

| Day                                  | Ministers of the Word                            | Ministers of the Eucharist | Cleaners            |
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| 20 May 2023<br>5.00 p.m.             | Royston D'lima<br>Delicia Saldanha               | Doreen Braganza            | Indian<br>Community |
| Sunday<br>21 May 2023<br>9.30 a.m.   | Indian<br>Community                              | Fili Filipo                |                     |
| <b>Rosters for Next Week</b>         |  |                            |                     |
| Saturday<br>27 May 2023<br>5.00 p.m. | Frederick<br>Quadros<br><br>Michelle<br>Carvalho | Lydia Quadros              | Samoan<br>Community |
| Sunday<br>28 May 2023<br>9.30 a.m.   | Samoan<br>Community                              | Mele Vuni                  |                     |

### Pledge Envelopes & Planned Giving

The Parishioner's who are registered for Pledge Envelopes and have not yet collected them, for the new calendar year 2023 please collect it from the Parish Office. We encourage Parishioners to pay by 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**

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 Karupapa ōhāhā*  
Diocese of Auckland

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

## ST THERESE PARISH THREE KINGS

### Parish Priest:

**Fr Arul Arokiam OFM**  
Parish: 463 Mt Albert Rd  
Phone: 620-9689  
Mobile: 022-096-3493  
Email:  
[sttherese@st3kgs.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:sttherese@st3kgs.onmicrosoft.com)



### St Therese School

**Principal: Laura Geaney**  
463 Mt Albert Road  
Phone: 09 620 9441

**School Website**  
[www.sainttherese.school.nz](http://www.sainttherese.school.nz)

### Parish Secretary

Anet Suares  
**Office Time:**  
Mon - Tue - 9am-2pm  
Thus - Fri - 9am-2pm

### Presbytery:

4/7 Frost Rd, Mount Roskill.

### Parish website:

<https://threekingscatholic.org.nz>

### Ascension Of The Lord , YEAR A 21st May 2023

#### 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 am

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:** 08.00 a.m.

#### Special Masses:

**Tamil:** 06.30 p.m. every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday

**Fijian:** 02.00 p.m. every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

**Syro Malankara Rite:** 02.00 p.m. every 2nd Sunday

**Anointing :** 12.00 noon every 4th Sunday

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

**Every 1st Friday Only** - Divine Mercy Devotion  
Followed by Mass - 7pm

**Every Monday** - 8am Mass at Retreat Center

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - Saturday 9.00-9.30am

**Every Wednesday** - 5.30pm Mass at Retreat Center.

**Every Saturday** - 7am Mass at Retreat Center



# Liturgy of the Word

## Sunday, 21 May 2023

First Reading : Acts 1:1-11  
Ps.47 p.55

Second Reading : Ephesians 1:17-23  
Gospel : Matthew 28:16-20

## Sunday, 28 May 2023

First Reading : Acts 2:1-11  
Ps.104 p.115

Second Reading : Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13  
Gospel : John 20: 19-23

## Sunday Offering 14 May, 2023

NZ\$ 1437.00

Thank You for your generosity

### Prayers for the Sick

Jesus our Healer, we commend to your gentle hands those who are sick: , Thea Gilich, , Lloyd, Paul & Anne Austin, Rosemary Cannon, Maiava Mampo, Annie Lim, Rodney Fernando, Bernadette Jayasuriya, , Robert Leger, Matthew Harrison, Judaline Dias, Nell Graham, Larissa Salt, Purvashree Pai e Souza, Gloria Cruz, Emily Matthews, Mafi Lelea, Peter McConnel, .

### Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially: Oscar Sequeira, Lisa Maria Schaf-feld Elizabeth Beckham, Akanese Avv`a, Veronica Cheung, Josie Krippner, Gertrude D'Souza, Fr. Albert Williams ofm, Ana Hiliate, Rein-ald D'Souza, Alfred Johnson, Dennis Su`a, Luc Marie, Bro Daniel Hannaford, Veronica Fern- nandes, Babs Lyons, Pamela Swanamali deSilva, Neil Almeida, Myrtle Mathias, George Pereira, Canute Carvalho, June Young Pe Ku, Joyce Smyth, Agnelo Rebello, Denis Edwards, Gladys Lopez. **Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord, let perpetual light**

# St Therese Parish Notices

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our Parish Sacramental program will commence on Saturday 9 June 2023. Parents who wish to enroll their children, should fill an enrollment form (placed in the footer) and hand it in to the Church Office before SUNDAY, 14th MAY, 2023.

## EASTER BLESSING

Fr Arul, Fr Adrianus & Fr Yornes will begin house blessings after Easter. If you would like them to bless your house. Please fill in the form and drop it to the Parish Office or email the parish office with a tentative date / time.

