

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – HOLY WEEK – 28TH – 31ST MARCH

NO 5.30pm MASS NEXT SATURDAY OR NEXT SUNDAY

5TH Saturday AND 5TH Sunday of the Month

	28TH HOLY THURSDAY 7.00pm	29TH GOOD FRIDAY 3.00PM	30TH EASTER VIGIL 7.00PM	31ST EASTER SUNDAY 8AM & 10.00AM
LEADER	GENEVIEVE TUPI	INTERCESSIONS SR PATRICIA LEAMY	SALOTE MANU	8AM RUTH PETERSON 10AM TUALA MAUGA
READERS	ASHLEY VAOTUUA PETA HIFO	FINAU VANIKOLO JOSIAH TUPI (Passion) SR GEMMA SEBASTIAN ATONIO	1. PEIVI COLLINS 2. MARIA TUALA 3. JORDAN FILIPO 4. UIKETAPU VANIKOLO Epistle CLAUDIA VAOTUUA	8AM MARIA & MOSES HUNI 10AM SONIA JACKSON & TIA RAMSAY
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	M VIIGA-PAONGO L MANUTOIFO S HIFO R YEE O FAATUUALA J LATU (Back) S LEVI (Back)	J TUPI S VAOTUUA M G CORRIN V LATU S JACKSON (back) J FILIPO (back) V FAUEA (Choir loft)	E MOASIL-MATI N MOA SILI L NUU P ALI C ABADINGO S MATAIA (back) L MATAIA (back)	8AM M JONES, A CROKER F PATAU 10AM K TAUGA, I TEKI, S TUALA, T WULF, A WULF
MUSICIANS	PARISH CHOIR	PARISH CHOIR	COMBINED CHOIR & BAND	8.00AM TBC 10.00AM TBC
FIRST AID	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
WARDENS	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
COLLECTION COUNTERS	24 MARCH 2024 PAT DE ZOETE & JULIE PAUL		31 MARCH 2024 JIM GRIBBLE, RUTH PETERSON, OFFICE	
FLORISTS			MAFUTAGA TINA EKALESIA SAMOA	
GROUNDS			MARCH – SAMOAN COMMUNITY	

Collection last week. PLEDGES: \$2435.00 LOOSE CASH: \$2199.70 TOTAL :\$4634.70
Caritas: \$475.00 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 INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND PLEDGE NUMBER SO WE CAN ISSUE A RECEIPT.

A NEW SUPPLY OF PLEDGE ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH PORCH
(After Palm Sunday the envelopes will be in the Parish Office)

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The collection on Holy Thursday will be a donation of food for the poor. You are invited to bring a donation of non perishable food to be distributed to families who are struggling financially.

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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24 March 2024 - Year B – PALM SUNDAY

PARISH PRIEST : Father Anthony Tran

ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father Thomas Park

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 22

All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me,
they shake their heads; “Commit your cause to the Lord;
Let him deliver; let him rescue the one in whom he delights!”
For dogs are all around me. A company of evildoers encircles me.
My hands and feet are shrivelled; I can count all my bones.
They divide my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing
they cast lots. But you Lord, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid.
I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters In the midst of the congregation
I will praise you; You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;
Stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!.

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1 – 15: 47

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

Lilieta Soafa, Christine and Paul Atkinson, Susana Savelio, Pat Asplin, Joshua Silbery-Martin,
Lafaele Silafai, Mele Laban, Lisita Kaufusi, Fr Pauli Ta'ai,

Recent deaths: Joshua Kairua, Joan Williams, Norah O'Brien

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

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The **BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE** is **USUALLY** held on the last Thursday of the month Feb – 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 or can be completed during the course. The next baptism preparation courses will be on **Thursday 18 APRIL 2024 at 7pm** in the Church. **(NO BAPTISM COURSE IN MARCH)** Baptisms are usually held at 11.00am on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month (Feb – Dec)
RECONCILIATION: (Confession) Wednesday 11.15am – 11.45am Friday 9.45am – 10.15am
Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am (or by appointment with the priests)

PASTORS PEN

Dear Parishioners

This Sunday (Palm Sunday) we enter into a week made "holy" forever by the self surrendering love of Jesus for us all. In a special way this week, the Christian community tells a love story. We remember how Christ loved us, even to death on a cross. We remember how the faithful love of God raised Christ to new life. We reflect together how this new life is also our own new life given us in baptism. We celebrate a deep mystery.

Whatever we do, no matter how busy or distracted we might be, we can let the power of this week grow within us as we go about our daily routines. For Christ entered into our life - with its profound joys and its challenges - that we might never experience those struggles alone. We can let it become a "holy" week by allowing our messy lives to be touched by the power of God's love for us in Christ.

From the humble, yet triumphant, entry into Jerusalem, to our standing together at the foot of his cross, to our vigil as we wait and then celebrate resurrection, this can be a week which draws all the elements of our lives, all our experiences of sin and death, into the deep mystery of God's love that saves us.

Let us give of ourselves to the power of the liturgies beginning from today - Palm Sunday. What we celebrate this Sunday through the entry into Jerusalem is continued throughout the rest of this week. It is a week like no other. Blessings of peace as you enter into the mystery of love.

Death Notice - We commend the soul of **Joshua Kairua** to God's eternal care. Joshua was a faithful parishioner of our parish for many years. Joshua has gone home to God this week. His requiem mass is on Tuesday 26th March at 11am in our church. May God, whose name is mercy, embrace him into his heavenly kingdom.

Holy week 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. To learn more, please visit:
www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

Northland Region Corrections Facility (Ngawha) - Catholic Prison Chaplaincy - We are seeking to employ a suitably qualified person to work as a member of Tira Tūhāhā Prison Chaplaincy Aotearoa Chaplaincy Team, which delivers Ecumenical Chaplaincy services to men in prison at the Northland Region Corrections Facility. The position is a permanent part-time position of 20 hours per week – days to be determined but with the expectation of some Sundays per month for Sunday Services. To view the full advert and the position description please go to our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies. Applications close 5 April 2024.

Concert with Fr Chris Skinner SM, Mary MacKillop Chapel, Sunday 7 April at 2pm,
Suggested koha \$10 (graphic attached)

Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion . The Liturgy Centre is offering liturgical ministry workshops across the deaneries, which will cover training/refreshers for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. These workshops will consist of context, prayer, and practical formation in these areas. Participants will only need to attend ONE of these workshops. All will receive a certificate at completion, which will be posted to their parish and presented at mass on a chosen date/time. Each session will be held on a specific Sunday at a parish within the designated deanery, from 1pm-3pm (with light lunch provided). 5th May | South (St Anne Manurewa) Register via the link below or contact your parish office/priest: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/formation/> (graphic attached)

Divine Mercy Feast Sunday 7th April 5:30pm at St Benedict's Parish, 1 St Benedict's Street, Eden Terrace. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Images, Benediction, Holy Mass, Veneration of St Faustina's relic. You are warmly invited to attend this Feast Day Celebration. Bring your Divine Mercy images & artefacts to be blessed. Jesus told St Faustina "My Heart rejoices on this Feast Day". Free Parking at Wilson carpark & street parking is also free on Sunday.

NZ Catholic available in the Church Porch - \$4.00 – money can be taken to the Parish Office or placed in the collection bag/basket during Mass.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY.