

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER 4 & 5 May 2024

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month**

	<u><b>SATURDAY</b></u> <b>5.30PM</b>	<u><b>SUNDAY</b></u> <b>8.00AM</b>	<u><b>SUNDAY</b></u> <b>10.00AM</b>	<u><b>SUNDAY</b></u> <b>5.30PM</b>
<b>LEADER</b>	LEGION OF MARY	LILI FAOA	MELEFEPAKI SIKEI	NITA TAKAI
<b>READERS</b>	LEGION OF MARY	PAEA'I FAALOUA ANASTASIA WULF	TABITHA WAIRASI	KEIAHO & ALANI LEAHEUHILA
<b>MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>R YEE</b> E PENAFLOR J FILIPO	<b>A CROKER</b> A FAATUUALA M VIIGO-PAONGO	<b>R DAUREWA</b> T WAIRASI P SEKEI V LATU V FAUEA	<b>M G CORRIN</b> C ABADINGO P THOMAS
<b>MUSICIANS</b>	LEGION OF MARY Sr Patricia	TBC	TONGAN COMMUNITY	SR GEMMA
<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>	28 APRIL 2024 GORETTI MEREDITH & LISA AMOA		5 MAY 2024 JULIE PAUL & PAT DE ZOETE	
<b>FLORISTS</b>	27 APRIL 2024 – TONGAN COMMUNITY		4 MAY 2024 – HOSPITALITY GROUP	
<b>GROUNDS</b>	<b>MAY - FILIPINO COMMUNITY</b>		<b>APRIL – TONGAN COMMUNITY</b>	

**Collection last week. PLEDGES \$2551.00 LOOSE CASH: \$2973.30 TOTAL \$5524.30**

**Seminary Appeal: \$480.00**

**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 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](mailto: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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## 28 APRIL 2024 - Year B – 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

*PARISH PRIEST : Father Anthony Tran*

*ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father Thomas Park*

### READINGS THIS SUNDAY

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 9:26-31

**Psalm 22: 25 - 31**

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

Those who seek him shall praise the Lord.

May your hearts live forever. All the ends of the earth

shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families

of nations shall worship before him.

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;

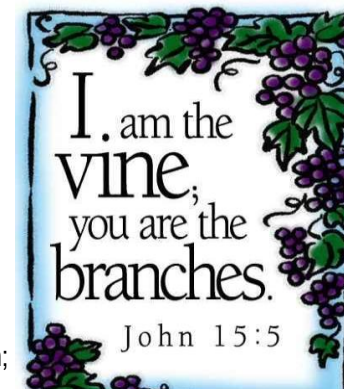
Before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

I shall live for him. Posterity will serve him. Future generations will be told about the Lord,

and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying he has done it.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 John 3:18 – 24

**Gospel:** John 15:1-8



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

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

**Recent deaths:** Tua Maria Ramsay, Father Chris Brady, Sr Malia Emanuela Betham smsm

**Anniversaries:** Charles Devdas

**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**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

We are now in the 5th week of Easter. We have been reflecting on many post-resurrection stories from the gospels and Acts of the Apostles. They are stories of lived experience of the disciples with the risen Lord, and of their daily life struggles in the early communities.

In the first reading this Sunday from the Acts of the Apostles, we see Saul (St Paul) visits Jerusalem for the first time after his conversion. He wants to join the disciples. But Saul is shunned and excluded. He is not welcome. He is treated with fear and suspicion, perhaps understandably given his history as a former persecutor of the early Christian community.

But then Barnabas (whose name means “son of encouragement”) comes forward. He takes charge of the situation, convinced that Saul had indeed received a divine revelation on the road to Damascus. And so he introduces Paul, and tells his story in the hope of breaking down the barriers. Barnabas models acceptance and inclusion. This eventually persuades the other disciples to accept Saul.

Each of us is called to show practical care and concern for others, whatever their race, colour, religion, appearance or history. Jesus in John's gospel calls himself true vine and we are his branches. All branches get the same source of life from the vine. May our Christ-like love for one another be “not just words or mere talk, but something real and active.”

### **New Holy Communion Ministers**

I would like to congratulate **Maria Chadwick, Isabelle Filipo and Ajay Bidesi** on their commitment to serve as new Holy Communion Ministers of the parish. May this special ministry bring you abundant blessings and enrich your faith life.

If anyone would like to become a Holy Communion Minister of our parish please contact the parish office.

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 contet, 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/>

**Fr Chris Skinner Concert** Rescheduled Mary MacKillop Chapel, Mission Bay Sunday 5th May Suggested Koha \$10

**Let's Talk About Mary 8 May 7.30pm** Poynton Room, Pompallier Diocesan Centre and on zoom. In May traditionally the month of Mary join Sr Sian for an opportunity to explore Mary, missionary disciple. Please register [pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz](mailto:pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz)

**Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 3rd May 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.

**Thinking about the priesthood?** Come and meet with seminarians and priests exploring your vocation in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. This is a great opportunity to connect, share experiences, and support one another on your journey of faith. 4 May at noon – [www.aucklandvocations.org.nz](http://www.aucklandvocations.org.nz) for more details.

**Homestays for pre-seminary students** The Diocese has a few students from Vietnam discerning vocations to the priesthood. They are learning English with a view to entering our seminary at the start of 2025. They need homestay hosts for the next 8-10 months. The Diocese will cover the full cost of their board. If you can offer them a supportive home with a room of their own and would like to find out more, please email [alisonm@cda.org.nz](mailto:alisonm@cda.org.nz) or phone 09 360 3003.

**The Israel Palestine Conflict** – A Perspective from Professor Mazin 18 May, 1pm, St. Mary's Parnell, The talk will be livestreamed. Professor Mazin is a Palestinian Christian and works at Bethlehem University where New Zealander Brother Peter Bray was Vice Chancellor till very recently. Professor has exceptional knowledge about the situation and has a sharp, clear understanding of the issues.

**From this coming Monday , the Church will be closed each weekday at 5.00pm**