



# St Anthony's Catholic Church

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Society of Saint Pius X

28 April 2024 — Fourth Sunday after Easter

## Weekly Schedule

**Sun. :** Masses : 7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M. (Sung) & 11 A.M.  
Confessions : At all Masses  
Rosary & Benediction : 5:30 P.M.

**Mon. :** Masses : 7 A.M. & 6 P.M.  
Confessions : 6 P.M.  
Rosary : 5:30 P.M.

**Tue. :** Masses : 7 A.M., 11:15 A.M. & 6 P.M.  
Confessions : 6 P.M.  
Holy Face Reparation Prayers : 10:30 A.M.  
Rosary : 5:30 P.M.

**Wed. :** Masses : 7 A.M., 11:15 A.M. & 6 P.M.  
Confessions : 7 A.M. & 6 P.M.  
Rosary & Benediction : 5:30 P.M.

**Thu. :** Masses : 7 A.M. & 6 P.M.  
Confessions : 7 A.M. & 6 P.M.  
Adoration **ALL DAY** following 7 A.M. Mass  
Holy Hour for Priests, Families and  
Vocations: 12:30 P.M.  
Rosary & Benediction : 5:30 P.M.

**Fri. :** **FIRST FRIDAY**  
Masses : 7 A.M., 11:15 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.  
Confessions : 7:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.  
Rosary : 5:30 P.M.  
ALL NIGHT ADORATION : After 6:00 p.m. Mass

**Sat. :** **FIRST SATURDAY**  
Reposition : 7:40 A.M.  
Masses : 8:00 A.M. (Sung)  
Confessions : None (scheduled)  
OLPS Devotions : 5:30 P.M.

## ROSTERS

**Church Cleaning:** Larsen Family

**Toilet Cleaning :**

Monday: J Todd

Tuesday: M Kawana

Wednesday: J Belia

Thursday: T Jackson

Friday: A Gregory

## MEETINGS

O.P Third Order: Today 2:30 P.M.

Adult Catechism: Tuesday 7 P.M

Legion of Mary: Juniors - Tuesday 7 P.M

Legion of Mary: Adults - Tuesday 7 P.M.

SSPX Third Order: Thursday 7 P.M.

## Parish Prayer List

### The repose of the souls of :

Elena Adams, Wilfred Becker, Anne Norton-Taylor, Joan Van Wamel, John Gabriels, Harry Taylor, Colin Smith, Jessie Hall, Winifred Bjerga, Paul Egli, Martha Weber, Vic Grubi, John Vennari, Rangimarie Christiansen, John Cranshaw, Henare Kemara, Mel Cromie, Pamela Ryder, Alan Doig, Patricia Bailey, June Doig, Alan Benfell Sr., Kevin Gregory, Pina Ioakimi, Alida Peek, Margaret McKenna, Luke Nyssen.

### The sick :

Juko Prtenjaca, Ross Leet, Frances Noblio, Mary Gore, John Hos, Winnie Harris, Adele Olsen, Miles Haapu, Mary Kawana, Robert Paul Thomas, Clare Maxwell, Xavier Scott, John Adams, Francis Morgan, Joana Garner, Alida Gabriels, Wendy Ward, Genevieve Ryan, Tristan Stephens, Agnes Piper, Veronica Piper, Elaine Benfell Sr, John Sheehan, Sr Françoise Marie, Hilda Anderson, Roger Hungerford-Morgan, Peter McKenna, Pauline Maxwell, Colleen Cromie, Paul Harris, Michael Petersen, Sr, Alivia Magnole, Andrew Gill, Betty Hos.

**Departed friends and benefactors, those visited by the Legion of Mary, protection for the unborn, vocations from our school & families.**

## Announcements

### Free Spiritual Reading - Additional Titles

The Legion of Mary have printed bulk copies of various spiritual books (and have obtained permission where copyrighted). They will be giving them out for free in between Masses.

