

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Cleaners
<b>Saturday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> 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	
<b>Sunday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> 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

#### Rosters for Next Week

<b>Saturday</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> 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	
<b>Sunday</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 9.30 a.m.	Indian Community	Bro Michael Goh Xavier Braganza Doreen Braganza Blanche D'Cunha Lesina Tamiano	Stephan Matthew Greta Gloria Ana	Indian 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: The Best Intentions

When I was growing up, one day a developer showed up and started a huge project: a block-long, 15-storey building in our neighbourhood of small, single-family homes. Construction crews were busy for months - and then one day, nothing. For years, the skeleton of a grand idea stood as silent witness to a dream gone awry.

Each January, that shell of a building seemed to mock my annual promises to myself that this school year would be different. No more missed homework, drifting attention, or talking in class. With my fresh pad of paper, my new pencil case full of unchewed pencils, and a whole new attitude, I would be emboldened to set amazing and unreachable educational and behavioural goals for myself - goals I would lose sight of within a few days, if not hours.

It turns out that the building development floundered because the developer hadn't lined up sufficient financial backing. When my grand plans fail it's usually because I haven't lined up sufficient divine backing. I figure I can do it all on my own - change my life or my behaviour, control other people and the outcomes of my plans. I find I make more real progress when I take my life in smaller chunks and focus on what I can do right now. Today. The grand dreams are nice, but they'll never reach those heights without the solid foundation of seeking God's will and acting on it, one day at a time.

## 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  
Thurs 03.00 – 07.00

Parish: 463 Mt Albert Rd  
Phone: 620-9689  
Mobile: 022-096-3493  
Email: [St3kgs@xtra.co.nz](mailto:St3kgs@xtra.co.nz)



**St Therese School**  
Principal: Susan McDonald  
463 Mt Albert Road  
Phone: 09 620 9441  
**School Website**  
[www.sainttherese.school.nz](http://www.sainttherese.school.nz)

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

#### Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C 8<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Fijian: 02.00 p.m. every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
Tamil: 06.30 p.m. every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday

**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.

Teach us that we may gain

**Wisdom of Heart** - Psalm 90



How unsure are you of your plans?  
Do you count the Costs before building a Tower?  
What would you let go today?



WE OFTEN NEED GREAT **W**ISDOM TO KNOW HOW TO ACT  
- TRUST IN GOD WHO KNOWS MORE THAN WE DO -

# Liturgy of the Word

## 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](#)

## 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](#)

## Sunday Offering for 1 September, 2019

NZ\$ 1718.40

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 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:

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, Ngairé, 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

We would like to acknowledge the long-time service and commitment of the following parishioners, to the parish;

**Joyce Smyth** for opening the church & setting up for daily for morning mass

**Cheryl Moan & Anne Lim** for providing wonderful flower arrangements over the years & bearing the costs.

**Alisi Otufangavalu** for opening the church and setting up for mass.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to each one of you, who have made such valuable contributions to the efficient running of the parish over so many years. May the Lord bless you abundantly.

### Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today we celebrate the birthday of our Blessed Virgin Mary. May she continue to intercede for us with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Happy Feast everyone!**

### Parish Hall

Renovations on the parish hall will commence this week. The work is expected to take six months.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our parish AGM will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**PLEASE NOTE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED DURING THE AGM**

# St Therese School News

- 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](http://www.sainttherese.school.nz)  
**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/saintthereseschool](https://www.facebook.com/saintthereseschool)

## NZ CATHOLIC

8 - 21 September, 2019 Issue

### 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

### Season of Creation

We are in the “Season of Creation”, an ecumenical initiative 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. Copies of the pamphlet “23 green tips – small steps towards a sustainable life” from the Justice and Peace Commission are available in the church foyer. Simple practical ways to make a difference.

### Pilgrimage for Life

In response to the proposed abortion law legislation, Family Life International, a Pro-Life organisation based has quickly organised a nationwide Pilgrimage for Life. The pilgrimage started in Cape Regina and Bluff moving from parish to parish, until they eventually meet on Wed, 18th September at St. Francis de Sales Island Bay Wellington, for a final 7 pm Mass. This is one day before submissions close. The pilgrimage began last Sunday. To find out more including how you can participate, see:

<https://fli.org.nz/pilgrimage-for-life/>

## Choral Mass for the Exaltation of the Cross

O cross, you are the glorious sign of victory.

Through your power may we share in the triumph of Christ Jesus.

We celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross on Saturday 14 September at 7.30 pm with a Choral Mass with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by Nicholas Forbes, the Assistant Director of Music. Validated parking available at the Wilson car parks at Hobson Street (\$4) or Durham Lane (\$2). Tickets can be validated in the Cathedral.

**Sacred Heart School, Dunedin - 125<sup>th</sup> Celebrations, 2020** All ex-pupils and former teachers are advised that at Labour Weekend 2020, the School will celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its opening in North East Valley, Dunedin. Everyone interested in attending should email: [reunion125@sacredheartdn.school.nz](mailto:reunion125@sacredheartdn.school.nz)

## 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](mailto:admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz)

### Divine Retreat Centre - New Zealand (DRCNZ)

#### Mission details:

**29<sup>th</sup> Sept** - St. Therese, Three Kings 1.30-7.30pm

**30<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Christ the King, Mt. Roskill 7-9pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Oct** - St. Mark's Church, Pakuranga, 7-9pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> Oct** - St. Joseph's Church, Takapuna, 7-9 pm

**3<sup>rd</sup> Oct** - St. Dominic's, Blockhouse Bay, 7-9pm

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

**Website:** [drcnz.org](http://drcnz.org)

**Email:** [drcnz@hotmail.com](mailto:drcnz@hotmail.com)

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

**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.