

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 26 & 27 NOVEMBER 2022

1st Sunday of Advent – 4th Saturday & 4th Sunday of the month

	SATURDAY Vigil – 5.30pm	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM	SUNDAY 5.30MASS
LEADER	KITA TAUGA	ALENA PITOLUA	TIA RAMSAY	HIFO FAMILY
READERS	PATRICIA & JIM GRIBBLE	HOLI LOLOHEA EVALISA LOLOHEA	LEILOA KEPAOA MARIA TUALA	HIFO FAMILY
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	<u>E PENAFLO</u> M ANCLA S MAIAVA	<u>SR MALIA FETULI</u> P ALI S LABAN	<u>V WAIRASI</u> N MOA SILI S VAOTUUA	<u>S HIFO</u> P THOMAS S SAKISI
SACRED VESSELS		S LABAN		
MUSICIANS	SR GEMMA	PARISH CHOIR	SAMOAN COMMUNITY	SR GEMMA
FIRST AID	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
WARDENS	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
COLLECTION COUNTERS	20 NOVEMBER 2022 JULIE PAUL & PARISH OFFICE		27 NOVEMBER 2022 JIM GRIBBLE & RUTH PETERSON	
FLORISTS	19 NOVEMBER 2022 HOSPITALITY GROUP		NO FLOWERS DURING ADVENT	
OUTSIDE GROUNDS	NOVEMBER – DIVINE MERCY GROUP			

Collection last week: Envelopes: \$4255.00 Loose cash \$1931.50 TOTAL: \$6186.50

THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY. If you would like to contribute to the parish on internet banking this is the parish bank account.
RC Bishop of Auckland – Papatoetoe Parish - BNZ Auckland - 02 – 0100- 0120982 – 12
PLEASE **INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND PLEDGE NUMBER** SO WE CAN ISSUE A RECEIPT.

► **FOODBANK**

Donations of non perishable food for the food for the foodbank can be placed in the box in the church porch. (Examples of what is useful include Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Milo, Noodles, Rice, Canned fruit, fish, chicken, corned beef, Cereals, Spreads like vegemite/marmite, honey, jam, tomato or soya sauce, washing powder, dishwashing liquid, toothpaste, tooth brushes, soap etc)
If you need some grocery assistance, please txt or email your address to Ruth Peterson
ruth.peterson@xtra.co.nz or mobile: 0274046818 or
contact Pat in the Parish Office. Privacy assured.

LATEST COVID EXPOSURE EVENT – Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 November

If you were in the parish last weekend, please self monitor for cold or flu symptoms, complete a RAT test and consider not being with vulnerable people until you are sure you have not contracted COVID – if you test positive, please isolate for 7 days.

HOLY CROSS PARISH 21 CARRUTH ROAD PAPATOETOE

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United in Faith to Bring the Love of God into Action **Feast of Christ the King - Year C – 20 November 2022**

PARISH PRIEST: Father Andrew Matthew

ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father Albert Suprpto

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me,

“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

Our feet are standing within your gates O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem – built as a city that is bound firmly together.

To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

As was decreed for Israel, to give thanks

to the name of the Lord,

For there the thrones for judgement were set up,

The thrones of the house of David.

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23: 35-43



Please pray for those who are sick, recovering from surgery, or in need of our prayers:

Kalala Parsons, Mike Mahoney, Henry Wendt, Lafaele Silafai, Steve Pasene, Marie Sevele, Haieti Latu, and Peni Latu

Recently Deceased: Sir Ian Barker, Monica Tanuvasa

Anniversaries:

Sunday Mass intentions:

5.30pm Saturday:

8.00am Sunday Monica Tanuvasa

10.00am Sunday:

5.30pm Sunday:

SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE: Saturday Vigil 5.30pm Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am, 5.30pm

Weekday Mass Timetable: Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri, Sat : 9.00am Wednesday 12 noon

RECONCILIATION TIMES:

WEDNESDAYS: 11.15am – 11.45am

FRIDAYS: 9.45 – 10.15am

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

BAPTISMS, FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS – BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PARISH PRIEST

through the parish office –Baptism Preparation Classes are on the last Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Church – The next course is Thursday November 24 at 7.00pm in the Church. (This will be the final baptism course until January 26 2023) Baptisms are usually on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month in family groups at 11am, 11.30, & 12noon.

