

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Cleaners
Saturday 1st June 2019 5:00 p.m.	Wilfred Mascarenhas Nelisa Otufangavalu	Adelia Serrao Lazarus Serrao Cynthia Mascarenhas Mele Vuni Michelle Carvalho	Radelle Chiara Meela Zoisha Dalia	
Sunday 2nd June 2019 9:30 a.m.	Parish Youth	Bro Michael Goh Toilolo Otufangavalu Monica Austin Frederick Quadros Lydia Quadros	Stephan Gabe Paje Gloria Emmanuela	Parish Youth

Rosters for Next Week

Saturday 8th June 2019 5:00 p.m.	Caitlyn Jones Anita Castelino	Jeff Rodrigues Michelle Carvalho Diana Gomes Matthias Gomes Blanche D'Cunha	Marika Aaron Meela Realyn Radelle	
Sunday 9th June 2019 9:30 a.m.	Tongan Community	Bro Michael Goh Luc Marie Rosalie Su'a Fili Filipo Sofia Filipo	Leander Paje Gabe Matthew Greta	Tongan Community

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: Don't Look Up

The portraits of the Ascension I like the most are the ones that begin and end with Jesus' feet. Of course, the heads of the disciples gather at the bottom of the frame, staring upward with open mouths. But all we see of Jesus are his feet disappearing at the top edge of the picture. His great exit is in process, and all that will be left behind is the advice of a couple of angels.

Don't look up, the angels say. Look out. Look within! Don't get caught up in what is already past but see what's happening right now. Participate in the kingdom, which is coming in every new decision, in each word and action, in your relationships, in the choice of love, compassion, and forgiveness! The angelic advice is all about perspective. If we focus too much on heaven, over which we have no control - if we view religion as a matter of "what goes up" - then we'll miss what's "going down" all around us. And that's something about which we have a lot of control, not to mention a lot of responsibility.

The Ascension tends to get lost in the "what goes up" phase of our imagination. We, too, look up until our necks ache, forgetting that the story we're being told is neither history nor biography, but gospel. The gospel is faith spoken to faith. The gospel speaks to believers about the meaning of what they believe. Once Jesus returns to the One who sent him, our business lies not with the realm we can't see but the busy, complicated, tangible world we are immersed in.

ST THERESE PARISH THREE KINGS

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD 2nd June, 2019

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 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.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 08:00 a.m.

Special Masses:

Anointing 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

**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.

I am with you always

says Our Lord

Clap your hands and Shout with Joy Psalm 47



Are you an active witness to Jesus?

What actions of His Saving Act do you profess?

Do you Clap and Shout only?

Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Word - Sunday, 2 June 2019

First Reading Acts 1:1-11

Ps 47 p.55

Second Reading Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Luke 24:46-53

Liturgy of the Word - Sunday, 9 June 2019

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

Ps 104 p.115

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel John 20:19-23

Sunday Offering for 19 May, 2019

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Thank You for your generosity

Prayers For The Sick

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

Nell Graham, Rafael Lee, 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 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 Lvons. 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, Ngaire, Wim Bolscher, Finau Schaaf, Betty Coutinho, Ola Devit, 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

May devotion to our Lady

A big **THANK YOU** to all our Parish Communities for your involvement in reciting the rosary daily during the month of May.

Queen's Birthday

Please note that morning mass on Monday 3rd June 2018 will be celebrated at 8.00 am.

EASTER BLESSING

Parishioners who wish to have their house blessed are requested to fill in the form and deposit it in the box marked 'HOUSE BLESSING' placed at the entrance to the church.

CONFIRMATION / HOLY COMMUNION

Classes for First Holy Communion commenced on the 18th May 2019. All those children wanting to receive Confirmation should fill in the form (placed at the back of the church) and hand it in to the Parish Office. Confirmation classes commence on the 27th July 2019.

Friday Eucharistic Adoration

A 12 hour Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Therese Parish every Friday from 7:30 am to 7:30 p.m. from 3rd May 2019 until 29th November 2019. The roster is on the notice board.

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).

