diack & team</i>
USHERS/COLLECTORS	<i>Ponesi Maoe - Soane Latu</i>	<i>Paulo Tagaloa</i>
CHURCH PREPARATIONS	<i>Tongan Legion of Mary</i>	

If you are unable to fulfil your duty, please arrange with another minister or contact
 Penelope Maoe /Niulagi Taisau or the Parish Office
spxcatholicparish1956@gmail.com

ST PIUS X PARISH YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Pickup: **Saturday 7 March 2026**
 Location: 101 Castledine Crescent – SPX Hall
 Contact: Joey Mulipola on Messenger or
0211405545 to pre-order!

MENU #1
 • Chop Suey
 • Curry Chicken
 • Sausage
 • Pasta Salad
 • Rice
 • Fa'i
 • Raw Fish
 • Otai
\$25.00

MENU #2
 • Tuna Pasta
 • Fish Bites
 • Crab Salad
 • Rice
 • Fa'i
 • Raw Fish
\$25.00

DELICIOUS SUPPER PLATES FOR \$25 EACH OR \$20 FOR SUPPER ONLY
 All proceeds will go towards future youth events

UPCOMING THIS WEEK

- Stations of the Cross - Fridays during Lent at 6pm
- **Lenten Eucharist Adoration - Sundays at 6pm during Lent**
- **WYD2027 SOUTH KOREA MEETING IN THE HALL AT 4.30PM ANYONE INTERESTED MOST WELCOME TO JOIN.**
- **PPC MEETING - SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2026 AFTER 10AM MASS IN THE FAITH ROOM**