

A warm welcome to any new parishioners Please complete a parish Enrolment Form on the table in the foyer, or complete and send the form on our website.

October Collections: Parish \$5,429.95 House \$2,704.95

Pray for the Sick:

Adrian Anderson, Patrice & Kevin Barron, Terry Bayer, George Cook, Joe Cuminsky, Maureen Henderson, Ross Fleming, Chris Julian, Namfon Julian, Jacqueline Lawn, Lies Lemmen, Gerard Lucca, Beth Melton, Mary P, Ralph Phillips, Sonya Phillips, Ashley Price, Gary Schellack, Hildegard Schiebel, Garth Stewart.

In Remembrance: 9th John O'Connor, Michael Schedewy, Ray McGreal

10th Margaret Denton, Sylvia Drower

11th Bodgan Lengel, Mary Oakley-Brown, Owen Wooley

12th Mary Polly Collins, Joseph (Vic) Schischka, Eva Collings

14th Doris Margaret Brennan ~ *May they Rest in Peace* ~

CATHOLIC NEWS

Sign up today at: <https://cathnewsnz.com/>

2026 Columban Art Calendars

Available in the church foyers \$15 each

Warkworth Homebuilders: helping local families through hard times. (09) 425 7048

Engaged / Planning a wedding?

Catholic Diocese of Auckland Approved Marriage Preparation Course

Book your course early 1 year for NZ and 18 months for overseas weddings

To Register & Book: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/>

For more information contact: Gerry at gerrys@cda.org.nz **M: 021 02247442**

PARISH CONTACTS

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Parish Priest: Fr Brian Lange **Telephone:** 425 8545 **Email:** brilange@gmail.com

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Parish Office hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am to 12pm

Liturgical Ministries: **Warkworth:** Christine 021 245 6920

Puhoi Music: Jenny 027 211 0316

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Monday & Thursday from 8.00 a.m., finishing 15 minutes before the start of Mass.

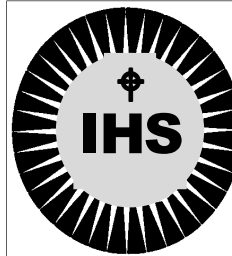
- Friday after the morning Mass & Benediction

- Saturday after the morning Mass

- Saturday afternoon from 5.00 p.m. until 5.30 p.m.

- Sunday by appointment after 2.00 p.m.

Report Abuse or Harm? National Office for Professional Standards 0800 114 622



WARKWORTH CATHOLIC PARISH

HOLY NAME & Sts. PETER & PAUL

MATAKANA PUHOI

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9th November 2025

Dedication of St John Lateran

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2.8-9.12 **Psalm:** 46

2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 3:9-11.16-17

Gospel: John 2:13-22

Sunday 9th 8.30 am Puhoi

10.30 am Matakana

Rosary 7.50 am Puhoi

Children's Liturgy during 10.30 am Mass

Monday 10th 9.00 am Matakana

St Leo the Great

Tuesday 11th 5.30 pm Matakana

St Martin of Tours

Wednesday 12th 9.00 am Puhoi

After Mass: Adoration

St Josaphat

Thursday 13th 9.00 am Matakana

Friday 14th 10.00 am Matakana

After Mass: Adoration

Reconciliation

Benediction

Rosary 9.30 am Matakana

Saturday 15th 9.00 am Matakana

Rosary 8.30 am Matakana

St Albert the Great or Mass of Our Lady

VIGIL 6.00 pm Matakana

16th November 2025

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20 **Psalm:** 98

2nd Reading: 2Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Sunday 16th 8.30 am Puhoi

10.30 am Matakana

Rosary 7.50 am Puhoi

Children's Liturgy during 10.30 am Mass

FUNDRAISER EVENT FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES

today at Matakana after 10.30am Mass there will be a fun, fundraising event with plenty of food, baking and drinks to buy for lunch and to take home for the freezer, as well as some goods to buy and some freebies too.

Funds will go towards supporting our 4 young adults who are going to the Hearts Aflame Summer School in Marton in January 2026.

Any help beforehand with baking and things to sell, as well as help on the day, would be so appreciated.

Please bring CASH on the day as we will not have an eftpos facility like last year.

To volunteer please contact Fran, Vilma, Cecelia or Julie

Mass Counts:

All parishes will be doing an annual count of all adults and children attending the Sunday Masses over the five weeks in November. Mass count figures contribute to pastoral planning, are used to determine our copyright licensing fee, are reported to the Charities Commission and are required for the annual Diocesan report to Rome.

