

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Cleaners
Saturday 26 Dec 2020 5.00 p.m.	Frederick Quadros Charmaine Jones	Lydia Quadros	Aaron Dalia	
Sunday 27 Dec 2020 9.30 a.m.	Samoan Community	Bro Michael Goh	Matthew Misha Realyln	Samoan Community

Rosters for Next Week

Saturday 2 Jan 2021 5.00 p.m.	Rosalie Suá Wilfred Mascarenhas	Cynthia Mascarenhas	Aaron Gabe Page	
Sunday 3 Jan 2021 9.30 a.m.	Parish Youth	Toilolo Otufangavalu	Ambrose Sione Gloria	Parish Youth

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



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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY, YEAR B 27 December 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.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer; authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.

Amen.



Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, 27 December 2020

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6, 12-14
Ps. 128 p.139
Second Reading Colossians 3:12-21
Gospel Luke 2:22-40

Sunday, 3 January 2021

First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6
Ps. 72 p.79
Second Reading Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6
Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday Offering - 20 December, 2020

NZ\$ 1,127.40
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

Farewell Bro Michael Goh

A big thank you to Bro Michael Goh for all his help at the Parish during his time here. We wish him all the very best and safe travels as he leaves for Singapore next week. Please join us for a cuppa and cake after mass

Meetings

PPC Meeting - 4th February at 7.30 pm
Finance Committee - 8th March at 7.00 pm
Liturgy Committee - TBA

Franciscan Friars - Morning Prayer

The Franciscan Friars will be attending mass every Friday morning and will have their morning prayers (7.30 - 7.45 am) in our Parish. Parishioners are welcome to join in.

Friday Eucharistic Adoration

There will be no Eucharistic adoration during Advent. This will resume next year.

Anointing Mass on 27th December 2020

A special Mass is held at 12.00 noon every 4th Sunday of the month for the anointing of the sick and 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. There is 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 the Sunday morning mass from Vaeani Vaiaoga-Salele or Valelia Ioane at the back of the Church.

No Newsletter in January 2021

There will be no newsletter in January 2021. Our next newsletter will be printed on the 7th February 2021. The Parish Office will be closed over Christmas & New Year. We will reopen on the 11th January 2021.

Programme for New Year

Thursday, 31st December 2020

10:30 pm New Year's Eve Thanksgiving Mass led by the Samoan Community

Friday, 1st January 2021

09:30am - New Year's Day Mass led by the Indian Community

From Monday, 28th December 2020 to Friday, 8th January 2021, the daily morning mass during the week will be at 8:00 a.m. Mass timings will revert to normal (i.e. 7:00 am) from the 11th January 2021.

NZ Catholic

Dec 27 2020 - Jan 23, 2021 Issue

Headlines:

1. Dunedin bishop reflects on St Joseph.
2. Festival of Lights in Christchurch.
3. March for Life in capital streets.
4. Vandalism at east Auckland church.

Loving God,

Because your love for us is so great, you call us to be one with you.
Because your love for the world is so great, you share your mission with us and send us as instruments of your love.

Encourage us as we strive to implement the Mission Map.

Walk with us as we accompany one another as missionary disciples.

Guide us with your Spirit of wisdom and love.

Make us truly welcoming to all, particularly the young.

Send us forth to proclaim the joy of the Gospel through faith, service, justice and love of others, most especially the poor.

May we, live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all we do. Amen



MISSION MAP
Māta kaupapa Mihinana
Diocese of Auckland

- prepare for missionary discipleship
- strengthen spirituality of young people
- care for poor

Auckland Catholic Diocese Notices

Christmas Day Mass Shine TV

Shine will broadcast Christmas Day Mass starting at **1.50pm**. Shine is on Free-to-air Channel 25 and Sky TV Channel 201. Mass comes from the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph and the presider is Bishop Michael Gielen. Join in the singing beautifully led by the Cathedral Choir and Vocal ensemble. The mass can also be watched online at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/our-events/mass/>. The next Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Family mass will also be broadcasted at 2pm. This will conclude the current provision of broadcasted Masses.

Christmas blessings and gratitude from the Caring Foundation

Your support for families and communities in need during 2020 has helped the foundation support over 60 agencies working with the poor and the vulnerable. Thank you for your compassion and care. Please keep the Foundation in your prayers, and if able, please do support our Christmas Appeal, details on www.caringfoundation.org.nz