



THE COOK ISLANDS GAZETTE

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2026 Officiating Ministers and Marriage Celebrants

Officiating Ministers

	Names	Religion
1	Rev. Metu Une	Avarua CICC
2	Rev. Mata Tumu-Makara	Arorangi CICC
3	Rev. Haravei William	Ngatangia CICC
4	Rev. Teava Nanai	Nikao CICC
5	Rev. Hatitiria Joe	Matavera CICC
6	Rev. Panu Rouru	Titikaveka CICC
7	Rev. Tuakeu Daniel	Oneroa CICC
8	Rev. Pumati Pumati	Ivirua CICC
9	Rev. Terepai Kauvarevai	Tamarua CICC
10	Rev. Naporoaki Taia	Arutanga CICC
11	Rev. Arerau Maao	Tautu CICC
12	Rev. Saungaki Rasmussen	Vaipae CICC
13	Rev. Saitu Saitu	Atiu CICC
14	Rev. Remi Temu	Oiretumu CICC
15	Rev. Tamua Kaukura	Kimiangatau CICC
16	Rev. Casey Poila	Mitiaro CICC
17	Rev. Vata Vailoa	Pukapuka CICC
18	Rev. Talaru Kiliuyi	Nassau CICC
19	Rev. Alex Tiatoa	Tukao CICC
20	Rev. Hosea Toka	Tauhunu CICC
21	Rev. Tanire Pokipoki	Rakahanga CICC
22	Rev. Michael Akava	Omoka CICC
23	Rev. William William	Tetautua CICC
24	Rev. Tangaroa Rongo	Palmerston CICC
25	Rev. Tuaine Ngametua	Takamoa
26	Rev. Tere Marsters	Takamoa
27	Rev. Vakaroto Ngaro	Takamoa
28	Tearii Tinorua Napa	Jehovah's Witnesses-Rarotonga
29	Marokii Maoate	Jehovah's Witnesses-Rarotonga
30	Aaron Nicholas Mataiti	Jehovah's Witnesses-Aitutaki

31	Senior Pastor Clerk ki Nassau Tangiraua Turua	Holy Spirit Revival- Rarotonga
32	Pastor Mamaou Turua	Holy Spirit Revival
33	Elder Vananga Tangiaua Opuariki	Holy Spirit Revival
34	Elder Ngametuangoa Veroaa Nooapii	Holy Spirit Revival
35	Elder Taneao Ngamata	Holy Spirit Revival
36	Elder Kirianu Nio	Holy Spirit Revival
37	Pastor Tevai Matapo	AOG-Rarotonga
38	Pastor Tere Albert	AOG
39	Pastor Paul Kauri	AOG
40	Pastor Beresford Rasmussen	AOG
41	Pastor Laisa Ravula	AOG
42	Pastor Vernon Horn	AOG
43	Pastor Ngatupuna Cork	AOG
44	Pastor Wayne Robati	AOG-Aitutaki
45	Pastor Ngametua Angai Dean	AOG-Mangaia
46	Pastor Tangi Moeauri	AOG-Mangaia
47	Pastor Ta Tunoa	AOG-Mitiaro
48	Pastor Kena Teamoke	AOG-Atiu
49	Bishop Reynaldo Getalado	Catholic-Rarotonga
50	Father Freddy Kaina	Catholic
51	Father Alvin Parantar	Catholic
52	Father Faustino Salvani Galo	Catholic
53	Father Edward Edpalina	Catholic
54	Father Isidro Jr Alimbyong	Catholic
55	Father Rohit John	Catholic
56	Catechist Pereo Nimeti	Catholic-Pukapuka
57	Catechist Alex Maretapu	Catholic-Penrhyn
58	Bishop Tutai Pere	Apostolic-Rarotonga
59	Elder Teokotai Joseph	Apostolic
60	Elder Aneru Tautu	Apostolic
61	Elder Nehemia Kaina	Apostolic
62	Elder Alexander Pere	Apostolic
63	Pastor Moerouru Eli	Apostolic-Aitutaki
64	Elder Morgan Tatira	Apostolic-Aitutaki
65	Elder Ngapare Tatira	Apostolic-Aitutaki
66	Elder Ngatokorua Vahua	Apostolic-Aitutaki
67	Pastor Teariki Teiotu	Apostolic-Atiu
68	Elder John Porio	Apostolic-Atiu
69	District Elder Pastor Ngametua Papatua	Apostolic-Mangaia
70	Pastor Michael Papatua	Apostolic-Mangaia
71	Elder Mata Herman	Apostolic-Mangaia

