

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Cleaners
Saturday 22nd Sep. 2018 5:00 p.m.	Lydia Quadros Franjo Serrao	Cheryl Moan Alisi Otufangavalu Ferdanind Pinto Selma Pinto Amanda Pegado	Kevin Chiara Jared Stephen Ana	Samoan Community
Sunday 23rd Sept. 2018 9:30 a.m.	Samoan Community	Agnes Schaaf Malia Falemaka Nola Paku Xavier Braganza Bro Micheal Goh	Leander Adele Realyn Gabriel Nelisa	

**Please Recite after Holy Communion**  
**Priestly/Religious Vocations**

Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and ardent but gentle servants of the gospel

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

**You Can Almost Overhear Their Conversation**

Dr. Charles Mayo with his father and brother founded the world-famous Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. One time a group of European medical experts were guests of Dr. Mayo at his home. According to the custom of their homelands the guests placed their shoes outside their bedroom doors to be polished during the night. Dr. Charles was the last one to retire. As he went to his room he noticed the shoes. It was too late to wake up any of the servants. With a sigh he gathered up all the footwear, hauled them into the kitchen, and spent half the night polishing them.

Someone proposed that John was the greatest. After all, did he not recline on Jesus' bosom when they were at table? Someone else snorted: clearly the greatest was Judas, who held the moneybag and was obviously the most trusted. Someone argued for Peter, far and away the leader of the group. Another said it was Matthew, because he always took good notice at Jesus' best talks and would one day publish a fine book. What about James, someone else insisted. He is one of the three Jesus always takes aside with him when he prays. The discussion became heated as more names were asserted, and by the time they got to Capernaum, they were scarcely speaking with one another.

“What are you arguing about on the way?” Nobody answers. So Jesus sets the record straight. The greatest will always be the one you least expect. The last will be first. The servant will be the leader. The one who receives a child, receives the Lord. We can bet that's one conversation they never dared to have again.

# ST THERESE PARISH

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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B**  
**23rd SEPTEMBER 2018**

**MASS:** Saturday 5.00pm  
Sunday 9.30am  
Monday to Friday 7.00am & Fridays 7.30 p.m.  
Saturday 8.00am

**The Holy Rosary**

Is prayed before Mass Daily  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays 9-9.30am

**Mass for Sick & Elderly – 23rd September at 12.00 noon**

**1st Friday Mass – 5th October 2018**

**Tamil Mass 29th Sept. 6:30 pm./ Fijian Mass 14th October 2018**

Fr. Roni Goerge VC will conduct a Mission at our St. Therese Church on Thursday 18th October from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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**MISSION in AUCKLAND & HAMILTON**  
18th October - 22nd October 2018  
Organised by Divine Retreat Centre, New Zealand  
An Apostolate of the Bishop of Auckland

Jesus says, '... the water that I shall give will become a spring of water within, welling up for Eternal Life' John 4: 14

**Fr. Roni George VC**  
from DRC Sydney, Australia, will be conducting a Mission in Auckland and Hamilton. All are welcome!

Like the woman at the well, Come!  
Experience God's unconditional Love!  
Let Him transform You and then  
Call others to experience the same!



# Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Word- Sunday 23rd September, 2018

First Reading Wisdom 2:12,17-20  
Psalm 54 pg 62  
Second Reading James 3:16-4:3  
Gospel Mark 9:30-37

Liturgy of the Word- Sunday 30th September, 2018

First Reading Numbers 11:25-29  
Psalm 19B pg. 29  
Second Reading James 5:1-6  
Gospel Mark 9:38-43,45,47,48

Sunday Offering for 16th September, 2018

1st Collection: \$386  
2nd Collection: \$772.70

Thank You for your generosity

## Prayers For The Sick

**Jesus the Healer, we commend to your gentle hands those who are sick:**

Purvashree Pai e Souza Fr. Albert Williams, Michael Brady, Regina Lee, Gloria Cruz, Monique Simon, Emily Matthews, Ali Ahmed, Ana Hiliate, Mafi Lelea, Rosemary Cannon, Jenny Toh, Leo Zigliani, Peter McConnell, Anamalia Vakameilalo, Vyga Sanu, Tuala Akeli, Tafu Tuala, Anna Maria Coelho, Irene Makanga, Elena Roman, Siosianna Tuli, Po'e Heather, Neil Almeida, Philomena Stevens, Telesia Folaumahina, Babs Lyons, & Shirley Mathews Lyons, & Shirley Mathews..

## Prayers for the Deceased

**Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially:**

Fili Otufangavalu, Virginia Faye Perelini Nobert Coutinho, Gladys Lopez, Philomena Pinto, Bradley, Betty Drinnan, Wenceslaus Anthony, Jacob Saldanha, Peter R. Drinnan, Ngaire, Wim Bolscher, Finau Schaaf, Betty Coutinho, OlaDevit, Lila Vaiaoga, Rev. Msgr. Lui Tevaga, Carmeline D'cruz, Diego Coelho, Percy Nazareth, Mele Toloa, Felix Giborees, Rosy Vaz, Jerome Aranha,

**Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.**

# St Therese Parish News

## Meetings

Parish Council Meeting 4th November 2018 at 11:00a.m.  
Fundraising comm meeting on  
Liturgy committee meeting 7th Nov. 2018 at 7.15 pm  
Finance Comm.meeting 25th October 2018 at 7:00 pm

## Friday Eucharistic Adoration

A 12 hour Eucharist Adoration will be held at St. Therese Parish **every Friday** from 7:30 a.m. till 7:30 p.m. until the 1st week of Advent, i.e. 2nd December, 2018. Fr. Arul invites parishioners to spend some time before the Lord.

