

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 3 & 4 December 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday & 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

	<u>SATURDAY</u> Vigil – 5.30pm	<u>SUNDAY</u> 8.00AM	<u>SUNDAY</u> 10.00AM	<u>SUNDAY</u> 5.30MASS
<b>LEADER</b>	LEGION OF MARY	ALENA PITOLUA	TABITHA WAIRASI	NITA TAKAI
<b>READERS</b>	LEGION OF MARY	SR SOSEFINA STOWERS GORETTI MEREDITH	GENEVIEVE HUFANGA HOLI LOLOHEA	ALANI LEAHEUHILA KEIAHO LEAHEUHILA
<b>MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<i>R SEKO</i> R YEE M VIIGA-PAONGO	<i>J LATU</i> F PATAU L ATONIO	<i>T KAMA</i> P SIKEI T WAIRASI	<i>D VELASCO</i> C ABADINGO P THOMAS
<b>SACRED VESSELS</b>		J LATU		
<b>MUSICIANS</b>	LEGION OF MARY	KALANI MOSE	TONGAN COMMUNITY	SR GEMMA
<b>FIRST AID</b>	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
<b>WARDENS</b>	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	27 NOVEMBER 2022 JIM GRIBBLE & RUTH PETERSON		4 DECEMBER 2022 LILI FAOA & SUI VILI	
<b>FLORISTS</b>	NO FLOWERS DURING ADVENT		NO FLOWERS DURING ADVENT	
<b>OUTSIDE GROUNDS</b>			DECEMBER – SAMOAN COMMUNITY	

**Collection last week: Envelopes:**\$1740.00    **Loose cash** \$1683.40    **TOTAL:**\$3423.40

**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 that 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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**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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## *United in Faith to Bring the Love of God into Action* **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Year A – 27 November 2022**

*PARISH PRIEST: Father Andrew Matthew*

*ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father Albert Suprpto*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 2:1-5

### **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.

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.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; “May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers.”

For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, “Peace be within you.

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 13:11-14

**Gospel:** Matthew 24:37-44

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

Lisita Kaufusi Ta'ai, Kalala Parsons, Mike Mahoney, Henry Wendt, Lafaele Silafai, Steve Pasene, Marie Sevele, and Peni Latu

### **Recently Deceased :**

**Anniversaries:** Mr P D Joseph & Mrs Aley Kutty Joseph

**Sunday Mass intentions:** **5.30pm Saturday:**

**8.00am Sunday** Mr P D Joseph & Mrs Aley Kutty Joseph **10.00am Sunday:** Haieti Latu

**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 January 26 at 7.00pm in the Church. Baptisms are usually on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

**This Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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. You are invited to bring a plate of finger food to share. Everyone is welcome.

**ON SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE - (Sorry – no eftpos – Cash only)**

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

**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](http://www.marchforlife.nz)

► **Families who would like their children to be part of a Parish Wide Christmas Carol Gathering on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December after 5.30pm Mass, there are**

**information flyers in the Church Porch or contact**

**Sr Nau – 021 026 16323 or 278 0198**

**Practices – Friday 9 & 16 December 3pm (after school)**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am**

Groups or individuals who would like to be part of the carol singing at 10.00pm (before midnight Mass on Christmas Eve) please contact: Maria Huni on 0275812345 or the parish office to leave their name and number please or email the parish office.

**Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 7:00pm** St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by general blessing of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome

**SCHOLARSHIP for STUDY at TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE -**

Bishop Stephen Lowe, is pleased to call for applications for the ***Ruth Miller Scholarship*** for study at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College. This scholarship will be available for a selected number of people who intend to do one or more Theology papers at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College towards a Bachelor of Theology. For further information and to receive an application form, please contact Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education, Email: [catheriner@cda.org.nz](mailto:catheriner@cda.org.nz). The closing date for applications is MONDAY 12 DECEMBER 2022

**Marist College is looking to employ a Teacher Aide for 20 hours per week.** To

work with young women in the spirit of Mary and collaboratively with a motivated and efficient team of Teacher Aides. Salary for this position is set by the Support staff in School's Collective Agreement, Teacher Aide pay rates, depending on applicant's experience. Closing date for applications is 2 December 2022 at noon. Please email your cv and cover letter to Principal's PA Margaret McKinney: [m.mckinney@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:m.mckinney@maristcollege.school.nz) More details available at the Parish Office.