

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
27 & 28 APRIL 2024**

4th Saturday and 4th 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>	CARMENCITA BUGASH	MU VIIGA-PAONGA	FALENUU MOASILI	AMELIA LATU
<u>READERS</u>	SEPASTIANO MAFI SOANE VANIKOLO	SEBASTIAN & CHRISTOPHER ATONIO	LEILOA KEPAOA & MARIA TUALA	DAVID LATU LIMA PAILATE
<u>MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>	<u>G MEREDITH</u> R SEKO D MAHONI	<u>J LATU</u> L MATAIA S MATAIA	<u>J PADORA</u> M CHADWICK U POPOALII T WAIRASI L MANUTOIFO	<u>M ANCLA</u> M G CORRIN A J BIDESI
<u>MUSICIANS</u>	PARISH CHOIR	PARISH CHOIR	SAMOAN 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>	21 APRIL 2024 PARISH OFFICE		28 APRIL 2024 GORETTI MEREDITH & LISA AMOA	
<u>FLORISTS</u>	20 APRIL 2024 – DIVINE MERCY		27 APRIL 2024 – TONGAN COMMUNITY	
<u>GROUNDS</u>	APRIL – TONGAN COMMUNITY			

**Collection last week. PLEDGES \$2822.40 LOOSE CASH: \$2059.80 TOTAL \$4882.20
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 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.

TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH PORCH

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21 APRIL 2024 - Year B – 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Acts 4:7-12

Psalm 118

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good; His steadfast love endures forever! It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to take confidence in humans. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.

I thank you that you have answered me and become my salvation.

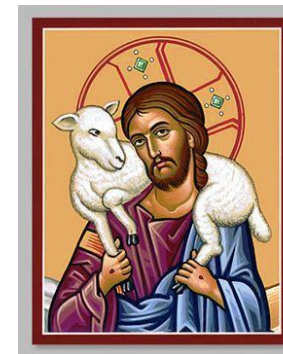
The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; You are my God, I will extol you.

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

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18



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

Michael Howie, 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:** Cathy & Dylan Mika, John & Patrick Crosswell

Sunday Mass intentions:

5.30pm: Saturday

8.00am: Sunday: Cathy Mika, Dylan Mika, John & Patrick Crosswell

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

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 30 May 2024 at 7pm in the Church. Baptisms are held at 11.00am on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month until June – From July on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.**
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 Good Shepherd Sunday!

In the Gospel this Sunday Jesus has provided us with an image of his role within this Christian family. Jesus is our good shepherd. He knows each one of us and we know him. He cares for each one of us and has laid his life down for us so that we might live more fully. He also cares for those who do not belong, and invites them to hear his voice.

The image of the Good Shepherd brings with it a sense of responsibility, a sense of compassion and caring for each other. Just as in any family, all members must love unconditionally, offering support and protection, and be able to challenge others when necessary, yet always affirming and promoting the Christian life of all. We are all good shepherds to each other.

Good Shepherd Sunday starts the National Vocations Awareness week. We pray for vocations to priesthood and consecrated life. We pray for those who are dedicating themselves to serve God's people wholeheartedly. And we pray for more women and men who will hear the call of the Good Shepherd for this task and vocation of pastoral service.

On this note Bishop Steve Lowe has particularly called us to pray for and support our seven seminarians of the Auckland diocese. Your prayerful and financial support will contribute greatly to the training of our future pastors for the diocese.

One of the seminarians, **Bob Fe'ao** will come to speak to us this Sunday at the 10am Mass. Bob is now in his third year in the seminary. He will share with us his vocation and his faith experience. Please warmly welcome Bob to our parish with your great love.

Easter Blessings
Father Anthony Tran

Today is Vocations Sunday. Bishop Steve Lowe asks us to support our seminarians studying towards their priestly vocations at Holy Cross Seminary. Your contribution will positively influence the future of the Church here in Auckland. Donate at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate. Please continue to pray for our seminarians.

There are envelopes in the newsletter if you would like to make a donation to support our seminarians.

Credit Controller & Administration - Pompallier Centre – Part time – Fixed Term 7

months. This fix-term Parental Leave, part time role is to provide credit control and administration support to the Operations Manager for the collection of Attendance Dues for schools in the Auckland Diocese. Key Tasks include: Collection of compulsory school Attendance Dues; contact with school parents via outbound phone calls; follow up of unpaid accounts and Debtor ledger management. To view the full advert and position description, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies.

Relics Tour From 26 April to 5 May there is a unique and historic opportunity to welcome the relics of saints from both the Eastern and Western Catholic Churches. This promises to be a spiritually enriching experience. If attending the Cathedral event see their website <https://www.stpatricks.org.nz/> for information regarding parking. More details: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/calendar/.

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/

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. All will receive a certificate at completion, which will be posted to their parish and presented at mass on a chosen date/time. **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/>

NZ CATHOLIC AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH PORCH - \$4.00