



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Lord Who Teaches us His Ways
24th January 2021



Te Whare Karakia o Hato, Maaka, Pakuranga

That All May Be One – Jubilee Year 1971–2021

Reflection

And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And **immediately they left their nets** and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. **Immediately he called them**; and **they left their father** Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and **followed him**.

In a world when speed (TIME) and information is of essence, one common or even “over used” word is “WAIT”.

Children and parents can relate with this. When children like to do or ask something, a lot of times, parents respond, “Wait”. On the other hand, when parents ask children to do something, the quick reply is, “Wait”. And because both sides cannot seem to wait, they end up doing it themselves; for children, they tend to keep it to themselves. Sounds familiar? Guilty.

Our gospel reading gives us a different perspective. After the first disciples had “personal encounter with Jesus”, they gave us lessons in missionary discipleship and provided three points to reflect on.

First is the CALL. It was Jesus who called first. In the same way that Jesus called His disciples, each and everyone gets that same call to follow Jesus. As Christians, we all share in the mission of Christ, i.e., to be His bearers, so that everyone we meet will have that personal encounter with Jesus.

Second is the SACRIFICE. It is not easy to respond to God’s call. The disciples left Father (heritage) and their boat (livelihood) and followed Jesus. It is difficult. That is why He sent the Holy Spirit to be our Enabler. It is by His Grace that we can accomplish what He commanded us to do. Are we ready to make small steps to be his missionary disciple in our home and in the community?

Third is URGENCY. When Jesus called His first disciples, their response was “IMMEDIATELY”. Each of us gets a call from God to serve Him in our own little ways. More often, we respond only when we have “extra time” or “convenient time”. Remember that in the great commission before the Ascension, Jesus commanded (not requested) to Go, Make Disciples, Baptise and Teach. Hence, in doing God’s command, we are not volunteers, we are missionary disciples.

In our daily grinds in life, what does it really mean when we say or hear the word “WAIT”. What do children or parents really mean when they say WAIT? Is it about Speed or Time? Let our actions and reactions be guided by our favourite phrase: What would Jesus Do?

Mannix

ST MARK'S MISSION STATEMENT

To promote a loving, caring, Christ-like community which accepts all people.
Inspired by the Holy Spirit to spread The Good News of Jesus Christ.

MORNING TEA

In the Parish Centre after the 8.30am Mass &
10.30am Mass **ALL WELCOME**

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY COURSE

Human Love in the Divine Plan

What is Theology of the Body? Interested?

This is an invitation to all young adults age between 18-35 years old single, married, or in a relationship.

Come and join St Mark's Young Adults gain a better understanding of Christ's great love for each of us. Through this course we aim to be open to receive the grace and courage to heed to His call to set our nets out into the deep and trust in Him and that we gain a deep desire to love Him and those He has placed in our lives. If you would like to attend, please email:

youngadults@stmark.org.nz to register. **Spots are limited!! Requirement: Must be able to attend all 3 Sundays (21st Feb, 28th Feb and 14th March from 2.30pm-5.30pm @ the Lyons Den)**

EVANGELISATION

Sacrament of Baptism



Congratulations on your Baptism: -

Oliver Misa
Maria Laygo

We wish you and your family all of God's grace and love during this special time.

Baptisms will take place every **1st & 3rd Saturday of the month @ 11.00am**. Starting again on the 16th January 2021. Contact Mannix at the office.

Sacramental Programmes

Enrolment is now open, and the forms can be completed on line at :-

<https://stmarkspakuranga.org.nz/forms/>

The first Parents Session will be on **the 21st February 2021**. Contact Mannix via phone or email for further information.

ST Marks Prayer-watch

We are looking for parishioners who can spend an hour or more each week either individually or in your Parish Groups or a group of friends to pray for the Parish. As we are preparing to launch St Marks Mission Parish through Divine Renovation, we know Prayer undergirds everything. Calling on the Lord to help us is our first priority. **Please contact the Parish Office or Mike Lobo on 09 390 0048 to register your hour** as we will need to fill the gaps in the Watch. Come join us to pray for our beloved Parish God Bless

ALTAR

Exposition & Evening Mass

Wednesday Morning Exposition and Evening Mass will resume on the **3rd February 2021**

6.30pm Sunday Evening Mass will resume on **the 7th February 2021**

Perpetual Adoration



First Friday

Date:

5th February 2021

Time:

7.30pm – 9.00am

Chinese Mass

Mass will be celebrated by Fr Choi on **Friday, 5th February 2021 @ 7.00pm** – all welcome

Liturgy of the Word

Will resume on **Monday, 8th February 2021**

Mass will continue to be live streamed

Sun 10.30am on St Mark's FB Page: St Mark Pakuranga & YouTube—subscribe to St Mark Pakuranga—:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9W-OJU2AH4>

Mass on Shine TV

Sunday Mass **will no longer** be broadcast on Shine TV

Mass for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired

Deaf friendly Mass with NZSL the first for 2021 is on **Sunday 14 February @ 12noon** in the Poynton Room, Pompallier Catholic Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby. Bring something for shared lunch.

