

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND (4th Sat/ 4th Sun of month)

NEXT WEEK: SATURDAY 27 MARCH 2021 - 5.30PM (VIGIL) & SUNDAY 28 MARCH 2021 - PALM SUNDAY

	<u>SATURDAY</u> 5.30PM (VIGIL)	<u>SUNDAY</u> 8.00AM	<u>SUNDAY</u> 10.00AM	<u>SUNDAY</u> 5.30PM
LEADER	SILIATO MAIAVA	AGNES SIONE	SAMOAN COMMUNITY	TUPI FAMILY
READERS	MU VIIGA PEIVI COLLINS <u>GOSPEL</u> Narrator: P Gribble Voice: J Gribble	S ANTONIO C ANTONIO <u>GOSPEL:</u> Narrator: Ana Laban Voice: Steve Laban	SAMOAN COMMUNITY <u>GOSPEL:</u> Narrator: Elenoa M-M Voice: F Moasili	TUPI FAMILY <u>GOSPEL:</u> Narrator: G Tupi Voice: P Faatui
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	E HOGG J WILLIAMS L AH VOO	J LATU U OSASA S LEASO	SR JOAN PERRIS I TEKI T KAMA J TUPI HUFANGA	M ANCLA L FAATUI R MONTECILLO
SACRED VESSELS		J LATU		
ALTAR SERVERS	COLLINS FAMILY	FALANIKO FAMILY	M UALES J FILIPO LATU FAMILY	I ELENIMO FAMILY MULIPOLA FAMILY
MUSICIANS	SR GEMMA	KALANI MOSE	SAMOAN COMMUNITY	TAWAG AWIT
FIRST AID	JANE FILIPO	DR ALASTAIR TIA RAMSAY	KATERINA LEAU JOE TUPI	TOIVAO I ELENIMO
WARDENS	JOE FILIPO JORDAN FILIPO	MARK LABAN MARK RICHMOND	TIA RAMSAY KATERINA LEAU	JERRY I ELENIMO & SON
COLLECTION COUNTERS	21 March 2021 GORETTI MEREDITH LISA AMOA		28 MARCH 2021 IMELDA, EVELYN, LEONILA	
FLORISTS	NO FLOWERS DURING LENT		NO FLOWERS DURING LENT	
OUTSIDE GROUNDS	MARCH		SAMOAN COMMUNITY	
Collection 13 & 14 March : Loose Cash: \$493.70 Envelopes: \$5413.30 TOTAL: \$5907.00 Thank you for your faithful generosity!				

From 31 March 2021 we are unable to bank cheques. 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.

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ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father Soane Lomu SM

United in Faith to Bring the Love of God into Action

5th SUNDAY OF LENT –21 March 2021 - YEAR B

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51:1-2, 10-11, 12-13

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
According to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not deprive me of your Holy Spirit.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways and sinners will return to you.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel : John 12:20-33



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:

Lagi Vaike, 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:

Violet Dickson (A) Mary McGuigan (A) Loretta Thomas (A) Peter & Vera Gribble (A)

Mass intentions:

8.00am Sunday: Mary McGuigan (A) & Loretta Thomas (A)

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 25th MARCH 2021 at 7pm in the Church.

BAPTISMS will be held at the Easter Vigil 3 April & 10am Easter Sunday Mass on 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 CONTINUES in the school after 8.00am Mass TODAY Sunday 21ST 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

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.

WE URGENTLY NEED altar servers, children's liturgy leaders and first aiders!

- **Altar Servers** - Anyone who would like to be a new altar server can sign their names in the register list in the foyer. **Altar Server training for Easter will be held on Wed 31 March after school in the church.** There will be an Altar Server Day on Saturday 17 April 2021, more details later.
- **Childrens Liturgy** – a wonderfully rewarding ministry for youngadults, parents, grandparents and those young at heart who love children - please put your name down (register list in the foyer) Training and resources provided.
- **First Aiders** - any parishioners who have current First Aiders certificate who would like to volunteer can you please put their name down on the list in the foyer.

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

2022 Enrolments at MCAULEY HIGH SCHOOL - Enrolments for 2022 are now being taken and will close on 9th July 2021, the final day of Term 2. **There will be an opportunity for families to look around the school on Tuesday 30th of March. Tours led by senior students will begin at 4pm, 4.30pm and 5pm.** Enrolment packs will be available. Completed enrolment forms will be taken and applicants will be contacted about enrolment interview dates.

Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn

Join us in a candlelight vigil for the unborn on **Palm Sunday 28 March at 7:30pm** outside the Auckland Medical Aid Centre, 283-289 Dominion Road, Mt Eden. This will be the final hour of prayer for the 40 Days for Life vigil. We remember the pre-born babies who have died. We ask for healing and mercy for all those who are wounded by abortion, and for those who promote the practice. Visit fli.org.nz/40daysforlife or contact Michelle 027 526 1199 or michelle@fli.org.nz

Theology of the Body is the name given to St John Paul II's profoundly beautiful catechesis on human love, human dignity, the meaning of our bodies and of sexual desire as they relate to the purpose of our existence. Theology of the Body lays out a banquet that truly satisfies the deep hunger in our hearts. It reveals God's ultimate plan for each of us in a full and life giving way.

NEW COURSE: Fulfilled: The Promise of the Christian Life is a 12 part series that delves into the first pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We start by looking deeply at the 'ache' of human longing and finish by expounding the Creed. This beautiful series opens the eyes of our hearts to the hope of infinite bliss and fulfilment in Christ. For more information contact Maria on tobauckland@gmail.com or register at www.theologyofthebody.nz

Pope Francis declared this year as the **Year of St. Joseph**. St. Joseph is the Foster Father of Jesus, Patron of the Universal Church and Pillar of Families. Join the 33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph starting on March 30 to the Day of Consecration, May 1, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. In the midst of crisis, confusion and a world at odds with Christian values, it is time to entrust ourselves to our spiritual father. Register at www.marriageandfamily.org.nz or email info@marriageandfamily.org.nz for more information. - The Centre for Marriage and Family (CMF)

NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Cardinal offers Church support for vaccination programme. Theologian says to bin anti-Catholic booklet. Three new seminarians at Holy Cross. Don't bury St Joseph statues to help real estate sales. \$4.00

MOVIE SCREENING – UPLANNED – 6.30PM Saturday 27th March – in the hall. All are welcome to attend this event presented by Family Life International and the Legion of Mary. *Unplanned* is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counselled countless women about their reproductive choices. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.

Divine Mercy Sunday 11th April 7:00pm - Good Shepherd Parish, 27 Telford Ave. Mt Eden - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Images, Praise & Worship, Benediction, Holy Mass & Veneration of St Faustina's relic. Bring your images & artefacts to be blessed. All Welcome