Meetings

Parish Council – 2nd June after 9.30 am mass
Fundraising Committee – 4th June at 7.15 pm
Liturgy Committee – 9th July at 7.15 pm
Finance Committee to be decided

Tax Receipts

Please collect Tax receipts for 2018 placed at the entrance to the church.

NZ CATHOLIC

2 - 15 June, 2019 Issue

Headlines:

1. New NZ Catholic Medical Association meets.
2. Marlborough parish priest dies on plane.
3. Leaky Ponsonby seminary to be fixed.
4. Dunedin bishop looks back on first year.

Auckland Catholic Diocese News

Sunday is also World Communications Day. Pope Francis writes:

If a family uses the internet to be more connected, to then meet at table and look into each other's eyes, then it is a resource. If a Church community coordinates its activity through the network, and then celebrates the Eucharist together, then it is a resource. If the internet becomes an opportunity to share stories and experiences of beauty or suffering that are physically distant from us, in order to pray together and together seek out the good to rediscover what unites us, then it is a resource.... This is the network we want, a network created not to entrap, but to liberate, to protect a communion of people who are free. The Church herself is a network woven together by Eucharistic communion, where unity is based not on "likes", but on the truth, on the "Amen", by which each one clings to the Body of Christ, and welcomes others.

Pope Francis: [Message for World Communications Day](#), 2 June 2019

Mass of the Neophytes: Mass of the Neophytes Come and celebrate with those baptised at Easter, and those received into full communion the gift of the faith that we all share. Saturday 8 June 5.30pm in the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph. This will be the vigil Mass of Pentecost. Presider Bishop Pat. Validated parking available.

Taize Prayer 7 June 7-8pm, Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay.

RECEIVE THE POWER. Pentecost Vigil event. Speaker: Fritz Mascarenhas, ICPE Wellington. Everyone welcome. Saturday June 8th, 9am - 4pm. Sacred Heart Church, Vermont St, Ponsonby. BYO lunch and Bible. More information contact: Deidre 02102251103 or www.catholiccharismatic.org.nz

Has Mass Changed over Time? And Eucharist: the Great Sacrament of Unity.

We extend an invitation to all parishioners to come to these two seminars at Christ the King Church, Ōwairaka on Saturday June 30th. This is a great opportunity for people to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the Mass. Visiting lecturer, Rev Thomas O'Loughlin, Professor of Historical Theology at Nottingham University, will present two seminars:

(1) 1.00 – 3.00 pm, How understanding changes to liturgical rites that have occurred over time can help us understand and appreciate today's liturgy more fully.

(2) 3.30pm – 5.30pm, Why do we call the Mass the great sacrament of unity? Afternoon tea provided 3.00 – 3.30.

In addition to these two seminars, Rev O'Loughlin will present a free academic lecture to the public, 'One or Two Cups' the origins of the longer Recension of the Lukan Last supper Narrative, on **Tues, July 2nd, 7pm** at the Columba Centre Vermont St

Diocesan Job Vacancies:

Property Manager – Building Compliance focused role The Diocese is seeking a motivated property professional to join our small property team in a Property Manager role with a focus on Building Compliance. You are someone who enjoys coordinating and managing all aspects of building compliance, can manage our Health and Safety programme for the Diocese ensuring all legislation requirements are being met, ensures that all insurance information is current and correct and all School property data is accurately recorded with NZ Catholic Education Office and Ministry of Education. To view the full advertisement and position description, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Administration and staff vacancies.

Catholic Caring Foundation - Please take home a copy of the Caring Foundation's autumn newsletter and find out how your gift is supporting families and communities in need throughout the diocese. Want to make a difference to our community? Then please consider gifting to the foundation. www.caringfoundation.org.nz

St John Vianney Parish warmly invites you to our Parish Social fundraiser. Saturday 22 June, 6.30pm onwards in our hall. To purchase tickets, please email the Parish Office: stjvianney@xtra.co.nz. Child \$10, Adults (12yo+) \$20. Non stop music, dancing & games. BYO, Dinner is included too