

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 11 & 12 March 2023

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT – 2nd Saturday/Sunday of the month

| | <u>Saturday 5.30PM</u> | <u>Sunday 8.00AM</u> | <u>Sunday 10.00AM</u> | <u>Sunday 5.30pm</u> |
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| LEADER | JOSEPH FILIPO | TIA RAMSAY | AMELIA LATU | CHICHI ABADINGO |
| READERS | KASANITA MANU SALOTE MANU | SEBASTIAN & CHRISTOPHER ATONIO | NOVISIA KAMA MALIA LATU | CARMENCITA BUGASH & NIMFA MARAVILLA |
| MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | <u>B CHOI</u> L COLDSTREAM M VIIGA-PAONGO | <u>V LATU</u> F PATAU S LEVI | <u>E MOA SILI-MATI</u> N MOA SILI J PADORA | <u>J TUPI</u> R MONTECILLO S SAKISI |
| SACRED VESSELS | | S LEVI | | |
| 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 | 5 MARCH 2023 DIANE & DON SILUUGA | | 12 MARCH 2023 GORETTI MEREDITH & LISA AMOA | |
| FLORISTS | NO FLOWERS - LENT | | NO FLOWERS - LENT | |
| OUTSIDE GROUNDS | MARCH – SAMOAN COMMUNITY | | | |

Collection last week. PLEDGES: 3123.20 LOOSE CASH \$2191.40 TOTAL \$5314.60
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

One of the 3 pillars in Lent is ALMSGIVING for the poor.

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: 0274046818 or
 contact Pat in the Parish Office. Privacy assured.

HOLY CROSS PARISH 21 CARRUTH ROAD PAPATOETOE



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United in Faith to Bring the Love of God into Action
5 March 2023 - Year A – 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH PRIEST: Father Andrew Matthew

ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father James Walsh

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

Psalm 33

The word of the Lord is upright, and
 all his work is done in faithfulness.
 He loves righteousness and justice;
 The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.
 Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,
 on those who hope in his love,
 to deliver their soul from death,
 and to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.

Let your steadfast love, O lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



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

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

Recently deceased: Joan Johnson, Nyra Harriman

Anniversaries: Cecil Byrnes

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 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)–CLASSES FOR CHILDREN NOT IN YEAR 4 AT HOLY CROSS SCHOOL WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY 11TH MARCH FROM 3.00PM – 4.00PM IN THE RANGIMARIE CLASSROOMS OF THE SCHOOL. The team leading the

programme are Father James, Sr Nau, Sr Tulua and Mrs Goretti Meredith. 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FRIDAYS DURING LENT 7.00PM

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.

**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE RELOCATION OF THE PRESBYTERY TO
FAIRVIEW ROAD, THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER
FOR THE PRESBYTERY IS ph 250 1210**

Responding to the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. Caritas are in contact with partners on the ground as they assess the scale of damage and critical needs at this time. They are also accepting donations for this <https://www.caritas.org.nz/donate-online>

Caring Foundation Emergency Flood Response Appeal Bishop Steve has launched an emergency flood response appeal to help families in desperate need. In the Auckland and Hamilton diocese. **Donations can be made directly online to the Foundation <https://caringfoundation.org.nz/donate-3/> so that assistance can get to families quickly.**

INDOOR BOWLS every Tuesday in the hall at 7.15pm Easy to learn if you've never played before - come and give it a try! Enquiries Stefan 0274 867823

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)

Holy Cross Seminary, Ponsonby warmly invites you to the **blessing of the remediated Seminary Buildings** on Saturday, 11 March 2023, starting with Mass at 11:00 am. Cardinal John Dew will preside over the celebrations. A special invitation is extended to all those who may be interested in vocation and religious life to priesthood. All are welcome!

Parish Pastoral Coordinator St Luke’s Parish Flat Bush part-time 25 hours per week as the parish Pastoral Coordinator to assist the Parish Priest to ensure that the pastoral and administrative needs of the parish are met, pastoral assistance and responsibility for the coordination of the Parish Education Programmes (RCIA, Baptism program, sacramental program, children’s liturgy, coordinating the music groups) and assisting with Sunday morning Masses. Applicants should be active Catholics able to partake in the full sacramental life of the church, with theological formation (preferred) and ministerial experience. Good communication, planning and organisation skills are essential. Applicants must have the right to work in New Zealand. For more information, please contact the Parish Priest, Fr Craig Dunford by email craig_dunford@xtra.co.nz

Parish Secretary Our Lady of Lourdes Glen Eden seeks a highly capable and motivated Parish Secretary 25 hours per week, Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 1.30pm. Responsibilities include: Reception; Secretarial services; Office administration, Accounts (MYOB); Parish newsletter and managing the parish website. Applicants for this position should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work permit. Apply by submitting CV and covering letter to Parish Priest email paulhelsham@gmail.com