

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
19 & 20 OCTOBER 2024 – 3rd Saturday and 3rd Sunday of the Month**

	SATURDAY 5.30PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM	SUNDAY 5.30PM
LEADER	SONIA JACKSON	TIVISE OTUTUA	ELENOA MOASIL-MATI	ISABELLE FILIPO
READERS	PATRICIA & JIM GRIBBLE	ROSETTA JOHANSSON & MALIA AUVAA	ASHLEY & CLAUDIA VAOTUUA	DIVINYA & PRINCYA KARUMALIL
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	K SKIPPER R YEE R SEKO	S LEVI L ATONIO M VIIGA-PAONGO	T WULF S VAOTUUA M LAUPOLA L NUU U POPOALII	A BIDESI S STOWERS K STOWERS
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	13 OCTOBER 2024 LILI FAOA & SUI VILI		20 OCTOBER 2024 DON & DIANE SILUUGA	
FLORISTS	12 OCTOBER 2024 MAFUTAGA TINA EKALESA SAMOA		19 OCTOBER 2024 KARAMELI & TIA	
LAWNS	JIMS MOWING			
GROUNDS:	OCTOBER: FILIPINO COMMUNITY			

Collection last week. PLEDGES \$1898.50 LOOSE CASH: \$2404.10 TOTAL \$4302.60
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY

This 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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13 October 2024 - Year B - 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

PARISH PRIEST : Father Anthony Tran

ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father Thomas Park

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalm 90:12-17

Teach us to count our days, That we may gain a wise heart.

Turn O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love.

So that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,

And as many years as we have seen evil.

Let your work be manifest to your servants and your glorious power to their children.

Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands

2ND Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30



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

Colin & Phillip Muligan, Fa'atauva'a Palea, Tia Titi, Falefia Tia, Isaako Tia Tila, Palatoni Fa'ukafa ,
Athena Marie Parakoti, Jason Simmons, Julie Antonio, Janice Williams, Lilieta Soafa,
Sailoka Emelio, Christine and Paul Atkinson, Lafaele Silafai,

Recent deaths:

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

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

PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday's gospel is about making decisions in life, and experiencing the decisions we have made. There is an interesting question that might be asked of priests and religious - though it would probably be best only to ask it if you know the person well enough. The question is this: "If you had known when you first thought about taking vows, or offering yourself as a candidate for the priesthood, just what you would endure in the years up until now, or what it would mean to take those vows, would you still have gone forward?"

In an informal survey, someone asked this question of a number of priests and religious. They all thought about it very carefully; and then they gave the same answer. They all said that they would not have taken that first step. The answer might seem rather disturbing, so it was followed up with a second question: "Looking back on your life since you made that decision, do you regret it now?" To this second question, they all answered that they did not regret it.

Perhaps the two answers tell us something important about christian vocation. They show that the view looking forwards is different from the view looking back. This is because the pain we fear is different from the pain we have endured. It is also because when we look back, we look back as people who have become different people through the experience. It is not just the view that changes but also the viewer.

The young man in the gospel is told just to sell all he owns but to follow Jesus. A christian is always on the road, even when he or she stays in one place. On the road, the power of God unfolds. As the saying goes, "Experience is something you think you have, until you get more of it." So if you have any big decisions to take in life, don't be afraid to take them.

Take them in faith, and Christ will be with you.

Have a blessed week!

Father Anthony Tran

► Do you want to know more about the Catholic church, or would you like to become a Catholic? On Sundays after 10.00am Mass, there is a series of sessions for anyone who is 14 or over, to prepare for being received into the Church at Easter. These sessions will take place in the little side chapel in Holy Cross church straight after the 10.00am Mass. (11.00am till 12.00 midday)

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship are hosting a **One-day Men's Retreat**, directed by Bishop Steve Lowe, titled "He Emptied Himself" (Philippians 2:7). Saturday 19 October (8am-4pm) at St Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield, Auckland. Please bring a packed lunch or plan to buy from shops nearby. Suggested Koha of \$20. All men are welcome. For more information Contact Greg Sullivan (021) 437747 or Russell Sobotker (022) 0345678

SCHOLARSHIP for Theological Study - Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for Theological Study. This scholarship will be available ideally for those already teaching in a Catholic school, who intend to do one or more theology papers towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2025. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please email: scholarships@cda.org.nz. The **closing date for applications is 15 NOVEMBER 2024**

The Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship for Medical Students - If you are a fourth- or fifth-year medical student in 2025, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship. **Applications close 15 November 2024**. For more information, please email scholarships@cda.org.nz

► **The Hospitality Ministry is fundraising to support our Parish's numerous activities such as the upcoming Children's Christmas Carols. We are selling \$20 supper(meal) tickets which include the following food items: chop suey, curry, salad, drumstick, sausage, rice plus a drink. If you would like to support please purchase a ticket from one of the Hospitality members or enquire at the office. Tickets will be prepaid and you can uplift your supper on Sat 26 October 2024 from the church hall between 11.30am to 1.00pm. Thank you in advance for your support.**

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 31 October 2024 at 7pm in the Church. Baptisms are usually held at 11.00am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.**