

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Cleaners
Saturday 1 May 2021 05.00 p.m.	Carlos Vaz Selma Pinto	Ferdinand Pinto	Zoisha Paje Gabe	
Sunday 2 May 2021 9.30 a.m.	Parish Youth	Toilolo Otufangavalu	Matthew Misha Ambrose	Parish Youth
Rosters for Next Week				
Saturday 8 May 2021 05.00 p.m.	Lydia Quadros Royston D'Mello	Frederick Quadros	Zoisha Gabe Paje	
Sunday 9 May 2021 9.30 a.m.	Tongan Community	Rosalie Su'a	Matthew Stone Ambrose	Tongan 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 or our website and register yourself by filling in a Parishioner's Census Form. Please do let us know if we can be of help to you in any way.

Pledge Envelopes & Planned Giving

If you are using pledge envelopes and would like to change to automatic payments - here are our Parish bank details. Put your "name" under Particulars and "Pledges" under the Reference. Account Name: RC Bishop of Auckland Parish Account Three Kings
Account Number: 02-0100-0120990-10

Church Toilets are located outside the church, past the statue of St Therese and just below the choir entrance. The toilet is kept unlocked during all masses. Please leave the toilet clean for the next user. For health & safety reasons, all children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Keep Our Reactions Under Control:

Ben was conscientious on the freeway, staying alert, checking his mirrors, and signalling his lane changes. It was the other drivers who were idiots. Their aggression and thoughtlessness angered him to the end. He was not a man given to vulgarity, but when another driver did something stupid, he'd erupt in swearing and rude gestures. He'd slip into punishment mode and manoeuvre to counter the antics of the morons and even cut them off.

Then one day he found himself so infuriated by what some other driver did that he reached into the bag of groceries on the passenger seat and flung a can of tuna at the offending motorist. He missed but was shaken by his outburst. Later, after telling his wife what happened, she offered this suggestion: "It says in the Bible, 'Bless those who persecute you'. Maybe you should try it on the road".

The next day, Ben began his therapy. "God bless that idiot!" he shouted when a guy in a removalist truck swerved in front of him. "O Lord," he whispered when a speeder approached on the right, "bring peace to that poor man". And for the driver doing 40 in the fast lane he pleaded, "God, may they be protected from all harm". Soon he noticed a big difference. He was more at peace behind the wheel and his reactions more under control. Ben had learned about abiding in the vine and producing fruit.

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Parish Secretary
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B 2 May 2021

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 05.00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 09.30 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 07.00 a.m.
Saturday: 08.00 a.m.
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 08.00 a.m.

Special Masses:

Divine Mercy: 7.00 pm every 1st Friday.
Novena followed by mass at 7.30 pm
Tamil: 06.30 p.m. every 1st Saturday
Fijian: 02.00 p.m. every 1st Sunday
Anointing: 12.00 noon every 4th Sunday

**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.

This is my commandment: love
one another, as I have loved you.

JOHN 15: 9-17

Are we following Jesus' commandment
of loving one another?



Liturgy of the Word Sunday, 2 May 2021

First Reading Acts 9:26-31

Ps. 22 p.31

Second Reading 1John 3:18-24

Gospel John 15:1-8

Sunday, 9 May 2021

First Reading Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Ps. 98 p.107

Second Reading 1John 4:7-10

Gospel John 15:9-17

Sunday Offering - 25 April, 2021

NZ\$890.70

Thank You for your generosity

Prayers for the Sick

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

Louisa Ali, Jean Simpson, Lloyd, Paul & Anne Austin, Rosemary Cannon, Maiava Mamapo, Penina Ravlich, Jeevan Menezes, 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.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially: Luc Marie, Bro Daniel Hannaford, Veronica Fernandes, Babs Lyons, Pamila Swanamali deSilva, Neil Almeida, Myrtle Mathias, George Pereira, Canute Carvalho, June Young Pe Ku, Joyce Smyth, Agnelo Rebello, Denis James Edwards, Bro Peter Dalton ofm, Fr. D. Meuli, Fili Otufangavalu, Virginia Faye Perelini, Gladys Lopez. **Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.**

St Therese Parish Notices

Hours of Mercy 2021

Jesus Youth New Zealand will be conducting the hours of mercy in our church every Friday from 5th April to the 22nd May, from 7.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. All are welcome to join in.

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.

St John Paul II Auckland Rosary

Every Saturday at 12.00 noon a 20 decade rosary is prayed in our church. All are welcome to attend.

Tax Receipts

Thank you to everyone who donated so generously over the last year. End of year tax receipts are ready and can be picked up from the church foyer. This is for donors using pledge envelopes and those who donate via direct credit.

Meetings

PPC Meeting - 6th May at 7.30 pm
Liturgy Committee - 11th May at 7.30 pm
Finance Committee - 15th June at 6.30 pm

Life in the Spirit Seminar

The Lamb of God Community invites you to attend a "Life in the Spirit Seminar" on the 8th & 9th May at Christ the King Parish Hall. Come & experience the touch of the Holy Spirit in your life. For some this could be a new experience, for others this could be a renewal.

For more information and to register visit:
<https://www.lambofgodcommunity.net/lis>

NZ Catholic 2 - 15 May, 2021 Issue

Headlines:

1. Deacon ordained in Auckland.
2. Catholic agencies state priorities for the Budget.
3. Papal knighthood for former diocese general manager.
4. PTSD – when memories won't go away.

Auckland Catholic Diocese Notices

Bishops' Forums

Bishops Pat and Michael invite you to join them at one of the 2021 Bishop Forums 5 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Joseph Takapuna, Church Hall | 8 May, 11.00 am St Therese, Morewa | 9 May, 11.30am St Francis Xavier Whangarei, Church Hall | **11 May, 7.30-9.30 pm Christ the King, Owairaka & 27 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Anne's Manurewa, Church Hall.**

New Wine

New Wine is a night for all **youth leaders and young adults** to come together to be formed, to praise, and to be set on fire by the Holy Spirit - 8th May | Citipointe Church 9 Rylock Place Pakuranga Heights | 6-9 pm. We're bringing together speakers & musicians to explore where we are planted in the vineyard, how God works in and through our brokenness and uses us as vessels to bring forth New Wine. There will be prayer ministry and reconciliation available and we will end the night by adoring our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us in the café afterwards for chats, free hot drinks and sweet treats! Registrations are NOW OPEN through Eventbrite!! Spaces are limited. Go to the ACYM Facebook Page for more info: @akcym or contact Felicity 022-635-2366

Ordination

All are invited to Deacon Thomas Park's ordination on Saturday 15 May at 11.30 am at the Cathedral. Please keep him in prayer as he approaches this hugely significant day!

St Francis Retreat Centre

Time Out Days 9.30am—2.30pm
12 May & 22 June

'Time Out Days' are divided into 3 parts beginning with an opening session at 9.30am, followed by midday prayer at noon and then a final session at 2.00 pm. 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

Stay Safe

Parishioners are encouraged to:

- Stay home if unwell
- Use the Covid tracker app & scan QR code
- Use the 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
- Receive Holy Communion only on the hand
- No handshake at the sign of peace



Spiritual Direction

Know anyone who might appreciate some spiritual direction, contact Bro Damien, Marist Brothers, Marcellin College, on 022-302-1789 or via email on maristhutt@gmail.com; Bro Damien is happy to help one adult on a monthly basis.



MISSION MAP
Māori karipapa Whānau
Diocese of Auckland

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

Mission Map prayer

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