

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Cleaners
Saturday 12 th October 2019 5.00 p.m.	Kevin Johnson Shalini Dias	Cynthia Mascarenhas Dwain Quadros Margaret Koay Rosalie Su'a Wilfred Mascarenhas	Aaron Dalia Marika Meela Radelle	
Sunday 13 th October 2019 9.30 a.m.	Tongan Community	Fili Filipo Luc Marie Sofia Filipo Telesia Alualu Vaeani Vaioaoga-Salele	Dev Gloria Realyn Matthew Stephan	Tongan Community

Rosters for Next Week

Saturday 19 th October 2019 5.00 p.m.	Emmanuella Filipo Samantha Rodrigues	Adelia Serrao Fili Filipo Lazarus Serrao Sofia Filipo Vaeani Vaioaoga-Salele	Aaron Gabe Marika Page Zoisha	
Sunday 20 th October 2019 9.30 a.m.	Indian Community	Lesina Tamiano Malia Falemaka Nola Paku Rosalie Su'a Telesia Alualu	Dev Gloria Mathew Leander Stephan	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: Pass It On

The portion at the restaurant was too large, even for me, so I asked for the proverbial "doggie" bag. Walking to the car with that uncomfortable feeling that I had eaten too much, I was stopped by a man sitting on the steps of a building. "Do you have five dollars? I'm really hungry". My first response was anger. "Now they are asking for a minimum amount," I thought. Then realising how stuffed I felt, I guiltily gave him the five dollars. But that didn't make me feel better. So I turned back and handed him the doggie bag. "If you like pasta and chickpeas, here's a start on your dinner".

His face lit up as he announced that chickpeas were his favourite food. As I turned to walk away he called me back and handed me the five dollar note. He thanked me for the pasta and suggested I give the money to the guy going through the garbage bin down the street. Ironically, I found myself thanking him. And I gave the money to the surprised guy at the end of the street. By the time I got to my car I was no less full, but I felt a little better. I had learned a lesson in generosity from a panhandler sitting on a step.

Saying thanks for what God gives us is not enough. The best way to show our gratitude is to share with others. That night I gave from my excess. But the grateful beggar gave what had just been given to him. In that simple act, he benefited, the man searching through the garbage bin benefited, and for certain, I benefited. Like Naaman and the leper, let us show our gratitude to God with our generosity toward others.

ST THERESE PARISH THREE KINGS

Parish Priest:
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St Therese School
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Parish Secretary
Michelle Carvalho
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<https://threekingscatholic.org.nz>

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C 13 October, 2019

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 05.00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 09.30 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 OFTEN DO YOU BRIDGE THE GAP
BETWEEN YOU AND OTHERS?**



Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Word - Sunday, 13 October 2019

First Reading 2Kings 5:14-17

Ps. 98 p.107

Second Reading 2Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

Liturgy of the Word - Sunday, 20 October 2019

First Reading Exodus 17:8-13

Ps. 121 p.135

Second Reading 2Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Sunday Offering for 6 October, 2019

NZ\$ 1,196.70

Thank You for your generosity

Prayers for the Sick

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

Judaline Dias, Nell Graham, 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, Jenny Toh, Leo Ziglani, Peter McConnel, 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:

Joyce Smyth, Denis James Edwards, Bro Peter Dalton ofm, Fr. D. Meuli, Br. John Paul FMS, Shirley Mathew, Fili Otufangavalu, Virginia Faye Perelini, Gladys Lopez, Bradley

Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

St Therese Parish News

Joyce Smyth

Joyce had a fall last week and was in hospital. She passed away on Friday morning. Joyce has been a dedicated volunteer at the parish for over 40 years.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

The funeral is at 11.00 a.m. on Thursday, 17th

October 2019

May her soul rest in peace.

Pledge Envelopes

New pledge envelope sets are available for pick up at the back of the church. These are arranged alphabetically according to your last name.

If you wish to have a set of pledge envelopes or would like to make online donations, please contact the parish office on 09-620-9689

Thank you all for your generosity.

October - Month of the Rosary

Parishioners are encouraged to participate in reciting the Rosary daily before mass and to join in the 20 decade rosary on Saturdays at 12.00 noon.

Meetings

Liturgy Committee – 5th November at 7.15 pm

PPC Meeting – 13th October at 11.00 am

Fundraising Committee – To be advised

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.

Parish Hall

Renovations on the parish hall have commenced.

The work is expected to take 6 months.

MISSION SUNDAY – Make a difference Support our Youth Initiative

20 October is Mission Sunday and Pope Francis is calling each one of us, who are the Church to be more actively involved in mission. This year our Youth are organising a special collection of non-perishable food items, toiletries and unused linen on October 19th & 20th. All items collected will be donated to De Paul House who provides support and stability to homeless families. Thank you in advance for supporting us and look forward to your generous donations.
St. Therese Youth Group

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Headlines:

1. Msgr Brian Arahill called a 'great priest'.
2. Census shows fewer Catholics.
3. Former PM sounds warning at Caring Dinner.
4. Pilgrimage for Life concludes in capital.

Auckland Catholic Diocese News

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Volunteers

On behalf of Bishop Patrick Dunn and the Diocesan Faith Formation Team, we cordially invite all parish volunteers to share in our Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrating all of the wonderful work you do in supporting the Body of Christ in our parish communities. Bishop Patrick will celebrate the Mass which will be held at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph on Saturday 9th November 2019, starting at 5.30pm. It will be the vigil Mass. Validated parking will be available. See you all there.

Safeguarding Seminar

The final opportunity this year to attend the safeguarding seminar is on 9 November 10am-12 noon, Sacred Heart Church, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby. Anyone in the parish who visits or works with young people and vulnerable adults needs to attend. Please email Lisa-May if you wish to attend, lisam@cda.org.nz. For more details on safeguarding and the seminars, please visit the Parish website.

Charity: Catholic Caring Foundation

Please take home a copy of the latest Caring Foundation's newsletter and find out how your gift supports families and communities in need throughout the diocese. Want to make a difference to our community? Please consider gifting to the foundation. Details in the newsletter or on our website www.caringfoundation.org.nz

2020 Pilgrimage to Europe for Passion Play

Prague – Budapest – Vienna – Salzburg – Oberammergau (Passion Play) – Munich – Lucerne
26 Aug to 16 Sept

Pilgrimage Optional Extension

Barcelona – Padua – Venice – Assisi – Rome

15 Sept to 26 Sept 2020

Chaplain: Monsignor David Tonks

Inquiries to Laura at laura@skytrain.co.nz or 09 921 5106

125th Celebrations: Sacred Heart School, Dunedin

All Ex-pupils and former Teachers are advised that at Labour Weekend 2020, the School will celebrate the 125th anniversary of its opening in North East Valley, Dunedin. Everyone interested in attending these celebrations should email: reunion125@sacredheartdn.school.nz

Marriage and Family

Engaged? Or know of someone who is thinking of marriage? Did you know the Diocese of Auckland runs a superb pre-marriage course with anniversary celebrations? Contact Gerry Smith, gerrys@cda.org.nz or Ph: 09 360 3025

St Francis Retreat Centre

JESUS KNOCKS AT YOUR DOOR

Time Out Days 9.30am—2.30pm

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

School restarts Monday 14 October @ 8.50

There is no breakfast club until further notice

The school is taking enrolments for all year levels 1 – 8, boys and girls. Contact the office – 09 620 9441 or office@sttherese.school.nz for an enrolment pack. All parents / new families are welcome to come and have a tour of the school at any time

Our website is www.sainttherese.school.nz or log on to our Facebook page and see the wonderful things the children are doing

UnPlanned the movie is screening in cinemas now!

UnPlanned is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. Abby Johnson was the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in America and a vehement supporter of a woman's right to choose. Until the day she saw something that changed everything. UnPlanned is the most important movie you'll ever see on the most controversial issue of our time - abortion. No matter which side of the fence you're on, no one will leave this film unmoved by Abby's journey. **To find a screening near you visit fli.org.nz**