

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – PALM SUNDAY
12 & 13 April 2025 – 2ND Saturday & Sunday of the month

	SATURDAY 5.30PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM	SUNDAY 5.30PM
LEADER	RUTH PETERSON	TIVISE OTUTOA	NOVISIA KAMA	ARLYN URQUIOLA
READERS	INVONA UTULEI SEPASTIANO MAFI PASSION SR PATRICIA LEAMY (N) UIKETAPU VANIKOLO (O)	PAEA'I FAALOUA ROSETTA JOHANSSON PASSION GORETTI MEREDITH (N) SEBASTIAN ATONIO (O)	LEILOA KAPAOA DAVID LATU PASSION ELENOA MOASILI-MATI (N) FALENUU MOASILI (O)	NIMFA MARAVILLA THERESE PIAD PASSION CHICHI ABADINGO (N) KEIAHO LEAHEUHILA (O)
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	P ALI A SAVALIO B CHOI	M JONES L ATONIO J PAUL	E MOASILI-MATI N MOASILI T RAMSAY S TUALA T M CHADWICK	R MONTECILLO P THOMAS L COLDSTREAM
MUSICIANS	SRS FRANCINE or GEMMA	ALL SORTS GROUP	ALL SORTS GROUP	FILIPINO CHOIR
ALTAR SERVERS	DAVID, CHARLES ELISABETH	MARY, JOSELLE, MAAIMOA, JASON	MATTHAIS, SAM, C J, NOAH, EVAN	DYLAN RUBEN, ARCHIE, ALDRIN
OFFERTORY	ISAIA FAMILY	MULIPOLA FAMILY	MCFARLAND FAMILY	FILIPINO COMMUNITY
WARDENS & FIRST AID	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
COLLECTION COUNTERS	6 APRIL 2025 - ROSETTA JOHANNSON & RUTH PETERSON		13 APRIL 2025 GORETTI MEREDITH & LISA AMOA	
FLORISTS	NO FLOWERS IN LENT		NO FLOWERS IN LENT	
LAWNS GROUNDS	JIMS MOWING APRIL - TONGAN Community		-	

Collection last week. Pledges \$3169.50 LOOSE CASH: \$3317.60 TOTAL \$6487.10

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY.

This the parish bank account: . Holy Cross Papatotoe – 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 -

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6 APRIL 2025 - Year C - 5TH Sunday of Lent

PARISH PRIEST : Father Anthony Tran

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

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion

We were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,

And our tongue with shouts of joy. Then it was said among

the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us and we rejoiced.

Restore our fortunes O Lord, like the watercourses in the desert of the Negev.

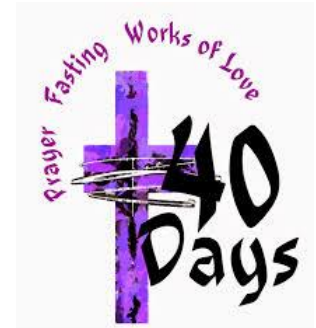
May those who sow in tears, reap with shouts of joy.

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seeds for sowing

Shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John : 8:1-11



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 Emeloi, Fr Pauli Ta'ai

Recent deaths: Tiresa Taale, Carmelita Aldiss, Lusua Freesir

Anniversaries: Daniel Min

Sunday Mass intentions:

5.30pm: Saturday:

8.00am: Sunday:

10.00am: Sunday: Daniel Min (1st anniversary)

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: **9.30am** Wednesday :12noon

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

PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parishioners,

We have come to the fifth week of Lent. We might ask ourselves what have we achieved during Lent this time in terms of our spiritual growth?

Jesus in John's gospel this Sunday gives us a very strong command: "Go and sin no more". It is a calling for all of us. In the sacrament of reconciliation Christ dismisses us with the same words. "Go and don't sin any more." The forgiveness is complete; the sin is forgiven. But in the sacrament of confession the priest asks us to perform some act of penance or satisfaction for the sins committed.

Even if our sin is secret, known only to God, it weakens the health of the church. And if our sin is open for all to see then we damage the church by the scandal we have given. Our penance, whether it is some form of prayer or almsgiving or act of mercy, helps to repair the damage.

The admission of sin that we have made and the dependence on God that we have confessed helps us to avoid sitting in judgement on others. It is our lack of mercy and our failure to forgive which does most damage to the church, the Body of Christ. Jesus came, above all, to forgive. There is surely no more effective a penance, no better a way of repairing the damage of our sin, than to share with others the forgiveness from God which we have received in the sacrament.

Here at the Eucharist each time we are in the presence of God's mercy. God our Father has given us his Son to be our Saviour. As we celebrate the mystery of Christ's love each time let us acknowledge our failures to accept his love and mercy; and ask the Lord for pardon and strength.

Death notice

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Carmelita Aldiss and Lusia Freesir**, long-time members of our parish who have gone to God this week. May God whose name is mercy welcome them home in God's heavenly kingdom. May they rest in eternal peace.

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 MASS TIMES HAVE CHANGED TO
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 – **THURSDAY 24 APRIL at 7.00pm** in the Church. Baptisms are usually held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 11.00am

Any Parish groups who did not send a representative to the hall meeting with Mrs Paul and Father recently, need to call into the School Office and see Sue to complete a new hall agreement for 2025 otherwise your swipe card will be deactivated.

The Parish needs more ALTAR SERVERS – If you would like to join this special group of young people please contact Opeta - 0210684263 Or Amelia - 0211414519

RITE 11 RECONCILIATION TIMETABLE IN LENT – 7.00PM

Clover Park - Wednesday 9 April

Papatoetoe - Thursday 10 April

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS IN HOLY WEEK OR DURING THE EASTER OCTAVE (THE WEEK AFTER EASTER SUNDAY)

Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn -Palm Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Potter's Park Corner of Dominion and Balmoral Roads. Find out more at FLI.org.nz/prayerforlife

"You are mine" is a Christian Life Program for couples. There will be a series of 8 talks every Saturday from 1pm – 3.30pm At St Mary's Hall Papakura starting on 3 May.

For more information contact:

Jason & Tin 0275668027/212889299 or Richie & Macor 0221893862/0221971523

Divine Mercy Feast Sunday 27th April 5:30pm at St Benedict's Parish, 1 St Benedict's Street, Eden Terrace. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Images, Benediction, Holy Mass, Veneration of St Faustina's relic. You are warmly invited to attend this Feast Day Celebration. Bring your Divine Mercy images & artefacts to be blessed.

LENTEN ENVELOPES FOR DONATIONS TO CARITAS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH PORCH.

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