

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND (3rd Sat/ 3rd Sun of month)

NEXT WEEK: SATURDAY 20 MARCH 2021 - 5.30PM (VIGIL) & SUNDAY 21 MARCH 2021

	<u>SATURDAY</u> 5.30PM (VIGIL)	<u>SUNDAY</u> 8.00AM	<u>SUNDAY</u> 10.00AM	<u>SUNDAY</u> 5.30PM
LEADER	FILIPO FAMILY	TIA RAMSAY	TUALA MAUGA	KITA TAUGA
READERS	FILIPO FAMILY	MARIA HUNI MOSES HUNI	SALA AH KUOI GREGORY AH KUOI	STEPHANIE IRAZ LIMA PILATE
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	<i>S MAIAVA</i> SR JULIA PUA M LILOMAIAVA	<i>S LEVI</i> M PABHAKAR M SIOLAA	<i>R DAUREWA</i> S VAOTUUA K TAUGA M G CORRIN	<i>J FILIPO</i> J FERNANDES M OSE
SACRED VESSELS		S LEVI		
ALTAR SERVERS				
MUSICIANS	SR GEMMA	HUNI FAMILY	VAOTUUA FAMILY	KALANI MOSE
FIRST AID	JANE FILIPO	DR ALASTAIR TIA RAMSAY	JOE TUPI ELENOA MOASIL MATI	TOIVAO IELENIMO
WARDENS	JOE FILIPO JORDAN FILIPO	MARK LABAN MARK RICHMOND	TIA RAMSAY KATERINA LEAU	JERRY IELENIMO & SON
<u>COLLECTION COUNTERS</u>	14 March 2021 DON SIILUGA DIANE SIILUGA		21 MARCH 2021 GORETTI MEREDITH LISA AMOA	
<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)

New pledge envelopes have been delayed due to lockdowns.
They will be available as soon as they are received from the printer.

**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

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PARISH PRIEST: *Father Mathew Vadakkevettuvazhil*
ASSISTANT PRIEST: *Father Soane Lomu SM*

United in Faith to Bring the Love of God into Action

4th SUNDAY OF LENT –14 March 2021 - YEAR B

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23

Psalm 137:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

**By the rivers of Babylon – there we sat and there we wept
when we remembered Zion.**

On the willows there, we hung up our harps.

**For there our captors asked us for songs,
and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying:**

“Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”

How could we sing the Lord’s song in a foreign land?

If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!

Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth,

if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel : John 3:14-21

Mass Timetable

Sunday Mass Times:

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

Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat 9.00am, Wed 12 noon.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – FRI 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: Sister Emerentia SMSM (A), Kathleen Nyssen (A), Seini Wairasi (R) Fa’atili Fuiava (R) Brother Martin Williams SM (R)

Mass intentions:

5.30pm Saturday:

8.00am Sunday:

10.00am Sunday: Sr M Emerentia SMSM

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.)

RITE 2 RECONCILIATION IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER:

Thursday 17th March at 7.30pm (Visiting priests will be available)

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES: Last Thursday of the month. The next course will be on Thursday 25th MARCH 2021 at 7pm in the Church.

BAPTISMS will be held at THE Easter Vigil & 10am Easter Sunday Masses 4th April and on 3rd Saturday of April (17th) at 11.00am.

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

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

Children's sacramental programme to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and 1st 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 14th March, Enrolment forms in the Church Porch. Co-ordinator: Mrs Meredith).

1st Reconciliation 6pm Thursday 8th April – (NOTE DATE/TIME CHANGE)

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 Wednesdays at 10.00am

FROM THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – At Covid Level 2,

Week day Mass Mon – Fri will be held but there will be no weekend Masses.

The church will be only be open from 8am – 12noon on the weekdays.

The hall and meeting room will be closed and will not be available to be booked by Parish community groups for activities during Alert level 2 except for funerals. The PPPC have the health, wellbeing and safety of Parishioners at the centre of this decision. This decision is effectively immediately and will be in place if future Alert level 2 is in place.

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 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

BARADENE COLLEGE - OPEN EVENING 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 Tuesday 16 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.

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

ST PAUL'S COLLEGE Open Day Wednesday 24th March 2021 - 9.30am or 1.45pm

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland Commission for Ecumenism is hosting a public lecture on Ecumenism, celebrating 25th Anniversary of Pope John Paul II letter on "Ut Unum Sint (That They May All Be One)" Dr Sarah Hart, theologian and lecturer at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College | Revisiting Ut Unum Sint after 25 years – a biblical perspective | **Tuesday 27th April 2021 @7:00 PM | St Therese Catholic Church, 10 Wickman Way, Mangere** | Light refreshments provided.

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

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 or contact Michelle 027 526 1199 or michelle@fli.org.nz

St Patrick's Parish Panmure invites you to attend Divine Mercy Devotion with Mass on Friday 19th March 7:00pm St Patrick's Parish, 19 Sunset View Road. Panmure. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Praise & Worship, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Holy Mass, followed by general Blessing of St Faustina's relic. A Warm Welcome is extended to all

Covid prevention 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.