

# St Anthony's Parish

## 7<sup>th</sup> December 2014

St Anthony's: cnr Ludlam St & Falkirk Ave, Seatoun, Wellington  
 Good Shepherd: 80 Monorgan Road, Strathmore Park, Wellington

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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



*St Anthony's School warmly invite all parishioners to come watch their Nativity play 6pm Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at the Good Shepherd in Strathmore.*

**Reconciliation.** Father will be available during Advent for reconciliation. Ring him first on 388 609 to make a time.

***There will be 7pm Monday evening Mass during Advent at the Good Shepherd Hall in Strathmore followed by reconciliation.***

### St Anthony's School & Parish Raffle 2015

The raffle team have been busy organising the bazaar raffle and we have some great prizes.

We have just received all the books from the printers and distributing to school families this week. We will also be distributing books to parishioners to sell.

**The team will be at Mass on Sunday 14 December to hand out the books.** We are asking parishioners to sell two books each or per family. Please use the time between now and the bazaar to sell the tickets to your family and friends.

If you really do not wish to sell the tickets then please contact the team via email [stantsaffle2015@gmail.com](mailto:stantsaffle2015@gmail.com) or call Sue on 0278 108 205 before next Sunday.

But we really do need your support in this – all proceeds are going back in to the school and parish!  
 Many thanks for your support.

### Fr Sanele Finau

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*From the Archbishop's newsletter;*

I have heard so many people saying in the in that last couple of weeks "where has the year gone?" I have said it many times. People are starting to talk about the BUSYNESS of Christmas. We know that it will be, but maybe we should be asking ourselves, "Is all of this busyness really necessary? Is it actually, helping me to prepare to celebrate and give thanks for the human becoming divine, the spirit becoming flesh?" While we all need to come to prepare ourselves prayerfully and enter into even deeper meditation, we might be able to assist others too to step aside and reflect a little more. If we focus our attention on what really matters, if we try to keep the fragments of our days together we might just – through our lifestyle, our calmness and gentleness – be offering the gift of peace and calm to others too. There are some simple things we can do:

- Pray when you put up the Christmas tree and ask that it actually becomes for us a sign of Jesus the light of the world
- Pause at one of the Christmas parties and ask everyone to have a moment of silence to think about what we are preparing for
- When choosing gifts for family and friends think of and buy a simple gift for a child who has nothing, some food for a family who struggles to make ends meet
- When we receive a card with words about "PEACE and good will to all" think about who we could offer peace and forgiveness to
- In our parishes put on extra times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, be available for the First Rite of Reconciliation... people are looking for it
- Visit someone who is lonely and for whom Christmas is a difficult and sometimes sad time
- If life is busy and hectic, purposefully go and sit in a church or some spot that is sacred, pause and be caught up in the wonder
- Ask yourself some questions: "Do I have room for God? Is there a deep awareness in my life of the presence of God? Where in my life right now does Jesus most seek a welcome?"

I pray that this Advent be a time of great peace and many blessings.

Archbishop John Dew

# ROSTERS

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

	<b>7<sup>th</sup> December</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent		<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	
Ministries on the day	Good Shepherd	St Anthony's	Good Shepherd	St Anthony's
<b>Readers</b>	Aulotu	B Quirk, D Salter	P Monahan, G Foligai	H & G Kingston
<b>Communion</b>	Aulotu	B Sheehan, D Johnson, T Sutcliffe	I & F Fagasoia	L Halliwell, C Hampton, A McArley
<b>Sick</b>		D Johnson		A McArley
<b>Altar Servers</b>		Harry & Murphy Barte		Maddie & Burn Crang
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Denise		Deidre & Paul
<b>Refreshments</b>		O'Brien families		Kingston/Jaspers families
<b>Counting</b>		K Marshall & K Newson		B & R Quirk
<b>Ushers</b>	Paul and Peter	Warren and Matthew	Paul and Peter	Kim and Matthew
<b>Ministries to be done prior to 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>			<b>Ministries to be done prior to 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
<b>Altar Linen</b>		A McArley		A & M Henderson
<b>Church Cleaning</b>		Mallon/Maessen families		McArley/Johnson
<b>Flowers</b>		D von Lanthen		A McLaughlin

