

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER
13 & 14 APRIL 2024**

2nd Saturday AND 2nd Sunday of the Month

	SATURDAY 5.30PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM	SUNDAY 5.30PM
LEADER	JOSEPH FILIPO	PAEA'I FAALOUA	LISA AMOA	ARLYN URQUIOLA
READERS	GABRIELLA TOALEPAI & JORDAN FILIPO	EDMUND ALDISS HOLI LOLOHEA	GORETTI MEREDITH TIA RAMSAY	NIMFA MARAVILLA CHICHI ABADINGO
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	B CHOI S SAKISI L COLDSTREAM	P ALI M JONES SR MALIA FETULI	T WULF J TUPI HUFANGA T RAMSAY S TUALA L NUU	I TEKI R MONTECILLO S LEVI
MUSICIANS	SR GEMMA	ALL SORTS GROUP	ALL SORTS GROUP	FILIPINO COMMUNITY
FIRST AID	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
WARDENS	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
COLLECTION COUNTERS	7 APRIL 2024 LILI FAOA & SUI VILI		14 APRIL 2024 PARISH OFFICE	
FLORISTS	6 APRIL 2024 – KARAMELI & TIA		13 APRIL 2024 – LEGION OF MARY	
GROUNDS	APRIL – TONGAN COMMUNITY			

**Collection last week. PLEDGES \$3380.00 LOOSE CASH: \$4329.90 TOTAL \$7709.90
EASTER DUES: \$2490.00 GOOD FRIDAY: \$1393.60
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 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.**

PLEDGE ENVELOPES ARE NOW IN THE PARISH OFFICE

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7 APRIL 2024 - Year B – 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH PRIEST : Father Anthony Tran

ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father Thomas Park

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 118

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say;

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Let those who fear the Lord 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 Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone,

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

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31



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: Mele Godinet

Sunday Mass intentions:

5.30pm: Saturday Mele Godinet

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

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

We are now in the second week of Easter. In the gospel this Sunday Jesus offers peace to those who gather together in his name. We are also offered the peace of the risen Lord when we gather anytime to celebrate the Eucharist together in unity and peace.

Today's first reading offers similar wisdom. It says that the first Christian communities were 'united heart and soul'. They were strong because they 'stuck together' around the lessons and values taught to them by Christ and the apostles. The Acts of the Apostles mentions four vital values: the teaching of the apostles; the sharing of possessions; the celebration of the Eucharist and participation in common prayer.

Unity of heart and mind is a fundamental value for Christians. Jesus desired and commanded it. "I pray that they may all be one..." Christ wants us to be one and to resist the forces of division. If we are to attain the unity desired by Christ we need to commit ourselves and our communities to pursue and to live those vital values taught by Christ and the apostles.

The early Church had a tradition of gathering for 'the breaking of the bread'. The Eucharist is a central plank of faith and the very source of unity. No person or community can become strong or united if the Eucharist is omitted; or, if we become careless and half-hearted in our attachment to it. The first Christians regularly gathered in the Temple for a form of prayer that was somewhat like our 'liturgy of the Word' at Mass. The important point to grasp is that they prayed in common.

If we wish our Church to be strong, we will need to find ways of praying in common and commit ourselves to them. May we always be united "heart and soul" when we come together as a faith community.

Easter blessings,
Father Anthony Tran

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

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.

Upcoming Events at Mary MacKillop Centre

Taize Prayer Evening Friday 12 April at 7pm Mary MacKillop Chapel, 26 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay (graphic attached)

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

NZ CATHOLIC ON SALE IN THE CHURCH PORCH - \$4.00 – MONEY IN THE COLLECTION BAG OR DELIVER TO THE PARISH OFFICE PLEASE.

FROM NEXT FRIDAY 12 APRIL, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BE ON FRIDAYS AFTER 9.00AM MASS FOR ONE HOUR.

(There will be no adoration on Wednesdays)