## Meetings

Parish Council — 1st June at 7.30 pm 2023

Liturgy Committee — 18th July at 7.30pm 2023

## Tax Receipts

Please collect your tax receipts from the foyer



Rita of Cascia was a wife, mother, widow, and member of a religious community. Her holiness was reflected in each phase of her life. Born at Roccaporena in central Italy, Rita wanted to become a nun but was pressured at a young age into marrying a harsh and cruel man. During her 18-year marriage, she bore and raised two sons. After

her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons had died, Rita tried to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Unsuccessful at first because she was a widow, Rita eventually succeeded. Over the years, her austerity, prayerfulness, and charity became legendary. When she developed wounds on her forehead, people quickly associated them with the wounds from Christ's crown of thorns. She meditated frequently on Christ's passion. Her care for the sick nuns was especially loving. She also counseled lay people who came to her monastery. Beatified in 1626, Rita was not canonized until 1900. She has acquired the reputation, together with Saint Jude, as a saint of impossible cases. Many people visit her tomb each year.

## Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy devotion on every 1st Friday at 7pm.

With the Exposition of the Blessed Sacra- ment, singing of Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction followed by Mass.

## 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.

# Auckland Catholic Diocese Notices

## 2023 Church Life Survey NZ

### Please complete the Survey by 25 June

To register: Go to the URL:

<https://>

[clsnz.org/2EbevoWrajspa/01GKSRT6XGHRNN0AFWT9KN7XF9](https://clsnz.org/2EbevoWrajspa/01GKSRT6XGHRNN0AFWT9KN7XF9)

By going to the website and clicking on the "Register your local church or parish" button and then entering the **Group Code 488667** in the "Group code" input box in the resulting form..

## The NZ Catholic Medical

Association provides pastoral care and chaplaincy for people involved in health care. We extend an invitation to doctors, nurses, midwives, carers, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, dentists, health administrators, lawyers, and anyone in allied roles. Retreat and Seminar 9-10 June 2023, based at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington.

Register for this event at

[www.newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz](http://www.newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz)

For general inquiries and updates for future events, email: [newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com](mailto:newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com)

## Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry

[www.facebook.com/AKCYM](http://www.facebook.com/AKCYM)

[www.instagram.com/acym2](http://www.instagram.com/acym2)

Contact Sam Brebner – [samb@cda.org.nz](mailto:samb@cda.org.nz)

## Catholic University Chaplaincy

Visit us at 110 Symonds Street

10am – 6pm, Mon – Friday

[www.facebook.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy](http://www.facebook.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy)

[www.instagram.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy](http://www.instagram.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy)

Contact Robbie De La Vega—[robbiedlv@cda.org.nz](mailto:robbiedlv@cda.org.nz)

**A Social Justice Retreat** focusing on social justice aspects of the Gospel of Luke will be held 9.30-4pm on Saturday 10 June 2023 at St Francis Retreat Centre 20 Hillsborough led by Bible Scholar Br Kieran Fenn, FMS who has taught the Scriptures in New Zealand and overseas for more than 40 years. Cost: \$30 including lunch. Applications to Peter Garrick [peterg@cda.org.nz](mailto:peterg@cda.org.nz) phone 022 1300 730 by 31 May 2023.

## Mass of the Neophytes

Autumn blessings. A reminder about our diocesan family Mass to welcome those baptised or received into the Church at Easter. This Mass of the Neophytes (those newly planted in the community) is an important occasion around Bishop Steve. It will be held at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph 4.30pm Sunday 28 May. All neophytes, their families, friends, sponsors along with RCIA teams and other parishioners are warmly welcome to attend .

# St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre

## TRINITY EVENTS CHARITABLE TRUST



Invites you to a fundraiser in aid of the  
St. Francis Friary & Retreat Centre  
Hillsborough

Venue:  
Mt. Eden War Memorial  
Hall  
Saturday, 10 Jun 2023  
@ 7.30 pm

We solicit and accept any monetary donation.

New items and goods are required for auction that will go towards the cause

Sponsorship  
\$200-Bronze, \$300-Silver, \$500-Gold

### Non-stop music and entertainment

- Dress code casual
- Dinner veg & non-veg \$15 pp(Needs to be pre-ordered)
- Pre seating for groups of 8 on a table
- Trinity Events will cover all associated costs but we need YOU to come along and make this endeavor a big success!



\$25  
per person

Contact for Tickets  
Alex : 021 225 6402  
Allred : 021 148 7259  
Cosmos : 021 206 5776  
Max : 021 390 394  
Pearl : 021 174 4118