

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 10 & 11 December 2022

3rd Sunday of Advent – 2nd Saturday & 2nd Sunday of the month

	SATURDAY Vigil – 5.30pm	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM	SUNDAY 5.30MASS
LEADER	ISABELLE FILIPO	LILI FAOA	TUPI FAMILY	ARLYN URQUIOLA
READERS	KASANITA MANU SALOTE MANU	SR NAU IVONA UTULEI	TUPI FAMILY	NIMFA MARAVILLA ZABRINA VILLAMOR
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	S JACKSON K SKIPPER J GRIBBLE	O FAATUUALA SR MINA HAUNGA S LEVI	J PADORA V LATU L MANUTOIFO	J TUPI HUGANGA R MONTECILLO S SAKISI
SACRED VESSELS		S LEVI		
MUSICIANS	TBC	ALL SORTS GROUP	ALL SORTS GROUP	TBC
FIRST AID	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
WARDENS	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
COLLECTION COUNTERS	4 DECEMBER 2022 LILI FAOA & SUI VILI		11 DECEMBER 2022 FILIPO PATAU & P PETELO	
FLORISTS	NO FLOWERS DURING ADVENT		NO FLOWERS DURING ADVENT	
OUTSIDE GROUNDS			DECEMBER – SAMOAN COMMUNITY	

Collection last week: Envelopes:\$3630.60 **Loose cash :**\$1924.90 **TOTAL:**\$5555.50

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 EVENTS – Sunday 20 November 10am Mass, Tues 22 November 9am Mass & Saturday 26 Nov. If you attended those Masses, 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 **2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Year A – 4 December 2022**

PARISH PRIEST: *Father Andrew Matthew*

ASSISTANT PRIEST: *Father Albert Suprpto*

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72

Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.

May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice.

In his days, may righteousness flourish
and peace abound until the moon is no more.

May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth.

For he delivers the needy one who calls, the poor and the one who has no helper.

He has pity on the weak and needy, and saves the lives of the needy.

May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun.

May all nations be blessed in him; may they pronounce him happy.

2nd Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12



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 : Siuaki Pule'anga, Maurice Farrell

Anniversaries:

Sunday Mass intentions:

5.30pm Saturday:

8.00am Sunday

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 January 26 at 7.00pm in the Church. 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 December 4 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)

GIFTING SUNDAY – WEEKEND OF 17 & 18 DECEMBER

You are invited to bring a Christmas Gift to Mass for children or their parents, who are struggling financially so that they have something special for Christmas (Please label the gift with the age and gender of the intended recipient.)

Christmas (non-perishable) treat food for Christmas Hampers would also be appreciated, along with the usual pantry staples (as per the back page of the newsletter.)

ADVANCE NOTICE PARISH ADVENT RITE 2 RECONCILIATION (confession) to prepare for Christmas

**Tuesday 20 December – 7.00pm - Visiting priests will be available.
(Note the diary or mark the calendar)**

Thursday Dec 8th Solemnity - Immaculate Conception- Masses -9:00am & 7:00pm

► 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
Practices – Friday 9 & 16 December 3pm (after school) Saturday 17th 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.

► **We need more people who are available to operate the Data projector** during our weekend Masses. It is not complicated or difficult. Full training and support provided. Please leave your name and contact details at the parish office so we can organise training and put a roster together.
(This is an ideal ministry for young people!! Please don't be shy in coming forward)

G.I.F.T. Christmas Mass Sunday 4th December at 4.30pm at Good Shepherd Church, Telford Ave, Mt Eden. After we will share a light meal in the G.I.F.T. Centre.
All intellectually disabled friends and their support people WELCOME 😊

Holy Cross Seminary, Auckland, is seeking a part-time qualified chef for 25-hours per week over 5-days (Sundays being one of those days). Duties will include responsibility for the weekly grocery shop, as well as x1 evening meal preparation for the Seminarians and Seminary Priests. Holy Cross Seminary follows a university term schedule. The successful applicant will be required term time only (x30 weeks per year). If you have the necessary qualifications and are interested in this role, please send your CV with Cover Letter to office@holycross.org.nz by Sunday, 11 December 2022.

NZ Catholic for sale in church foyer. Price \$4. Some headlines for this issue: Bishop wants 'thriving parishes of faith'; COP27 didn't heed call from Pacific; Synod is like a hui, says Bishop Lowe; CEC launches podcasts with a Christmas focus. (Money can be handed into the office or placed in the collection bag.)

MASS & TAONGA BLESSING – SUNDAY DECEMBER 11, 2022 at 2PM at HĀTO PETERA CHAPEL and TE KAMAKA WHARENUI You are invited as a member of our community of faith and Hato Petera Whānau to celebrate Mass and in recognition of the return of taonga – relics and images of Hāto Petera formerly held in the school administration block. Whare Karakia, 103 College Road, Northcote | Celebrated by Bishop Steven Lowe and assisted by Auckland Diocese Vicar for Māori Manuel Beazley