

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Cleaners
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#### Rosters for Next Week

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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

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Blessed are the Merciful

It seems to me that through my son's growing-up years, I have felt every slight pain, misunderstanding, rejection, etc., that he has experienced. He never walked to the same drummer and never dreamed the same dreams as his peers. To this day, he hears his own drumbeat, and for being different he has suffered, mostly unjustly. (Lots of joys in life too, not to overstate here). In today's gospel Jesus is on the cross, certainly unjustly, and still the crowds mock him. The leaders have no pity and even one of the thieves hanging beside him is jeering at him. The other one, though, understands that Jesus is innocent and did not deserve the punishment of the cross. Jesus said to him, "Today you will be with me in paradise".

Mercy ... Mercy is the other hand of compassion. We feel for another and we are drawn to take their part. We really and deeply care - as the good thief did for Jesus. "Blessed are the merciful," Jesus said to the crowd, "for they shall obtain mercy," again as the good thief did. Ponder the virtue of mercy today and try to extend it to anyone around you who is suffering or in need.

*On this Palm Sunday, Jesus, you are greeted by the crowd with songs of joy. May I too greet you with love and praise. The crowd that cheered you, however, turned against you on Good Friday. May I be your loyal follower in good times and in bad. Hosanna, Jesus, I offer praise to you, may I give you joy in all that I do today and during this Holy Week. Have mercy on me when I fall. Amen.*

## ST THERESE PARISH THREE KINGS

Parish Priest:  
**Father Arul Arokiam OFM**  
Presbytery:  
4/7 Frost Rd, Mount Roskill.  
Office Time:  
Tues-Fri 9:30-1:30

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St Therese School  
Principal: Susan McDonald  
463 Mt Albert Road  
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School Website  
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Parish Secretary  
Glynis Nazareth  
Parish website:  
<https://threekingscatholic.org.nz>

#### PASSION SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

**VIGIL MASS: 5:00 P.M.**  
**SUNDAY MASS: 9:30 A.M.**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Monday to Friday 07.00 a.m.  
Saturday 08.00 a.m.

#### **SPECIAL MASSES:**

Sick & Elderly 12:00 noon every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
First Friday 07:00 p.m. every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday  
Tamil 06:30 p.m. every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
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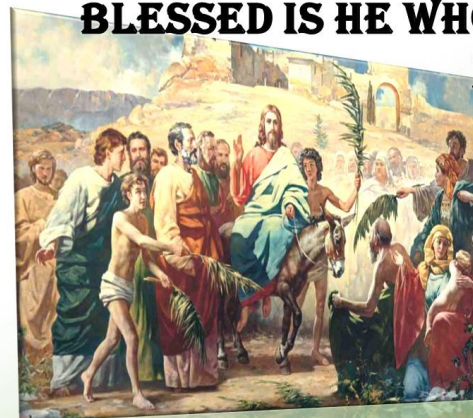
**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:** 08:00 a.m.

**The Holy Rosary  
is prayed before Mass Daily**

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays: 09.00 - 09.30 a.m.  
Every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday: 07.00 - 08:00 p.m.

## BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD



How prepared are  
you when Christ  
comes?

**The Master has need of it**

-Luke 19

# Liturgy of the Word

**Liturgy of the Word- Sunday 14th April, 2019**

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

Ps 22 p.31

Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Luke 22:14-23:56

**Liturgy of the Word- Sunday 21st April, 2019**

First Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43

Ps 118 p.128

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel John 20:1-9

## Sunday Offering for 7th April, 2019

NZ\$ 1491.70

**Thank You for your generosity**

### Prayers For The Sick

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

Bro Peter Dalton ofm, Larissa Salt, Purvashree Pai e Souza, Fr. Albert Williams ofm, Michael Brady, Regina Lee, Gloria Cruz, Monique Simon, Emily Matthews, Ali Ahmed, Ana Hiliate, Mafi Lelea, Rosemary Cannon, Jenny Toh, Leo Zigliani, Peter McConnel, 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, Lemalu Tamotu

### Prayers for the Deceased

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

Fr. D. Meuli, Br. John Paul FMS, Shirley Mathew, Fili Otufangavalu, Virginia Faye Perelini Nobert Coutinho, Gladys Lopez, Philomena Pinto, Bradley, Betty Drinnan, Wenceslaus Anthony, Jacob Saldanha, Peter R. Drinnan, Ngairi, 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 ParishNews

## CONFIRMATION/HOLY COMMUNION

**All those children wanting to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion should fill in the form (placed at the back of the church) and hand it in to the Parish Office before April 21, 2019. Classes will commence on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

## Meetings

Fundraising committee meeting 7th May at 7:15 pm  
Liturgy committee meeting 14th May at 7:15 pm  
Finance Comm.meeting to be decided

## THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

During LENT 2019 our church will be open every Wednesday (Wed 20th March to Wed 17th April) from 7pm to 8 pm for Quiet Prayer and Confession. During this time the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with candles and light music. Parishioners are invited to come and pray in silence.

## Friday Eucharistic Adoration

*There will be no Divine Mercy Devotion till Easter*  
First Friday mass will be celebrated at 7.00 am and 7:00 p.m.  
Mass on other Friday evenings will resume during Lent after Stations of the Cross

## Mass of Anointing on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 12:00

A special Mass is held every 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## HOLY ANGELS CHOIR 2019

The St Therese Holy Angels choir practices are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday between 10:30 am to 12:00 pm in the church. We encourage and welcome all children under 13 to join. The choir is a great way for your children to be more involved at church, to make awesome friends, and develop their talents and skills! For more info, please contact Sushila Pinto (s.pinto@auckland.ac.nz) or Lydia Quadros (lydia.quadros@aecom.com)

**St John Paul II Auckland Rosary:** Every Saturday at 12.00 noon a 20 decade rosary is prayed in our church

# NZ CATHOLIC

**Mar. 07 - 20 April, 2019 Issue**

## Headlines and a few of the topics

1. New Apostolic Nuncio for NZ.
2. Grief at sudden death of principal.
3. Students speak out for planet earth.
4. Pontifical Academy urges parents to vaccinate children.

# Auckland Catholic Diocese News

**Stabat Mater – Choral Reflections for Good Friday** The Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph continues their Holy Week tradition of offering a concert of choral music that reflects the nature of Good Friday. The Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph's Vocal Ensemble present a selection of beautiful, reflective pieces for Good Friday, including Robert White's haunting setting of the Lamentations and Estonian composer Arvo Pärt's Beatitudes. Friday 19 April, 7.30 pm FREE ENTRY. Retiring donations welcome. Validated parking available at the Wilson car parks, Hobson St (\$4) & Durham Lane (\$2).  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/421605225321118/>

## "HUMANITY OF THE UNBORN

Upcoming legislation intends to allow ABORTION UP TO BIRTH. Overseas experience indicates that will be the forerunner to debate on even worse atrocities for the unborn child, including "partial-birth" abortions, "after-birth abortions" and infanticide. If you wish to add your name to accompany an inter-denominational "Open letter to MPs", Email ASAP: [tonybrebner@hotmail.com](mailto:tonybrebner@hotmail.com)

**Beginning Experience Weekend:** In Auckland, Fri evening 14 June-Sunday afternoon 16 June 2019. A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of separation, divorce or widowhood. The programme provides support for the grieving single again, and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. Total cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, materials and follow-up event is \$325. Early Bird concession \$295 if paid by 3 May. For further information contact Carol (021) 169 0222 or Bev (09) 298 9943 or [www.beginningexperience.org.nz](http://www.beginningexperience.org.nz).

**Mercy Spirituality Centre, 104. Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) or [www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)**

- New Zealand SIGN LANGUAGE: With Sign language – we are equal and accessible with RACHEL MARR & ERIC MATTHEWS. Wed 1 May, 10.30am-12.30pm. \$15
- Christian MEDITATION 101: Introduction to Christian Meditation with CATHRYN WILES-PICKARD rsm. Sat 18 May, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$35.
- Weekend WORKSHOP: Slavery in the New Testament and Displacement of Peoples Today with KATHLEEN RUSHTON rsm. Fri 24 May, 7-9pm & Sat 25 May,

9.30am-3.30pm. \$60 incl. lunch, \$100 also incl. accommodation Friday night.

See our website for more details. Bookings essential, email: [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) to register.

## HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME

### Palm Sunday – 14 April 2019

09:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass  
Choir : Tongan Community

### Chrism Mass 15 April 2019, 07:30 p.m.

at St. Patrick's Cathedral

### Maundy Thursday – 18 April 2019

07:30 p.m. Lord's Supper  
Choir: Parish Youth

### Adoration:

08:45 – 09:30 pm Parish Youth  
09:30– 10:15 pm Samoan Community  
10:15-11:00pm Tongan Community  
11:00-11:45 Indian Community

### Good Friday – 19 April 2019

8:15 a.m. Stations of the Cross on the School Grounds

10:30a.m. Stations of the Cross in the Church for the sick and elderly led by Benjamin Matthew.

All are welcome

3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross  
Choir: Tongan Community

### Holy Saturday – 31st March 2018

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Service  
Choir: Samoan Community

### Easter Sunday – 1st April, 2018

9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass  
Choir : Parish Youth

# St Therese School News

Please take a school brochure from the back of the church if you are interested in enrolling your child or contact the school for more information. All inquiries are welcome. A tour of the school can be arranged.  
 Newsletters will be at the back of the church.  
 Phone: 09 622 9441  
 Website: www.sainttherese.school.nz  
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/saintthereseschoolback of the church. Please take one or collect one from the school office.  
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 1st Friday Mass 7th December 2018  
 Tamil Mass 15ST Dec. 6:30 pm./ Fijian Mass 9TH December 18

the Assumption Church, Church St, Onehunga, February 16th from 10am – 3pm. Bring your own Lunch.  
 To register, email tinac@cda.org.



Liturg Centre is holding A SEMINAR on February 16th 2019. This is a seminar for readers and cantors. Five speakers will present material on various aspects of the Ministry of the Word. This is an excellent opportunity for readers, cantors and all involved with the preparation of liturgy, to deepen their knowledge and skills. We are very hopeful that parishes will encourage their readers and cantors to attend this seminar, perhaps organizing shared transport. The seminar will be held at Our Lady of

nz Saturday  
5:0000pm

# St Francis Retreat Centre