They will add a few more titles each week.

### Month of May

As the month of May is devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, there will be Rosary and Benediction every evening at 5:30 along with the Litany of the Blessed Virgin.

### SSPX Day of Perpetual Adoration

On this Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, it is the turn for Whanganui to pray for the following intentions:

1. Victory over the internal and external enemies of the Church.
2. The return of Rome and the bishops to the tradition of the Church and the Faith of our fathers.
3. The sanctification of priests and candidates to the priesthood.
4. The awakening of numerous priestly and religious vocations.

Please make a special effort to attend.

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# The Month of Mary

Why is this called the Month of Mary; what is the end of this devotion; and what advantages can we derive from it?

The Month of Mary, as we all know, is the month of May which pious custom has consecrated to honour the Holy Virgin in a more special manner than during the rest of the year. But why is the month of May chosen in preference to any other month? We can give many reasons: May is the month of flowers, the part of the year when earth promises us its treasures; the Holy Virgin having been to the world the announcement of the coming of its Saviour she is called by the Church, Mystical Rose; it is a tribute due to her to consecrate the flowers of our gardens to the adornment of her altar. This month, which commences the most beautiful season of the year, is also the time when very frequently we find around and within us dangers against which the all-powerful protection of the Mother of God is our safeguard.

The end of the Month of Mary is to honour this most Holy Virgin, and to increase our love for her. And who then is this Holy Virgin whom at this time the whole Catholic world unites to honour, and whose protection it invokes? Was she not a poor young girl of Judea, whom no person, in the times when she lived, thought worthy of attention? What has she then done that she should be called the Queen of Heaven and earth?

She was chosen by God, from all eternity, to be the Mother of His Son, who was to become man to save us. For this cause she was preserved from the stain of original sin, in which we are all born. It was in her womb that the Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, was to assume a body like ours, and for that reason, she, in coming into this world, was preserved pure and spotless. She nourished Him with her virginal milk, she watched over His infancy, she took part in His labours, she consented to His death, and thus it was that she participated in the work of our salvation. It was because the death of Jesus Christ was to save us, that Mary could behold His sufferings, could witness the death of her only Son with so much courage; she is then our Mother at the same time that she is the Mother of God. Do we need other motives than these to induce us to consecrate to her our hearts, and to decide us to honour and serve her by every means in our power? We know now what is the end of the Month of Mary, it remains for us to examine in what consists this devotion, and how it can be of advantage to us.

For all Christians the devotion of the Month of Mary consists in consecrating each day some little time to practices in her honour. Those among us who can should assist at the daily public devotions in church, - an advantage that should be most gratefully seized, because the united prayers, made by all assembled at the foot of her altar, are most pleasing to our Mother, and most sure to profit our own souls by their certainty of gaining her protection. Yet many may be hindered by just reasons from taking part in these meetings so fruitful in graces; important business engagements, the care of children or the

sick, or other calls of charity, legitimately dispense from the public services; but surely none of these reasons need hinder any person from making at least some little prayer in her honour, in addition to his usual morning devotion and petitions for help and protection; and certainly every one can have a picture or statue of our Lady in some place of honour, and by adorning it and offering flowers though this month, prove his desire to make himself agreeable to her, all, in short can, before retiring to rest, cast themselves on their knees before this image and recite some little prayer to Mary. These simple practices are easy for all.

Yet there is another way of honouring the Holy Virgin, more especially in the power of every one, - it is to offer a sacrifice. What is undeniably the most pleasing to her is the correction of our faults; it is not meant that we should undertake the extirpation of all that is wrong in ourselves in one month, - that would be far beyond our strength, - but that we should take some one fault, and that the one our conscience tells us gives her the most dissatisfaction to see in us. Against this we must declare war, and so strive that not a day of this blessed month shall pass without our having made some progress in correcting it. This practice is one that nothing need prevent any one from following, and, assuredly, the most acceptable that it is in our power to offer to the most Holy Virgin.

