

ST PIUS X CATHOLIC PARISH, GLEN INNES

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6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

15th February 2025



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** - Starting soon 😊
- **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

“A NEW VISION”

1st Reading – Sirach 15:15–20

One of the greatest gifts God has given humankind is free will. The choices we make can either bring blessings or lead us away from Him. Yet we are reminded that God “is aware of everything a person does, and He takes care of those who fear Him.” We are never unseen, and we are never alone in our decisions.

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 2:6–10

St Paul speaks to the people of Corinth about the wisdom of God — a wisdom that is not of this world. “The wisdom we proclaim is God’s hidden wisdom... The Spirit searches everything, even the hidden depths of God’s purposes.” True wisdom does not come from human reasoning alone, but through the Spirit who reveals God’s heart to us.

Gospel – Matthew 5:17–37

There is a popular saying: “Rules were made to be broken.” Yet in every society, everything is governed by rules, laws, and regulations so that order and fairness can exist. The same applies within our families, community groups, sports clubs, and church — constitutions and policies help keep things balanced and just. But then there are moments when we are challenged more deeply.

Sometimes we become so bound by what the law states, what Mum and Dad said, “the way our ancestors lived,” or by those in positions of authority — that when a crucial moment comes, we must listen carefully. When crunch time hits and, deep within our hearts, we hear the Lord speaking — urging us toward what is truly right — what do we do?

Jesus reminds us in this Gospel that He did not come to abolish the Law, but to fulfil it. He calls us beyond mere rule-following and into righteousness of the heart.

Perhaps this week, we can learn from St Paul’s example: “I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling... my message was not delivered with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power.”

Let us pray that our minds, our hearts, and the choices we make may always be guided and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, for the Kingdom of God.

Have a blessed week.

Felise Lemi

Kid's Korner

6TH SUNDAY IN OT



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

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11 New Street, Ponsonby, Auckland

A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - YEAR 7 TO YEAR 13

AUCKLAND CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC
PRAYER GROUP NETWORK



PRESENTS

PRAISE in the PARK

FREE EVENT

15TH FEBRUARY 2026
4PM-6PM

PRAISE
WORSHIP
ADORATION



LET EVERYTHING
THAT HAS BREATH
PRAISE THE LORD

PSALM 150:6

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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

Email: Laura.yap@travelmanagers.co.nz

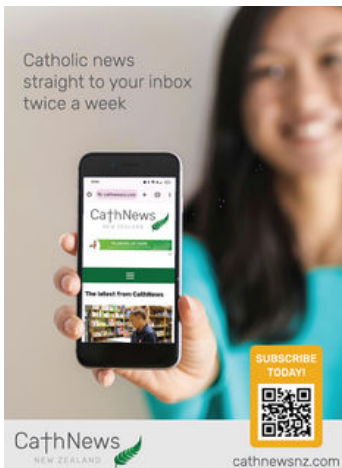
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Faith Formation Team, Catholic Diocese of Auckland



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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

18 February to Sunday 29 March 2026

THIS LENT HELP SAVE LIVES!

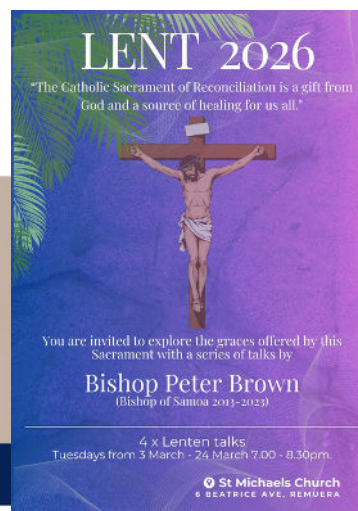
You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

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LENT 2026

"The Catholic Sacrament of Reconciliation is a gift from God and a source of healing for us all."



You are invited to explore the graces offered by this Sacrament with a series of talks by

Bishop Peter Brown
(Bishop of Samoa 2013-2023)

4 x Lenten talks
Tuesdays from 3 March - 24 March 7.00 - 8.30pm.

St Michaels Church
6 BEATRICE AVE. REMUERA

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.

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>

YOUNG LEADERS MASTERCLASS | 1PM SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY AT POMPALLIER DIOCESAN CENTRE 30 NEW STREET PONSONBY

If you're a youth ministry leader or young adult ministry leader, you're invited to our quarterly event designed to equip, empower, and energize you for ministry. Whether you're a seasoned leader or just starting out, Masterclass offers practical tools, spiritual nourishment, and a supportive community to help you thrive in your ministry. And did we mention plenty of time to connect with other young leaders while enjoying a free barista coffee on us?!

