

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

2 FEBRUARY 2014

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MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass	Good Shepherd	8.30 am
	St Anthony's	10.00 am
Mon-Wed, Friday	St Anthony's	9.00 am
Thursday	St Anthony's (optional lunch & fellowship)	11.30am
Saturday	Holy Cross	9.00 am



We, as a Parish, are truly blessed to have so many of our parishioners sharing their talents to provide us with beautiful liturgies and reflections which we all enjoyed through the

Christmas and New Year periods. A very BIG thank you for those liturgies, the refreshments and for all the help putting up the displays, the crib, the Christmas tree etc. Putting everything away was a great community effort and made a big job quite easy. Thank You!

GASCOIGNE SCHOLARSHIP

A MESSAGE FROM LAST YEAR'S RECIPIENT ...

Thank you to the parish for its generous support from the Gascoigne scholarship for the past couple of years. It has contributed towards me being able to complete a Masters of Educational Psychology in 2013 and I have been accepted into the internship programme for 2014. I am very excited about this opportunity and am grateful for the support from the parish. It is the wonderful community spirit of St Anthony's which inspires me to help other communities to support each other through my role as an educational psychologist. Again, I sincerely thank the Parish for this continued support throughout my studies.

Tēnā koutou, It is with heartfelt thanks to parishes, donors and supporters that we can report that Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand has pledged \$40,000 in support of Caritas Tonga's response to Tropical Cyclone Ian, which caused extensive destruction in the Northern Ha'apai islands last Saturday. We are accepting donations to the Caritas Pacific Cyclone Fund, which will be used to support the Caritas Tonga cyclone response. Donations to Caritas can be made by: Phoning 0800 22 10 22 to make credit card donations or donating online using a credit card at www.caritas.org.nz or posting to Caritas, PO Box 12193, Thorndon, Wellington 6144. For more information contact us on 04-496 1742, or email caritas@caritas.org.nz

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We congratulate our St Anthony School and Teachers for 2013 and wish them the blessings and a successful 2014 - "Small School, Strong Spirit"

St Anthony is a place where the life of the child and young adult is enriched, and where they learn of the power and presence of Jesus Christ in their lives. We think of the work of catholic schools as bringing knowledge and enlightenment to the pupils. We think of times when school communities have stood in solidarity with pupils, both at times of joy and times of sorrow. We think of dedicated and committed teachers and the wider school community who give pupils a very real understanding and experience of the kingdom of God as they go about the daily of the school

WELCOME back to school and may this year be a challenging but a very successful and joyful one --

God Bless - Fr Sanele



Today the Church feast of the the Lord which after the birth of known as since the blessing candles is included in today's liturgy.

celebrates the Presentation of occurs forty days Jesus and is also Candlemas day, and procession of

According to the 1962 Missal of Bl. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is the end of the Christmas season. The reformed calendar has designated that the Sunday after Epiphany, the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, is the end. This feast in the Ordinary Form is no longer referred to as the "Purification of Mary" but the "Presentation of the Lord".

Please remember in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur during the month of February. Our prayers are with those who are unwell - Jason Kane and Grace Mora. Please also pray for the wonderful people who are caring for the everyday needs of our sick in our Parish Community

ROSTERS

If you are not available on your scheduled day, please swap with another person on the roster.

	2 February The Presentation of the Lord		9 February 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Ministries	Good Shepherd	St Anthony's	Good Shepherd	St Anthony's
Readers	Aulotu	G Finlay, D Salter	Brown-Tauti Family	K Marshall S Pierce J Marshall
Communion	Aulotu	B Roche B Sheehan P Murray	V Lotovale P Jack	L Halliwell C Maher A McArley
Sick				A McArley
Altar Linen		J Marshall		J O'Brien
Altar Servers	Aulotu	Claudia Banas & Zoe Simpson		Volunteers Please
Children's Liturgy				M Folan
Church Cleaning		Daley/Goodger Families		Bolger/St Just Families
Counting		B & R Quirke		L Halliwell & B Roche
Flowers		J O'Brien		D von Lanthen
Refreshments		Jurczenko/Spiller families		Wynne/Taylor families
Ushers	Peter and Paul	Warren & Matthew	Paul and Peter	Matthew & Warren

28 February – 2 March 2014, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat - A Retreat weekend for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. Information and support is available for men and women. Enquiries are strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill on 027 2549222 or email info@rachelvineyard.org.nz or visit www.rachelvineyard.org.nz

The Annual Mission Fair of the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver on Saturday 22 February 2014 from 10.00am to 1.00pm at St. Francis de Sales Church hall and grounds - 173 Clyde Street, Island Bay. Goods for the Fair & donations are greatly appreciated and can be posted to Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver, 1 Mersey Street, P.O. Box 7312, Wellington South. We will be most grateful for your support to make the mission Fair successful to help the Missionaries and the people they serve. Be assured of our prayers for all the parishioners. All are welcome!! There is something for everybody.

Welcome to New Parishioners

We would love to get to know you!

Please complete your details and either place this slip in the collection basket, give to one of our Welcomers, Fr Sanele or email your details to glamoe@xtra.co.nz

Family Member's Names:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Playgroup 2013

The **playgroup's** topic for term 3 was recycling - waste/cycle and they created an amazing playhouse. The Thursday group watched it grow and develop and approached them to use the playhouse as the Christmas Crib which they agreed to.



Now it is returning to the Gascoigne Room so the children can enjoy it has a playhouse! A very big thank you for this wonderful gift enjoyed by the whole Parish.



Three Little Words



I love you
I forgive you
You are mine
Take my hand
Go in peace

Very often three little words can make all the difference – to patch up, initiate, support, build. Look at some of them.

I am here. Being there for someone is possibly the greatest gift we can give.

I miss you. Powerful affirmation that tells someone he/she is wanted, needed, loved.

You are right. Great for diffusing an argument and restoring damaged emotions. The flip side is the humble admission of "I am wrong".

Please forgive me. Many broken relationships could be restored if only we'd admit our mistakes and ask forgiveness. It's hard to swallow our pride but it shows we are wiser today than we were yesterday.

I thank you. It's so easy to overlook this, especially towards our closest friends. We shouldn't take others for granted.

Count on me. A friend is one who walks in when others walk out. Loyalty is the glue that bonds people.

Let me help. The best of friends see a need and try to fill it. Without being asked they pitch in and help.

I love you. Did you think this would be the first in the list? This is reserved for the very special people in our lives.

So often God speaks to us in messages of three words, even when our relationship with him isn't as close we we'd like it to be at times. We can be reassured that no matter what, God will always say to us: