

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Feast of Christ the King

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month

	<u>5.30 Saturday</u>	<u>8.00am Sunday</u>	<u>10.00am Sunday</u>	<u>5.30pm Sunday</u>
<b>LEADER</b>	KITA TAUGA	PAEA'I FAALOUA	TUALA MAUGA	LISA AMOA
<b>READERS</b>	PATRICIA & JIM GRIBBLE	SR MINA & ROSETTA JOHANNOSOM	TIA RAMSAY & ELENOA MOASILIMATI	ALANI & KEIAHO LEAHHEUHILA
<b>MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>R YEE</b> R SEKO S MAIAVA	<b>S LEVI</b> J FILIPO SR MINA	<b>L MANUTOIFO</b> J PADORA I TEKI U POPOALI T WAIRASI	<b>C ABADINGO</b> M ANCLA S HIFO
<b>SACRED VESSELS</b>		S LEVI		
<b>MUSICIANS</b>	PARISH CHOIR	PARISH CHOIR	SAMOAN COMMUNITY	SR GEMMA
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
<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>	19 NOVEMBER 2023 JULIE PAUL & PAT DE ZOETE		26 NOVEMBER 2023 RUTH PETERSON & PAT DE ZOETE	
<b>FLORISTS</b>	18 NOVEMBER 2023 HOSPITALITY GROUP		25 NOVEMBER 2023 SOANA & FAMILY	
<b>GROUNDS</b>	NOVEMBER: DIVINE MERCY GROUP			

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. **Particularly helpful are: Spaghetti, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Milo, Flour, Salt, Can of soup, Rice & Pasta, Cans of Tuna, Noodles, Jam/Peanut Butter etc**  
If you need some food assistance please txt or email your address to Ruth Peterson [ruth.peterson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ruth.peterson@xtra.co.nz) or mobile: 0274046818 or contact Pat in the Parish Office - Privacy assured.

**Collection last week. PLEDGES: \$2588.00 LOOSE CASH: \$2275.20 TOTAL : \$4863.20**

**Special collections: \$135.00**

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY.**

If you would like to contribute to the parish on internet banking this is the parish bank account. Holy Cross Papatoetoe – Parish Account **02 – 0108- 0708852 – 00**

**Please note our NEW bank account number**

**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND PLEDGE NUMBER SO WE CAN ISSUE A RECEIPT.**

## HOLY CROSS PARISH

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**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**PRINCIPAL:** Julie Paul

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## 19 November 2023 - Year A – 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*PARISH PRIEST : Father Anthony Tran*

*ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father James Walsh*

### READINGS THIS SUNDAY

**1<sup>ST</sup> Reading - Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31**

**Psalm : 128:1-5**

Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord,

Who walks in his ways.

You shall eat the fruit of the labour of your hands;

You shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house.

Your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

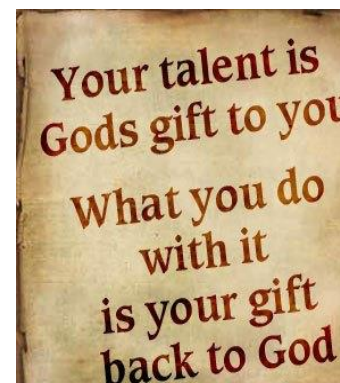
Thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.

The Lord bless you from Zion.

May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1Thessalonians 5:1-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:14-30



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

Susana Savelio, Pat Asplin, Joshua Silbery-Martin, Lafaele Silafai, Mele Laban, Lisita Kaufusi  
Fr Pauli Ta'ai,

**Recent deaths:**

**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, Thu, Fri, Sat: 9.00am Wednesday :12noon

**RECONCILIATION:** (Confession) Wednesday 11.15am – 11.45am Friday 9.45am – 10.15am Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am (or by appointment with the priests).

**The BAPTISM PREPARATION Course is held on the last Thursday of the month Jan – Nov 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 last baptism course for this year will be Thursday 30 November at 7.00pm in the Church.** Baptisms are usually held at 11.00am on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month (Feb – Dec)

### **NOMINATIONS FOR THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**Thank you to all those who have agreed to be candidates for the Parish Pastoral Council, and those who took the time to nominate them. There were 12 valid nomination forms for 6 positions so there will be an election at the Parish AGM on Saturday 25 November at 10.00am. Those nominated:**

Lisa Amoa  
Rosi Daurewa  
Angela de Jong  
Paeai Faaloua  
Abel Gomez  
Joseph Hufanga  
Princy Karampili  
Elenoa Mo'asili Mati  
Ruth Peterson  
Tia Ramsay  
Vaimoana Va'ai  
Soane Vainikolo

Candidates need to be present at the Parish Annual General Meeting on Saturday 25 November at 10.00am in the Hall.

Parishioners will be able to vote (for 6 members) only at the AGM.

**Tellers :** Jim Gribble, Julie Paul , Tuala Mauga.

**Scrutineer:** Fr Anthony

Appointments will be confirmed following completion of the Police Vetting Procedure.

**Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Saturday 25 November 10am.**

**NOMINATIONS ARE now CLOSED. 12 valid nominations have been received for 6 positions so there will be an election at the AGM.** Following the AGM, there will be refreshments and a sausage sizzle.

**MASS COUNT** - During November, we are asked to count everyone who attends our weekend Masses and forward the information to the Diocese, who then collate it and send it to Rome. (You may notice people walking around the Church with clipboards during the offertory, during the month of November.)

### **Holy Cross Parish Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner**

**Friday 1st December 6pm.**

Fr Anthony, Fr James and the Parish Pastoral Council are hosting a dinner for our Senior Citizens (aged 65+) on Friday 1st December at 6pm at the Papatoetoe Cosmopolitan Club (53 Rangitoto Road, Papatoetoe).

**If you wish to attend, please give your name to Pat at the Parish Office. (in person, phone or email) Please contact Pat this week as we need to give final numbers to the caterers.**

► **Holy Cross Catholic School invites all senior citizens to join them for the Gifting Mass at 9am on Friday December 1, followed by morning tea and a Christmas Carol Concert.** To assist with catering, please RSVP to the school office ph 278 8224 or email their office [office@hcsp.nz](mailto:office@hcsp.nz) as soon as possible.

**St Anne's Manurewa Parish is currently recruiting for a Communications Administrator.**

The role is part time and will suit a part time student or a parent looking to work school hours. Start date is flexible. Here is the link for the role, advertised on seek <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/70906476>. Applications close THIS WEEK.

**Approved Diocesan Marriage Preparation Course:** Are you are getting married?

Please book your Diocesan Marriage Preparation course here:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/> Please book 1 year (if getting married in NZ ) or 18months (if getting married overseas) in advance of your wedding date. The 3-part course takes about 32 hours to complete and is usually spread over 3 months. For more information email: [marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz](mailto:marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz) or call Gerry on M:021 02247442.

**Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass** on Friday 1st December 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.