## Mass for the Sick on 23rd September 2018 at 12:00 noon

A special Mass is held every 4th Sunday of the month for the Sick and Elderly. The mass is at 12.00 noon. Anointing of the sick is held during the mass.

## There is an opportunity for those who are interested to become Readers and Extraordinary Ministers and existing members,

to attend a training on the 17 November, 2018 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. This will be conducted by the Diocesan Liturgy Centre and will be held in the Church followed by light lunch.

## OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Parishioners are encouraged to participate in reciting the Rosary daily before the 7.00 am mass and join in the 20 decade rosary on Saturdays at 12.00 noon..

## Parish Feast Day on Sunday 7th October, 2018

The Youth have agreed to lead the choir, however it was suggested that each community take ownership of a hymn. So practice for the Choir will be held on Tuesday 25th Sept. and 4th Oct at 7:15p.m. and Fr. Arul will be present to co-ordinate.

Entrance - Youth  
Responsorial Psalm - Tongan  
Offertory - Indian  
Communion -1 Tongan  
Communion 2 Samoan (St. Therese Song)  
Reflection (Reflective Dance) – Samoan  
Recessional - Youth

Fr. Arul will need to see the hymns before the practices, so please give them in before the 25th Sept.

**We would like to hear from any certified Builders who would like to put in a tender for the St. Therese Hall Renovations.**

**On the 3rd of October 7:30 p.m. at St. Therese Parish**, We will conduct a Service to celebrate the Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi, who is the founder of our Franciscan Friars. The Feast is on the 4th of October.

## St Vincent de Paul

For assistance/Make Donations, please contact Rosemary Giborees on 0272833140. Special thanks to all who donate.

## Divine Mercy

Every Friday at 7.00 pm we have the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction followed by Mass

## Are you new to our Parish?

We warmly welcome you. We would like to know more about you and invite you to visit the Parish Office and register yourself by filling in a Parishioner's Census Form. If there is any way we can be of help to you, please let us know.

## NZ CATHOLIC Sept. 23 - 6th Oct

1. NZ bishops write letter of support to Pope.
2. Changing pew dwellers into missionary disciples.
3. Candles set Akid church statue on fire.
4. St Peter's College wins national 1st XV title



**Grace is not part of consciousness; it is the amount of light in our souls, not knowledge nor reason. Pope Francis**

## The Annual Mass for Pope Francis on his

**Patronal Feast Day** will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick Dunn at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph on Thursday 4 October at 12.15 pm. The Mass will be followed by light refreshments and celebratory cake in Liston Hall. Be sure to sign the greeting card. Normal weekday Wilson car parking rates apply.

## National Catholic Priests Assembly Pass on their thanks

190 Catholic priests from throughout New Zealand met in Christchurch last week for their five-yearly national assembly. The assembly provided priests with an opportunity for them to renew their commitment to priesthood in an informal gathering. In a real spirit of collegiality, the week's programme gave the priests a chance to spend time together and to openly reflect on and

discuss their own experiences in ministry and pastoral life. Thank you to you, our parishioners, for your prayers and support for what was an invigorating and inspirational week.

## St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Rd

- Time Out Day – 3rd October 2018 – details for this event the same as written above.

24hr Silent Retreat 23 – 24 November 2018 Commencing at 7pm Friday until 7pm Saturday. A Residential retreat at Saint Francis Retreat Centre. Cost \$115. Please register your interest by contacting **09 625 6651 or emailing admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz**

## Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

• **CELEBRATING 30 YEARS:** High Tea & Mercy Day Mon 24 Sept, 2-4pm incl. afternoon tea. Donation/Koha. We invite you to step apart to enjoy the warmth of hospitality in this oasis of beauty and peace where we will share our story with you.  
• **TONGAN Culture:** Faa'i kavei koula'ae Tonga with HILA'ATU and 'ANITELU TULI. Thurs 27 Sept, 7-9pm. \$15. Looking at the four main principles all Tongans grow up with, and how these beliefs are related to the teachings in the Bible and how they are applied in Tongan life today.  
• **Tai Chi – International Day of the Older Person** with Jocelyn Watkin. Mon 1 Oct, 10am-12noon. \$15 incl. morning tea. Jocelyn will give a short talk followed by the opportunity for attendees to give tai chi a try under her tuition. She will teach a short section of Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention, especially as she is qualified to provide this for both seated students, as well as those could can stand (or prefer to stand). See our website for more details. Bookings essential, email: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz to register.

## St Therese School News

St Therese feast Day Mass on Friday 28 September @ 10.30am. School talent show at 12.30 in the Hall. Please come along and support the children.

We now have a Facebook Page. Here is our link. <https://www.facebook.com/sainthereseschool/> Click on follow to receive notices

Enrolments are being taken for 2019. We have vacancies at all levels and we take boys and girls up to Year 8. Application forms can be downloaded from our website [www.sainttherese.school.nz](http://www.sainttherese.school.nz)

Student Art work has been placed on walls of the school. \$ depict the House saints and the larger one has our goals and the St Therese Motto on it.  
Enrolments being taken for the rest of the year and for 2019. Future families are welcome to come and look around the school and discuss what we can offer.  
Newsletter can be found at the back of the church or at the school office