

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 6th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
15 & 16 FEBRUARY 2025 – 3RD Saturday and 3RD Sunday**

	SATURDAY 5.30PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM	SUNDAY 5.30PM
LEADER	CARMENCITA BUGASH	ALENA PITOLUA	TUPI FAMILY	SONIA JACKSON
READERS	PATRICIA & JIM GRIBBLE	EDMUND ALDISS PAEA'I FAALOUA	TUPI FAMILY	MICHELLE JOSEPH HELEN PIUS
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	K SKIPPER J JACKSON M ANCLA	S LEVI SR M FETULI M VIIGA-PAONGO	T WULF M LAUPOLA L NUU U POPOALII A WULF	A BIDESI M G CORRIN P THOMAS
MUSICIANS	SR GEMMA	SR GEMMA	VAOTUUA FAMILY	JULIE B
FIRST AID	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
WARDENS	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
COLLECTION COUNTERS	9 FEBRUARY 2025 PAT DE ZOETE & RUTH PETERSON		16 FEBRUARY 2025 LILI FAQA & SUI VILI	
FLORISTS	8 FEBRUARY 2025 KARAMELI & TIA		15 FEBRUARY 2025 LEGION OF MARY	
LAWNS	JIMS MOWING			
GROUNDS:	February - LEGION OF MARY			

Collection last week. PLEDGES \$2343.50 LOOSE CASH: \$2372.50 TOTAL \$4716.00
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.

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

**HOLY CROSS PARISH
21 CARRUTH ROAD
PAPATOETOE**

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9 FEBRUARY 2025 - Year C - 5th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PARISH PRIEST : Father Anthony Tran

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

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8

Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O Lord with my whole heart,
Before the angels I sing your praise; I bow down
towards your holy temple, And give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and faithfulness.

For you have exalted your name and your word above
everything. On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall
sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

You stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me; Your steadfast love,
O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11



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: Monsignor David Bennett

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

PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parishioners,

The theme of the readings this Sunday is "following". The Gospel quite often uses this expression of "following" our Lord. And it means more than just going off with him to see where he lived, and what he was up to. The fact that "they followed him" signifies the beginning of a deep attachment to Jesus and an intimate friendship with him.

We are given the same invitation to follow our Lord. And following means the same for us as it means to those first disciples. It means that Jesus is all that matters; he is the centre of our lives.

What does "following Christ" mean for us today? We cannot spell out the details. Christ makes different demands of each of us. As Paul writes of himself in the second reading: "I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others." But although the demands are different, the grace of God is sufficient for each of us to match the demands.

And each of us cultivates our following of Christ and sharing our life with him in the same way: by listening to the gospel of Jesus and hearing his call to us, and by our response to that call in the way in which we live. In a special way, of course, this grace of God comes to us in the sacraments. The sacraments "present" Jesus to us.

In this mass that we celebrate today Jesus comes to us in a very intimate way. He shares this meal with us; he makes this meal for us. In this mass our friendship with him is so deep, he is so much the centre of our lives, that we call it a "communion". Let us make this communion last, so that the very way we live makes Jesus the centre of our lives.

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

PREFERENCE FOR ENROLMENT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS. There are new requirements for 5.4 enrolment certificates which are no longer signed off in the Parish. They will now be authorised by the Vicar General of the Diocese of Auckland. Forms are available at the Parish Office.

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

Happy New Year to all our parishioners. Hope you all enjoyed the festive season. I wish to inform all our children of the parish that the **Children's Liturgy of the Word starts again on the third Sunday of this month at the 10am Mass** (Sunday 16th February). Looking forward to seeing you there. Thank you, Ana and Angelo.

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.

Receptionist/Administrator – Catholic Social Services, Auckland. Catholic Social Services is looking for a part-time (20 hours - 3 days) Receptionist/Administrator based in Ponsonby. As a faith-based professional service Catholic Social Services provides social work, counselling, out-reach and support to individual people and families. The successful applicant would be required to provide efficient, effective, and professional reception and administrative services to the team at Catholic Social Services. For further details please go to our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, Diocesan Services and staff vacancies.