

SOME MAJOR DATES AND EVENTS:-

- 1958 Bequest of 6 acres in Kirkbride Rd. by Mr. John Geddes to the Diocese.
- 1965 Removal of trees and buildings (derelict) from the property.
- 1967 Fund-raising in Onehunga & Mangere Bridge. Building of Mass Centre & CCD classrooms.
- 1968 Fr. Claver Munday OFM arrives.
14th January church officially opened by Archbishop Liston.
- 1970 Br. Andrew Young arrives.
Request for funds for adequate accommodation.
Parish debt passed on from Onehunga of \$44,000.
May (approx) 1200 sq. ft. bungalow purchased for \$4000. Plans for presbytery got under way.
- 1971 Approval for sale of part of land between church and Mountain Industries (3 acres) to finance presbytery (\$13,000 realised). The Franciscan order gives another \$5,000.
- 1972 Tender of Onehunga Timber Holdings accepted.
Fr. Barnabas Brown OFM becomes P.P.
- 1973 First Mini-fair. \$3000 was raised.
- 1975 Fr. Bede Bloxham OFM became P.P.
- 1979 June - Br. Andrew Died.
November - Fr. Bede passed away.
First Diocesan Parish Priest, Fr. Joe Shepherd arrived.
- 1983 Cemetery Boards seeks extra land.
- 1985 Small parcel of land at rear of presbytery sold to Cemetery Board for \$17,000.
- 1988 Fr. Peter Gray appointed Parish Priest.
- 1989 Fr. Bill Fletcher releaves Fr. Peter.
- 1990 The Franciscans return:
Fr. James Meates OFM becomes P. P. accompanied by Br. Ray Parsons and Fr. Albert Williams.
- 1991 August - Major church alterations completed, blessed by Bishop Denis Browne.
- 1993 January 14th - 25th Anniversary
March 28th - 25th Jubilee celebrated with Bishop Denis, past Parish Priest and former parishioners.

PARISH PRIESTS OF ST. ANTHONY

- 1968-1972 Fr. Claver Munday O.F.M.
- 1972-1975 Fr. Barnabas Browne O.F.M.
- 1975-1979 Fr. Bede Bloxham O.F.M. (Deceased)
- 1979-1987 Fr. Joe Shepherd
- 1988 Fr. Peter Gray.
- 1989 Fr. Bill Fletcher
- 1990- ? Fr. James Meates O.F.M.



PARISH WORKERS OF ST. ANTHONY

- Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart.
- 1980-1981 Sr. Rosa Courtney (Deceased)
- 1982-1983 Sr. Kay Ryan
- 1984-1986 Sr. Therese Conway
- 1987-1989 Sr. Lorraine Gaines
- 1990-1992 Sr. Helen Winter



PARISH ASSISTANTS OF ST. ANTHONY

- 1970-1979 Br. Andrew Young (Deceased)
- 1990- ? Br. Ray Parsons.

Fr. Bruce (Claver) Munday, Fr. Peter Gray, Fr. Barnabas Brown, present or otherwise, all extend their kind wishes and congratulations to the Parish on reaching 25 years.

