

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
20 & 21 APRIL 2024**

**3<sup>RD</sup> Saturday AND 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday of the Month**

	<b><u>SATURDAY</u> 5.30PM</b>	<b><u>SUNDAY</u> 8.00AM</b>	<b><u>SUNDAY</u> 10.00AM</b>	<b><u>SUNDAY</u> 5.30PM</b>
<b><u>LEADER</u></b>	ISABELLE FILIPO	IVONA UTULEI	ELENOA MOASIL-MATI	GENEVIEVE TUPI
<b><u>READERS</u></b>	PATRICIA & JIM GRIBBLE	SEBASTIAN & CHRISTOPHER ATONIO	ASHLEY & CLAUDIA VAOTUUA	PRINCYA & DIVINIA KARUMALIL
<b><u>MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u></b>	<b><u>K SKIPPER</u></b> S JACKSON A SAVELIO	<b><u>S LEVI</u></b> F PATAU G PEARSON	<b><u>E MOA SILI-MATI</u></b> N MOA SILI A SIONE S VAOTUUA M LAUPOLA	<b><u>S HIFO</u></b> J FERNANDES P THOMAS
<b><u>MUSICIANS</u></b>	SR GEMMA	SR GEMMA	VAOTUUA FAMILY	JULIE B
<b><u>FIRST AID</u></b>	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
<b><u>WARDENS</u></b>	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
<b><u>COLLECTION COUNTERS</u></b>	14 APRIL 2024 PARISH OFFICE		21 APRIL 2024 DON & DIANE SILUUGA	
<b><u>FLORISTS</u></b>	13 APRIL 2024 – LEGION OF MARY		20 APRIL 2024 – DIVINE MERCY	
<b><u>GROUNDS</u></b>	APRIL – TONGAN COMMUNITY			

Collection last week. PLEDGES \$2380.00 LOOSE CASH: \$2354.60 TOTAL \$4734.60  
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 Papatotetoe – Parish Account 02 – 0108- 0708852 – 00  
**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND PLEDGE NUMBER SO WE CAN ISSUE A RECEIPT.**  
**PLEDGE ENVELOPES ARE BACK IN THE CHURCH PORCH**

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.

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**14 APRIL 2024 - Year B – 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*PARISH PRIEST : Father Anthony Tran  
ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father Thomas Park*

**READINGS THIS SUNDAY**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

**Psalm 4: 1,3,6,8**

Answer me when I call, O God of my right!  
You gave me room when I was in distress.  
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.  
But I know that the Lord has set apart  
the faithful for himself; The Lord hears  
when I call to him. There are many who say,  
“O that we might see some good!  
Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord.”

I will both lie down and sleep in peace;  
For you alone, O Lord make me lie down in safety.

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

**Gospel:** Luke 24:35-48



**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:**

**Anniversaries:** Deceased member of the McEvoy family, Thelma Rata, Teyane Rata,  
Gloria Maceda-Mapili

**Sunday Mass intentions:**

**5.30pm: Saturday** Deceased members of the McEvoy family

**8.00am: Sunday:**

**10.00am: Sunday:** Thelma Rata, Teyane Rata, Gloria Maceda-Mapili

**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

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 **THIS 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

We are in the third week of Easter. We celebrate Easter for fifty days because it is the centre of our faith. But how does the resurrection work in us? How does the resurrection transform us? There had to be some attempt at reconciliation or the Mass would sound like hollow words. There would be words of belief but no actions that put those beliefs into practice. How could they pray for the resurrection of their brother if there was not even a glimmer of its transforming power in their own hearts?

The point of today's Gospel is to show us that belief in the resurrection is not enough unless that belief is translated into actions that help us to live as the people of the resurrection – people of joy, happiness and peace. We need to be at peace with God and with one another in order to live the resurrection. We are Christians because of the resurrection. But unless we are open to be transformed by God's words, there is little point in worshipping at Mass.

The Gospel of this third Sunday of Easter tells us of the astonishment of the disciples at this turn of events - Jesus rises to a new life that will be his forever and his defeat is converted into victory. Their joy was unbounded when they realised that this was not a dream, but a reality. The Christ who stood among them was not a ghost, but the living Lord himself.

The victory of Christ was in fact won through his apparent defeat. It was by giving his life for us that he broke the chains of our imprisonment in evil. It was the shedding of his blood that washed away our sins.

We commemorate each year both aspects of Easter. First the suffering and the defeat. Then the victory that has been won through such suffering and dying. Whereas one day, Good Friday, is the day recalling Jesus' suffering, death and defeat, there is a whole liturgical season dedicated to the celebration of his victory. Peace to you all!

Easter blessings, ,  
Father Anthony Tran

**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/>

### **Upcoming Events at Mary MacKillop Centre**

**A Day with Henri Nouwen** April 20, 10am – 4pm, Led by Eamon Butler Mary MacKillop Prayer Room, 26 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay, 20,\$35 /\$25. Please Register by 17 April **Card Crafting Workshop** Saturday 20 April 10am – 3pm Mary MacKillop Centre, 26 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay, Facilitated by Meg Hills RSJ, \$35 /\$25.Register by 17 April All Registrations to Sr Jill McLoughlin MBSpirituality@sosj.org.au Mob: 021 091 15260

**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/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/)

As the Scriptures continue to remind us how Jesus after the resurrection appeared to the disciples we are called to pause and consider when and how are we surprised by Christ alive in the people we encounter? **Pilgrims of Hope** - The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has created a special **online page of resources** for parishes and individuals to use as we walk together towards Jubilee 2025–Pilgrims of Hope:  
<https://www.catholic.org.nz/about-us/jubilee-year-2025/>

**There will be a Parish Youth gathering on the 27th of April after 5:30 Saturday mass in the hall. We ask that all youth aged 12-25 join us, parents are more than welcome to come along. It should take between 1 hour and 1 hour and a half. Please bring a plate to share with the youth.**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS ON FRIDAYS AFTER 9.00AM MASS FOR ONE HOUR.**  
**(No adoration on Wednesdays)**