Welcome Ministry



Come and join our exciting new ministry for each weekend Mass. To register your interest please contact the office or call **Mike Lobo – 09 390 0048**

Rosters

These can be found on the **Church App**

<https://pakurangacatholic.churchapps.co.nz/admin/Links/> or Parish Website <https://stmarkspakuranga.org.nz/altar/> and are available in the church foyer.

Vocations

The Society of Mary invites men aged 18-34 who are interested in a religious and priestly vocation to join us for a Come and See weekend 12-14 March 2021. The weekend will include prayer, discernment and shared meals with the community, and the opportunity to experience seminary life

COME AND SEE

Marist Seminary



Invitation To All Men
We invite you to come and see what it's like to be part of the Marist Family.
If you are discerning priesthood and would like to know more, come and share a meal with us.

Contact Us

Call or Text:
021 025 78466

Email:
vocations@smnz.org.nz

Social Media
www.facebook.com/marists

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."
- Lk 1:38

www.maristseminary.org.nz

Parish Lenten Recollection by Fr John O'Connor
20th February 2020 @ 7pm – 9pm

Alpha 2021

YOU together with family & friends are invited, to the Alpha dinner on **Thursday 18th February** @ St Marks Parish Hall. Tell all your friends to get to know Jesus in a special way. **Dinner starts at 7.15pm** and the **first session starts at 7.45pm** Please add your names to the clipboards in the foyer if you will be attending, and also the names of those you will be inviting to join.

Volunteers Needed

If you are available and would like to serve in any of the following Ministries: – Data Projectionist, Altar Server, Communion Minister, Reader, Commentator & Gifts please contact the Parish Office.

SOCIAL

Columban Calendar 2021

Available in the Church Foyer and Office @ \$12.00

Daily Mass Calendar 2021

Now available in the Parish Office @ \$5.00



The 24 January – 6 February issue is out now. Some headlines are: New coadjutor archbishop for Wellington. NZ bishops urge people to get Covid vaccine. Praise for social services leadership. New rector for seminary. [Available in the foyer @ \\$4.00](#)



SVDP foodbank needs the following foods: - Coffee, Tea, Milk, Sugar, Bread Spreads, Canned Spaghetti

Cultural Food Festival

The **Asian Food Festival** will be held on **Sunday, 14th February 2021**. This includes cuisines from Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. **Raffle tickets** will be sold after the **8.30am & 10.30am Mass from Sunday 24th January 2021**.

FINANCES

We need your help...Please support us via:

Direct Debit: BNZ : **Acc No.: 02-0100-0120982-04**

ST MARK PARISH APP! - To download:

- Step 1: Download **ChurchApps NZ**
- Step 2: Search "St Mark" and it will pop up with our parish
- Step 3: Choose your Groups to get alerts of events, rosters
- Step 4: Stay updated and connected to St. Mark's

Collection: 16 & 17 January 2021 - \$3,284.80

OTHERS

Memorial Wall

Parishioners who bought space on the Wall; please check that the details for your loved ones are correct -

spreadsheet is in the church foyer. Please notify Evie before the **31 January 2021** if there are any corrections.



St Mark's Catholic School

The school will provide the best possible education in a Catholic environment

Casual Vacancy

The school is seeking a part-time 'odd jobs' person to assist with some general caretaking work and light gardening duties. A degree of flexi-time may be negotiated, but we are looking for someone who can work 10-15 hours per week. Please direct expressions of interest to the school Principal, Tracey Kopua via email: tkopua@stmarks.school.nz

Jubilee Souvenirs

Blue and black beanies with the Jerusalem Cross can be ordered on the existing 50th Jubilee Memorabilia order form: <https://forms.gle/uGnLfvmrKBFihiko8>
The maroon T-Shirt with 50th Jubilee Logo is also now available in kid's sizes; Order for kid's T-Shirts here: <https://forms.gle/pJDYEmVsHX1o6tQd8>



Please use **NAME+JUB50** as reference for online payments – please see bank details under **Finance**



- Small Notebook - \$10
- Large Notebook - \$12
- Glass Mugs - \$15
- Key Rings & Fridge Magnets - \$4 or 3 for \$10
- Large Corner Desk \$120
- Small Desk \$100
- Computer Desk Stand \$50
- Blue & Black Beanies \$25 each
- Kid's Sizes Maroon T-Shirt \$18
- T-Shirts - \$20
- Mugs - \$10
- Tote Bags - \$5

Parish Business Directory

Parish website → News & Events and the Parish App
https://pakurangacatholic.churchapps.co.nz/files/links_1603227922.pdf

Support our Parish Trades People, Professional and Businesses



If you would like to promote your Trade, Profession or Business, please inform the office as we are creating a Parish directory to support Parishioners talents, skills, and business.

