

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Cleaners
<b>Saturday</b> 14 August 2021 05.00 p.m.	Rosalie Suā Franjo Serrao	Adelia Serrao	Zoisha Gabe Page	
<b>Sunday</b> 15 August 2021 9.30 a.m.	Indian Community	Fili Filipo	Ambrose Sione Dev	Indian Community
Rosters for Next Week				
<b>Saturday</b> 21 August 2021 05.00 p.m.	Wilfred Mascarenhas Charmaine Jones	Margaret Koay	Aaron Misha Matthew	
<b>Sunday</b> 22 August 2021 9.30 a.m.	Samoan Community	Mele Vuni	Dominique Adele Realyn	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 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 bank details. Please 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.

### Stay Safe

Parishioners are encouraged to:

- Stay home if unwell
- Use the Covid tracker app & scan QR code
- Use the hand sanitizers when you come in & 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



### 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

# ST THERESE PARISH THREE KINGS

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**Office Timings**  
Mon - Fri 03.00 – 06.15

**Parish Secretary**  
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## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, YEAR B 15 August 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 p.m. every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday.  
Novena followed by mass at 7.30 p.m.

**Tamil:** 06.30 p.m. every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
**Fijian:** 02.00 p.m. every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
**Anointing:** 12.00 noon every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**The Holy Rosary**  
is prayed before Mass Daily

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 09.00 – 09.30 a.m.  
Every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday: 07.00 – 08.00 p.m.

Blessed is she  
who believed

LUKE 1: 39-56

What do we mean when we express our conviction that Mary was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory?



# Liturgy of the Word

## Sunday, 15 August 2021

First Reading Apoc 11:19:12:1-6, 10

Ps. 45B p.53

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Gospel Luke 1:39-56

## Sunday, 22 August 2021

First Reading Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

Ps. 34 p.44

Second Reading Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel John 6:60-69

## Sunday Offering - 8 August, 2021

NZ\$1,436.00

Thank You for your generosity

### Prayers for the Sick

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

Fr. Albert Williams ofm, Thea Gilich, Lisa Maria Schaffeld, Louisa Ali, Jean Simpson, Lloyd, Paul & Anne Austin, Rosemary Cannon, Maiava Mamapo, Penina Ravlich, Jeevan Menezes, Annie Lim, Rodney Fernando, Bernadette Jayasuriya, Elizabeth Beckham, Robert Leger, Matthew Harrison, Judaline Dias, Nell Graham, Larissa Salt, Purvashree Pai e Souza, 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: Alfred Johnson, Dennis Su'a, 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

### Anointing Mass on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021

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.

### 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. Therese Church - Food Bank

During this winter period, the Youth will donate all donations made to the parish foodbank to the Auckland City Mission. Non-perishable items and monetary donations are welcome. We are grateful for your support and thank you in advance for your donations.

### Meetings

PPC Meeting - 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.00 pm  
Liturgy Committee - 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm  
Finance Committee - to be confirmed

## NZ Catholic

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### Headlines:

1. Catholic housing provider slams policy shift.
2. Parish jobs fair sees dozens find work.
3. Vocations directors meet at seminary.
4. Helipad at school helps hospital.

# Auckland Catholic Diocese Notices

### Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption

This is Aotearoa New Zealand's National Patronal Feast. It is also being marked in a special way this year as a re-dedication of our country to Mary Mother of God Assumed into Heaven. Bishop Pompallier our country's first bishop, made this dedication to Mary while celebrating the first Mass at Totara Point in the Hokianga in 1838.

Parishes and other faith communities throughout the country are invited to join in prayer today 15<sup>th</sup> for the renewal of the dedication.

### Website for Te Ara a Maria: Mary's Way project

A website has been created to help promote the bishops' renewal of the dedication of the country to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven. The renewal project has the title Te Ara a Maria: Mary's Way and runs for 12 months from 15 August. The website: [www.tearaamaria.nz](http://www.tearaamaria.nz) contains details of the project. It will be updated regularly to include the schedule of the nationwide hikoi of the artwork created for the project. The hikoi starts on August 18 in Invercargill.

### Rejoice | Auckland Catholic Festival 2021

Bishop Pat is pleased to invite you to come together to be inspired, encouraged and strengthened as Catholics at a Diocesan Festival on Saturday 16 October (last Sat of school holidays) at St Luke's Catholic Church and Sancta Maria College. Check out the Festival Poster on our Parish notice board for more details. Volunteer applications are now open. Volunteers will complete an expression of interest using a form accessible from the Festival page of the CDA website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/>. We all know some people who love to volunteer and are good in roles that match their gifts. Please encourage those people to register.

There will be an information evening providing detail about the Rejoice Festival on **Monday 23 August** at **St Anne's Church Hall in Manurewa from 7 - 9pm**. Our invitation is for each parish, group and community to send 2 or more people to this information evening. Ideally the people who attend will be people 'who make things happen' in your community as they will be the 'face of Rejoice' in your parish, group or community. Please forward this invitation on to people who you would like to have representing you. Information and communications packs will be provided so please rsvp by Friday 20 August - For any queries, please contact Randall Ramos on 027 822 9949 or Teresa McNamara on 021 649 012.

### Life Teen Summer Camp Auckland

Is happening from 14-18 January 2022 at

YMCA Camp Adair, Hunua. Inviting all those 18+ years to join us for the best camp ever and serve in a variety of roles as we lead teens closer to Christ. If you have time or a heart of service or a gift or talent to share, we have a place for you. Contact us at: [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/acym/Itsck22](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/acym/Itsck22) or [summercamp@cda.org.nz](mailto:summercamp@cda.org.nz)

### The Legion of Mary

Founded in Ireland on 7<sup>th</sup> September 1921 celebrates its 100 years of giving glory to God through our Blessed Mother, by making its members holy through prayer and active co-operation in the Church's apostolic work. As the largest organization of lay people with well over three million active members in almost every country of the world, it has been in New Zealand since 1933.

Join with us in this celebration to a Novena Day of Prayer and Opening Mass at **St Michael's parish | 6 Beatrice Road, Remuera | Thursday 2 September @ 7:15PM**. Then we will have the Centenary full day celebrations at **St Michael's on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021 | 8:30AM - 4:30PM**, with the Centenary Mass at 11:00 AM, inspirational Talk Series throughout the day | Food and Religious Item Sales. New members are most welcome. See our poster in your parishes for more details. Mary Help of Christians | Pray for us.

### Thank You For Your Support of The Caring Foundation

A huge thank you from the Caring Foundation for your generous support of their annual appeal on Caring Sunday. Your generosity means help for families, individuals and communities.

# St Francis Retreat Centre

### Time Out Days

For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am - 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) Tue 24 August | Wed 15 September | Wed 20 October | Tue 16 November | Wed 8 December.

For bookings please ring 09-625-6651 or email [admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](mailto:admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz)