

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Cleaners
<b>Saturday</b> 1 March 2025 5.00 p.m.	Michelle Carvalho Wilfrid Rodrigues	Succurine Rodrigues	
<b>Sunday</b> 2 March 2025 9.30 a.m	<b>Parish Youth</b>	Malia Falemaka	<b>Parish Youth</b>

Roster for Next Week			
<b>Saturday</b> 8 March 2025 5.00 p.m.	Leon Lobo Iva Barretto	Lydia Quadros	<b>Tongan Community</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 9 March 2025 9.30 a.m.	<b>Tongan Community</b>	Blanche Dcunha	


**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**

**The Jubilee Prayer**



Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

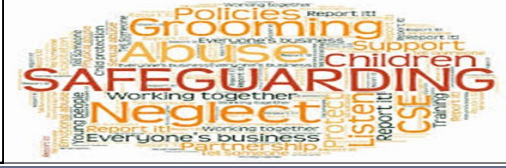
**SAFE CHURCH ~ SAFE GUARDING**

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  
**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

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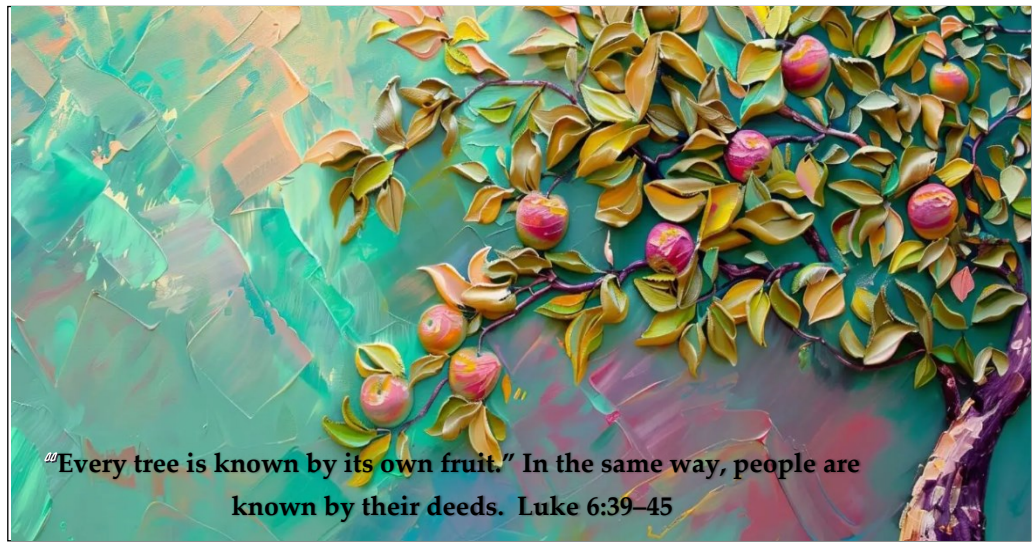
**Parish Secretary**  
Anet Soares  
**Office Time:**  
Mon - Tue - 9.30 -2.30pm  
Thus - Fri - 9.30 - 2.30pm

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C 2nd March 2025

<b><u>Sunday Masses:</u></b>	<b><u>Special Masses:</u></b>
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.00 p.m. Sunday Mass: 9.30 a.m.	<b>Tamil :</b> 11.30am, every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday
<b><u>Weekday Masses:</u></b> Monday to Friday: 07.00 a.m. Saturday: 08.00 am	<b>Anointing :</b> 12.00 noon every 4th Sunday
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:</b> 08.00 a.m.	

### The Holy Rosary is prayed before Mass Daily

<b>Every 1st Friday Only -</b> Divine Mercy Devotion Followed by Mass - 7pm	<b>Every Wednesday -</b> 5.30pm Mass at Retreat Center.
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation-</b> Saturday 9-9.30am	<b>Every Saturday -</b> 7am Mass at Retreat Center



"Every tree is known by its own fruit." In the same way, people are known by their deeds. Luke 6:39-45

# Liturgy of the Word

## Sunday, 2 March 2025

First Reading : Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7  
Ps.92 p.99

Second Reading : Corinthians 15:54-58  
Gospel : Luke 6:39-45

## Sunday, 9 March 2025

First Reading : Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
Ps.91 p.98

Second Reading : Romans 10:8-13  
Gospel : Luke 4:1-13

## Sunday Offering 23 February, 2025

NZ\$ 1425.10

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, Louisa Ali, Daphne Lopes, Teleisia Tuitupou, Sitapa Kauvalu.

