

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.

Parish Youth Group contact: Fran Hardy 021 156 2529

Warkworth Combined Churches Foodlink Telephone: 425 8861 Collection baskets are in the foyers of our churches for food and grocery items.

Christmas Treats Collection Closing date for items: 7th December!

....Christmas confectionery, fruit mince pies, biscuits, nuts, festive food items....

To donate directly to Foodlink: Mahu Vision Community ANZ 01-0482-0005321-11

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

Pray for the Sick: Adrian Anderson, Patrice & Kevin Barron, Terry Bayer, George Cook, Joe & Christine Cuminsky, 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: 1st George Chapman, Leo Farrell, Fr David Blake, Isabel Straka
2nd Maurice (Maui) Bosnich, Maureen Fitzgerald 3rd Monica Boesley, John Heawood
4th Philip Gibbons 5th Mary Gould 7th Clarice Whitehorn

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace Amen.*

PARISH CONTACTS

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

Warkworth Hall and Church Bookings: Parish Office 425 8545

Liturgical Ministries: Warkworth: Christine 021 245 6920

Puhoi Music: Jenny 027 211 0316

Alpha Course: Teresa Shapleski M: 0212342464 Email: teresah57@icloud.com

Marriage preparation programme: Gerry Smith at Auckland Diocese (09) 360 3025

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

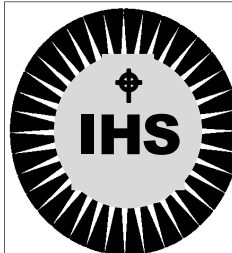
- Friday after the morning Mass & Benediction

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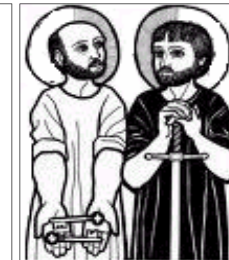
- Saturday afternoon from 5.00 p.m. until 5.30 p.m.

- Sunday by appointment after 2.00 p.m.

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Sundays Year C – Weekdays Year 1

First Sunday of Advent

1st December 2024

Theme: Watch & Pray

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16 Ps: 25

2nd Reading: Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Sunday 1st 8.30 am Puhoi

Rosary before Mass 10.10 am Ww

10.30 am Ww

Morning tea after 10.30am Warkworth Mas

Monday 2nd 9.00 am Ww

Tuesday 3rd 5.15 pm Ww

St Francis Xavier

Wednesday 4th 9.00 am Puhoi

St John Damascene

Thursday 5th 9.00 am Ww

Friday 6th 10.00 am Ww

St Nicholas

Saturday 7th 9.00 am Ww

St Ambrose

Vigil Mass 6.00 pm Ww

Second Sunday of Advent

8th December 2024

Theme: Preparing a way for the Lord

1st Reading: Baruch 5:1-9 Ps: 126

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:3-6.8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Sunday 8th 8.30 am Puhoi

Rosary before Mass 10.10 am Ww

10.30 am Ww

Morning tea after 10.30am Warkworth Mass

Monday 9th of December: (Transferred 8th)

Immaculate Conception of the BVM

Introduction

In this Season of Advent when we prepare with hope for the coming of Emmanuel – God with us, all are invited to join a circle of prayer, praying for ourselves, our communities, the world. Advent is a time of watchfulness which focuses our attention on the coming of Christ. We live between two comings of Christ – his first coming in humility and weakness at Bethlehem, and his second coming in majesty and power at the end of time. Advent is a time to deepen our friendship by thinking of his great love for us in sending his Son as our Saviour. If we do so, our vision of Christ will become clearer and a driving force in our lives.

Reflection: Life is fleeting

Seasonally, hill flowers fade,
but will bloom again in a new spring.

But we never get back our youth.

Life is a fragile gift

which we enjoy only briefly;

our life is like

the warming of oneself in the sun.

We live in a flash of light;

before we know it,

evening comes and night falls.

But the very fleetingness of life

makes it all the more precious.

Lord, may your gentle and sure light

guide us on the unfolding road,

so that we may walk with confidence

towards the light that never fades

and the life that never ends.

Hearts Aflame – Fundraiser 1st December after Warkworth 10.30am Sunday Mass

A number of our young adults have registered to attend Hearts AFlame in January. Hearts Aflame is ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community. It is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand.

~ **sausage sizzle** ~ **baking and cake sale** ~ **drinks** ~ **avocados**

What we would like to ask for is for everyone to come to Mass with cash and an appetite that day, and for any willing parishioners to bring/donate baking for us to sell! For more details contact either Fran on 021 156 2529 or Berny in the parish office.

