

# ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND (1ST Sat/ 1ST Sun of month)

NEXT WEEK: SATURDAY 6 MARCH 2021 - 5.30PM (VIGIL) & SUNDAY 7 MARCH 2021

	<u>SATURDAY</u> 5.30PM (VIGIL)	<u>SUNDAY</u> 8.00AM	<u>SUNDAY</u> 10.00AM	<u>SUNDAY</u> 5.30PM
LEADER	LEGION OF MARY	BRIGHOUSE FAMILY	TONGAN COMMUNITY	FAATUI FAMILY
READERS	LEGION OF MARY	BRIGHOUSE FAMILY	TONGAN COMMUNITY	FAATUI FAMILY
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	<u>G PEARSON</u> E PENAFLO K MOSE	<u>S LABAN</u> L FAOA A LABAN	<u>T RAMSAY</u> L MANUTOIFO K TUSITALA M FILIPO	<u>P THOMAS</u> V VAAI T IELENIMOE
SACRED VESSELS		S LABAN		
ALTAR SERVERS				
MUSICIANS	LEGION OF MARY	KALANI MOSE	TONGAN COMMUNITY	PRECIOUS & FEW
FIRST AID	TBC	DR ALASTAIR	TBC	TBC
WARDENS	TBC	MARK LABAN MARK RICHMOND	TBC	TBC
<u>COLLECTION COUNTERS</u>	28 FEBRUARY 2021 LILI FA'OA & SUI VILI		7 MARCH 2021 HELEN PERI & JULIE PAUL	
<u>FLORISTS</u>	NO FLOWERS DURING LENT		NO FLOWERS DURING LENT	
OUTSIDE GROUNDS	MARCH		SAMOAN COMMUNITY	

Collection 13 & 14 Feb : Loose Cash:\$1787.2 Envelopes:\$3070.00 TOTAL: \$5057.20  
Thank you for your faithful generosity!

As you have probably already heard, cheques are being phased out of the banks this year.  
From 31 March 2021, we will be unable to accept cheques as we will not be able to bank them.

Payments can be made in cash, or by direct credit to the Parish Account.

(Bank account details available from the Parish Office)

**HAVE  
YOU  
SCANNED  
IN?**



Holy Cross Parish  
21 Carruth Rd Papatoetoe Auckland

This is the Holy Cross Parish QR Code.

It is really important we all keep track of where we have been, to protect ourselves, our families and our community.

## HOLY CROSS PARISH 21 CARRUTH ROAD PAPATOETOE

Office hours: Monday 9.30am – 2.00pm

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ASSISTANT PRIEST: *Father Soane Lomu SM*

*United in Faith to Bring the Love of God into Action*

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT –28 February 2021 - YEAR B**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

**Psalm** 116:10 + 15, 16-17, 18-19

I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted."

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

O Lord, I am your servant. You have loosened my bonds.

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice

and call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the house of the Lord, In your midst, O Jerusalem.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 8:31b-35, 37

**Gospel :** Mark 9: 2-10



### Mass Timetable

#### Sunday Mass Times:

**Saturday Vigil 5.30pm Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am and 5.30pm**

**Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9.00am**

**Wednesday 12 noon.**

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – FRIDAY AFTER 9AM MASS –**

**BENEDICTION 10.20AM**

**Fridays during Lent: Mass 6.30pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm –**

**the roster is on the noticeboard in the Church Porch.**

**Please pray for those who are sick, recovering from surgery, or in need of our prayers:**  
Anastasia Laban, Rosetta Johansson, Joseph Ngan Woo, Dawn Mulligan, Joy Crosswell, Bev Ryan, Jason Te Mete, Talo Pesamino, Lafaele Silafai, Sera Chan Cheuk-Moss, Jose Thomas, and Mary Prabhakar

**Anniversaries or Recently Deceased:** Val Ann Reddy(R), Seini Wairasi (R), Garnam Parkinson(R), Marie Quinn (R), Vic Barrington (R), Violet Dickson (A) Willie Laux

#### Mass intentions:

5.30pm Saturday: Willie Laux

10.00am Sunday: For the parish

8.00am Sunday: Val Ann Reddy

5.30pm Sunday:

### **RECONCILIATION TIMES:**

WEDNESDAYS: 11.15am – 11.45am

FRIDAYS: 9.45 am – 10.15am

SATURDAYS: 9.30 am – 10.00am (or by appointment with either of the priests.)

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES:** Last Thursday of the month. The next course will be on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021 at 7pm in the Church. BAPTISMS will be held on the 1st Saturday of March at 11.00am and at the Easter Sunday Masses.

**Tongan Community Mass:** Every 3rd Saturday at 7.00pm. All Welcome.

**Filipino Community Mass:** Every 3rd Sunday at 2.30pm. All Welcome.

### **Level 1 Restrictions in place at Holy Cross: During Mass:**

- a) No Holy Communion from the chalice
- b) Holy Communion in the hand (not on the tongue)
- c) No physical contact during the sign of peace
- d) No holy water in the holy water fonts.

