

Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, 21 April 2024

First Reading : Acts 4:8-12
Ps.118 p.128
Second Reading : John 3:1-2
Gospel : John 10:11-18

Sunday, 28 April 2024

First Reading : Acts 9:26-31
Ps.22 p.31
Second Reading : John 3:18-24
Gospel : John 15:1-8

Sunday Offering 14 April 2024

NZ\$ 1052.90

Thank You for your generosity

Prayers for the Sick

Jesus our Healer, we commend to your gentle hands those who are sick: Daphne Lopes, Eugene Tonga, Teleisia Tuitupou, Sitapa Kauvalu, , Kasanita Fotu'aika, Vaka Fatongiatau, Huki Kauvalu, Anauralia Hiliate, Vincent Jacob Ali, 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 McConnell.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially: Atonio Ulutaufonua, 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, Alfred Johnson, Dennis Su'a, Luc Marie, Bro Daniel Hannaford, Veronica Fernandes, Pamela Swanamali deSilva, 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**

St Therese Parish Notices

Fr Arul Is Away

Dear Parishioners, Fr Arul will be away from Thursday 4th April to Tuesday 23rd April 2024, to visit his parents in India.

For any matters, please contact the parish office during office hours. Fr Adrianus will be available.

Sacramental Programme 2024

Registration for our 2024 Sacramental Programme is now open. The Parish will have the sacraments of **First Holy Communion & Confirmation on Sunday, 29 September 2024.** Enrolment forms are available in the church foyer. To enroll, children need to be in Year 4 (aged 8 years or over). Completed forms must be handed in to the Parish Office by SUNDAY, 28 April 2024. Classes commence from Saturday, 4 May 2024.



“It is impossible to save one’s soul without devotion to Mary and without her protection.”

(1033 – April 21, 1109)
Saint Anselm of Canterbury

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 —2nd May— at 7.30 pm 2024
Liturgy Committee—7th May - 7.30pm 2024
Finance Committee—26 April -7.30pm 2024

Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy devotion on every 1st Friday at 7pm. With the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 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. Parishioners are welcome to join in.

Auckland Catholic Diocese Notices

Today is Vocations Sunday. Bishop Steve Lowe asks us to support to our seminarians studying towards their priestly vocations at Holy Cross Seminary. Your contribution will positively influence the future of the Church here in Auckland. Donate at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/

Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer Group

Invites young adults (18 to 30 years) to: CALL OF DUTY - A Life in the Spirit Seminar for Young Adults. Join us for an unforgettable experience where you'll rekindle your faith, connect with like-minded seekers, and uncover the unique role you play in God's extraordinary plan.

Let's Talk About Mary

8 May 7.30pm Poynton Room, Pompallier Diocesan Centre and on zoom. In May traditionally the month of Mary join Sr Sian for an opportunity to explore Mary, missionary disciple. Please register pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz

Ignatian Spirituality NZ

Is offering three individually guided retreats in Auckland this year. 8-days 21st – 29th July, \$950; 6-days 18th – 24th August, \$720 and 6-days 22nd – 28th September \$720. All retreats will be given at the Mary MacKillop Centre in Mission Bay and include full board and daily accompaniment by a director. Each retreat is limited to 8 spaces. For bookings email info@ignatianspirituality.nz

Relics Tour

From 26 April to 5 May there is a unique and historic opportunity to welcome the relics of saints from both the Eastern and Western Catholic Churches. This promises to be a spiritually enriching experience. More details: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/calendar/.

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

Lenses of Love - From missionary to bride of Christ- Come, meet and listen to Nina Talau as she shares her story and experiences, answering God's call for her in consecrated life and as a missionary in the Middle East | Mon 22 Apr 7pm | Koha/Donation | Light refreshments provided | RSVP emily@sfrc.org.nz | Click here to print the poster.

Gospel of Mark Retreat - Join the Secular Franciscans for their Annual Retreat at St Francis Retreat Centre, directed by Fr Merv Duffy SM, focused on the Gospel of Mark | Sat 27 Apr 9am - Sun 28 Apr 3pm | \$225 per person includes all meals and accommodation | Contact Paul 0274 932 921, paulhitchfield@gmail.com | Click here to print poster. Time Out Days – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Tue 16 Apr | Wed 15 May | Thu 27 Jun

24Hr Quietude- For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | May 17th/18th | July 12th/13th