



ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH, Manaia, is to be consecrated on Sunday, by the Bishop of Wellington, the Rt. Rev. H. W. Baines. The foundation stone was laid in 1959 and the church was built at a cost of about \$34,000.— "Star" photo, B920.

Over 200 Expected To Attend Consecration Of Manaia Church

Over 200 people are expected to attend the consecration of the St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church at Manaia on Sunday.

The church is now completely debt free following a fund raising drive which began in November. A canvass of parishioners was held and several large donations were received.

The foundation stone for the church was laid in December, 1959, and the church was built at a cost of about \$34,000. This price also includes the furniture.

The first Anglican church at Manaia was consecrated in September, 1894, and was used for church services until the present church was built. The old church is now used as a hall.

The service on Sunday will be taken by the Bishop of Wellington, the Rt. Rev. H. W. Baines, and he will be assisted by Archdeacon R. Somerville, Wanganui, the Rev. M. Wheeler, Hawera, and the present minister of the Manaia parish, the Rev. H. E. Reaney.

The collection at the service is to be given to the Melanesian Mission recently devastated by cyclones.