If you would like some FREE disposable facemasks, please collect a supply from the Parish Office. Homemade reversible facemask sold at \$7.00 each. Contact Angie at 0210347624 or text.

### **Children's sacramental programme to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion is about to commence.**

**The candidates and parents meeting was held on Tuesday 23rd February (For those whose children do not attend Holy Cross Catholic School please note that the parish programme for the children will be held in the school after 8.00am Mass on Sundays beginning on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March, Enrolment forms in the Church Porch.**

*Co-ordinator: Mrs Meredith).*

**1st Reconciliation 6pm Tuesday 13th April**

**Confirmation 6pm Thursday 13th May**

**1st Holy Communion 10am Mass Sunday 23rd May, surnames A – M**

**1st Holy Communion 10am Mass Sunday 30th May, surnames N – Z**

**St Joseph's Prayer Group for the Unborn** starts again this Wed 3 March at 10.00am

### **CARITAS LENTEN APPEAL ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH PORCH.**

Lent is a time of repentance, praying and almsgiving. The theme for Lent 2021 is “A New Way Forward” – taken from Pope Francis’ encyclical *Laudato Si*. This theme reminds us that God provides everything we need to overcome obstacles and push through the walls of fear and uncertainty throughout our life’s journey.

You can donate weekly or use a single donation envelope. You may return your donation envelopes in the offertory bag at Sunday Masses or send them to Caritas directly.



**Walk through the Mass** Saturday 20 March | An opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Mass, its words and gestures, and explore what is meant by our 'participation' | Saturday 20 March | 9.30am-1.00pm | Our Lady of the Assumption Onehunga | Morning tea provided. Donations welcome Register at [liturgycentre@cda.org.nz](mailto:liturgycentre@cda.org.nz)

**BARADENE COLLEGE - OPEN EVENING Thursday 4 March, 2021 – 6.30 p.m.** We welcome all prospective parents and students to visit the College. Entry at Gate 2 to the Auditorium. **Enrolments for Year 7, 2022 are presently being accepted and will close on Friday 19 March, 2021 at 3.00 pm. A limited number of places in Year 9 will be available and applications will close on Friday 19 March, 2021 at 3.00 pm.**

**SACRED HEART COLLEGE Open Day is being held on Wednesday 10 March 2021** with tours of the College at 10am and 1pm. You can register your interest by going to this link <https://sacredheart.school.nz/open-day/> **Enrolments for 2022 close on 1 April 2021.**

**ST MARY'S COLLEGE: Open Day on Thursday 4 March at 2.30pm & 6.30pm. Enrolments close: 18 March 2021**

**DE LA SALLE COLLEGE: Open Day Thursday 18 March 9.30am – 11.30am. Enrolments close at the end of Term 2**

**ARE YOU A TERTIARY STUDENT IN AUCKLAND?** You are invited to the Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy (ACTC) for our 2021 Welcome BBQ. ENJOY delicious food, CONNECT with other Catholic students, and DISCOVER your 'Home away from home' in the city. 5PM-7PM, Friday 5th March ACTC, 110 Symonds St, Grafton. For more info visit: [facebook.com/thechaplains](https://facebook.com/thechaplains)

**The Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship for Medical Students.** If you are a 4th or 5th year medical student in 2021, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship. For more information contact Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education, Catholic Diocese of Auckland. Phone (09) 360 3057 or email [catheriner@cda.org.nz](mailto:catheriner@cda.org.nz)

Your peaceful, prayerful presence saves lives! In 2018 **40 Days for Life prayer** volunteers were amazed when a young woman approached them with her story. The previous year she had arrived for her appointment at the abortion place, only to encounter people praying. Curious, she stopped, listened, and went home instead of keeping her appointment. "Today, my son is 3 months old. Thank you!" Help save lives this Lent by being present outside the abortion place. **February 1 to March 28, Monday to Saturday, 7am to 7pm.** To find out more and sign up for your prayer hour(s) please visit [fli.org.nz/40daysforlife](http://fli.org.nz/40daysforlife) or contact Michelle 027 526 1199 or [michelle@fli.org.nz](mailto:michelle@fli.org.nz)

**Social Justice Retreat** - 9am-4pm Saturday 6 March 2021 at St Francis Retreat Centre 50 Hillsborough Rd led by Fr Merv Duffy SM will focus on some Social Justice aspects of Mark's Gospel and *Fratelli Tutti*. \$20 including lunch. A few places are still available so please contact Peter Garrick [peterg@cda.org.nz](mailto:peterg@cda.org.nz) or phone 022 1300 730 asap if you are interested in attending.

Subject to Covid Levels remaining unchanged, the Legion of Mary and Family Life International, will hold a **screening of the movie "Unplanned" on Saturday 6 March from 6.30pm – 9.30pm in the Holy Cross Hall. ALL WELCOME**