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

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

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

▶ **Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church?**

▶ **Would you like to become a Catholic?**

▶ **Or do you know someone who would be interested in becoming a Catholic?**

There will be a series of meetings for all who are interested continuing on Sunday November 20th in the side chapel in Holy Cross Church at approx 11.15am (after the 10.00am Mass). Please note the change of venue and the time/date.

These meetings/classes will continue each week till Christmas and then resume in Lent 2023. Participants will receive the sacraments at Easter.

For further information contact Sr Gemma (022 647 1809)

▶ **CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE DEAD: Sunday 27th November at 7.00pm.** There will be an opportunity for people to come forward and light a candle for their loved ones who have died in 2021 and 2022. Please join us as we remember those who have died especially our family members and friends. Following the service there will be light refreshments in the hall. Everyone is welcome.

Congratulations to the children (and their families) who will receive First Holy Communion at the 10.00am Mass this Sunday. AND

A BIG WELCOME TO ALL THOSE ATTENDING THE 5.30pm Mass on Sunday as the Diocese launches WORLD YOUTH DAY.

NZ Catholic on sale in the Church Porch - \$4.00

(please give money either to the parish office or in the collection bag)

Jubilee Bursary Semester 1, 2023. For Theology and RE courses. Applications close Thursday, 24 Nov 2022 please contact: Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz

MASS FOR LIFE – Friday 2 December – 7.00pm – St Mary of the Angels Church, Wellington. Following the Mass there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for 1 hour to pray for the March for Life the following day.

MARCH FOR LIFE – Saturday 3 December 1.00pm – Gather at Civic Square Wellington and at 2pm march to Parliament Grounds to peacefully protest the practice and legality of abortion. For more information about both these prolife events go to www.marchforlife.nz

▶ **NOVEMBER IS A MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS** – You are invited to write down the names of deceased family members and friends and place them in the box in the sanctuary. They will be remembered at all our Masses during November.

“For your faithful people life has changed, not ended.”

▶ **Families who would like their children to be part of a Parish Wide Christmas Carol Gathering on Saturday 17th December after 5.30pm Mass, there are information flyers in the Church Porch or contact Sr Nau – 021 026 16323 or 278 0198**

“Auckland Vocations Discernment Retreats held at the Franciscan Friary in Hillsborough. Come along and discover the plan that God has for you in your life, through active spiritual discernment for **young adults 18+.** **Men’s Retreat: Friday 9th-11th of December 2022. Women’s Retreat Friday 16th-18th of December 2022.** Cost: \$260.00. There are discounted Early Bird spots (\$220.00) available. Early Bird spots are limited. (If cost is an issue, please speak to Father Andrew or Father Albert or Pat in the Parish Office)

Joshua Men's Fellowship North Shore - Wed 30 Nov 2022 at 7.30pm at St Josephs Centre, Takapuna. All men together with their spouses/partners are invited. A time to give thanks and celebrate the blessings we have had during 2022 and look forward with hope to the Advent season. There will be a shared please bring a plate if you can. For more information contact Russell at 022 034 5678.

ON SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

Daily Mass Calendar 2023 - \$2.50

Mass book including prayers of the Mass, Psalms, Calendar & cover - \$12.00

Columban Calendars 2023 - \$12.00 (Great Christmas Gift)

God's Word 2023 - \$20.00

(Sorry – no eftpos – Cash only)

During November we are required to conduct a Mass count at all Sunday Masses so you may notice people going around the Church counting how many people are present.