

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – CHRIST THE KING				
23 & 24 NOVEMBER 2024 – 4TH Saturday and 4TH Sunday of the Month				
	<u>SATURDAY</u> 5.30PM	<u>SUNDAY</u> 8.00AM	<u>SUNDAY</u> 10.00AM	<u>SUNDAY</u> 5.30PM
LEADER	PEIVI COLLINS	ROSETTA JOHANSSON	TIA RAMSAY	ISABELLE FILIPO
READERS	PATRICIA & JIM GRIBBLE	MARIA & MOSES HUNI	SR JOAN MARIE PERRIS & IVONA UTULEI	PRINCYA & DIVINYA KARUMALIL
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	M ANCLA E PENAFLO D MAHONI	J LATU F PATAU O FAATUUALA	G MEREDITH L MANUTOIFO SR JOAN 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	17 NOVEMBER 2024 JIM GRIBBLE & RUTH PETERSON		24 NOVEMBER 2024 LIL FAOA & SUI VILI	
FLORISTS	16 NOVEMBER 2024 HOSPITALITY GROUP		23 NOVEMBER 2024 SOANA & FAMILY	
LAWNS	JIMS MOWING			
GROUNDS:	NOVEMBER: DIVINE MERCY GROUP			
Collection last week. PLEDGES \$3124.00 LOOSE CASH: \$2440.50 TOTAL \$5564.50 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY				
This the parish bank account: . Holy Cross Papatotetoe – 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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17 November 2024 - Year B - 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

PARISH PRIEST : Father Anthony Tran

ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father Thomas Park

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: 1 Daniel:12:1-3

Psalms 16:5, 8-11

The Lord is my portion and my cup;
You hold my lot.

I keep the Lord always before me;

Because he is at my right hand

I shall not be moved.

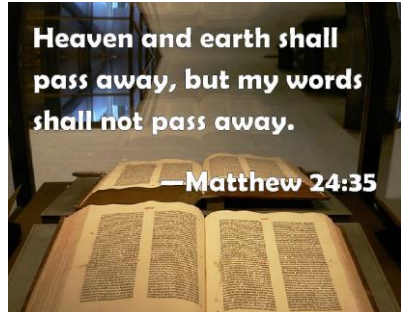
Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices:

My body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol,

Or let your faithful one see the pit. You show me the path of life, In your presence there is fullness of joy: In your right hand are pleasures forever.

2ND Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32



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

Aukusitino Taiao, Colin & Phillip Muligan, Fa'atauva'a Palea, Tia Titi, Falefia Tia, Isaako Tia Tila, Athena Marie Parakoti, Jason Simmons, Julie Antonio, Janice Williams, Lilieta Soafa, Sailoka Emelio, Lafaele Silafai, Fr Pauli Ta'ai

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,

In this Sunday's gospel we can understand people's shock on hearing Jesus speak about the total collapse of the heavens, popularly believed to be in control of this world. The context for Jesus' words is also important, though. Today's gospel is part of a long list of comments he made after leaving the Jerusalem Temple with his disciples. His passion and death are nearing.

One of Jesus' disciples was struck by the magnificence of this extraordinary edifice. The Temple was central to Judaism. It had been greatly extended and improved by King Herod the Great - at the cost of massive taxation of his subjects. This disciple says, "What wonderful stones, what wonderful buildings!" Think of his shock when Jesus says that not one stone of this will stand upon another - a prophecy fulfilled in AD 70, when the Romans destroyed it.

Jesus now makes predictions that warn his disciples against placing their hopes on things they can see: these will all disappear too. Finally, he turns to the "heavenly bodies". Even they will fail; the sun and the moon will lose their brightness; stars will fall from the heavens and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. As he continues, we begin to realise that, dramatic as these signs are, there is something more dramatic to come. The reason the powers in heaven will fail is because of the arrival of the ultimate power: the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.

The Israelites, at significant times in their history, saw the glory of the Lord - the sign of God's presence - in cloud by day, in fire by night. Now the Son of Man comes on clouds - there will be no mistaking the arrival of the Son of God in all his glory. All other powers fail at that point, because the Son of Man takes possession of his kingdom in its fullness.

As we approach the end of this liturgical year, we are reminded that we are all called to have our hearts set on the kingdom of God. As Jesus reminds us, not even the Son of Man knows the day when he will return, but he does stress one essential thing: heaven and earth might - indeed, will - pass away, but his words will never pass away.

Have a blessed week.

Father Anthony Tran



With Christmas just around the corner, we are inviting children from age 4 years old - teens to join/help us make our **Family Mass - Christmas Play** possible this year. We also need adult helpers for props, costumes and just general assistance/organisation around the church with the children. The more helpers and children we get the better. If this sounds like you, contact me. My name is Rachel de Jong, contact 0211525477. There will also be a signup clipboard at the church foyer if you want to leave your details and I'll contact you back.

Invitation: All Music Groups and musicians and all parishioners are invited to learn a new Gloria and other hymns. Wednesday 20 November 7.00pm in the Church.

It's that time of the year again - let's jingle and mingle and celebrate the season. Join us in celebrating the **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CAROLS** on the **14 Dec 2024@7pm** on the front lawn. Inviting all the children of our diverse communities in our parish. Please join us in our celebration. Christmas is a time for getting together and enjoying the season - For more information please contact Anastasia Wulf - 0223221419 or the Parish Office. - Practices Friday 6 and 13 Dec at 5pm.

Holy Cross Parish Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner Saturday 7 December 6pm. Fr Anthony, Fr Thomas and the Parish Pastoral Council are hosting a dinner for our Senior Citizens (aged 65+) at the Papatoetoe Cosmopolitan Club (53 Rangitoto Road, Papatoetoe). Tickets are available to purchase for those who are not senior citizens. As numbers are limited, please contact the office (ph 278 5058 or email holycrosspapoffice@gmail.com) if you wish to attend.

ON SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

**Columban Calendars: \$12.00 Daily Mass Calendar: \$3.50 God's Word 2025 \$25.00
Complete Mass and Psalm Book: \$15.00**

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 28 NOVEMBER 2024 at 7pm in the Church.** (The last course for the year) **Baptisms are usually held at 11.00am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.**