We see, then, in what consists the devotion of the Month of Mary, and we may imagine how greatly, and in how many ways, its practice will conduce to our advantage. It obtains for us the particular protection of the Blessed Virgin, it helps us to make ourselves pleasing to God, and destroys in our souls that which displeases Him.

We should, therefore, commence the Month of Mary, by praying with all our hearts to the Holy Virgin, that she will aid us to pass it well, by determining in our minds what practices we will offer this month, and by promising faithful perseverance in them.

Devotion to the Holy Virgin has been the mark of all the souls most especially chosen by God; all have honoured and loved her as their Mother, and thus she is called the Queen of All Saints. Saint Louis, King of France, had a deep and tender devotion to Mary, which he tried to show by a variety of pious practices. He collected in his palace, every Saturday, a great number of poor persons; after the example of our Saviour, he washed their feet himself, made them eat at his table, and distributed afterwards an alms in honour of the Blessed Virgin. He had always a great desire to die on a Saturday, and it was granted to him; this day, consecrated to Mary, was also that when her faithful servant received the recompense of his virtues.

Let us not separate today without first asking the Holy Virgin to bless us, and putting under her powerful protection our resolution to labour courageously during this Month of Mary, to correct those of our faults that are most displeasing to her.

# Servers' Schedule (for Masses & other devotions, see the schedule inside)

## Monday, 29 April March — St. Peter Verona, Martyr (III class)

7:00 A.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Antonio Magnoli	Ac2	Thaddeus Gregory
6:00 P.M. Low Mass	Ac	John Cusack		

## Tuesday, 30 April — St. Catherine of Siena Virgin (III class)

7:00 A.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Gabriel Stephens	Ac2	Jacob Larsen
11:15 A.M. Girls school Mass	Ac1	Chris Piper	Ac2	Alex Piper
6:00 P.M. Low Mass	Ac	Haydn Baucke		

## Wednesday, 1 May — St. Joseph, the Worker (I class)

7:00 A.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Benedict Nyssen	Ac2	Xavier Raju
11:15 A.M. Primary School Mass	Ac1	Edward Jackson	Ac2	Julian Stephens
5:30 P.M. Rosary & Benediction & 6:00 P.M. Low Mass	Ac1	David Rumble	Ac2	Joseph Antony

## Thursday, 2 May — St. Athanatius, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor (III class)

7:00 A.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Henry Nyssen	Ac2	Isaac Gregory	Convent Ac	Ethan Lo
5:30 P.M. Rosary & Benediction & 6:00 P.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Joseph Cranshaw	Ac2	Julian Stephens		

## Friday, 3 May — Feria (IV class)

7:00 A.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Joseph Petersen	Ac2	Joseph Cranshaw
11:15 A.M. Girls school Mass	Ac1	Chris Piper	Ac2	Alex Piper
6:00 P.M. Low Mass & Exposition	Ac1	Seth Ioakimi	Ac2	Blaise Raju

## Saturday, 4 May — St. Monica, Widow (III class)

7:40 A.M. Benediction & Sung Mass	MC	Antonio Magnoli	Th	Domenico Magnoli	
	Ac1	Joey Ioakimi	Ac2	Christian Stephens	Cb Joseph Cranshaw

## Sunday, 5 May — Fifth Sunday after Easter (II class)

7:30 A.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Connor Burberry	Ac2	Dylan Ferguson	
	MC	Gabriel Stephens	Th	Jacob Larsen	
9:00 A.M. Sung Mass	Ac1	Joseph Antony	Ac2	Joel McKenna	Cb Henry Nyssen
	Tbs	Blaise Raju, Aidan Raju, Maximus Rangi, Johannes Antony			
11:00 A.M. Low Mass	Ac1	Gabriel Hickman	Ac2	Luke Palmer-Gray	
5:30 P.M. Rosary & Benediction	MC	Oliver Devine	Th	Antonio Magnoli	