

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER 6 & 7 APRIL 2024

1ST Saturday AND 1ST Sunday of the Month

	<u>SATURDAY</u> <u>5.30PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>8.00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>10.00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>5.30PM</u>
<u>LEADER</u>	LEGION OF MARY	ALENA PITOLUA	TONGAN COMMUNITY	SONIA JACKSON
<u>READERS</u>	LEGION OF MARY	LILI FAOA ROSETTA JOHANSSON	TONGAN COMMUNITY	KITA TAUGA EMMARIAH SAUMALU
<u>MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>	<u>R YEE</u> E PENAFLOR J FILOPO	<u>A CROKER</u> O FAATUUALA M VIIGO-PAONGO	<u>R DAUREWA</u> T WAIRASI P SEKEI V LATU V FAUEA	<u>M G CORRIN</u> C ABADINGO A WULF
<u>MUSICIANS</u>	LEGION OF MARY (Sr Patricia)	TBC	TONGAN COMMUNITY	SR GEMMA
<u>FIRST AID</u>	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
<u>WARDENS</u>	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
<u>COLLECTION COUNTERS</u>	31 MARCH 2024 (1 April) JIM GRIBBLE, RUTH PETERSON, OFFICE		7 APRIL 2024 LILI FAOA & SUI VILI	
<u>FLORISTS</u>	MAFUTAGA TINA EKALESIA SAMOA		6 APRIL 2024 – KAMELI & TIA	
<u>GROUNDS</u>			APRIL – TONGAN COMMUNITY	

Collection last week. PLEDGES \$3221.10 LOOSE CASH: \$3373.60 TOTAL \$6594.60
Caritas: \$275.00 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.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES HAVE BEEN MOVED TO THE PARISH OFFICE

You are invited to bring a donation of non-perishable food to Mass to support the work of the
FOODBANK.

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

Wishing you and your loved ones a very

Blessed & Happy Easter!

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31 March 2024 - Year B – EASTER SUNDAY

PARISH PRIEST : Father Anthony Tran

ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father Thomas Park

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37 – 43

Psalm 118

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever.

Let Israel say “His steadfast love endures forever.”

“The right hand of the Lord is exalted;

The right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvellous in our eyes

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-18



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,

Anniversaries: Maurice Strange, Violet Dickson

Sunday Mass intentions:

5.30pm: Saturday

8.00am: Sunday: Maurice Strange (1st anniversary)

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

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS NEXT SUNDAY 7 APRIL - CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR

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

Happy Easter to you and yours!

'He is alive' is the Easter message. The first disciples saw Jesus die on Calvary. They placed his body in a tomb. They were mourning his loss. Now they are witnesses to his resurrection. Unbelievable. As dawn breaks, trauma turns to elation. It took some time for the first disciples to really believe that Christ was raised from the dead. It took even longer for them to understand the implications of the resurrection.

We believers are the inheritors of the witness of those first disciples. Like them, we struggle to believe such astounding good news. We too must ponder the meaning of the resurrection and apply that meaning to our lives as they did. This means living more joyfully, more tenderly, more hopefully. It means refusing to allow doubt, hesitation, failure and disappointment stop us from living our faith energetically and lovingly.

On behalf of Fr Thomas I would like to congratulate our newly baptised and confirmed at Easter Vigil celebration. We are very happy to welcome you into our christian community of Holy Cross. May the love of the Risen Lord always stay with you as you are embarking on a new journey of your life with the community of the faithful.

Most importantly I would heartily like to thank those who generously worked hard and to make the liturgies of the Triduum wonderfully meaningful, especially those who committed in your various ministries. Your leadership and your commitment in the parish never goes unrecognised. It always grows when we work together and come together as one.

We are 'in Christ' and Christ is raised from the dead!

Father 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/>

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.

CDA Connect The latest issue, a roundup of happenings in the diocese and what's coming up is now out. <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/ee> on Sunday.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY.