

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Cleaners
Saturday 14 Nov 2020 5.00 p.m.	Iva Barretto Royston D'Lima	Margaret Koay	Marika Gabe Page Chiara	
Sunday 15 Nov 2020 9.30 a.m.	Indian Community	Bro Michael Goh	Dominique Realyn Dev Adele Agnes	Indian Community

Rosters for Next Week

Saturday 21 Nov 2020 5.00 p.m.	Lydia Quadros Valerie Johnson	Frederick Quadros	Marika Misha Dalia Mathew Aaron	
Sunday 22 Nov 2020 9.30 a.m.	Samoan Community	Bro Michael Goh	Anstan Adele Gloria Ana	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: Moving On

I had a friend whose father worked a lot of evenings and also travelled a lot for his job. He once told me, "I was always relieved when I heard Dad's footstep on the stairs coming up to our unit. Life never seemed quite right when he was away, and for a while I found myself becoming withdrawn and depressed during his absences."

Though God never leaves us, there are times we experience the absence of God. This week's gospel begins by saying that the landowner was leaving - going on a journey. The story revolves around what happens in the landowner's absence. Some people stay busy and involved in life, putting their "talents" to really good use. Others withdraw from life and get disengaged.

Perhaps one of the best benefits of having faith, even in those times when we don't feel God's presence, is that it gives us the confidence to continue to function well in life - physically, emotionally, and spiritually - despite our uncertainties.

This is one of the biggest gifts that parents can nurture in their children - the ability to have faith even in times of doubt. We will all go through times of confusion. But the worst thing we can do at such times is to withdraw our gifts and our talents from the world. For it is when putting them to good use that we're most likely to hear God's footsteps and know that all is well.

ST THERESE PARISH THREE KINGS

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THIRTY THIRD SUNDARY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A 15 November 2020

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. & 07.00 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 1st 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.

*Well done good
and faithful
servant.*

MATTHEW 25: 21

Do I use the talents God has given me for Mission?

Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, 15 November 2020

First Reading Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Ps. 128 p.139

Second Reading 1Thess 5:1-6

Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, 22 November 2020

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Ps. 23 p.32

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday Offering - 8 November, 2020

NZ\$ 1,307.10

Thank You for your generosity

Prayers for the Sick

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

Johanna, Maiava Mamapo, Penina Ravlich, Jeevan Menezes, Pamela Swanamali deSilva, Annie Lim, Dennis Su'a, Rodney Fernando, Bernadette Jayasuriya, Elizabeth Beckham, Robert Leger, Matthew Harrison, Judaline Dias, Nell Graham, Larissa Salt, Purvashree Pai e Souza, Fr. Albert Williams ofm, Gloria Cruz, Monique Simon, Emily Matthews, Ali Ahmed, Ana Hiliate, Mafi Lelea, Peter McConnel, Siosianna Tuli, Babs Lyons.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially: Bro Daniel Hannaford, Michael Brady, Neil Almeida, Myrtle Mathias, George Pereira, Canute Carvalho, June Young Pe Ku, Joyce Smyth, Agnelo Rebelo, Denis James Edwards, Bro Peter Dalton ofm, Fr. D. Meuli, 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

New Email

The parish has a new email address, please update our details and replace the old xtra email with - sttherese@st3kgs.onmicrosoft.com

Meetings

PPC Meeting - 1st December at 7.30 pm
Liturgy Committee - TBA
Finance Committee - TBA

Book of Life

During the month of November the Parish prays for the deceased members of our families. At daily mass, Father & the congregation will pray for the soul of each name written in the BOOK OF LIFE.

Check the book, at the back of the church to see when we are praying for your family and try to attend mass that day.

If you have family who have passed away during the past year, you can add their names to this list by filling out a new form - write all the details in PRINT (CAPITAL LETTERS) and drop this in the letter box at the Parish Office.

These new members of your families will be prayed for at the end of the month and will be added onto your existing list next year.

New parishioners may fill out names of all their deceased family members.

Columbian Calendars & Daily Mass Calendars

The 2021 Columbian Calendars (NZ\$12/- each) and Daily Mass Calendars (NZ\$4/- each) are now on sale. Kindly pick up your copy either before or after mass from Vaeani Vaiaoga-Salele or Valelia Ioane at the back of the Church.

Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday there will be Eucharistic adoration after the 7.00 am morning mass. The Franciscan Friars will be attending mass every Friday morning and will have their morning prayers (7.30 - 7.45 am) in our Parish during the Eucharistic adoration. Parishioners are welcome to join in. The Eucharistic Adoration will conclude with the Angelus at 12.00 noon. If you would like to lead the adoration, please contact Fr Arul or the Parish office.

St. Therese Church – Food Bank

Our Youth Group is delighted to inform you of the launch of our parish **FOOD BANK**. They are seeking your support through generous and regular contributions of food items and toiletries.

From 28th November, there will be a marked container in the foyer for you to place your donations of non-perishable food items. Your donations will help us reach out to families in need. Thank you in advance for being a part of this initiative and supporting it.

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Headlines:

1. Priests and bishop at pro-life street vigil.
2. Nuncio speaks on youth, laity & Pope's vision.
3. Memorial for young Christchurch priest killed in accident.
4. Tauranga couple die on same day after 66 years married.

Auckland Catholic Diocese News

Special Pre-recording of the Christmas Mass for Radio New Zealand & Shine TV

The Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph has been asked by Radio New Zealand to provide a recorded Christmas Day Mass for broadcast. We will be celebrating this pre-recorded Mass here at the Cathedral, Thursday 19 November at 7 pm. Please join us and Bishop Michael and lend your voices and your faith to this opportunity for our Diocese. The Mass will also be filmed for the Shine TV Christmas broadcast. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson's car parks from 6.30 pm on Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2).

World Day of the Poor

Pope Francis established the **World Day of the Poor** in 2017. The Holy Father's message for 2020 is a reflection on Sirach 7:32: "Stretch forth your hand to the poor". As Catholics we should make this a time of action in response to Christ's words from the Gospel of Matthew: "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt. 25:40). This

could include donating food to your Parish or community foodbank, safely passing on some homegrown vegetables to a neighbour, baking a cake for a newborn's family or sharing a meal with others. 'Prayer attains its goal when accompanied by service to the poor.' Pope Francis: [Message for the Fourth World Day of the Poor](#), 15 Nov 2020.

St Francis Retreat Centre

JESUS KNOCKS AT YOUR DOOR

Time Out Day—*Thursday 3 December*

'Time Out Days' are divided into 3 parts – an opening session at 9.30am, followed by mid-day prayer at noon & then a final session at 2pm. The cost is \$30 pp with a tasty lunch provided. Booking is essential for catering purposes. To book please phone 09 625-6651 or email admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz.

Divine Retreat Centre New Zealand

DRCNZ invites you to their 4th Sunday Monthly Gathering on 22nd November 2020 from 4.00 to 6.00p.m. Praise & Worship, Holy Mass & Adoration at Christ the King Church, 260 Richardson Road, Owairaka, Auckland. For further details please contact: Brian: 021-030-9144 or Cynthia: 021-064-2157.

Mass for Life

You're invited to pray for babies, mums, dads & families at a Mass for Life on Friday 4 December, 7.00 pm at St Mary of the Angels, 17 Boulcott Street, Wellington. Bishop Michael Gielen will be the principal celebrant. Eucharistic Adoration will follow for one hour after Mass to pray in readiness for the National March for Life. For more information please visit fli.org.nz/proliffevents or phone Clare 021 231 7954.

National March for Life

You're invited to love them both by attending the 4th annual NATIONAL March for Life in Wellington on Saturday 5 December. Join pro-life Kiwis from all over NZ in a family-friendly celebration of life which also peacefully protests the practice and legality of abortion. Gather at Civic Square from 1pm for family-friendly entertainment. March to Parliament Grounds begins at 2pm. Concludes at 4pm. Learn more about this important event : www.marchforlife.nz