

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Cleaners
Saturday 6 th April 2019 5:00 p.m.	Michelle Carvalho Cheryl Moan	Lazarus Serrao Adelia Serrao Margaret Koay Selma Pinto Ferdinand Pinto	Zoisha Matthew Meela Aaron Radelle	Parish Youth
Sunday 7 th April 2019 9:30 a.m.	Parish Youth	Frederick Quadros Blanche D'Cunha Rosalie Su'a Malia Falemaka Toilolo Otufangavalu	Stephan Gabe Paje Greta Emmanuela	

Rosters for Next Week

Saturday 13 th April 2019 5:00 p.m.	Gorretti Rodrigues Wilfred Mascarenhas	Jeffrey Rodrigues Mathias Gomes Diana Gomes Cynthia Mascarenhas Lydia Quadros	Marika Dalia Meela Chiara Radelle	Tongan Community
Sunday 14 th April 2019 9:30 a.m.	Tongan Community	Dwain Quadros Monica Austin Xavier Braganza Doreen Braganza Telesia Alualu	Leander Paje Gabe Realyn Adele	

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

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Knowing the Difference

It is difficult for us to judge others in this day and age, not because we aren't inclined to do so, but because the waters are so muddy. Just go to any R-rated movie. There is so much bad stuff going on that we get overwhelmed. Adultery in particular is very commonplace. I guess in Jesus' day people weren't quite so cavalier about public sins. Yet, the religious leaders in today's gospel were dumbfounded by Jesus' non-judgmental approach. They brought him a woman who was clearly guilty of adultery and according to their law, she could have been stoned to death. They wanted Jesus to agree to this. He didn't. His answer was so startling. "Anyone here who has never sinned can go ahead and throw the first stone". They all left the woman with Jesus who told her to go on her way and sin no more. Jesus was full of compassion.

Rather than condemning others this Lent, let us pray for them and seek to do good in our own lives.

Discernment ... There is a thin line between exercising judgment and being judgemental. We do have to make choices for our own lives that reflect Jesus' teachings, but Jesus tells us in today's gospel NOT to judge others based on our own lives. We have to leave that up to God.

Guide me, Jesus, that I might have compassion for others as you did. May I seek to do the right things always. When I am tempted to judge others who do wrong, help me to remember your words and try to be strong to resist. When others fail or disobey rules, help me not to judge but rather to improve my own life and actions. Amen.

ST THERESE PARISH THREE KINGS

Parish Priest:
Father Arul Arokiam OFM
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT - Year C 7th 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 4th Sunday
First Friday 07:00 p.m. every 1st Friday
Tamil 06:30 p.m. every 1st Saturday
Fijian 02:00 p.m. every 2nd Sunday

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 4th Wednesday: 07.00 - 08:00 p.m.

The Lord has done great things; we are filled with joy

Remember not the past events,
the things of long ago

-Isaiah 43

'I am doing something new,
do you not see it?'

-Isaiah 43



Not what lies behind,
I consider them rubbish

-St Paul (Phil 3)

'... strain to what lies ahead,
continue pursuit toward the goal

-St Paul (Phil 3)

Is your goal the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus?

Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Word- Sunday 7th April, 2019

First Reading Isiah 43:16-21

Ps 126 p.138

Second Reading Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel John 8:1-11

Liturgy of the Word- Sunday 14th April, 2019

First Reading Isiah 50:4-7

Ps 22 p.31

Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Luke 22:14-23:56

Sunday Offering for 31st March, 2019

NZ\$ 1625.90

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 Ziglani, 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 Parish News

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 18th May 2019

Meetings

Parish Council Meeting 7th April 2019 after Morning Mass
Fundraising committee meeting 7th May at 7:15 pm
Liturgy committee meeting 14th May at 7.15 pm
Finance Comm.meeting to be decided

Stations of the Cross Every Friday at 7.00pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm

5th April - Samoan Community
12th April -Youth Group (followed by Lenten reflection and adoration after Mass)

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 28th April 2019 at 12:00

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.

HOLY ANGELS CHOIR 2019

The St Therese Holy Angels choir practices are held every 2nd and 4th 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

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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

Share the Journey Walk

You are invited to a global campaign initiated by Pope Francis to walk a million kilometres in an act of solidarity for migrants and refugees who are forced to leave their homes because of war, persecution, natural disaster and poverty. Please meet at Pompallier Diocesan Centre 30 New St Ponsonby 2 pm Sunday 7th April ready to walk 2, 4 or 6 km alongside those who are new to our community including migrants and former refugees.

For further information see <http://journey.caritas.org> or <https://www.sharejourney.org> or contact Christina Tagaloa 021 110 7271 or Peter Garrick 022 1300 730 peterg@cda.org.nz

"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

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.

The Catholic Caring Foundation Grants, 2019:

Caring for families; caring for families - The Bishop of Auckland's charitable foundation, The Catholic Caring Foundation, is now accepting applications for grants for 2019. The Foundation, through donations from donors, provides grants to social service providers and organisations who care for and support families and communities throughout the greater Auckland area. Grant applications close on close on April 12th, 2019. For an application form and more information, please visit our website: www.caringfoundation.org.nz

St Francis Retreat Centre

JESUS KNOCKS AT YOUR DOOR

You are invited to a guided Stations of the Cross @ the Lower Lawn of St. Francis' Friary and Retreat Centre every Saturday morning from 10.30 am beginning 16 March to 23 April 2019. At other times, you are welcome to make the stations at your own time on the grounds.

Time Out Days 9.30am—2.30pm

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| 1 | May | Wed |
| 5 | June | Wed |
| 10 | July | Wed |
| 21 | August | Wed |
| 8 | October | Tues |
| 6 | November | Wed |
| 11 | December | Wed |

Days of prayerful reflection & tasty lunch - Cost \$30
To secure your booking please phone 09 625 6651 or email admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

2019 Programme

Booking is essential for all of our retreats.

24hr Silent Retreat

7pm Friday—7pm Saturday

12—13 July 2019

22—23 November 2019Cost \$115

Women's Retreat

7pm Friday—2pm Sunday

5—7 July 2019Cost \$215

Advent Retreat

5pm Sunday—2pm Friday

1—6 Dec 2019Cost \$550

Prayer Healing Service

7.30pm—8.30pm

The first Wednesday of every month.

Commencing 3rd April 2019.

Franciscan Spirituality Series

9am —12am Saturday

This series is offered for those wanting to know more about Franciscan Spirituality. You are invited to attend one or both of these sessions. No charge. Minimum 5 people: maximum 15 people
8th June 2019: A Road Map of Conversion Learning from life of St Francis of Assisi.

23 November 2019: St Clare of Assisi, The bride and the mirror in prayer and contemplation.

[Spiritual Direction available upon request & availability](#)

You may also want to run your own programme or meet at the Friary for staff planning days, personal retreats or whatever God calls you to – we are here to help. If you have any questions please contact our administrator: admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz. Thanks