

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Cleaners
Saturday 22 February 2025 5.00 p.m.	Dimitrius Koloamatangi Anstan Saldanha	Wilfrid Rodrigues	
Sunday 23 February 2025 9.30 a.m.	Samoan Community	Pasova Falemaka	Samoan Community

Roster for Next Week			
Saturday 1 March 2025 5.00 p.m.	Michelle Carvalho Wilfrid Rodrigues	Succrine Rodrigues	Parish Youth
Sunday 2 March 2025 9.30 a.m.	Parish Youth	Malia Falemaka	


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

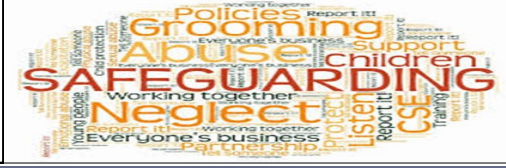
SAFE CHURCH ~ SAFE GUARDING

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
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OR

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



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Thus - Fri - 9.30 - 2.30pm

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C 23rd February 2025

Sunday Masses:	Special Masses:
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.00 p.m. Sunday Mass: 9.30 a.m.	Tamil : 11.30am, every 1 st Sunday
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 - 7pm	Every Wednesday - 5.30pm Mass at Retreat Center.
Sacrament of Reconciliation- Saturday 9-9.30am	Every Saturday - 7am Mass at Retreat Center

*'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.
Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves;*

Luke 6: 27-38

*When we judge others, how does it
affect our relationship with God ?*



Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, 23 February 2025

First Reading : Samuel 26:7-9,12-13,22-23
Ps.103 p.113

Second Reading : Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel : Luke 6:27-38

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 Offering 16 February, 2025

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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

Bring Your Old Palms

If you have old palms at home, please bring them by Sunday, 2nd March, and place them in the basket at the church entrance. These palms will be burned to prepare ash for

Ash Wednesday anointing

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.



*Beware of greed
and remain
pure and just.
Restrain your-
self from every
vice. He who
cannot restrain
himself, how
will he be able
to teach others
restraint?*

Saint Polycarp
(c. 69 – c. 155)

Auckland Catholic Diocese Notices

Job Vacancy - Religious Education & Catholic Character Advisor

The Diocese has a vacancy for a Religious Education and Catholic Character Advisor in our Catholic Education Services. The role's key functions are to promote the mission of Catholic schools to provide an Encounter with Christ, Growth in Knowledge of Christ, and Witness to Christ and to develop, strengthen, and support the leadership role of the Directors of Religious Studies & HOD's RE in Catholic schools in the Diocese. You must have a tertiary qualification in Religious Education or Theology and hold a current NZ Teacher registration. For full details and the position description, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, under Diocesan Services and staff vacancies. Applications close 28 February 2025.

Receptionist/Administrator – Catholic Social Services, Auckland.

Catholic Social Services is looking for a part-time (20 hours - 3 days) Receptionist/Administrator based in Ponsonby. As a faith-based professional service Catholic Social Services provides social work, counselling, out-reach and support to individual people and families. For further details please go to our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, Diocesan Services and staff vacancies.

Multimedia Journalist (part time – 20 hrs per week)

The Diocese is seeking a talented and creative Multimedia Journalist (part time – 20 hrs per week) to create engaging digital multimedia content (stories, photos, videos) that shares the news of the Diocese, Bishop, Parish, Schools and Agencies. These stories will also contribute to supporting the national CathNews platform which delivers news, analysis, and commentary of interest to the Catholic Church community.

For full details, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz – Diocesan Services – Staff Vacancies.

Story of the Stations of the Cross

Across the diocese people will gather throughout Lent to walk and pray the Stations of the Cross. But why has this become such a popular devotion? How come there are 14 stations and not 6 or 23? You are invited to prayerfully consider these and other questions as we explore with Sr Sian the meaning and history of the Stations of the Cross. To register please email pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz to be sent the online link.

CATHNEWS NEW ZEALAND

The Bishops Conference this week launched the renewed CathNews New Zealand project. This ministry supports Catholics and people interested in the Church in accessing news and other content of interest. It draws from material that has already been published and includes original content. The best way to receive CathNews New Zealand is by signing up to the newsletter, which is sent on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Visit the CathNews New Zealand website and sign up at <https://cathnews.co.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

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