### Prayers for the Deceased

**Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially:** Tom Kelly, Moira Harvey, Francis Xavier Pereira, Eugenie Tonga, Arulammal Arokiam, Agnes Winchester, Atonio Ulutaufonua, Boniface Lim, Winnie Chang, Oscar Sequeira, Lisa Maria Schaffeld, Elizabeth Beckham,

**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 — 6th March - 7.30 pm 2025  
Liturgy Committee—1st April - 7.30pm 2025  
Finance Committee - February—7.30pm 2025

### Ash Wednesday 5th March 2025

Mass timings - 7am & 7pm

### The Light Is On For You

During Lent our church will be open every Wednesday (12,19,26 March, 2,9,16 April) from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm for quiet prayer and Rite 1 reconciliation. During this time the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with candles and light music. Parishioners are invited to come and pray in silence.

### Stations of the Cross

**Every Friday at 7.00 pm followed by Mass at 7.30 pm**

7th March—Samoan Community  
14th March—Indian Community  
21st March—Zimbabwe Community  
28th March—Youth  
04th April—Tongan Community  
11th April—Samoan Community



**Strengthen me to not give up, but to keep focusing on the person I can become with your help.**

Saint Agnes of Bohemia  
(1205 – March 6, 1282)

# Auckland Catholic Diocese Notices

### Pope Francis' Letter

Letter to us all on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Wednesday Evenings 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March 7-7.30pm on Zoom. Contact Dianna Fouhy, Faith Formation Team @ diannaf@cda.org.nz

### Wings.Nga Parirau this Lent

An invitation to grow your relationship with Jesus. Presentation of the First Year Programme of 'Wings' during Lent'. We will be reflecting on faith, and our own faith journey; grace and spirituality, and experiences of prayer; and introduced to the Old Testament and New Testament Scriptures. The Sunday Gospels of Lent provide a particular framework for our reflection.

When: Saturdays in Lent: 2-4pm 8th; 15th; 22nd; 29th March 5th; 12th April 2025

Where: Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New St, St Mary's Bay, Ponsonby.

Are you interested but cannot make the face-to-face meetings? An online presentation on Zoom may be offered if there is interest. Dates and times to be arranged.

Contact Dianna Fouhy diannaf@cda.org.nz

### Te Kupenga Catholic Theology College Webinars in 2025

Each session is unique so you can come for one that may interest you or come to all the live sessions. Fee is \$20 per webinar or \$100 for all 6 webinars. All live sessions are done on Zoom online platform and will be recorded so you won't miss out. For details, please visit <https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/catholic-theological-college-2/webinar-2025/> the online link.

**Bishop Steve Speaks** tune into the diocesan YouTube channel playlist Bishop Steve Speaks to hear him reflecting on the readings of Sunday and other moments of conversation. [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYVVVDAh6gEBFpCzZXcTLHpW\\_-gsxny4e](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYVVVDAh6gEBFpCzZXcTLHpW_-gsxny4e)

### CALLING ALL AUCKLAND

### UNIVERSITY STUDENTS!

There is a large, vibrant, Catholic student community in the Auckland CBD. Join us this year! To find out more please contact Daniel Story at [dans@cda.org.nz](mailto:dans@cda.org.nz) and/or check out our socials. Search "aucklandcatholicchaplaincy"

### The Humility and Gentleness of Jesus.

Eamon Butler is offering a reflection morning on the theme: The Humility and Gentleness of Jesus. As we approach Lent this may be helpful as a reminder of what we are all called to. The session will take place on Saturday March 8th from 9.30am until 1pm at Mary MacKillop Centre in Meeting Room 2 (In the main house).

### Join in a great Prayer for Life this Lent!

Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday - pray for an end to abortion. Sign up and receive educational resources and daily prayer intentions. Join the peaceful prayer vigil near the abortion place on Wednesdays. Find out more at [FLL.org.nz/prayerforlife](http://FLL.org.nz/prayerforlife)

# 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](http://www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz) or call 09 625 6651

**Women's Prayer Retreat-** A reflective prayer retreat in the Catholic tradition for Women | Fri 28th Feb 6pm - Sun 2 Mar 3pm 2025 | Early bird \$300 pp (before 08/02) | Standard \$330pp

**24Hr Quietude** - For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | April 11th/12th | July 11th/12th