



St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church

Clover Park, Auckland, New Zealand

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Mass Times:

Sunday: 10:00AM

Tuesday – Thursday 5.30PM

Friday-Saturday 8.30AM (except for 1st Sat
of the Month)

1st Saturday of the Month- 9.00AM

(Anointing Mass)

Tongan Mass: 2nd Sunday @ 4.00PM

Samoan Mass: 5th Sunday @ 8.00AM

Parish Office Hours:

Mon (Off) Tue- Thur: 9am-1pm, & Fri-: 12-3pm

28th June 2026, 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

“Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me”

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me. Dear brothers and sisters,

In the First Reading, the Shunammite woman welcomes the prophet Elisha into her home with generosity and trust. Because she opened her heart to God's servant, she received an unexpected blessing. Jesus echoes this in the Gospel: “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me.” Every act of hospitality, kindness, and service becomes an encounter with Christ himself. Saint Paul reminds us in Romans that through Baptism we

have died and risen with Christ. Therefore, we are called to leave behind selfishness and live a new life. Carrying our cross is not merely enduring suffering; it is choosing Christ every day, putting God first, loving others, forgiving, serving, and remaining faithful in trials. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a challenging message: “Whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.” At first, these words may seem difficult, but Jesus is inviting us to a life of faithful love, even when it requires sacrifice. The cross and hospitality are connected. When we welcome Christ into our lives and welcome others in his name, we often make sacrifices of time, comfort, and pride. Yet these sacrifices become pathways to grace and life. Today, let us ask ourselves: Do I place Christ above all else? Do I carry my daily cross with faith? Do I recognize Christ in the people whom I welcome and serve?

May the Lord give us generous hearts to receive him, courage to carry our cross, and the joy of sharing in his resurrection life.

Have a blessed Sunday, God bless Fr Aleki.



Matthew: 10:37-42

PARISH NOTICES

CHURCH & HALL BOOKINGS – REMINDERS

You must book in advance for ALL use of the Church or Hall. To avoid double bookings and for our Safeguarding policy. Always let the Parish Office know – even for regular bookings. **CHANGES / CANCELLATIONS:** If you change your plans or cancel, please tell the Parish Office straight away. Do not just assume we know.

RUBBISH & CLEANING: If it is NOT Parish rubbish – please take it home with you. Leave everything clean and tidy for the next group. **FUNERALS:** The family or community are responsible for cleaning up both Church and Hall afterwards. Many groups use our facilities. Please finish on time and leave the space ready for those coming after you. **Thank you**

Church Working Bee Schedule Reminder:

MAY-AUG 2026: SAMOAN COMMUNITY (AUTALAVOU)

SEPT-DEC 2026: PARISH YOUTH

JAN-APRIL 2027: TONGAN LATAKI(YOUTH)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

28th June 2026	05th July 2026	12th July 2026
Matau'a Ah Chong	Anarosa Meredith	Sa'u Alofaga
Paepae Brown	Fualaau Ieti	Lima Patolo
Folole Anitelea	Rita Natoealofa	Maka Sakisi
Joseph Ah Hao	Taulua Samiu	Penisimani Lo
Penisimani Lo	Ikenasio Brown	Folole Anitelea
Sa'u Tafeaga	Faustina Leafa	Joseph Ah Hao
Maryjane Patolo	Akanese Faalogo	Maryjane Patolo
Ridah natoealofa	Alofa Chricton	

READERS:

05th July 2026	12th July 2026	19th July 2026
Commentator: Walter Patolo	Seti Ieti Akaroa	Anipui Anetelea
1st Reader: Maria Maka	Jacob Leung-wai	Andrea Albertyn
2nd Reader: Luseane Lakai	Annemarie Taulote	'Olivia Kaufusi

PARISH SICK MEMBERS:

Felise Kama	Alexis Sio	Iutita	Sanele Sio
Avau	Maka Sakisi	Sam	Fatima Matila
Francis Matulino	Iuliana	Fatima Matila	Dominic
Linda Tumua	Laumape Latu	Vitoria Leau	Burnside Ma'asi
Troy	Tualagi	Tusiga Chricton	Alexis Sio
Mata'utia Leilua	Joseph Polokaka	Christine	Maliana
Tuala Meleseke	Sadie	'Apolo Halafihi	Kai Antonio
Fatima Ah Dah	Nukuao Ula	Sweyde Peace	Mele Vesi

LITURGY NOTICES

RCIA/RCIC 2027: Invitation to Faith

We are warmly inviting anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or learning more about our faith to register for the 2027 RCIA/RCIC program. Enrolment is now officially open. We encourage our parishioners to support the RCIA/RCIC committee by reaching out to those seeking spiritual guidance and directing them to Akenese Faalogo or the Parish Office. Thank you, St Peter Chanel RCIA/RCIC Committee.

LIST OF OUR 18 NAMES FOR THE NEWLY CONFIRMED CANDIDATES, 2026

<i>Dominic Angelo Tupou</i>	<i>Korban Lester Mark Rota</i>
<i>Chris Feliuai</i>	<i>Susana Kellie Peato</i>
<i>Jordan Brooklyn</i>	<i>Alosio Anthony Peato</i>
<i>Faustina Ella Tiatia</i>	<i>Roynoxina Peato</i>
<i>Izaiah Elijah Valentino Rasmussen</i>	<i>Lusia Faafolau Peato</i>
<i>Caleb Rasmussen</i>	<i>Louis-Rik Tuutamaeva Carl Papali'i</i>
<i>Eliana 'Alisi Tupou</i>	<i>Payton Faustina Navara Thomas</i>
<i>Siaosi Tavila Nielsen Tupou</i>	<i>Katana-Leigh June Papali'i</i>
<i>'Elenoa Viviana Tupou</i>	<i>Aeevva Tikoibua</i>

Please keep them in our Prayers as there is 4 more Newly Confirmed Candidates to Complete their First Holy Communion today, Sunday 28th June, 2026.

God Bless

SUPPORT! SUPPORT! SUPPORT!

St Peter Chanel Youth Fundraiser:

Our wonderful youth are holding a special bake sale **TODAY** right after Mass to help raise funds for their upcoming World Youth Day journey!

World Youth Day is such a precious life changing opportunity for our young people to gather with thousands of other young Catholics from all over the world, grow deeper in their faith, and celebrate together.

Every dollar we raise helps make this pilgrimage possible for them.

Please come along, say hello, and treat yourself to some delicious homemade baking, there will be something for everyone! Every little bit helps, and your support means the world to these young members of our parish family.

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

God bless you all!

DIOCESE NOTICES

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

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 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:

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 ntext

Marriage & Family Life:

Invite & welcome all whanau with babies and children 0-5 years to a newly established monthly Catholic Coffee group, **starting Saturday 4th July** at 11am – 12pm at Sacred Heart Church Hall - 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland 1011.

Come along and meet other likeminded whanau where God resides. There is lots of parking. Further information call Gerry (Leader of Marriage & Family Life Ministries) on 021 02247442.

Retreat

St John of the Cross, Catholic Saint and Mystic. The Auckland Community for Christian Meditation is running a retreat at the St Francis Retreat Centre (the Friary) over the weekend of **July 17 to 19**. Led by Fr Frank Bird SM, the retreat will explore important themes around prayer, the experience of growing in union with God, and the journey of transformation drawn from St John's writings. To register go to christianmeditationnz.org.nz/community-days-retreats