

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Cleaners
Saturday 31 st August 2019 5.00 p.m.	Selma Pinto Royston D'Lima	Ferdinand Pinto Rosalie Su'a Lesina Tamiano Blanche D'Cunha Michelle Carvalho	Aaron Paje Gabe Realyn Adele	
Sunday 1 st September 2019 9.30 a.m.	Parish Youth	Bro Michael Goh Frederick Quadros Toilolo Otufangavalu Malia Falemaka Agnes Schaaf	Stephan Greta Matthew Gloria Ana	Parish Youth

Rosters for Next Week

Saturday 7 th September 2019 5.00 p.m.	Dwain Quadros Gorretti Rodrigues	Jeff Rodrigues Adelia Serrao Lazarus Serrao Lydia Quadros Mele Vuni	Radelle Gabe Paje Zoisha Meela	
Sunday 8 th September 2019 9.30 a.m.	Tongan Community	Bro Michael Goh Luc Marie Telesia Alualu Fili Filipo Sofia Filipo	Stephan Chiara Matthew Gloria 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: Exalted Positions

A grey-haired woman, neatly dressed and well in her 60s wasn't what the partners had in mind for their receptionist, but, "We're desperate," they reasoned. "She needs the work. Let's take her on for a few months".

The woman quietly and competently went about her daily duties; pleasant to everyone, polite and helpful on the phone; quick to laugh but always discreet and appropriate. Within a few weeks the office staff realised to their delight that the woman could do just about anything well and promptly. Clients went out of their way to comment on how pleasant and professional the receptionist was.

Then a new lawyer came on board and made the office workers shake in their boots. She was the head of this committee and that bar association. She took no nonsense from anyone and gave few people the time of day. They all complained about her. Except the grey-haired receptionist; she didn't flinch. She treated the new attorney with the same cheerful respect she gave everyone.

Several years later, that same attorney was awarded an honour and asked to invite someone she admired most to be part of the luncheon celebration. She invited the grey-haired receptionist, whom she introduced as the classiest person she had ever met.

ST THERESE PARISH THREE KINGS

Parish Priest:
Fr Arul Arokiam OFM
Presbytery:
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Parish Secretary
Michelle Carvalho
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<https://threekingscatholic.org.nz>

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C 1st September, 2019

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 9.30 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Thursday 07.00 a.m.
Friday 07.00 a.m. & 07.30 p.m.
Saturday 08.00 a.m.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 08.00 a.m.

Special Masses:

Anointing: 12.00 noon every 4th Sunday
Fijian: 02.00 p.m. every 2nd Sunday
Tamil: 06.30 p.m. every 1st Saturday

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.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER FOR THE
EARTH

*All powerful God, you are
present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of
creatures.*

*You embrace with your
tenderness all that exists.
Pour our upon us the power
of your love, that we may
protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we
may live as brothers and
sisters, harming no one.
Amen*



Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Word - Sunday, 1 September 2019

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29
Ps. 68 p.75

Second Reading Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24
Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

Liturgy of the Word - Sunday, 8 September 2019

First Reading Wisdom 9:13-18
Ps. 90 p.96

Second Reading Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Sunday Offering for 25 August, 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, 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:

Denis James Edwards, Bro Peter Dalton ofm, Fr. D. Meuli, Br. John Paul FMS, Shirley Mathew, Fili Otufangavalu, Virginia Faye Perelini, Robert Coutinho, Gladys Lopez, Philomena Pinto, Bradley, Betty Drinnan, Wenceslaus Anthony, Jacob Saldanha, Peter R. Drinnan, Ngaire, Wim Bolscher, Finau Schaaf, Gabriel Joseph Fernandes.

Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon them, may

St Therese Parish News

THANK YOU

A big thank you to our Samoan choir for making our First Holy Communion & Confirmation mass so special & meaningful and for helping with the morning tea.

A big thank you to Reymar for taking photographs and to Benjamin & Matthew Kurian as well, who set up a live viewing of the mass that could be shared with family and friends who were unable to attend. This can still be viewed on <http://Rebrand.ly/st3kgs>

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Today we wish all fathers A Happy Father's Day. We ask God to bless and protect them from all harm as well as shower them with wisdom and good health to nurture and care for the families He has entrusted in their care.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our parish AGM will be on the 15th September 2019 at 11.00 am in the School Library. All Parishioners are invited to attend this meeting. We are calling for nominations to replace members who have completed their 3 year tenure on the Council.

