

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Cleaners
Saturday 14 th September 2019 5.00 p.m.	Agnes Fa'apoi Rosalie Su'a	Fili Filipo Sofia Filipo Vaeani Vaioaoga-Salele Adelia Serrao Lazarus Serrao	Marika Aaron Dalia Meela Radelle	
Sunday 15 th September 2019 9.30 a.m.	Indian Community	Bro Michael Goh Xavier Braganza Doreen Braganza Rosalie Su'a Lesina Tamiano	Stephan Matthew Greta Gloria Ana	Indian Community

Rosters for Next Week

Saturday 21 st September 2019 5.00 p.m.	Dominique Kolomatangi Shalini Dias	Bro Michael Goh Wilfred Mascarenhas Cynthia Mascarenhas Ferdinand Pinto Selma Pinto	Zoisha Dev Dalia Marika Aaron	
Sunday 22 nd September 2019 9.30 a.m.	Samoan Community	Monica Austin Mathias Gomes Diana Gomes Agnes Schaaf	Leander Chiara Gloria Matthew Stephan	Samoan 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: Lost Child

My wife, daughters and I were at an amusement park one summer and our youngest daughter got lost. Three of us took a left at a fork in the path while five-year-old Patti got carried along to the right with a group of kids on a school outing. She wasn't missing long, but it seemed like forever. My heart was racing and my brain was conjuring all sorts of dire outcomes. If I could have flown in several directions at once to look out for her, I would have.

I wish losses of other precious parts of my life registered so strongly, like loss of balance in my life between work and family and fun. Or loss of sensitivity to what it was like to be a teenager when my daughters were going through daily personal traumas. Or loss of the habit of praying regularly.

The tax collectors and sinners who came to listen to Jesus were people who were keenly aware they had lost their way in life. They hung on Jesus' every word. The Pharisees and scribes may have been just as lost spiritually, but they concentrated so much on the externals of looking holy that they didn't realise anything was missing in their lives.

We found Patti standing by a trout pond where kids were fishing. We were so relieved to have her back. That day I vowed to keep a closer eye on the people and things that matter most to me in life. And that includes my faith.

ST THERESE PARISH THREE KINGS

Parish Priest:
Fr Arul Arokiam OFM
Presbytery:
4/7 Frost Rd, Mount Roskill.
Office Time:
Mon - Wed, Fri 03.00 – 06.00
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Phone: 620-9689
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St Therese School
Principal: Susan McDonald
463 Mt Albert Road
Phone: 09 620 9441
School Website
www.sainttherese.school.nz

Parish Secretary
Michelle Carvalho
Parish website:
<https://threekingscatholic.org.nz>

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C 15th 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.

HOW DO YOU MAKE THE CHOICE TO **C**ELEBRATE AND **R**EJOICE?

Do you make a **Just**
Choice?



Or... Do you **Just**
make the choice?

HE WAS LOST AND HAS BEEN FOUND - Luke 15:32

God is Merciful and Forgiving – He rejoices to celebrate the Repentance

Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Word - Sunday, 15 September 2019

First Reading Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Ps. 51 p.60

Second Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Luke 15:1-32

Liturgy of the Word - Sunday, 22 September 2019

First Reading Amos 8:4-7

Ps. 113 p.123

Second Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel Luke 16:1-13

Sunday Offering for 8 September, 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 Nobert 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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our parish AGM will be this Sunday, 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

Assembly of Friars Minor

The annual Assembly of the Friars Minor community will be in Sydney from 16-20 September 2019. Fr Arul, Fr Anthony Malone & Fr Anthoni Selvaraj will be attending this assembly. Please keep them in your prayers.

Friday Eucharistic Adoration

A 12 hour Eucharist 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.

Anointing Mass on 25th August 2019

A special Mass is held at 12.00 noon every 4th Sunday of the month for the anointing of the sick and elderly.

NZ CATHOLIC

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Headlines:

1. Fr Matthew Gibson ordained in Hamilton.
2. NZ co-hosts safeguarding conference in Rome.
3. Bishops urge parishioners to stand for life.
4. Visiting Deaf priest stresses need for sign language training.

Auckland Catholic Diocese News

Logo Competition

The Auckland Diocesan Commission for Ecumenism and Interfaith Relations (ADCEIR) is mandated by the Bishop of Auckland. It is looking for a logo, and seeks for your artistic and design skills. The logo design requirements is to capture the statement "Unity in Diversity". For further information about the competition, visit our website at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/mision-evangelisation/ecumenism/>

For questions and to submit your design email: ecumenicalandinterfaith@cda.org.nz. Entries close on Monday 14th October, 2019.

Scholarship for study at Good Shepherd College

Bishop Patrick Dunn is pleased call for applications for a scholarship known as the Ruth Miller Scholarship for Study at Good Shepherd College. This scholarship will be available for a selected number of people who intend to do one or more Theology papers at Good Shepherd College towards a Graduate Diploma of Bachelor of Theology degree in 2020. For further information about this scholarship & to receive an application form, please contact Linda McQuade, Vicar for Education, Email: lindam@cda.org.nz. The closing date for applications is 14 October 2019.

Forming Intentional Disciples

With Sherry Weddell Saturday 21 September 10am - 4pm registration 9.30am Lunch \$5.00 register with frchrisd@gmail.com - St Michael's Rd, Remuera.

Mayoral Election Forum

This is your chance to ask all the Mayoral candidates where they stand on issues important to the Catholic community. 7-9pm at St Columba Centre 40 Vermont St Ponsonby on Wednesday 25th September. All welcome. Supper provided.

St Francis Retreat Centre

JESUS KNOCKS AT YOUR DOOR

Time Out Days 9.30am—2.30pm

8 October Tues

6 November Wed

11 December Wed

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

St Therese School News

- There will be NO BREAKFAST CLUB until further notice while the renovations in the Parish hall take place. This is due to Health & Safety issues
- Teacher Only Day on Tuesday 17 September – School closed
- Mass for Feast of St Therese on Friday 27 September @ 10.30
- St Therese talent show on Friday 27 September @ 1pm
- Term 3 ends on Friday 27 September @ 3pm

Please contact the school if you want to enrol your child. 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/saintthereseschool

Holy Cross Seminary invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate with the seminary staff and students the Feast of the Holy Cross. Mass will be held at Sacred Heart church, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, at **5.00 pm on Monday, 16 September**. Principal celebrant will be Bishop Denis Browne.

Central Auckland Grief Support is a peer support group for adults who have gone through grief or loss, such as separation or divorce, the death of a significant person in their life or other major family changes. Our next meeting is planned on Saturday 21 September at 2.00 pm in the Hillsborough area. To find out more and to register, please contact Mabel at 625-8378.

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 church notice board.

Website: drcnznewzealand.org

Email: drcnz@hotmail.com

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