Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist		Cleaners
Saturday 16 December 2023 5.00 p.m.	Delicia Saldanha Wilfrid Rodrigues	Succurine Rodrigues		To disco
Sunday 17 December 2023 9.30 a.m.	Indian Community	Rosalie Su'a		Indian Community
Roster for Next Week				
Saturday 23 December 2023 5.00 p.m.	Anstan Saldanha Lydia Quadros	Ferdinand Pinto		Samoan
Sunday 24 December 2023 9.30 a.m.	Samoan Community	Vaeani Vaiaoga-Salele		Community

### Pledge Envelopes & Planned Giving

The Parishioners 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 new bank details.

Please put your "name" under Particulars and "Pledges" under the Reference

Account Name: Three King Parish
Account Number: 02-0108-0707606-000

## 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



prepare for missionary discipleship
 strengthen spirituality of young people

care for poor

### SAFE CHURCH ~ SAFE GUARDING

As Catholics we believe that every person is created in the likeness and image of God. Therefore, we continue to ensure that our parish is a place where everyone is treated with respect and dignity. We foster an environment which is welcoming, and in which all our parish whanau, including our tamariki, rangatahi, kuia and kaumatua, feel safe.

For complaints or concerns, our Safeguarding Co-Ordinator -

Michelle Carvalho

### michellec@hotmail.com

You may also contact the National Office for Professional Standards 0800-114-662. You may also contact the police 111.



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Parish Secretary

Anet Suares

Office Time:

Mon - Tue - 9.30 -2.30pm Thus - Fri - 9.30 - 2.30pm

02.00 p.m. every 1st Sunday

3rd Sunday of Advent YEAR B 17th December 2023

Sunday Masses: Special Masses:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 05.00 p.m. 5unday Mass: 05.00 p.m. Tamil: 06.30 p.m. every 1st Saturday

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 07.00 a.m.

Saturday: 08.00 am

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

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 08.00 a.m.

The Holy Rosary is prayed before Mass Daily

Every 1st Friday Only -

Divine Mercy Devotion Followed by Mass -

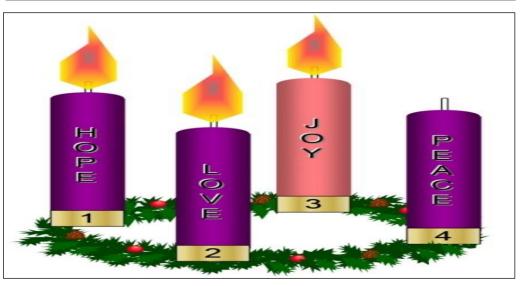
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Every Wednesday -5.30pm Mass at Retreat

Center.

Sacrament of Reconciliation- Every Saturday - 7am Mass at Retreat Center

Saturday 9.00-9..30 am



# Liturgy of the Word Sunday, 17 December 2023

First Reading: Isaiah 61: 1-2,10-11 Ps.00 p.177 Second Reading: Thessalonians 5:16-24 Gospel : John 1: 6-8,19-28

## Sunday, 24 December 2023

First Reading: Samuel 7:1-5, 8-11,14-16 Ps.89 p.95 Second Reading: Romans 16: 25-27 Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38



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### Prayers for the Sick

Jesus our Healer, we commend to your gentle hands those who are sick: Teleisia Tuitupou, Sitapa Kauvalu, Atonio Ulutaufonua, Kasanita Fotu'aika, Vaka Fatongiatau, Huki Kauvalu, Anauralia Hiliate, Vincent Jacob Ali, Thea Gilich, . Llovd. 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 deceased parishioners, family and friends especially: Boniface Lim, Winnie Chang, Oscar Sequeira, Lisa Maria Schaffeld Elizabeth Beckham, Akanese Avv`a, Veronica Cheung, Josie Krippner, Gertrude D'Souza, Fr. Albert Williams ofm, Ana Hiliate, Reinald D'Souza, Dennis Su'a, Luc Marie, Alfred Johnson, 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 Edwards, Gladys Lopez. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them

There will be no Newsletter for the Month of January 2024. The Parish Office will be closed.

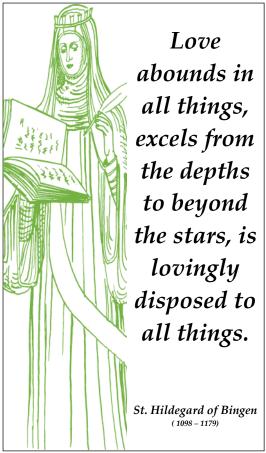
Re-open on the 2nd of February 2024

### Meetings

Parish Council — 1st February at 7.30 pm 2024 Liturgy Committee—8th February - 7.30pm 2024 Finance Committee—13th February -7.30pm 2024

### **Daily Mass Calendars and Catholic Bible Diaries 2024**

Daily Mass Calendars (\$5 each) and the Catholic Bible Diaries 2024 (\$20 each) are now on Sale. Kindly pick up your copy either before or after the Sunday Morning Mass from Annie Lim at the back of the Church



# Programme for Christmas & New Year

### Sunday, 24th December 2023-Christmas Eve

07:15 pm – Vigil Mass (Carols followed by Mass) led by the Holy Angels Choir

11:30 pm — Christmas Mass (Carols folby Mass) led by the lowed Parish Youth

### Monday, 25th December 2023

09:30 am- Christmas Day Mass led by the Indian Community

### Sunday, 31st December 2023

09:30 am – Feast of the Holy Family led by the Holy Angels.

### Sunday, 31st December 2023 -

### New Year's Eve

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

### Monday, 1st January 2024

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

From 26 December 2023 to 5 January 2024, the weekly morning mass will be at 8:00 a.m. Mass timings will revert to normal (i.e., 7:00 am) from the 8th of January 2024.

### 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.

### Prepare the Way of the Lord

Advent is a special time to reflect, to ponder the Word, and to 'Be still' and silent in the presence of God. Please join a community on Zoom this Advent from the holiness of your home - Saturday evenings to ponder the Advent Sunday Gospels; Wednesday mornings in silent Meditation; Wednesday evenings to reflect on Pope Francis message for us that 'it is confidence that must lead to love". We ask Mary, our Mother, to open our hearts to the presence of her Son this Advent. God bless. Register with

diannaf@cda.org.nz

### NGA TAPUWAE SELF DIRECTED **PILGRIMAGE**

Registrations are now open for Ngā Tapuwae – A Self Directed Pilgrimage 2024. Our Northland pilgrimage sites will be attended by CDA staff to welcome you and share the stories at specific times on 12th and 13th January 2024. but you will travel independently having organised your transport, accommodation, and food. Your pilgrimage will end with the anniversary Mass at Totara Point on 14th January. All are welcome to participate and learn more of our Catholic heritage. You can experience the sacred places of Kupe, Bishop Pompallier and the early missionaries. To register email, Dcn Steve Fraser on stephenf@cda.org.nz or phone 021439407

## **St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre**

### **Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre:**

For more info/dates and to book visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or call 09 625 6651

**Time Out Davs** – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am - 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Wed 21 Feb 2024 | Thu 21 Mar 2024

**Homecoming** - A Lenten retreat that will reflect on the spiritual implications of Rembrandt's painting and Henri Nouwen's book "The Return of the Prodigal Son" | Fri 22 Mar 7pm- Sun 24 Mar 7pm