

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

22 & 23 March 2025 – 4TH Saturday and 4TH Sunday

	<u>SATURDAY</u> 5.30PM	<u>SUNDAY</u> 8.00AM	<u>SUNDAY</u> 10.00AM	<u>SUNDAY</u> 5.30PM
LEADER	CARMENCITA BUGASH	MU VIIGA- PAONGO	FALENUU MOASILI	CHICHI ABADINGO
READERS	PATRICIA & JIM GRIBBLE	JORDAN & ISABELLE FILIPO	GORETTI MEREDITH ELENOA MOASILI- MATI	KEIAHO & ALANI LEAHEUHILA
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	P ALI R SEKO B CHOI	S SAKISI P SIKEI A CROKER	J PADORA L MANUTOIFO M G CORRIN SR JOAN PERRIS T RAMSAY	E PENAFLOR K STOWERS S STOWERS
MUSICIANS	PARISH CHOIR	PARISH CHOIR	SAMOAN COMMUNITY	SR GEMMA
ALTAR SERVERS	Refer to co- ordinators			
WARDENS & FIRST AID	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
COLLECTION COUNTERS	16 MARCH 2025 P PETELO & F PATAU		23 MARCH 2025 ROSETTA JOHANNSON & RUTH PETERSON	
FLORISTS	NO FLOWERS IN LENT		NO FLOWERS IN LENT	
LAWNS GROUNDS:	JIMS MOWING March - Samoan Community			
Collection last week. PLEDGES \$3293.00 LOOSE CASH: 2751.50 TOTAL \$6044.50 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.

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

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16 March 2025 - Year C - 2nd Sunday of Lent

PARISH PRIEST : Father Anthony Tran

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

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life,
of whom shall I be afraid?

Hear O Lord, when I cry aloud,

be gracious to me and answer me.

“Come” my heart says; “Seek his face!”

Your face Lord, do I seek.

Do not hide your face from me, Do not turn your servant away in anger

You who have been my help. Do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17- 4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36



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

Sister Paula Mary Hills, Pope Francis, Tui Kula (Tahifute), Audrey Hauraki, Colin Mulligan,
Sheryl Willis, Fa'atauva'a Palea, Lilieta Soafa, Sailoka Emeloi, Fr Pauli Ta'ai

Recent deaths:

Anniversaries Imelda Cumming

Sunday Mass intentions: **5.30pm: Saturday** Imelda Cumming

8.00am: Sunday: **10.00am: Sunday:**

5.30pm Sunday: Thanksgiving Mass – San Sebastian family

SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE : Saturday Vigil 5.30pm Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am, 5.30pm

Weekday Mass Timetable: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat: 9.30am Wednesday :12noon

RECONCILIATION: (Confession) Frid and Sat after 9.30am Mass. Wed 11.15am - 11.45am

PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parishioners,

We have come to the second week of Lent. As we continue our journey through Lent, we are urged to reflect on how we live our Christian vocation worthily. One of the tasks of Lent is to look at familiar things in a different way. That's how Lent prepares us for Easter. Easter looks at death in a different way – in a resurrectional way.

Lent provides an important opportunity for new beginnings. It is a time for healing - healing broken relationships and being at peace with God and with one another. There are times for contemplative withdrawal from everyday life - and we should value those times as Jesus did - but today's gospel with the story of the Transfiguration also presents us with a challenge to engage with the world around us and help transform it for the better.

Religion is not so much about building churches and shrines, as about healing hurts and bringing liberation to people who are poor and vulnerable. Jesus calls us to come down from the mountain and out of our church buildings, and to work for justice and peace in our communities.

Each time we are willing to let go of who we think we are and what we think we know, to lose our lives in order to find life, we are participating in the story of the transfiguration.

Lenten blessings,

Father Anthony Tran

STATIONS OF THE CROSS led by various parish groups will take place in the church **each Friday during Lent at 7.00pm**. There is a roster of leader groups on the noticeboard in the church porch

IN AN EFFORT TO ALLEVIATE CAR PARKING ISSUES, OUR WEEKDAY MASSES FROM MONDAY WILL BE MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AT 9.30AM (WEDNESDAY REMAINS AT 12 NOON)

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR, for catholic parents who wish to have their children up to 7 years old baptised – Wednesday 26 March at 7.00pm in the Church. Baptisms are usually held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 11.00am (**Seminar is Wednesday NOT Thursday in March**)

USHERS and WARDENS NEEDED! Are you willing to serve in this important ministry? There will be a meeting for current and new members on Wednesday, 19th of March at 6:00pm in the church. It is important that you attend this meeting. For further details, please contact Tia Ramsay 02108234893 or Isabelle 021578718. Thank you.

All hall keyholders / swipe cards holders there will be a **meeting on Tuesday night at 6pm in the school staffroom** to confirm your booking for 2025. If you are unable to attend and do not contact Sue at office.hcsp.nz your card will be deregistered.

LENTEN APPEAL – Envelopes are available in the Church Porch to support the Lenten Caritas Appeal.

Would whoever owns the bbq in the Hall Cleaning cupboard, please remove it or it will be given away. We are not permitted to use the hall for parish storage.

Sister Susanna Yun (Sister Disciple of the Divine Master) is a lecturer on Liturgy at the Catholic Theological College. She will present a **workshop/talk at Holy Cross Parish about “Holy Week” and the “Meaning of Jubilee” on Saturday 29 March at 11.00am in the Church**

FOR THOSE WHO USE PLEDGE ENVELOPES, A NEW SUPPLY IS AVAILABLE TO COLLECT IN THE CHURCH PORCH