*We pray for the members of our Parish families who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Our prayers are also with those who are unwell and for the wonderful people who are caring for the everyday needs of the sick in our Community.*

**Congratulations to our Seniors who celebrated their Christmas Party on Thursday**



*and thank you to Julie and her helpers and the school children for making this a special event.*

**Be part of the Advent preparation for Christmas and come to a week of Holy Hours from Monday 15th to Friday 19th beginning with Exposition at 6pm finishing with Benediction starting at 6.45pm at St Patrick's Parish**

**The Annual mission Fair of the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver** - Sat 21 Feb 2015 10am – 1pm at St. Francis de Sales Church hall and grounds - Goods ( Rapid Raffle and stalls, such as : toys, fancy and knitted goods, jewellery, jams etc. ) & donations are greatly appreciated and can be posted to Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver, 1 Mersey Street, P. O. Box 7312, Wellington

## **Christmas Mass Timetable for the Pastoral Area**

### **St Patrick's**

Weds 24th Dec                      6pm Children's Mass  
    11.30pm Christmas Carols  
    12.00 Midnight Mass  
 Thurs 25th Dec                10am Mass

### **Holy Cross**

Weds 24th Dec                      6.30pm Vigil  
    8.30pm Christmas Carols  
    9pm Christmas Eve Mass  
 Thurs 25th Dec                9am Mass

### **St Anthony's**

Weds 24th Dec                      11pm Christmas Carols  
    11.30pm Mass  
 Thurs 25th Dec                10am Mass at St Anthony's  
 No masses at the Good Shepherd

## **Christmas Food Boxes for local Needy Families.**

St Vincent de Paul Society Seatoun & Miramar Conference is organising our annual distribution of food hampers to most needy families in our Eastern area. In a spirit of love and compassion for those in need, parishioners and their families able to are warmly invited to put together a hamper or donation of suitable foods, household items and a treat or toy or two, and place them in St Anthony's Church foyer before Wed 17 December 2014. Please contact Barbara Manighetti Phone 976 9588 or any SVDP member, if you want to discuss



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## **Mass Timetable for St Anthony's after Christmas**

There will be no morning Mass 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> December  
 Tongan Midnight Mass – 31<sup>st</sup> December  
 10am Mass – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015

**Sunday Evening Prayer from 6.30 – 7.30pm** with Adoration and Benediction continues throughout Advent in St. Anthony's Church, led by Father Tony and the Novices.

## **Bazaar 14 February 2015 news**

We are really conscious that there are a lot of requests in here, but preparation for **Bazaar 2015** is really starting to ramp up now, and St Anthony's really does need all help available to make it a success, so we can ensure the resources for the best learning environment possible.

### ***Bazaar Drop offs & Collection Day:***

- ⇒ Mark your diaries for **Sunday 1 February 2015, 1pm to 3pm in the school grounds** - last opportunity to bring in all your quality used items, and Christmas double ups! Please note this is the Sunday before school starts.

### ***Donations this week please:***

- ⇒ Cakes team **need caster sugar and dried fruit** (sultanas, dates, raisins & the like)  
⇒ Preserves team **need malt & white vinegar, white & brown sugar.**

### ***Main RAFFLE***

Please do use the time between now and the bazaar in February to sell the tickets to *family, friends, work colleagues* etc etc. More tickets are available by contacting the raffle team – details are on the tickets!

### ***Bazaar Flyers:***

- ⇒ WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP: **We need all school families to help distribute flyers to letterboxes in our local community** (Miramar Peninsula) as part of a letterbox drop to get the word out about the Bazaar. This is our biggest form of advertising for the Bazaar, and if no-one knows it's on, we won't get many people along!
- ⇒ So please be prepared to **deliver flyers in a street or two in the first week of school 2015**. Flyers will be given out on the first day of school (Wed 4 February 2015, 10 days before the bazaar). Please deliver that week. Thank you in advance for your outstanding assistance in this way. It really is so important!

Any Bazaar questions, please either call TP on 0220810262 or 049736175, or email the Bazaar Line on [stantsbazaar@gmail.com](mailto:stantsbazaar@gmail.com)