

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Cleaners
Saturday 30 November 2024 5.00 p.m.	Selma Pinto Wilfred Mascarenhas	Cynthia Mascarenhas	
Sunday 1 December 2024 9.30 a.m.	Parish Youth	Sofia Filipo	Parish Youth

Roster for Next Week

Saturday 7 December 2024 5.00 p.m.	Leon Lobo Frederick Quadros	Margaret Koay	
Sunday 8 December 2024 9.30 a.m.	Tongan Community	Blanche D'Cunha	Tongan Community

Pledge Envelopes & Planned Giving

If you would like to join the Parish Planned Giving scheme please email the Parish office. For every dollar you donate, you get 33.33 cents back a tax credit. We encourage Parishioners to pay by automatic payments. Here are our new bank details.

Please put your "name" under Particulars and "Pledges no" under the Reference

Account Name: Three Kings 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 tamari-ki, rangatahi, kuia and kaumatua, feel safe.

For complaints or concerns, our Safeguarding Co-Ordinator - Michelle Carvalho
michelle.carvalho082@gmail.com

OR

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



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



St Therese School
Principal: Laura Geaney
463 Mt Albert Road
Phone: 09 620 9441
School Website
www.sainttherese.school.nz

Presbytery:
4/7 Frost Rd, Mount Roskill.

Parish website:
<https://threekingscatholic.org.nz>

Parish Secretary
Anet Suares
Office Time:
Mon - Tue - 9.30 -2.30pm
Thus - Fri - 9.30 - 2.30pm

1st Sunday of Advent , YEAR C
1st December 2024

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 9.30 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

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

Special Masses:

Tamil : 11.30am, every 1st 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 Wednesday -5.30pm Mass at Retreat Center.

Sacrament of Reconciliation-
Saturday 9.00-9.30am

Every Saturday - 7am Mass at Retreat Center

**"Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man".
(Luke 21:36)**



Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, 1 December 2024

First Reading : Jeremiah 33:14-16
Ps.25 p.34

Second Reading : Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Gospel : Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Sunday, 8 December 2024

First Reading : Baruch 5:1-9
Ps.126 p.138

Second Reading : Philipians 1:3-6,8-11
Gospel : Luke 3:1-6

Sunday Offering 24 November, 2024

NZ\$ 1273.00

Thank You for your generosity

Prayers for the Sick

Jesus our Healer, we commend to your gentle hands those who are sick: Ana Ravlich Verkerk, Monica Austin, Leisian Tamiano, Tom Kelly, Louisa Ali, Daphne Lopes, Teleisia Tuitupou, Sitapa Kauvalu.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially: Eugenie Tonga, Aru lammal Arokiam, Agnes Winchester, Atonio Ulutau fonua, Boniface Lim, Winnie Chang, Oscar Sequeira, Lisa Maria Schaf-feld, Elizabeth Beckham, Akanese Avv`a, Veronica Cheung, Josie Krippner.

Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

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 Parish Notices

Meetings

Parish Council — 5th December - 7.30 pm 2024
Liturgy Committee—11th February - 7.30pm 2025
Finance Committee - February—7.30pm 2025

Mass for Life

You're invited to pray for babies, mums, dads and families at a Mass for Life on **Friday 6 December**, 7pm at St Mary of the Angels (17 Boulcott Street, Wellington Central). Eucharistic Adoration will follow after Mass for one hour, to pray in readiness for the National March for Life. For more information, please visit fli.org.nz/prolifreevents (or phone Simon 021 400 729)

National March for Life:

You're invited to love them both by attending the annual National March for life in Wellington on Saturday 7 December. Join people of goodwill from all over NZ in a celebration of life which also peacefully protests the practice and legality of abortion. Gather at Parliament Grounds from 1 pm. The March goes out from Parliament Grounds at 2pm and returns again, concluding all activities by 4pm. Learn more at www.marchforlife.nz



*"Prayer is powerful!
It fills the earth with
mercy,
it makes the Divine
clemency
pass from generation to
generation,
right along the course of
the centuries.
wonderful works have
been achieved.
through prayer."*

St Francis Xavier SJ
(1506-1552)

Calendars and Bible Diary 2025

Daily Mass Calendar - \$5 each
Columban Calendars - \$15 each
Bible Diary 2025 — \$20 each
Available at the entrance of the Church.

The Light Is On For You

During ADVENT our church will be open every Wednesday (4th, 11th, 18th Dec) from 7-8 pm for quiet prayer and Rite 1 reconciliation. During this time the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with candles & light music. Parishioners are invited to come and pray in silence.

Anointing Mass

There will be no Anointing Mass in December 2024 and January 2025. It will resume from February 2025.

Auckland Catholic Diocese Notices

Year of Jubilee

Pope Francis has proclaimed 2025 as a Year of Jubilee – Pilgrims of Hope. As well as local initiatives the diocese has a calendar of Jubilee Events. At this stage they are presented as date claimers so that you can put them in your diaries so that when notification of registrations been opened your calendars are free. Explore and return regular to <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/jubilee2025/jubilee-calendar/>

Local Youth Ministers Wanted!

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is looking for self-motivated leaders to become paid Local Youth Ministers, working across both a secondary school and parish. This is a unique opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young people! To learn more and to apply, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

"Delexit Nos", He loved us

Pope Francis has just released his latest encyclical, "Delexit Nos", He loved us, in the last couple of days and I will host a series of 3 sessions on this in Advent, 4th, 11th, 18th December, 7 – 7.30pm on Zoom. Contact Dianna: diannaf@cda.org.nz

Wake and Pray

Tuesday mornings in Advent, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th December, a half hour Meditation on Zoom 6.15-6.45am
Contact: diannaf@cda.org.nz

Pondering the Advent Sunday Gospels

Sunday evenings 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd December, on Zoom, 7-7.30 pm.
Contact: diannaf@cda.org.nz

Nga Tapuwae.

Registrations are open for Ngā Tapuwae 10th to 12th January 2025. Come and join us in experiencing the footsteps of Bishop Pompallier, Kupe, and the Poynton's with other pilgrims together sharing our Catholic and Māori heritage. This will be a guided pilgrimage. Accommodation at \$80.00 per night per person will be shared living, experience and eating on the Marae. Your own transport will be required. For more information contact Dcn Steve on stephenf@cda.org.nz

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 Days – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Thu 5 Dec

24Hr Quietude – For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | Nov 22nd/23rd