

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – HOLY WEEK – 14 – 20 April 2025
NO 5.30pm MASS NEXT SATURDAY OR NEXT SUNDAY**

3rd Saturday AND 3rd Sunday of the Month

	17 April HOLY THURSDAY 7.00pm	18 April GOOD FRIDAY 3.00PM	19 April EASTER VIGIL 7.30.00 PM	20 April EASTER SUNDAY 8AM & 10.00AM
LEADER	ASHLEY VAOTUUA	INTERCESSIONS SR GEMMA WILSON	INTERCESSIONS HOLI LOLOHEA	8AM MU VIIGA-PAONGO 10AM TUALA MAUGA
READERS	FINAU VANIKOLO AIDAN ADAMS	MALIA AUVA'A CHRISTOPHER ATONIO (Passion) MARIA & MOSES HUNI	1.MARIA MAUGA 2.JORDAN FILIPO 3.DIVINYA KARUMALIL 4. DAVID TUPI Epistle CLAUDIA VAOTUUA	8AM EDMUND ALDISS & ANASTASIA WULF 10AM SR JOAN PERRIS & FA'E TAKAI
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	S TUALA P ALI S WOOD A WULF U POPOALI V FAUEA I TEKI O FAATUULA	J FILIPO M VIIGA-PAONGO J LATU V LATU J TUPI C ABADINGNO V WAIRASI N MOA SILI	SR JOAN PERRIS S VAOTUUA SR M FETULI A BIDESI L MANUTOIFO E MOA SILI-MATI N MOA SILI	8AM S & L MATAIA F PATAU 10AM T WULF, N LAUPOLA L NUU G MEREDITH T RAM SAY
MUSICIANS	PARISH CHOIR	TONGAN CHOIR	COMBINED CHOIRS & BAND	8.00AM SR GEMMA 10.00AM VAOTUUA FAMILY
ALTAR SERVERS	JORDAN, SAM PHILLIP, LEATO, JOSELLE, FAIMANIFO	MATTAIS, NOAH, CJ, EVAN,NATHANIEL, JASON	DAVID, CHARLES, ALDRIN, DYLAN, RUBEN,M ARCHIE	8.00AM KHLOE, MARY, JASON, CHARLES 10.00AM LATU FAMILY
FIRST AID & WARDENS	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM	TIA & TEAM
COLLECTION COUNTERS	13 APRIL 2025 GORETTI MEREDITH & LISA AMOA	20 APRIL 2025 PAT DE ZOETE & JULIE PAUL		
FLORISTS	13 APRIL 2025 NO FLOWERS	19 APRIL 2025 (EASTER) HOSPITALITY GROUP		
GROUNDS	LAWNS – JIM'S MOWING		APRIL – TONGAN COMMUNITY	

**Collection last week. PLEDGES: \$3085.00 LOOSE CASH: \$2116.30 TOTAL :\$5201.30
Caritas: \$860.00 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY.**

If you would like to contribute to the parish on internet banking this is 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.

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13 APRIL 2025 – PALM SUNDAY

PARISH PRIEST : Father Anthony Tran

ASSISTANT PRIEST: Father Thomas Park

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 22

All who see me deride me,

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.

“He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;

Let him release him if this is his friend.

Many dogs have surrounded me.

A band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and feet,

I can count every one of my bones.

They divide my clothing among them. They cast dice for my robe.

O Lord, do not leave me alone. My strength, make haste to help me.

I will tell of your name to my brethren, and praise you where they are assembled.

You who fear the Lord, give him praise. All children of Jacob give him glory.

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-2347



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

Tui Kula (Tahifute), Audrey Hauraki, Colin Mulligan, Fa'atauva'a Palea, Lilieta Soafa,

Sailoka Emeloi, Fr Pauli Ta'ai

Recent deaths: George Helsham, Lusua Freesir, Carmelita Aldiss

Anniversaries: Henry Mulligan, Tom Mulligan, Mele Godinet

Sunday Mass intentions:

5.30pm: Saturday Henry & Tom Mulligan

8.00am: Sunday: Mele Godinet

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

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NO RITE 1 CONFESSIONS IN HOLY WEEK OR THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

PASTORS PEN

Dear Parishioners

This Sunday (Palm Sunday) we enter into a week made "holy" forever by the self surrendering love of Jesus for us all. In a special way this week, the Christian community tells a love story. We remember how Christ loved us, even to death on a cross. We remember how the faithful love of God raised Christ to new life. We reflect together how this new life is also our own new life given us in baptism. We celebrate a deep mystery.

Whatever we do, no matter how busy or distracted we might be, we can let the power of this week grow within us as we go about our daily routines. For Christ entered into our life - with its profound joys and its challenges - that we might never experience those struggles alone. We can let it become a "holy" week by allowing our messy lives to be touched by the power of God's love for us in Christ.

From the humble, yet triumphant, entry into Jerusalem, to our standing together at the foot of his cross, to our vigil as we wait and then celebrate resurrection, this can be a week which draws all the elements of our lives, all our experiences of sin and death, into the deep mystery of God's love that saves us.

Let us give of ourselves to the power of the liturgies beginning from today - Palm Sunday. What we celebrate this Sunday through the entry into Jerusalem is continued throughout the rest of this week. It is a week like no other.

Death Notice: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of George Helsham, long-time member of our parish who have gone to God this week. May God whose name is mercy welcome him home in God's heavenly kingdom. May he rest in eternal peace.

Blessings of peace as you enter into the mystery of love.

Father Anthony Tran

The **BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE** is USUALLY 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 on **Thursday 24 APRIL 2024 at 7pm** in the Church Baptisms are usually held at 11.00am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (Feb – Dec)



HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass 7.00pm (watching and praying til midnight)

GOOD FRIDAY: 10.00am Stations of the Cross 3.00pm Veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY: Easter Vigil 7.30pm

EASTER SUNDAY: Masses at 8.00am and 10.00am

(No 5.30pm Mass on Saturday or Sunday)

(No Rite 1 Confession (Reconciliation) in Holy Week or the Easter Octave.)

(No morning Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday)

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.