

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 7th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
22 & 23 FEBRUARY 2025 – 4th Saturday and 4th Sunday**

	SATURDAY 5.30PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM	SUNDAY 5.30PM
LEADER	SONIA JACKSON	FILIPO FAMILY	IVONA UTULEI	KITA TAUGA
READERS	SR PATRICIA LEAMY SEPASETIANO MAFI	FILIPO FAMILY	ASHLEY & CLAUDIA VAOTUUA	KEIAHO & ALANI LEAHEUHILA
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	P ALI R SEKO B CHOI	L MATAIA S MATAIA S SAKISI	J PADORA L MANUTOIFO S VAOTUUA G MEREDITH M G CORRIN	E PENAFLO C ABADINGO S WOOD
MUSICIANS	PARISH CHOIR	PARISH CHOIR	SAMOAN COMMUNITY	SR GEMMA
ALTAR SERVERS				
WARDENS & FIRST AID	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
COLLECTION COUNTERS	16 FEBRUARY 2025 LILI FAOA & SUI VILI		23 FEBRUARY 2025 DIANE & DON SILUUGA	
FLORISTS	15 FEBRUARY 2025 LEGION OF MARY		22 FEBRUARY 2025 DIVINE MERCY GROUP	
LAWNS GROUNDS:	JIMS MOWING February - LEGION OF MARY			
Collection last week. PLEDGES \$3025.00 LOOSE CASH: \$1968.50 TOTAL \$4993.50 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.**

**Thank you to all those who contribute to the Foodbank -
YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY
ARE DEEPLY APPRECIATED.**

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16 FEBRUARY 2025 - Year C - 6th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PARISH PRIEST : Father Anthony Tran

ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father Thomas Park - Thomasparknz@gmail.com

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalm 1

Blessed is the one who does not follow
the advice of the wicked.

Or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the company of scoffers

But whose delight is in the law of the Lord,
And on his law, meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaves do not wither,
and everything he does, prospers.

The wicked are not so; but they are like chaff that the wind drives away,

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26



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

Tui Kula (Tahifute), Audrey Hauraki, Colin Mulligan, Sheryl Willis, Fa'atauva'a Palea,
Lilieta Soafa, Sailoka Emelioi, Fr Pauli Ta'ai

Recent deaths:

Anniversaries Setefano Tominiko, Digby Howard, Des Huddleston

Sunday Mass intentions: **5.30pm: Saturday** Digby Howard, Des Huddleston

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) Frid and Sat after 9.00am Mass. Wed 11.15am - 11.45am

PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parishioners,

We have the beatitudes of Luke in the liturgy this Sunday. The beatitudes of Luke's "Sermon on the Plain" differ from Matthew's. Matthew has nine beatitudes; Luke has four, with four corresponding "woes". In Matthew Jesus preaches to his disciples; in Luke he preaches to all, including the poor and sick. This is reflected in Luke's use of the second person, which contrasts with Matthew's use of the third. The phrase "fixing his eyes on his disciples"(v.20) indicates special solemnity.

The beatitudes, placed at the beginning of Christ's public ministry, reflect the newness of his teaching which made such an impact on his hearers. Jesus himself "incarnates" the beatitudes: he embodies their spirit. When we live according to this teaching of renunciation of the Christian life is a happy one: for the spirit of Christ enables us to share his risen life.

To those who live by Christ's teaching there is always a happy ending to their story, for their reward is eternal life and happiness. We have only to look through the parables by which Jesus taught to see that those who are faithful to their Lord are received joyfully into the endless happiness of his kingdom. God loves us, he wants us to be happy with him for ever. When we accept Jesus as the revelation of God's love and live as he teaches us, we walk the path that leads to eternal life.

But to live by the words of Jesus is not just to be on the road to eternal life. It is to have eternal life, to possess it now. As Jesus says: "be happy, because my words that you live by are words of eternal life and nothing can take that from you."

Have a blessed week,

Father Anthony Tran

To all Parents and Guardians of children who would like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation; Reconciliation, Confirmation and Communion in 2025.

To enrol, please provide the following information:

1. Complete the Children's Sacramental Program Enrolment form
2. Your child's baptismal certificate

Parents meeting will be on the 18th of February 2025 @ 6.30 pm at the church For further information please contact Anaetasia Wulf @ 0223221419 or Pat at the office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR, for catholic parents who wish to have their children up to 7 years old baptised – Thursday 27 February at 7.00pm in the Church. Baptisms are usually held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 11.00am

Young Adult Gathering This Sunday and every Third Sunday after 8 am mass. For more information, speak to Father Thomas.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE Open Day for enrolments for 2026 Year 7 & 9 – Thursday 6 March at 2.30pm and 6.00pm. (A limited number of places available at other year levels. Enrolment and application information at www.stmaryak.school.nz Poster displayed on the noticeboard in the Church Porch.

MARIST COLLEGE – Catholic Girls Secondary School Years 7 -13
Open days Thur 6 March, Friday 7th March Open Day Tours 9.00am
More information at www.maristcollege.school.nz

CAR BOOT SALE – SATURDAY 1 MARCH 10AM – 3PM at Holy Cross Church - Preloved items, Fabrics, Car Wash, Sausage Sizzle and much much more. (A Fundraising project of the Parish Hospitality Committee)

AOGA ASO SA SAMOA – SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL - E faasilasila atu ma le faaaloalo o le a toe amatalia la tatou Aoga Aso Sa a le Ekalesia Samoa i la tatou Palisi nei, i le Aso Sa 23 Fepuari pe a maea le Misasa o le 10am. Matou talia ma le fiafia ni aiga fou e fia faaulu mai ni o latou alo i le Aoga Aso Sa. Mo nisi faamatalaga faafesootai Toleafoa Elenoa Mo'a Sili-Mati – 021 2605380. Faafetai.
Our Parish's **Samoa Sunday School** will resume lessons on Sunday 23 February 2024 after the 10am Mass. If you would like to join us, you would be most welcome. For more information, please contact Toleafoa Elenoa Mo'a Sili – Mati on 0212605380. Thank you.