



St Anthony's Church WANGANUI

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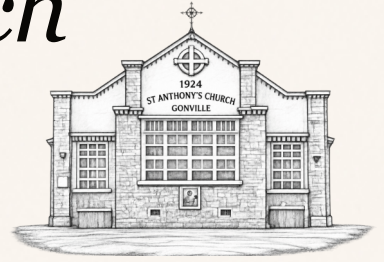
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6 September 2026 - 15th Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cooking for the Priests

We are in need of another 2 cooks to help cook a lunchtime meal for the Priests once per month. If you can help, please contact the office, call or text Laura McBrydie on 02040679481. Monday or Wednesday availability would be preferred.

Bosco Cadets

Bosco Cadets this Friday 11th at 7pm. Cadets are to come in rough clothes for outdoor activity.

Car Parking on Sunday

Parishioners are kindly asked to leave the upper car park available for the elderly, disabled, pregnant and parents with newborns on Sundays. We also remind children and parents of young children to be especially attentive to vehicles entering and leaving the car park, to help ensure everyone's safety. We are investigating ways to improve the carparking for the future.

Considerations on the Nativity of Our Lady

September 8 marks the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This day of celebration, which is thought to have first originated in Syria or Palestine, was brought to the Church of Rome sometime in the seventh century. Although it would take several more centuries before all of Western Christendom honored Our Lady's birth liturgically, during the reign of Pope Innocent IV in 1243, the feast was adorned with an octave and celebrated with great solemnity.

Consider the following reflection on the life of the Blessed Virgin by St. Augustine which constitutes the readings for the Second Nocturn of Matins for this feast.

Dearly beloved brethren, the day for which we have longed, the Feast-day of the Blessed and Worshipful and Ever-Virgin Mary, that day is come. Let our land laugh and sing with merriment, bathed in the glory of this great Virgin's rising. She is the flower of the fields on which the priceless lily of the valleys hath blossomed. This is she whose delivery changed the nature that we draw from our first parents, and cleansed away their offence. At her that dolorous sentence which was pronounced over Eve ended its course to her it was never said: 'In sorrow thou shalt bring forth children.' Gen. iii. 16. She brought forth a Child, even the Lord, but she brought Him forth, not in sorrow, but in joy.

"Eve wept, but Mary laughed. Eve's womb was big with tears, but Mary's womb was big with gladness. Eve gave birth to a sinner, but Mary gave birth to the sinless One. The mother of our race brought punishment into the world, but the Mother of our Lord brought salvation into the world. Eve was the foundress of sin, but Mary was the foundress of righteousness. Eve welcomed death, but Mary helped in life. Eve smote, but Mary healed. For Eve's disobedience, Mary offered obedience and for Eve's unbelief, Mary offered faith.

"Let Mary now make a loud noise upon the organ, and between its quick notes let the rattling of the Mother's timbrel be heard. Let the gladsome choirs sing with her, and their sweet hymns mingle with the changing music. Harken to what a song her timbrel will make accompaniment. She saith: 'My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For He hath regarded the lowliness of His hand-maiden, for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed for He That is Mighty hath done to me great things.' The new miracle of Mary's delivery hath effaced the curse of the frail backslider, and the singing of Mary hath silenced the wailing of Eve."

For Greek Catholics, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is considered one of the 12 principal feasts of the liturgical year, though its octave is abbreviated due to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14. The service of Matins for the Byzantine Rite is mainly comprised of hymns penned by Ss. John of Damascus and Andrew of Crete which recount both the Virgin's miraculous birth from her barren mother, St. Anna, and how Mary's Nativity foreshadows the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Here is a small sample:

Anna was barren and unable to give birth, yet she was not childless in God's eyes; for, lo she hath become known by all generations as the mother of the pure Virgin, from whom the Creator of nature hath sprung forth in the guise of a servant.

"Today is the bridge of life born, through which men have attained restoration after their fall into Hades, glorifying Christ, the Bestower of life, with hymns.

"From a barren woman did the Lord, Who poureth forth life upon all, cause the Virgin to come forth, in whom He was pleased to make His abode, preserving her incorrupt even after giving birth.

