

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 13 & 14 MAY 2023

6TH Sunday of Easter –

2nd Saturday/Sunday of the Month) Mothers' Day

	<u>5.30 Saturday</u>	<u>8.00am Sunday</u>	<u>10.00am Sunday</u>	<u>5.30pm Sunday</u>
LEADER	MU VIIGA-PAONGA	ALENA PITOLUA	NOVISIA KAMA	ARLYN RUBIA URQUIOLA
READERS	SR PATRICIA CARMENCITA BUGASH	SR NAU MARIA HUNI	TABITHA WAIRASI EMMARIAH SAUMALU	NIMFA MARAVILLA CARINA KING
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	R YEE G MEREDITH R SEKO	P ALI M PETELO SR MALIA	T RAMSAY V WAIRASI L NUU	D MAHONI D VELASCO R MONTECILLO
SACRED VESSELS		P ALI		
MUSICIANS	SR GEMMA	ALL SORTS (PHIL)	ALL SORTS (PHIL)	FILIPINO COMMUNITY
FIRST AID	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
WARDENS	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
COLLECTION COUNTERS	7 MAY 2023 JIM GRIBBLE & RUTH PETERSON		14 MAY 2023 LILI FAOA & SUI VILI	
FLORISTS	6 MAY 2023 – HOSPITALITY GROUP		13 MAY 2023 – SOANA & FAMILY	
OUTSIDE GROUNDS			MAY - FILIPINO COMMUNITY	

You are invited to bring a donation of non-perishable food to Mass to support the work of the **FOODBANK**. Food is provided for families in our parish who are struggling, and to the wider community as part of our parish commitment to outreach and evangelisation

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 weetbix, porridge, oats, cornflakes, ricies etc, and noodles. Also useful are sandwich spreads like marmite/vegemite, honey, jam, peanut butter etc.

If you need some food 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.

Collection last week. PLEDGES: 2526.40 LOOSE CASH \$2107.30 TOTAL \$4633.70
Vocations: \$485.00 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.

TAX RECEIPTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE CHURCH PORCH

NZ CATHOLIC AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH PORCH - \$4.00

HOLY CROSS PARISH 21 CARRUTH ROAD PAPATOETOE



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7 MAY 2023 - Year A – 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER –

PARISH PRIEST : Father Anthony Tran

ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father James Walsh

1st Reading: Acts 6: 1-7

Psalm 33

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

Praise befits the upright.

Praise the Lord with the lyre;

Make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.

For the word of the Lord is upright,

and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness

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 steadfast love,

to deliver their soul from death, and keep them alive in famine.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2: 4-9

Gospel: John 14: 1-12



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

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

Recently deceased:

Anniversaries: Ben Aldiss, Manolo Calimbahin, Nicolasa Calimbahin

Sunday Mass intentions:

5.30pm: Saturday

8.00am: Sunday:

10.00am: Sunday: Setefano Tominiko RIP (65th birthday)

5.30pm: Sunday:

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

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

RECONCILIATION: (Confessions)

Wednesday 11.15am – 11.45am

Friday 9.45am – 10.15am

Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am (or by appointment with the priests)

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS – by arrangement with the priests, through the Parish Office.

The **Baptism Preparation Course** is held on the **last Thursday of the month at 7.00pm in the Church**, and is for Catholic Parent/s wishing to have their children under 7 years of age, baptised into the Catholic Faith. Enrolment forms are available in the Parish Office. The **next baptism preparation course will be on Thursday 25 May at 7.00pm in the Church**. Baptisms are usually held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month (Feb – Dec)

The **Parish Sacramental Programme** for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion for children not at Holy Cross School, continues on Saturdays at 3.00pm. Co-ordinator: Sr Nau

PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parishioners,

"Do not let your hearts be troubled" is the opening phrase of the Gospel this Sunday, the fifth Sunday of Easter. In the face of our anxieties, confusion and doubts, we are reminded that God is always with us. And we need to remember that even in the imperfect situations, God still calls us together.

When Covid19 entered the world three years ago, a bedtime fairytale video called "The Great Realisation" done by a Kiwi poet Tomos Roberts had gone viral across the globe. This four-minute clip which shows that the world will be a better place after the coronavirus pandemic than before, has already racked up millions of views.

In the video Roberts speaks to a child about how the world was before the virus took over. people were too dependent on technology, and lacking human interaction. But as the pandemic struck and people were forced into lockdown, they started to speak to each other and care for one another more, especially loved ones. The child is wondering, if it really takes a virus to bring people back together.

Whatever happens in this world God always brings us back together! So "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God always!"

Easter blessings,
Fr Anthony Tran

University Ministry Coordinator – Catholic Diocese of Auckland Are you a self-motivated relationship-builder who can be the driving force behind a new project? We're looking for someone who answers "Yes!" to become our full-time University Ministry Coordinator. You'll be part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland. For more information, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

Executive Secretary of the Justice & Peace Commission The Diocese seeks an enthusiastic committed person to work as Executive Secretary of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission to promote, encourage and support justice and peace initiatives in the Diocese. The position is full time, with some flexibility around this. For full details and requirements please visit the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, under Diocesan Services and Staff vacancies. Applications close 5pm Wednesday 24 May 2023.

Catholic Musicians Gig, Thursday 11 May Auckland Catholic Youth Ministry, in partnership with Enemy Love Records, is excited to bring you this event with three talented Catholic musicians: Emma Fradd, David Kruse and Valere. Join us for an evening of fantastic music at Good George Mission Bay on Thursday 11 May from 7pm. Find out more at Facebook.com/AKCYM

Bishop Steve's Cyclone and Flood Appeals raise \$621,000 A huge thank you from Bishop Steve for the generous support for the two emergency appeals to support our brothers and sisters impacted by the floods and cyclones in Auckland, Northland, the Coromandel, Hawkes Bay region and Gisborne/Tairāwhiti. Both campaigns have now closed.

Rest and Redirect: Retreat for Musicians, Saturday 13 May Musicians, you're invited to join us for a day of keynote sessions, great food, adoration, reconciliation and plenty of opportunities for personal prayer. The retreat will be led by Emma and David Kruse, Join us on Saturday 13 May, 9:00am – 4:00pm, at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre in Ponsonby. Find out more at Facebook.com/AKCYM

Jubilee Bursary Semester 2, 2023 For Theology and RE courses. Applications close Thursday, 8 June 2023. Please contact: michellej@cda.org.nz

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College will be accepting enrolment for Second Semester for Bachelor of Divinity and Graduate Diploma in Theology between April 24 – May 19. Full-time or part-time study, in-person or online learning available. Email admin@ctc.ac.nz call (09)3611053 or check the website www.ctc.ac.nz for more information.

Combined prayer for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Friday 26 May, 7pm, Takapuna Methodist Church, 427 Lake Road, Takapuna, Auckland 0622.