

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time
20 & 21 JULY 2024 – 3rd Saturday and 3rd Sunday of the Month**

	SATURDAY 5.30PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM	SUNDAY 5.30PM
LEADER	JOSEPH FILIPO	ALENA PITOLUA	ELENOA MOASILIMATI	SONIA JACKSON
READERS	JORDAN FILIPO GABRIELLA TOALEPAI	CHRISTOPHER & SEBASTIAN ATONIO	ASHLEY & CLAUDIA VAOTUUA	KEIAHO & ALANI LEAEHUILA
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	K SKIPPER L COLDSTREAM D MAHONI	S LEVI L ATONIO A CROKER	T WULF S VAOTUUA M LAUPOLA L NUU M CHADWICK	P THOMAS A BIDESI J FERNANDES
MUSICIANS	SR FRANCINE	SR GEMMA	VAOTUUA FAMILY	JULIE B
FIRST AID	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
WARDENS	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
COLLECTION COUNTERS	14 JULY 2024 JULIE PAUL & PAT DE ZOETE		21 JULY 2024 RUTH PETERSON & PAT DE ZOETE	
FLORISTS	13 JULY 2024 KARAMELI & TIA		20 JULY 2024 LEGION OF MARY	
LAWNS GROUNDS:	JIMS MOWING JULY Volunteers			

Collection last week. PLEDGES \$2391.10 LOOSE CASH\$2039.10 TOTAL \$4434.20
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: \$355.00 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 Papatotote – Parish Account 02 – 0108- 0708852 – 00
PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND PLEDGE NUMBER SO WE CAN ISSUE A RECEIPT.

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 AND TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE
IN THE PARISH OFFICE**

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21 CARRUTH ROAD
PAPATOETOE**

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14 JULY 2024 - Year B - 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

PARISH PRIEST : Father Anthony Tran

ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father Thomas Park

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Psalm 85

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,

for he will speak peace to his people.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,

That his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

Righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The Lord will give what is good and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:7 - 13



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

Jason Simmons, Julie Antonio, Janice Williams, Michael Howie, Lilieta Sailoka Emelio, Soafa, Christine and Paul Atkinson, Pat Asplin, Joshua Silbery-Martin, Lafaele Silafai, Mele Laban, Lisita Kaufusi, Fr Pauli Ta'ai,

Recent deaths: Finau Kautai, Gordon Hollingsworth

Anniversaries : Sagaya Mary Prabhakar, Gabrielle Bernadette & John Joseph O'Rourke

Sunday Mass intentions:

5.30pm: Saturday : **8.00am: Sunday:** Gordon Hollingsworth

10.00am: Sunday: Finau Kautai, Gabrielle & John O'Rourke, Sagaya Mary Prabhakar, Birthday Genevieve Hufanga

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

PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parishioners

In this Sunday's gospel we find Jesus, after his rejection at Nazareth, to directly involve his disciples in his mission. Remember, that earlier he first called them as disciples to be fishers of people; and then later he set them apart to receive authority to proclaim the message and to cast out demons. In today's reading, Jesus specifically instructs them to exercise that authority.

The disciples are to travel in twos and take nothing with them except a staff. The staff has become a key symbol of guidance and protection for Christians, and we still associate it with Jesus' ministry and its continuance in the Church. Here in this gospel, we see Jesus explicitly instructing his disciples to carry the staff. It is as if he is handing over complete trust and faith in them so that they can be active participants in his ministry of teaching and healing.

Jesus is requiring much from these men who must put aside their own comfort, possessions and pride so as to humbly accept the hospitality of strangers. As disciples in a contemporary world, what insights can we draw from this gospel? How ready are we to forgo our own desires and comforts, to leave our pride behind, so as to be faithful to Jesus' ministry?

The word of God calls to us all the time. The faith we have been given is the staff that supports our journey. Let us take up our staff every day and journey together to the kingdom of the Lord.

Have a blessed week.

Father Anthony Tran

The **BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE** is 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 course** will be **Thursday 25 July 2024 at 7pm in the Church. Baptisms are held at 11.00am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.**

RECONCILIATION: (Confession) Wednesday (before midday Mass) 11.15am – 11.45am Friday and Saturday after 9.00am morning Mass - (or by appointment with the priests)

World Youth Day Auckland | Saturday 17th August 10am – 8:30pm at Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay. Save the date for this incredible experience! Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us for an unforgettable celebration of our Catholic faith. Get ready for praise & worship, a special guest speaker, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, free kai, time to connect with other young Catholics, and so much more! Registrations opening soon! Go to facebook.com/AKCYM for updates or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

Pilgrimage to Rome and Medjugorje – September 2024 – For all enquiries phone Father James

THE HALL WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FROM 5TH – 9TH NOVEMBER TO ACCOMMODATE THE SCHOOL FAIR.

The latest **CDA Annual Report** sharing a snapshot of the breadth and depth of the Church's work the Diocese is now available online at: aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/annual-report/

Young Adults Ball / Saturday 14th September 7pm at McHugh's of Cheltenham Back by popular demand, we are excited to bring you The Young Adults Ball 2024! The theme for this year is 'Wonderland'. Here's your chance to put on your best formal attire and fall down the rabbit hole and into a world of whimsy, where the fantastical realm of Alice in Wonderland awaits! Don't be late for this very important date! - secure your tickets now: Earlybird tickets are \$100 (until the 15th July). Standard tickets \$120 (Ticket sales close 31st August or if sold out).*

Tickets: https://Young_Adults_Ball.eventbrite.com

5-week guided book study on Dr Mary Healy's Men and Women are from Eden - a meditation on Pope Saint John Paul II's **Theology of the Body. Wednesday evenings 6.30pm - 9pm, Hillsborough, Auckland.** Light supper included. Starts Wednesday 7th August. Registration closes 1st August. For more information and to register please visit: theologyofthebody.nz

ALONE AGAIN ? A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 6-8 September at the Friary. The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again, and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, and materials and follow up event is \$350 with EARLY BIRD cost \$325 if paid by 31 JULY. For further information please phone Lynda 0274898003 or Kelly evenings 0276864416 www.beginningexperience.org.nz If cost is an issue, some sponsorship may be available.

USHERS and WARDENS NEEDED! - Are you willing to serve in this important ministry? There will be a meeting for current and new ushers and wardens later this month in the church. For more information, please contact Tia Ramsay 02108234893 or Isabelle 021578718