

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time
27 & 28 JULY 2024 – 4th Saturday and 4th Sunday of the Month**

	SATURDAY 5.30PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM	SUNDAY 5.30PM
LEADER	ISABELLE FILIPO	TEVISE OTUTOA	TUALA MAUGA	GENEVIEVE TUPI
READERS	PATRICIA & JIM GRIBBLE	ROSETTA JOHANSSON MALIA AUV'A	GORETTI MEREDITH TIA RAMSAY	DAVID TUPI MICHAEL TUPI
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	G MEREDITH B CHOI R YEE	J LATU L MATAIA S MATAIA	J PADORA U POPOALII L MANUTOIFO V FAUEA V WAIRASI	M ANCLA C ABADINGO A WULF
MUSICIANS	PARISH CHOIR	PARISH CHOIR	SAMOAN CHOIR	SR GEMMA
FIRST AID	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
WARDENS	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
COLLECTION COUNTERS	21 JULY 2024 RUTH PETERSON & PAT DE ZOETE		28 JULY 2024 LILI FAOA & SUI VILI	
FLORISTS	20 JULY 2024 LEGION OF MARY		27 JULY 2024 DIVINE MERCY GROUP	
LAWNS GROUNDS:	JIMS MOWING JULY Volunteers			

Collection last week. PLEDGES \$2501.00 LOOSE CASH: \$2129.30 TOTAL \$4630.30
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: \$390.00 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.

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 JULY 2024 - Year B - 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

PARISH PRIEST : Father Anthony Tran

ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father Thomas Park

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil.

For you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

You prepare a table for me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil;

My cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord, my whole life long.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34



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: Bruce Amoa

Anniversaries :

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

Weekday Mass Timetable: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat: 9.00am Wednesday :12noon

PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parishioners

In this Sunday's liturgy, Mark's Gospel shows that Jesus saw his own earthly ministry in terms of shepherding. He responds to the crowds with compassion because he sees "they were like sheep without a shepherd". And, like the shepherd in the Psalm, Jesus invites the apostles to "rest for a while" to revive their drooping spirits.

The good shepherd not only cares for his sheep, he leads them out to more restful waters and greener pastures (Psalm). If necessary, he leaves the ninety-nine and goes in search of the one who is lost (Mt 18:12). Jesus, the Good Shepherd, responds to people's needs through his ministry of teaching and healing. God, the universal shepherd, is nowhere better depicted than in the story of the Prodigal Son (Lk 15: 11ff.) as the ever-loving and forgiving Father waiting to celebrate his son's return with a banquet.

The banquet is a common image throughout the Scriptures including today's Psalm. The Eucharist re-enacts Jesus' final banquet with his disciples. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we make ourselves at one with Jesus the Good Shepherd, and share in the work of God, the universal shepherd.

This Sunday is also designated as Caring Sunday in the Diocese of Auckland. Like Jesus, the caring Shepherd, we care for those who are in need. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your ongoing generous contribution to the Caring Foundation of the Diocese. With your great support this Foundation has helped so many people who are in dire situations. May we continue our shepherding mission to those entrusted to our care.

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.

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** on **Saturday 27th July at 1.00pm in the church.** For more information, please contact Tia Ramsay 02108234893 or Isabelle 021578718

JOSHUA CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP - An invitation to all men ...July meeting: Wed 31 July 24 starting 7.15pm with a cuppa. Venue: St Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield Guest speaker: Clive Goodman - Topic: The Deacon: A Role Model for Men in the Church - For more information contact Russell 022 0345678

Advance notice – Please calendar the date **Sat 19 Oct 24** for a **One Day Retreat** (8am-4pm) with Bishop Steve Lowe. Flyers and Facebook posts with all the information will be available soon for men to register online.

Meeting of Musicians: There will be a meeting of all our musicians in the church from 7.00pm to 8.30 pm on Friday 26th July. Bring your instruments if you wish! If anyone else would like to join us to learn a new Common of the Mass they will be very welcome.

Today is Caring Sunday, please support Bishop Steve's Caring Foundation's annual appeal and help those in poverty be seen, heard, and helped. A donation to Bishop Steve's Caring Foundation is needed more than ever this year as our brothers and sisters battle with the cost-of-living crisis, job losses and food and housing insecurity. To make your donation please use a donation card, donate through their website www.caringfoundation.org.nz, use a special collection envelope, or donate directly to BNZ 02-0100-0242648-00 using your surname and initials and 'Caring' as references. You can also donate directly into our parish bank account with your pledge number and 'Caring' as reference.