72	*Pastor Sarah Aratai	SDA
73	Pastor Taiti Toroma	SDA
74	Pastor Hosea Hosea	SDA
75	Pastor Eric Toleafoa	SDA
76	Pastor Lawrence Keranu	SDA
77	Pastor Tereapii Inukiha'angana	SDA
78	Thomas Willie	LDS-District President
79	Matthew Duffus	LDS-Avarua Branch President
80	Robert Bruce Graham	LDS-Arorangi Branch President
81	Sean Ariki	LDS-Takitumu Branch President
82	Jethro Aererua	LDS-Mangaia Branch President
83	Rutakina Cecil	LDS-Aitutaki Branch President
84	Snr Pastor Tukua Tangaroa	New Hope Church
85	Pastor Temu Ngarima George	New Hope Church
86	Pastor Tekeu Toa	New Hope Church
87	Pastor Ngatamariki Pouao	The New life Church
88	Panipase Gade	The New Life Church
89	Naibuka Ritova	The New Life Church
90	Jaiah Arai	The New Life Church
91	Narita Arai	The New life Church
92	Rev. Alfred Morris	Cornerstone Friends Mission Church
93	Pastor William Robert Wade	Cornerstone Friends Mission Church
94	Pastor Ngamata Maroroa	Cornerstone Friends Mission Church
95	Pastor Talei Matai	Cornerstone Friends Mission Church
96	Pastor Selai Marama	Cornerstone Friends Mission Church
97	Pastor Usaia Sivo	Cornerstone Friends Mission Church
98	Pastor Karuna Pillay	Cornerstone Friends Mission Church
99	Pastor Letila Ravuaceva	Cornerstone Friends Mission Church
100	Mr Jonathan Cargill	Celebration on the Rock
101	Mrs Natasha Cargill	Celebration on the Rock
102	Pastor James Cargill	Celebration on the Rock
103	Pastor Chunillal Pema	Celebration on the Rock
104	Mr August Meyer	Celebration on the Rock
105	Senior Pastor Richard Tuakana	Congregation Free Church Inc.
106	Assistant Pastor Repaio Kiria	Congregation Free Church Inc.
107	Pastor Urirau Aratangi	Advent Truth Ministry-Rarotonga
108	Pastor Tepare Solomona	Advent Truth Ministry-Aitutaki
109	Pastor Kapao Junior Kapao	Faith Alive Dream Centre Cook Islands Inc.
110	Pastor Ioane Tangimetua	Rarotonga Community Church

2026 Marriage Celebrants

	Names
1	Mrs Ena Dance
2	Mrs Ani Piri
3	Mrs Ann Kokaua Raymond
4	Mrs Florence Tia Syme-Buchanan
5	Mr Paul Lynch
6	Ms Jane Archer
7	Mr George Williams
8	Mr Teuira Joshua Manuela Ka
9	Ms Viaani Tixier
10	Mr Paul Farrell-Turepu
11	Ms Nana Short
12	Mrs Tuaine Elaine Marsters
13	Mr Cleethorpes Edward Marsters
14	Mr Metua Roberts Vaiimene
15	Mrs Mii Kauvai
16	Mrs Moyra McBirney
17	Mr Daniel Mataroa
18	Mr Harold Browne
29	Mr Stephen Doherty
20	Mr Teva Robert Simiona
22	Ms Marie Frances
23	Mr John Whitta
24	Mrs Georgina Keenan-Williams
25	Mrs Tangi Taoro
26	Ms Vania Kenning
27	Mr Mata Nooroa
28	Mr Potini Regina Potini
29	Mr Charlie Taamo
30	Mr Donald Maarametua Buchanan
31	Mr Nio Jim Mare