Rosters—30th & 31st January 2021

5.30 pm

8.30am

10.30am

6.30pm

Music

Cheryl & Choir

Pasifika

CFC

No Mass

Data Projectionist

Abigail Martis

Amanda Lee

Cyprus Causer

No Mass

Altar Servers

Ethan Tigley
Jacob Tigley

Andrew Jurgens
Shreyas Vangala
Leo Ryan

Mario Furivai
Fredrick Furivai
Emmanuel Tsang

No Mass

Cleaning

Philip & Grace Heng
Maria & Gerard Domingo
Deanne & Lester Williams
Vivian Wong

Recording

Bill & Jennifer Thompson
Maree Gillies
Csilla Cooper
Ben Meyer



Flowers

Tiana Meyer

Sunday Readings

First Reading

Jonah 3: 1-5. 10

The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour.

Psalm 24: 4-9

Lord, make me know your ways.

Second Reading

Corinthians 7: 29-31

The world as we know it is passing away

Gospel

Mark 1: 14-20

Repent, and believe in the Good News

Liturgy of the Word

Monday: 9.00am

ROSARY

Tues—Friday @ 8.30am

Saturday @ 8.00am

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Tues—Friday @ 9.30am

Mass Times

Tues—Sat: 9.00am

Wednesday: 7.00pm

Sat Vigil: 5.30pm

Sunday: 8.30am

10.30am

6.30pm

Confession / Reconciliation

Saturday: 4.30– 5.15pm

And on request

Exposition & Holy Hour



Wednesday:

9.30am - 12.00pm

Saturday:

8.00am—9.00am

1st Friday of the month

7.30pm—9.00am Saturday



Wedding Anniversary – January 2021

Wishing all couples celebrating their anniversary this month a happy and blessed year ahead

Kyle & Olu de Rozario
Aaron & Kelly Ann William
Brian & Katherine Manangan
Arturo & Niccolina Chan Mow
Raoul & Jacquelyn Alo
Sean & Shirley Fernandes
Ben & Patricia Murti
John & Tina Tiongco
Daniel & Frances Ngui
George & Shirley van Niekerk

Sageo George & Ashly Joy
Peter & Janice Banks
Anthony & Genevieve Malden
Iwan & Felicia Sugiharto
Ryan & Joanne Van Heerden
Francis & Maria Luisa Santillan
Leo & Josie De Guzman
Anthony & Maria Croos
Andrew & Colleen Moses

Paul & Angie Zingel
Cedric & Terexa Chan Mow
John & Amirtha Francis
Saleem & Ping Salamoun
Leon & Jean Guerrero
Rennel & Jemima Bulay
Lindsay & Lorraine Stanfield
Alex & Sophie Chang
Hugh & Indira Samarasinha

In the Celebration of the Eucharist and in your personal prayer, remember:

Recently Deceased

Dennis Rodrigues, Frank McGeever, Herminia Pouio, Almario Vivay JR, Luan De Jesus Macapagal, Kay Walsh, Rita Pepping, Carole Rabl, Nicholas Champion, Esperanza Rafer, Rudilyn Godinez,

Anniversary of Death

Herbert Maragh, Estela C. Perez, Krugar Hillary, Antonia Perez, Airies Tagus, Fr Graeme, Sheldon Furlong, Chee Hung Ng, Edmund & Anne Treacy, Michael Yeung, Paata Sevillaou, Eduardo Gasco, Melquiades V. Espejo

For the Sick: Please notify the office once the name can be removed.

Christine Mullane, Ted Loughman, Audrey Chang Schmidt, Henrico Ikatlo, Amanda Nanai, Elizabeth McCann, Cannie Fung, Ross Gemmell, David Ben, Reynaldo Padilla, Mark & Rowena McKenzie, Lawrence Jarvis, Marsha Tan, Claude Spies, Joseph Chen, Beverly Handisides, Martin Drushovich, Georgina Fitzgerald, Irene Vas, Maria Hsieh, Arthur Sinajou, Alejandriana Sinajou, Lyan Lopez, Jean Galema, Peter Hundleby, Erick Kwong, Rachel Hammond, Greg Hayes, Matt Jones, Chan Sui Ying, Annette Peterson, Peter Wolfkamp, Lyn Visser, Matt Joue, Ann & Peter McPhillips, Joseph Weiss, Gertrude Moran, Lucy Chen, Lawrence Jarvis, Isabel Morais, Joan P. Ah-Wa, Barbara, Mulfide Mary R, Mehmet Rende

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