An election process will be held at the AGM for appointment of qualifying person/s.

Pre-requisites for Nomination / Election:

Exhibits a deep faith: has a love for the Parish Community

Is prepared to work in a team

Makes a 3 year commitment to full and active membership of the team

Abides by the agreed upon procedures for working

Agrees to take a specific role and fulfil it

Has been a member of the Parish of St Therese, 3 Kings, for at least 2 years

All nominations must be submitted or emailed to the Parish office.

Closing date for nominations: Sunday 8th September 2019

PLEASE NOTE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED DURING THE AGM

Sacristan

The parish is looking for a volunteer Sacristan to help with setting up for our Sunday morning mass. Please see Fr Arul for more information.

Friday Eucharistic Adoration

A 12 hour Eucharist Adoration will be held at St. Therese Parish every Friday until 29th November 2019, from 7.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. The roster is on the notice board.

Our Lady of Velankanni Novena in Tamil

The Auckland Tamil Catholics invite you to daily novena & rosary in honour of Our Lady of Velankanni from 1 - 8 Sept 2019 at St Therese Parish, Three Kings. Details are on the notice board or pick up a copy of the flyer available at the back of the church.

NZ CATHOLIC

25 August – 7 September, 2019 Issue

Headlines:

1. Revitalising parishes Monday to Saturday.
2. Fr Martin Wu ordained in Auckland.
3. Bishop Stuart O'Connell was approachable and encouraging.
4. Soup for southern souls – and bodies.

Auckland Catholic Diocese News

Annual collection for the Cathedral

8th September is the annual appeal at the Cathedral. The Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph is the spiritual 'home' to all Catholics in the Diocese - a treasury of our Catholic heritage and history in Auckland and New Zealand. The Cathedral strives to serve all peoples and be a 'House of God, Icon of Christ, Place of Prayer and Oasis of Peace' in Auckland's busy city centre. Maintaining the Cathedral in pristine condition requires ongoing care, attention and considerable funding. Each year, close to \$100,000 needs to be found to keep up with the long-term maintenance of the church, over and above the day-to-day maintenance costs. Donations can be by direct credit can be made to St Patrick's Cathedral Heritage Foundation BNZ 02-0100-0233290-05 & contact details for a tax receipt emailed to frances@stpatricks.org.nz.

Season of Creation: Pope Francis encourages us to participate in the "Season of Creation" through prayer and action: Pope Francis has established 1 September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation for Catholics, encouraging the Catholic community to pray for our common

home. It is also the beginning of the "Season of Creation", an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles. It runs until 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi.

Pope Francis' Prayer for the Earth:

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. Amen

Diocese Job Vacancies

Parish Education in Faith Coordinator - The Pastoral Services Group is seeking a full time member for its Faith Formation team to renew and promote programs for Education in Faith (EIF) and Catholic formation of older children at parish level. To view the full advertisement and position description for the above role, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Administration and staff vacancies.

Catholic Tribunal

Administrator/Case Instructor Applications are being sought for this part-time (approx. 28 hours per week) permanent role in the Tribunal's Auckland office based at the Pompallier Centre. Full training provided, small and supportive team. For a job description or further information please contact tribunal.auckland@catholic-tribunal.org.nz

Divine Retreat Centre - New Zealand (DRCNZ)

Mission details:

29th Sept - St. Therese, Three Kings 1.30-7.30pm

30th Sept - Christ the King, Mt. Roskill 7-9pm

1st Oct - St. Mark's Church, Pakuranga, 7-9pm

2nd Oct - St. Joseph's Church, Takapuna, 7-9 pm

3rd Oct - St. Dominic's, Blockhouse Bay, 7-9pm

Live in Retreat - Carey Park Christian Camp, Henderson from 5.00 pm. Friday 4th October till 2.00 pm Sunday 6th October. For further details please see flyer on the notice board in the church foyer.

Website: drcnznewzealand.org

Email: drcnz@hotmail.com

Contact: Brian: 021-030-9144; Jacinta: 022-431-1644 or Cynthia: 021-064-2157