The Rosary will be recited before the following Masses at Matakana Church

- Friday 9.30 am

- Saturday 8.30 am



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Kids Corner
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November is the month

When prayers are offered for all the faithful departed. Please place your prayer intentions in the box which will remain at the altar for the month of November.

Celebrating the 60 Years of Nostra Aetate – In Our Time (28 Oct 1965) – this is the Second Vatican Council document pronouncing that as Catholics “it is our task of promoting unity and love among men and women of all nations.” [#1]. If you want to learn a little bit more about Nostra Aetate – download the document (2 pages). Better still, join us in this celebration launch at a Quiz and Pizza night 7PM | October 23 | at **Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College**, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby. Please note the venue change. Gather your team of families and friends along for the quiz, prizes will be won. Registration is encouraged | Email us or click on the link <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/nostra-aetate-event/>

SAVE THE DATE – 14 FEBRUARY 2026 | 4 PM – 6 PM | PRAISE IN THE PARK
Join us for a free two-hour Catholic event beside the fountain at Mission Bay Beach with Praise and Worship, personal testimonies & Eucharistic Adoration. If you can assist with sponsorship or practical help on the day, please email aucklandccr@gmail.com

The latest edition of the diocesan newsletter is now available and can also be downloaded from the front page of the diocesan website.
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/NZ-Catholic-Issue-8.pdf>

Parish Christmas Party

**Sunday 30th November at Matakana Church after the 10.30 am Mass
Lunch starting at 12 noon**

Shared Lunch, Care & Share, Games with Prizes, Entertainment, Christmas Carols and Gift Exchange!

What to bring along:

- a plate of food to share
- some cash & coins for games
- a wrapped gift for a Gift Exchange (regardless of the amount of the item) the most important thing is your willingness/kindness to give since it's the Christmas season.
- **For Care & Share** We are collecting items over the Sundays in November, any pre-loved clothes or items that you don't use anymore to give it away to those who are in need.

Fun for all of our community to come together before we end the year 2025.

Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica Saint John Lateran.

Commentary:

Saint John Lateran is the oldest of the Four Great Patriarchal Basilicas of Rome. Being the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, this is the first in dignity among all the Churches of the West. We celebrate today the Feast of the Dedication of Basilica built by Emperor Constantine the Great about the year 324 on the Lateran Hill in Rome where previously stood the palace of the Laterani family of nobles.

For a thousand years, from the IV century to the XIV century, the Lateran palace was the official residence of the Pope as the Bishop of Rome. It was therefore the centre of the Universal Church. Fourteen Councils, including five ecumenical Councils were held in the Lateran Basilica. Twenty-eight Popes were buried there. This Church was named after Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist.

To celebrate this feast means to recall the origin of our membership in a local Church through our Baptism and our enrichment through Confirmation and our nourishment through the Eucharist. Our local Church is an offspring of the Mother Church, represented by the Church of Rome which had its historical centre at the Lateran Basilica. We as living members of our local Church here share in the responsibility to see that in its turn it also becomes like the Mother Church, going out of its geographical boundaries and generating other Churches and communities. Thus, as the Lord said through the Prophet Isaiah, “Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my we do altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the people” (*Isaiah 56:7*).

As we read in the Book of the Apocalypse, “God’s home is with human beings! He will live with them and they shall be his people”. We worship God in the deepest sanctuary of our baptized soul, in our minds and hearts, and offer Him sincere and holy service, and he listens to our prayer. In this life of love and devotion we meet God and He meets us and takes us into communion with him. There is unearthly beauty and joy in this. Wherever we go and whatever we do, we are to maintain the dignity and sanctity of the Holy Tabernacle that we are. If we do that, today’s celebration will bear fruit in our lives.

Voice For Life is calling for urgent changes to abortion reporting.

“Back in June 2021, Voice For Life made the public aware of this issue when we published whistleblower testimony from a health-care worker who had witnessed a child born alive and left to die without care after an attempted abortion. It is heartbreaking to realise that nothing appears to have been done over the last four years, allowing this to now spiral and become a common occurrence,” says National President Lydia Posthuma. Voice For Life urges detailed reporting and backs Family First NZ’s call for legislation requiring life-sustaining care. “To refuse such a change would raise serious questions about the humanity of our parliament,” Posthuma says. For more pro-life information, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.