As always, Masterclass will feature relevant workshops led by experienced guest speakers: Stay tuned for topics and speakers to be announced soon!

Register here: <https://events.humanitix.com/masterclass2026>

PARISH VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We are currently seeking volunteers to assist as Counters, Recorders, and Security Officers. These important roles support the smooth and safe operation of our parish.

Training and support will be provided. If you are able to assist or would like further information, please contact the Parish Office.

Your generosity of time and service is sincerely appreciated.

AUCKLAND PRISON (PAREMOREMO) - CATHOLIC PRISON CHAPLAINCY

We are seeking to employ a suitably qualified person to work as members of Tira Tūhāhā Prison Chaplaincy Aotearoa Chaplaincy Team, which delivers Ecumenical Chaplaincy services to men in prison at the Auckland Prison (Paremoremo). This is a part-time position of 24 hours per week - days to be determined but with the expectation of some Sundays per month for Sunday Services. To view the full advert and the position description please go to our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies. Applications close on 6 March 2026.

Tira Tūhāhā Prison Chaplaincy Aotearoa (TTPCA) are seeking a Chief Executive Kaihautū who is a strong, visible, and values-led leader, bringing strategic clarity, a mana-enhancing approach to service delivery, and exceptional leadership capability. You will work closely with the Board to lead the organisation's strategic direction and oversee TTPCA's national operations, services and performance. For more information, please visit the please go to our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies. Applications close on 15 February 2026.



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PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR LENT

Heavenly Father,

You have given us the gift of free will —
 the freedom to choose life, love, and faithfulness.
 In Your great wisdom, You do not force our hearts,
 but gently guide us through Your Word and Your
 Spirit.

Lord Jesus, You did not come to abolish the Law,
 but to fulfil it in love.

Teach us to go beyond simply following rules, and
 help us to live with righteousness of heart.
 Purify our thoughts, strengthen our intentions, and
 align our actions with Your will.

Holy Spirit, as we draw closer to the season of Lent,
 prepare us inwardly.

Reveal to us the areas of our lives
 where we need healing, repentance, and renewal.
 Give us the courage to choose what is right even
 when it is difficult.

Help us to hunger not for worldly wisdom, but for
 the hidden wisdom that comes from You.

May this week be a time of reflection and grace.
 May our choices bring life.

May our hearts be ready for the journey toward the
 Cross and the hope of the Resurrection.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen. ur Lord. Amen.

SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2026 – 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

	8.30AM	10.00AM
WELCOMERS	<i>Mata Laga'aia</i>	<i>Sonny Haiosi</i>
MINISTERS OF THE WORD OF GOD	<i>Maeli Aualiitia Palepa Seumanu</i>	<i>Jason Diack Christina Tagaloa</i>
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	<i>Taliilagi Tufuga Josefo Aitiope</i>	<i>Sepulona & Leaniva Tai</i>
MUSICIANS	<i>Lami Burke</i>	<i>Tongan Community</i>
USHERS/COLLECTORS	<i>Soane Latu - Ponesi Maeo</i>	<i>Tongan Community</i>
CHURCH PREPARATIONS	<i>Samoan Legion of Mary</i>	

If you are unable to fulfil your duty, please arrange with another minister or
 contact Penelope Maeo /Niulagi Taisau or the Parish Office
[spxcatholicparish 1956@gmail.com](mailto:spxcatholicparish1956@gmail.com)

UPCOMING THIS WEEK

- Ash Wednesday Masses - 9am with the school and 7pm with the parish.
- **LAUNCH FOR THE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2026 – AFTER COMMUNION PRAYER AT ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**
- Stations of the Cross - Fridays during Lent at 6pm
- **Lenten Eucharist Adoration - Sundays at 6pm during Lent**
- **PPC MEETING - SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2026 AFTER 10AM MASS IN THE FAITH ROOM**

SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2026 COLLECTION

<u>LOOSE CASH</u>	\$351.00
<u>ENVELOPES</u>	\$815.00
SAMOAN DIVINE MERCY	\$267.39
TOTAL	\$1433.30

(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!!!**

PARISH OFFICE – UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

Dear Parish Families and Friends,

If your contact information or family details have changed, please take a moment to update them with the Parish Office. Forms are available at the back of the church, or you can email your updates directly to the office.

If you or your family need any support, or there is anything the parish can assist with, please let us know —we're here to help.

Your attention to this is greatly appreciated. Thank you for keeping us connected!

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