

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 1 & 2 April 2023
PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY 1st Saturday/Sunday of the month

	Saturday 5.30PM	Sunday 8.00AM	Sunday 10.00AM	Sunday 5.30pm
LEADER	LEGION OF MARY	PAEA'I FAALOUA	MELEFEPAKI SIKEI	ARLYN URQUIOLA
READERS	LEGION OF MARY	SR MINA ROSETTA JOHANNSON	TABITHA WAIRASI PETA HIFO	CARMENCITA BUGASH & NIMFA MARAVILLA
PASSION READERS:	SR PATRICIA JOSEPH FILIPO	PATRICIA & JIM GRIBBLE	MARIA & MOSES HUNI	M-G CORRIN & KEIAHO LEAHEUHILA
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	J GRIBBLE S MAIAVA E PENAFLO	S MATAIA L MATAIA P SEKEI	U POPOALII R DAUREWA T WULF J UASIKE I TEKI	S HIFO M G CORRIN M ANCLA
SACRED VESSELS		P SEKEI		
MUSICIANS	LEGION OF MARY	KALANI MOSE	TONGAN COMMUNITY	SR GEMMA
FIRST AID	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
WARDENS	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
COLLECTION COUNTERS	26 MARCH 2023 HELEN PERI & JULIE PAUL		2 APRIL 2023 LILI FAOA & SUI VILI	
FLORISTS	NO FLOWERS - LENT		NO FLOWERS - LENT	
OUTSIDE GROUNDS			MARCH – SAMOAN COMMUNITY APRIL – TONGAN COMMUNITY	

Collection last week. PLEDGES: \$2939.60 LOOSE CASH \$2703.70 TOTAL \$5647.30
 CARITAS: \$248.00

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.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN USING PLEDGE ENVELOPES OVER THE PAST YEAR, THERE IS A NEW SUPPLY AVAILABLE TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE CHURCH PORCH.

You are invited to bring a donation of non-perishable food to Mass to support the work of the **FOODBANK**. Items particularly needed are: Flour, Sugar, Salt, Oil, Rice, Coffee, Tea, Milo
Canned food: Spaghetti, Baked beans, corned beef, tuna, mackerel, soup, fruit, Breakfast cereal eg Wheat bix, porridge, oats, cornflakes, ricies etc, and noodles If you need some food assistance please, please txt or email your address to Ruth Peterson ruth.peterson@xtra.co.nz or mobile:

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United in Faith to Bring the Love of God into Action
26 March 2023 - Year A – 5th SUNDAY OF LENT
PARISH PRIEST/S : Father Andrew Matthew /Father Anthony Tran
ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father James Walsh

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you O Lord.

Lord hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you O Lord, should mark our iniquities, Lord who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits and in his word I hope; My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning.

For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45



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

Denise Duncan, Mele Laban, Lisita Kaufusi Ta'ai, Kalala Parsons, Fr Pauli Ta'ai

Recently deceased: Eileen Fell, Pe'a Leaso

Anniversaries: Ernesto San Sebastian

Sunday Mass intentions:

5.30PM Saturday:

8.00am Sunday:

10.00am Sunday:

Sunday 5.30pm:

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 **The next class is this Thursday March 30th at 7.00pm in the Church for families requesting the baptism of pre school age children who are part of the parish.** Enrolment forms available in the parish office. Baptisms are **usually** on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month in family groups at 11am, 11.30, & 12noon Feb – Dec

PARISH CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME (CHILDREN YEAR 4 AND UPWARDS TO PREPARE FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION)–CLASSES FOR CHILDREN NOT IN YEAR 4 AT HOLY CROSS SCHOOL WILL CONTINUE ON SATURDAY 1 APRIL FROM 3.00PM – 4.00PM IN THE RANGIMARIE CLASSROOMS OF THE SCHOOL.

The team leading the programme are Father Anthony, & Sr Nau. Any enquiries, contact a member of the team or Pat in the Parish Office. Registration is essential, and if your child was not baptised at Holy Cross Parish, you will need to provide a copy of their baptism certificate.



The Catholic Agency for Justice,
Peace & Development

The 3 pillars of Lent are: PRAYER FASTING ALMSGIVING

During Lent, our bishops invite us to provide for the needs of the poor through the work of Caritas. Money raised during Lent helps to fund development work and emergency relief work throughout the world. There are Giving Envelopes available in the Church Porch. Envelopes can be placed in the collection each Sunday or posted direct to Caritas.

SUGGESTION FOR LENT: Deepen your knowledge of the Word of God through “Lectio Divina” (the traditional monastic practice of Holy Reading) Easy to learn and open to all.

Contact Father James 022 497 2886.

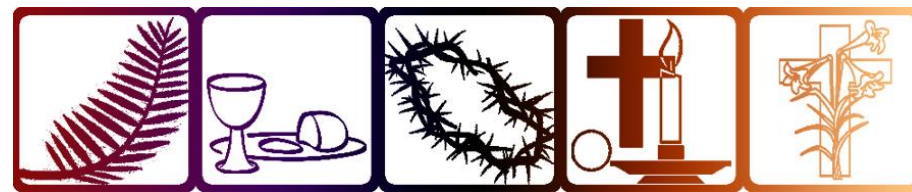
STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FRIDAYS DURING LENT 7.00PM

McAuley High School Enrolments 2024 If you wish to enrol your daughter at McAuley High School in 2024 applications are being taken now. Enrolment packs can be collected from the school office, sent to you in the mail, or the forms can be downloaded from the school website. Be sure to get applications in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as we have already received a number of applications. Non-preference applications close at the end of Term 1 and preference applications at the end of Term 2.

Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn – Palm Sunday 2 April 7.00pm – outside AMAC 283 – 289 Dominion Road, Mt Eden. Meet on the opposite side of the road. For more information contact Simon Archer 629 4361 (Flyers in the Church Porch – notice on the noticeboard)

If you are able to **volunteer 2 hours per week and willing to train as Marriage Educators**, then you are just the married couple we are looking for to join our Marriage Educators Team. We are looking for couples married for more than five years with strong Catholic faith to journey with couples preparing for marriage. We are especially interested in couples fluent in English or Māori, Samoan, Tongan, Mandarin, French or Spanish. For more information contact gerrys@cda.org.nz

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of Attendance Dues for preference students attending both primary and secondary Catholic schools in the Auckland Diocese. Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their Parish Priest or the ACFL Operations Manager on 09-360-3069 at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland for further information.



HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

Holy Thursday – 6 April – Mass of the Last Supper – 7.00pm

Good Friday 7 April – Stations of the Cross – 10.00am

Good Friday Commemoration – 3.00pm

Holy Saturday – 8 April – Easter Vigil – 7.00pm

Easter Sunday 9 April – Mass 8.00am, 10.00am

(NO 5.30pm Mass on Saturday or Sunday)

NZ Catholic for sale in church porch. Price \$4. Some headlines for this issue: Seminary buildings reopened. Youth evangelisation team starts in Christchurch. Catholic school hosts state school hit by cyclone. Auckland priest ‘patriarch’ farewelled. (Please hand the money into the Office or place in the collection bag)