

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Cleaners
<b>Saturday</b> 21 Nov 2020 5.00 p.m.	Lydia Quadros Valerie Johnson	Frederick Quadros	Marika Misha Dalia Matthew Aaron	
<b>Sunday</b> 22 Nov 2020 9.30 a.m.	Samoan Community	Bro Michael Goh	Anstan Adele Gloria Ana	Samoan Community

#### Rosters for Next Week

<b>Saturday</b> 28 Nov 2020 5.00 p.m.	Emmanuella Filipo Charmaine Jones	Fili Filipo	Aaron Chiara Dalia	
<b>Sunday</b> 29 Nov 2020 9.30 a.m.	Holy Angels	Bro Michael Goh	Matthew Misha Dev	Holy Angels

#### 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: Be Slow to Judge

For many years, I played a small part in making dinner once a month for a local shelter of homeless women. Making and serving that dinner was a group effort - sometimes I made chicken, sometimes a dessert or salad, or sometimes I delivered the food to the shelter and stayed to serve it. On one such night, we had set up the line and begun to serve. One of the guests approached the line, walking along, muttering a bit to herself, dishevelled and distracted. When she came to the end of the line, I handed her the plate of food. She took one look at it - and shoved it back toward me as she yelled at me, "I don't want any f\*\*\*king chicken".

She walked away and I continued to serve the many guests who were waiting to eat. At some point in the early evening, someone started playing the piano - a flawless version of Beethoven's "Für Elise". My brain acknowledged the tune, but I was too busy to look around. Until a bit later, when I glanced across the room and realised that the woman who had thrown the plate at me was the pianist. I was overcome with the thought ... there but for the grace of God go I.

Every homeless person, every hungry person, every prisoner, every stranger that we encounter has a story. Everyone must be treated with dignity. "Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me ... you did it to me".

## ST THERESE PARISH THREE KINGS

**Parish Priest:**  
**Fr Arul Arokiam OFM**  
**Presbytery:**  
4/7 Frost Rd, Mount Roskill.  
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**St Therese School**  
**Principal:** Laura Geaney  
463 Mt Albert Road  
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**School Website**  
[www.sainttherese.school.nz](http://www.sainttherese.school.nz)

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

#### FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING – YEAR A 22 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Fijian: 02.00 p.m. every 1<sup>st</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.



*Jesus Christ*  
reigns through  
**Love**  
**NOT** fear

**POPE FRANCIS**

Sunday Angelus 22 Nov 2015

# Liturgy of the Word

## 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, 29 November 2020

First Reading Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8

Ps. 80 p.84

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Gospel Mark 13:33-37

## Sunday Offering - 15 November, 2020

NZ\$ 987.60

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 Notices

### Meetings

PPC Meeting - 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm  
Liturgy Committee - TBA  
Finance Committee - TBA

### The Light Is On For You

During ADVENT our church will be open every Wednesday (2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec) from 7-8 pm for quiet prayer and Rite 1 reconciliation. During this time the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with candles & light music. Parishioners are invited to come and pray in silence.

### 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.

### Anointing Mass - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

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

### 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 & regular contributions of food items & toiletries. From 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Columbian Calendars & Daily Mass Calendars

The 2021 Columbian Calendars (\$12/- each) and Daily Mass Calendars (\$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.

### Stay Safe

Parishioners are encouraged to continue taking the necessary precautions to stay safe:

- Using hand sanitizers provided in the foyer - please sanitise when you come in and when you go out.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- Avoid touching your face with your hands
- Refrain from making the sign of peace if you are unwell.
- Stay home if you are unwell

## NZ Catholic

### November 15 - 28, 2020 Issue

#### 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 Notices

### NZpray2day

NZpray2day - An app to encourage people to seek a moment to reflect, pray and respond to the ancient Christian cycle of seasons, saints and readings. Available from Apple's App Store or the Google Play Store; search for NZpray2day. It is free a gift for you from Te Kupenga – the Catholic Leadership Institute.

### Vacancy

The Archdiocese of Wellington is currently advertising two senior roles, Director, Development, Investment and Finance; and Director, Church Mission. These leadership roles report to the General Manager. Further details can be found on the OCG and Seek websites.

## St Francis Retreat Centre

### JESUS KNOCKS AT YOUR DOOR

#### Time Out Day—Thursday 3 December

The cost is \$30 pp with a tasty lunch provided. Bookings are essential. To book please phone email [admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](mailto:admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz) or phone 09 625-6651.

## Miscellaneous Notices

### Divine Retreat Centre New Zealand

DRCNZ invites you to their 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Monthly Gathering on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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/prolifeevents](http://fli.org.nz/prolifeevents) or phone Clare 021 231 7954.

### National March for Life

You're invited to love them both by attending the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.marchforlife.nz)

### SMC 2020 Christmas Concert

Come celebrate Christmas with St Mary's College Music Department on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 p.m. in the CM Hall, St Mary's College. Performances from: Brass Ensemble, Choirs, Chamber Orchestra, Piano Club. Adults \$10, children free.

### Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Session (Evening): The Gospel of Mark with Br Kieran Fenn. Next session on 27 November, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. All sessions of this series are connected but also stand alone. Topic: *The Passion Narrative in the Gospel according to Mark*. For more information and registration: [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto:info@studyjoy.nz) See also: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-gospel-of-mark-5/>