"The whole world rejoiceth with thee today, O divinely wise Anna; for thou hast budded forth the Mother of its Deliverer, she who from the root of David put forth for us the rod of strength which beareth Christ as a flower."

As we celebrate the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us make a special effort to honour her, by attending Holy Mass if possible, by making a spiritual communion, and above all by renewing our devotion to the Holy Rosary. Let us entrust ourselves, our families, and the whole Church to the protection of the Mother of God, asking her to keep us faithful to her Divine Son amid the trials and difficulties of our times, and to lead us ever more surely to Him.

INFORMATION DIRECTORY

Fr Stephens, FSSPX

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MASS CENTERS

AUCKLAND - 103 Avondale Road, Avondale

Friday - 7pm

Saturday - 8am

Sunday - 9am

Monday - 6am

WELLINGTON - 32 Beauchamp Street, Tawa

Friday - 7pm (*1st Fridays*)

Saturday - 11am

Sunday - 9am & 11am

HAMILTON* - 4 Comries Road, Chartwell.

1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month - 2:30pm

WHANGAREI* - Maungatapere Memorial Church, 1182 State Highway 14.

2nd Sundays of the Month - 2:30pm

NAPIER* - Tim Hutchins Funeral Services, 204 Saint Aubyn Street West, Hastings.

3rd Sundays of the Month - 3:30pm

*Mass times may vary. Email info@sspx.org.nz before attending to confirm.

CUSTOMARY MASS STIPENDS

1 Mass - \$25

Novena (9 consecutive Masses) - \$250

Gregorian (30 consecutive Masses) - \$1,000

CHURCH DONATIONS

To Donate to St Anthony's Parish, either:

• Online Bank Transfer

Account Name: The Society of St Pius X

Account Number: 03-0791-0293304-00

Reference: Your Donation Number

• Cash Donation

Place your donation in an envelope marked with your donation number and put it in the Sunday Collection

To Donate to Our Schools:

• Online Bank Transfer

Account Name: Saint Anthony's School

Account Number: 03-0791-0333257-00

Reference: Your Donation Number

To request a donation number or additional envelopes, email info@sspx.org.nz.

Donations are eligible for a 33% donation Tax Credit.



Mass & Serving Schedule



6 September - 13 September 2026

Sunday 6 September: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (II class)

7:30 A.M.	Low Mass	Confessions	Ac1 Stephen Oakman	Ac2 Joseph Cranshaw
			MC Luke Palmer-Gray	Th Joseph Petersen
			Ac1 Blaise Raju	Ac2 Edward Jackson
9:00 A.M.	Sung Mass	Confessions	Cb Martin Pawson	
			Tbs Manuel Belia, Markus Mayta, Theo McKenna, Vincent Gaines	
11:00 A.M.	Low Mass	Confessions	Ac1 Gabriel Hickman	Ac2 Joel McKenna
5:30 P.M.	Benediction & Rosary		MC Gabriel Hickman	Th Hemi Field

Monday 7 September: Feria (IV class)

7:00 A.M.	Low Mass		Ac1 Joseph Petersen	Ac2 Benedict Raaymakers
5:30 P.M.	Rosary			
6:00 P.M.	Low Mass	Confessions	Ac1 Antony Pawson	Ac2 John Cusack

Tuesday 8 September: Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary (II class)

7:00 A.M.	Low Mass	Confessions	Ac1 Ethan Lo	Ac2 Hohepa Kawana
11:15 A.M.	Primary School Mass		Ac1 Johannes Antony	Ac2 Aidan Raju
5:30 P.M.	Benediction & Rosary		MC Joseph Antony	Th David Rumble
6:00 P.M.	Low Mass	Confessions	Ac1 Joseph Antony	Ac2 David Rumble

Wednesday 9 September: Feria (IV class)

7:00 A.M.	Low Mass	Confessions	Ac1 Thaddeus Gregory	Ac2 Joseph Gregory
11:15 A.M.	Low Mass		Ac1 Tristan Billington	Ac2 Natanyl Mikael
5:30 P.M.	Rosary			
6:00 P.M.	Low Mass	Confessions	Ac Gabriel Hickman	

