

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
12 & 13 OCTOBER 2024 – 2nd Saturday and 2nd Sunday of the Month**

	SATURDAY 5.30PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM	SUNDAY 5.30PM
LEADER	CARMENCITA BUGASH	PARISH YOUTH	LISA AMOA	ARLYN URQUIOLA
READERS	AIDAN ADAMS PEIVI COLLINS	PARISH YOUTH	TIA RAMSAY IVONA UTULEI	NIMFA MARAVILLA CHICHI ABADINGO
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	S SAKISI S JACKSON B CHOI	P ALI SR M FETULI A SVELIO	E MOA SILI-MATI N MOA SILI T RAMSAY S TUALA M CHADWICK	M – G CORRIN J FERANDES R MONTECILLO
MUSICIANS	SR GEMMA	ALL SORTS GROUP	ALL SORTS GROUP	FILIPINO CHOIR
FIRST AID	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
WARDENS	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
COLLECTION COUNTERS	6 OCTOBER 2024 F PATAU & P PETELO		13 OCTOBER 2024 LILI FAOA & SUI VILI	
FLORISTS	5 OCTOBER 2024 SOANA & FAMILY		12 OCTOBER 2024 MAFUTAGA TINA EKALESIA SAMOA	
LAWNS	JIMS MOWING			
GROUNDS:	OCTOBER: FILIPINO COMMUNITY			

Collection last week. PLEDGES \$2741.10 LOOSE CASH: \$1693.30 TOTAL \$4434.40
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: \$395.00 - THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY.

This the parish bank account: . Holy Cross Papatoteo – Parish Account
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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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6 October 2024 - Year B - 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

PARISH PRIEST : Father Anthony Tran

ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father Thomas Park

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7, 15, 18-24

Psalm 128

Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord,
Who walks in his ways.

You shall eat the fruit of the labour of your hands;

You shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house.

Your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

Thus shall the one be blessed who fears the Lord.

The Lord bless you from Zion.

May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

2ND Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16



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 : Manolo Calimbahin (birthdate Oct 2) Jamito Calimbahin (birthdate Oct 5)
Archie Mijares (death anniversary Oct 1)

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

PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parishioners,

The readings this Sunday give us the fundamental learning needed for blessed marriages and family relationships, and for human friendships more widely.

In the gospel, the Pharisees who come to Jesus to ask about the painful and controversial question of divorce - a question that has troubled men and women for thousands of years, we should note - don't come seeking help or wisdom. Rather, "they were testing him." The tragedy is that too often the most precious and intimate places of human living can become battlegrounds for different ideas and ideologies; the human realities and stories are lost. Jesus recognises, above all, the non-ideal ways in which people order their lives: the Mosaic laws around divorce were a kind of necessary but regrettable sign of sin and weakness for Jesus. Yet, for all this, he reminds us again of the graced intention of God in creation that "the two become one body".

Perhaps the problem with the ordinary things of "the body" and intimate family relationships that are referred to in today's readings is that they are so ordinary. We take them for granted. Yet the mystery is there in our faith: a mystery of being of a piece with the created world, and, at the same time, that part of creation which is made in God's image, the part that names and recognises all the other parts and gives thanks. In our humanity we are called to sanctify in Christ the whole of creation, including our domestic living.

After mass today we will be returning to our homes. For most of us this will include families of one kind or another, in which we experience love and care, but also struggles, clashes and tensions. Fed by today's scripture, we are each called to find small ways in which these relationships can find afresh the touch and embrace that reflects Jesus' own welcome and care. It might be a hug, or some kind of help in the home; it could be a phone call, or even just a smile. Small, "ordinary", bodily things; but the marks, too, of holiness embodied in loving relationships.

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 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

► **Calling all youth to join us in the hall after 5:30pm mass on Saturday 12th of October for an evening of games, prayer and reflection with the NET team.**

If you are passionate about vibrancy in your parish, "**Building a Fruitful Parish**" is an Auckland Catholic Diocese event not to be missed. All are welcome to join us on Monday October 14th 7pm – 9pm at St Francis Retreat Centre 50 Hillsborough Road Hillsborough, to enjoy nibbles and refreshment with likeminded parish leaders.

Register at <https://brushfire.com/divinerenovationministry-nz/thefruitfulparishintentionallybuildingacultureofev/585438>

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.**