PLEASE STAY AFTER MASS FOR THE FUNDRAISER AND BUY YOUR LUNCH and please bring baking along to sell (for those who come on Saturday evening)

Working Bee at Holy Name.

Come and help spruce up our church building and garden on Sat. 7th Dec. from 9.30am. Bring your gardening tools, brooms, window washing & cleaning gear and join fellow parishioners for some work, chatter and afterwards to share some food.

Ascension Update Corner - Save these dates

Parish Open Day Christmas Party after Mass on Sunday 8 December There will be an opportunity to gather at Matakana after Mass for a look through the property and enjoy a BBQ. The Parish will provide the sausages and rolls, if parishioners could bring a plate of salad or dessert and any other meats they may personally want to eat. All welcome.

Auckland Anniversary Weekend Bishop Steve will join us to celebrate a Thanksgiving Vigil Mass at our current church on 25 January concluding with an historic opportunity to process symbols of our faith to the new church and a shared dinner at Matakana. At our Mass on Sunday 26 January Bishop Steve will bless and official open the new church and pastoral centre. Mark your diaries!

Opportunities to get involved Shortly we will start planning the liturgies for the Thanksgiving Mass and the Blessing & Opening Mass. Individuals and groups who would like to prepare those services and those who would like to help plan the logistics for the weekend are invited to register with Philippa on iropes@outlook.com or phone/text on 021 638 816.

It's important that all members of our community can easily attend services. If you have space in your car, why not offer to take another member of our parish to church. Parishioners who would need transport to and from the new church and those who can offer transport are invited to register with David on teresah@outlook.co.nz or phone/text 027 471 6612.

Warkworth Children's Liturgy. We need more leaders and helpers. please email the parish office, or talk to Lisa after 10.30 am Sunday Mass.

Scripture Note:

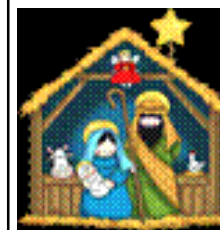
There is a twofold aspect to Advent: it is a time of preparation for Christmas in which the first coming of Christ is recalled; at the same time, it directs our thoughts to the second coming of Christ. It is divided into two parts, which runs from the beginning until the 16th of December, expresses the eschatological aspect of Advent. The second part, which runs from the 17th to the 24th of December, focuses on the first coming of Christ at Bethlehem. The liturgy turns to the passages in Scripture that speak of the two comings of Christ. The Old Testament readings centre on the messianic hope of Israel as it takes shape and grows. The Gospel readings focus on Jesus in whom the messianic prophecies are fulfilled, and on his forerunner, John the Baptist.

First Reading (Jeremiah 33:14-16). Here the prophet assures the people that God will send the promised one, namely, the Messiah. The Messiah will be descended from the stock of David, and his reign will be marked by wisdom, justice and integrity. The oracle is a fitting introduction to the season of Advent. Jesus is the 'root of David' (*Apocalypse 5:5*) who will inaugurate the reign of God.

Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2). Paul prays that the Lord may deepen the love the Thessalonians have for each other, a love that will then reach out to all people. He urges them to live the life God wants so that they may be blameless in the sight of God when the Lord comes.

Gospel (Luke 21:25-28,34-36). The early Christians believed that the Second Coming was near, and would be preceded by cosmic signs. Using apocalyptic imagery borrowed from the Old Testament, Luke describes the second coming of Christ. The disciples are urged to await the Lord's coming with confidence, vigilance and prayer. The Parousia really means that there is a goal to the divine plan working itself out in history, a plan that is accomplished in and through his incarnate Son, the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end (*Apocalypse 22:13*).

One-liner: If God is your co-pilot, then switch seats!



Children's Nativity Play at Holy Name Church

All children in the parish are invited to participate in the nativity play on 24 December, at the 6.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass.

If your child would like to take part please text or phone:
Lisa Hyde - 021 711056 Philippa Ropata - 021 638816 or Fran Hardy 021 156 2529

Year of Jubilee Pope Francis has proclaimed 2025 as a Year of Jubilee – Pilgrims of Hope. As well as local initiatives the diocese has a calendar of **Jubilee Events**. At this stage they are presented as date claimers so that you can put them in your diaries so that when notification of registrations been opened your calendars are free. Explore and return regular to <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/jubilee2025/jubilee-calendar/>