Thursday 10 September: St. Nicholas Tolentino, Confessor (III class)

7:00 A.M.	Low Mass	Confessions	Ac1 Joseph Cranshaw	Ac2 Manuel Belia
11:15 A.M.	Boys School Mass & Exposition			
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2:00 P.M.	Holy Hour for Mothers of Lu			
5:30 P.M.	Benediction & Rosary		MC Philip Rumble	Th David Rumble
6:00 P.M.	Low Mass	Confessions	Ac1 Philip Rumble	Ac2 David Rumble

Friday 11 September: Feria (IV class)

7:00 A.M.	Low Mass	Confessions	Ac1 Blaise Raju	Ac2 Martin Pawson
11:15 A.M.	Girls School Mass		Ac1 Chris Piper	Ac2 Alex Piper
5:30 P.M.	Stations of the Cross			
6:00 P.M.	Low Mass	Confessions	Ac1 Stephen Oakman	Ac2 Markus Mayta

Saturday 12 September: The Holy Name of Mary (III class)

8:00 A.M.	Low Mass		Ac1 Henry Nyssen	Ac2 Isaac Gregory
5:30 P.M.	OLPS Devotions & Benediction		MC Joel McKenna	Th Joseph Antony

Sunday 13 September: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (II class)

7:30 A.M.	Low Mass	Confessions	Ac1 Luke Palmer-Gray	Ac2 Joel McKenna
9:00 A.M.	Sung Mass	Confessions	MC Thaddeus Gregory	Th Joseph Cranshaw
			Ac1 Hemi Field	Ac2 Seth Ioakimi
			Cb David Rumble	
			Tbs Roman Bolton, Joseph Gregory, Aidan Raju, Christopher Rumble	
11:00 A.M.	Low Mass	Confessions	Ac1 Gabriel Hickman	Ac2 George Pawson
5:30 P.M.	Benediction & Rosary		MC Domenico Magnoli	Th John Cusack



PARISH LIFE

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY

06 - 281 3976

CATECHISM CLASSES

Adult Class: Tuesday - 7pm

New and interested in learning the Faith?
Contact Fr Lipp: info@sspx.org.nz

LEGION OF MARY

• Junior Praesidium: Tuesday - 7pm

• Adult Praesidium: Wednesday - 7pm

Want to know more? legion@sspx.org.nz

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

• Chess Tournament: Friday 7:30pm

• Bosco Cadets: Friday 7pm

ST ANTHONY'S PLAYGROUP

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9-12 (Tennis Club)

Contact: Abby Morgan

stanthonysplaygroup@gmail.com

SEPT. DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Leo Nyssen, Dr. June Barclay, Lois Scott,
Allan Fletcher, Patricia Sandilands, Iones
Ronzani, Hilda Anderson, Clement Ryder

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

Colleen Cromie, Denise Bruning, John de
Farias, Fay Mellow, Antoinette Parkinson,
Patrick Cameron, Kevin Orłowski, John
Adams, Elain Benfell.

LOST PROPERTY

Pick up at the school office. After one month,
unclaimed items will be given to charity.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• Paraparaumu Pilgrimage: 3 October

• Crusaders Day Out: 17 October

• Men's Retreat: 4 - 9 January 2027

• Women's Retreat: 11 - 16 January 2027

ROSTERS

CHURCH CLEANING

Halpin Family

TOILET CLEANING

Mon: X Morgan

Tues: J Piper

Wed: Julie Nyssen

Thur:

Fri: Magnoli

CASSOCK CLEANING

Loreen Antony & Cate Joyce

PRIORY COOKING

Mon: (5) B Lo

Tues: (5) A Franssen

Wed: (3) D'Souza

Thur: (5) Hickman

Fri: (4) J Tangira

Thank you to every parish helper! To
volunteer, email info@sspx.org.nz

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To request the bulletin via email, contact: info@sspx.org.nz