

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
26 & 27 OCTOBER 2024 – 4th Saturday and 4th Sunday of the Month**

	SATURDAY 5.30PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM	SUNDAY 5.30PM
LEADER	RUTH PETERSON	MU VIIGA PAONGO	MARY-GRACE CORRIN	LIMA PAILATE
READERS	SR PATRICIA LEAMY & SEPASTIANO MAFI	ANASTASIA WULF EDMUND ALDISS	ANGELA DE JONG NOVISIA KAMA	KEIAHO & ALANI LEAHEUHILA
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	M ANCLA P ALI S JACKSON	J LATU F PATAU P SIKEI	G MEREDITH L MANUTOIFO SR JOAN FERRIS A WULF V LATU	P THOMAS C ABADINGO K TAUGA
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	20 OCTOBER 2024 DON & DIANE SILUUGA		27 OCTOBER 2024 GORETTI MEREDITH & LISA AMOA	
FLORISTS	19 OCTOBER 2024 KARAMELI & TIA		26 OCTOBER 2024 LEGION OF MARY	
LAWNS	JIMS MOWING			
GROUNDS:	OCTOBER: FILIPINO COMMUNITY			

Collection last week. PLEDGES \$2398.00 LOOSE CASH: \$2284.40 TOTAL \$4682.40
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY

This the parish bank account: . Holy Cross Papatoteoe – 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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20 October 2024 - Year B - 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

PARISH PRIEST : Father Anthony Tran

ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father Thomas Park

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 + 22

The word of the Lord is upright,
And all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice;

The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, On those who hope in his love,
to deliver their soul from death and to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.

O Lord Let your love be upon us even as we hope in you.

2ND Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35 – 45

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: Tohuora Tilly Erikson

Anniversaries : Edward Peter Tominiko

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 is World Mission Day. Pope Francis in his message for World Mission Day 2019 says that the Church is Baptized and Sent. The Church is always on mission in the world. This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission. People in love never stand still: they are drawn out of themselves; they are attracted and attract others in turn; they give themselves to others and build relationships that are life-giving.

As far as God's love is concerned, no one is useless or insignificant. Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of us is the fruit of God's love. Even if parents can betray their love by lies, hatred and infidelity, God never takes back his gift of life. From eternity he has destined each of his children to share in his divine and eternal life (cf. Eph 1:3-6).

In the gospel this Sunday Jesus calls us for humble service in our mission. As followers of Jesus, we have the great reassurance that he has not only modelled a life of humble service and encouraged us to follow his example, he is now our intercessor in the presence of God the Father when we are in need of help. So today let us renew our commitment to follow Jesus in the way of humble service of those who need our help, trusting that he will help us to overcome our selfish tendencies to put ourselves in first place.

May God bind us to all men and women of our time so that together we may bring the Good News to the ends of the earth. Open our hearts and our Christian communities to the needy, the afflicted, the oppressed. May we radiate the Living Christ and transform our lives in the hope of the Resurrection.

Death notice

We commend our parishioner **Tohuora Tilly Erikson** to God's eternal care. May the God of love whose name is mercy welcome her home. May she Rest in Peace.

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.

TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY – when we join Pope Francis in the Church's Mission to bring the gospel to all people. If you would like to make a special donation to support the missionary work of the Church, there are envelopes in the Church Porch.

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.**