

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time
2 & 3 NOVEMBER 2024 – 1st Saturday and 1st Sunday of the Month**

	SATURDAY 5.30PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM	SUNDAY 5.30PM
LEADER	LEGION OF MARY	ALENA PITOLUA	AMELIA LATU	SONIA JACKSON
READERS	LEGION OF MARY	SEBASTIAN & CHRISTOPHER ATONIO	DAVID LATU HOLI LOLOHEA	EMMARIAH SAUMALU FAE TAKAI
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	SR JOAN FERRIS D MAHONI J FILIPO	J PAUL M JONES SR M FETULI	R DAUREWA N MOA SILI T RAMSAY S TUALA M CHADWICK	J TUPI HUFANGA A WULF P THOMAS
MUSICIANS	LEGION OF MARY	PARISH CHOIR	TONGAN COMMUNITY	SR GEMMA
FIRST AID	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
WARDENS	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
COLLECTION COUNTERS	27 OCTOBER 2024 DON & DIANE SILUUGA		3 NOVEMBER 2024 JULIE PAUL & PAT DE ZOETE	
FLORISTS	26 OCTOBER 2024 LEGION OF MARY		2 NOVEMBER 2024 DIVINE MERCY GROUP	
LAWNS	JIMS MOWING			
GROUNDS:	NOVEMBER: DIVINE MERCY GROUP			
Collection last week. PLEDGES \$3253.10 LOOSE CASH: \$1974.30 TOTAL \$5227.40 MISSION SUNDAY: \$510.00 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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27 October 2024 - Year B - 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

PARISH PRIEST : Father Anthony Tran

ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father Thomas Park

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm 126:1-6

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

We were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter

And our tongues with shouts of joy.

Then it was said among the nations “The Lord has done great things for them.”

The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

Restore our fortunes O Lord, like the watercourses in the desert of the Negev.

May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy.

2ND Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52



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

Sunday Mass intentions:

5.30pm: Saturday:

Deceased members of the McEvoy & Alcuizar-Ancla families

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

PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parishioners,

In this Sunday's gospel the blind beggar Bartimaeus shows us how a true disciple should respond to Jesus. When Jesus stops and calls to him, his first gesture is to throw away his beggar cloak, his sole security in life. He is now free to follow Jesus.

We find many obstacles that get in the way of our discipleship. They may be the difficult challenges that come with death, sickness or the loss of work and loved ones. They may require us to let go of the comfortable security with which we have cushioned ourselves. They may also be great moments of joy and elation when we are granted to see or hear things in a new way. What is common to all these moments is that they take us out of ourselves, and their after-effect is that we too are more able to follow Jesus along the way. The great thing is that we do not walk that way alone. We pursue our path in the great company of fellow pilgrims and believers, and we are supported by our risen Lord, always with us in his word and in his sacramental presence.

All Saints Day

This Friday 1 November we celebrate all those who now live in the glorious presence of God. We ask for their prayers and hope that we will be given the grace one day to join them in eternity. On this feast of All Saints we can be encouraged by the example of all those men and women who have, by the grace of God, achieved this state of sainthood. We not only look to their example, but we are aided by their prayers, we look to them "on whose constant intercession we rely for help". We also have the gift of hope, by which we look forward to being united with each other, and all the saints and angels in the kingdom of God, where we will see God face to face.

All Souls Day

Saturday 2 November we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. On this day we remember all those who have died, whatever the circumstances, and especially members of our family and friends. Each of us will carry in our hearts the memory of people we love who have now gone before us. And let us pray that the faithful departed will receive from Christ gentle mercy, rest for their souls and eternal 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)

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

CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE DEAD:

Holy Cross Church - Saturday 2nd of November @ 7:00 pm

November is the month of the Holy Souls when we remember in a special way, all those who have died during the year. Please join us in honouring the lives of our loved ones who have passed on but remain in our hearts. There will be an opportunity for families to come forward and light a candle in memory of loved ones who have passed away. After the service, there will be light refreshments. All are welcome!

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 1st November 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn – Sunday 3 November 7.30pm at Potter's Park, Cnr Dominion and Balmoral Roads, Balmoral. Bring family and friends. Candles provided. For more information contact Simon 021 400 729 or email simon@fli.org.nz

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 **THIS 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.**