

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Cleaners
Saturday 8 March 2025 5.00 p.m.	Leon Lobo Iva Barretto	Lydia Quadros	
Sunday 9 March 2025 9.30 a.m	Tongan Community	Blanche Dcunha	Tongan Community

Roster for Next Week			
Saturday 15 March 2025 5.00 p.m.	Romond Pereira Rylee Pereira	Adelia Serrao	
Sunday 16 March 2025 9.30 a.m.	Indian Community	Sofia Filipo	Indian 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

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.



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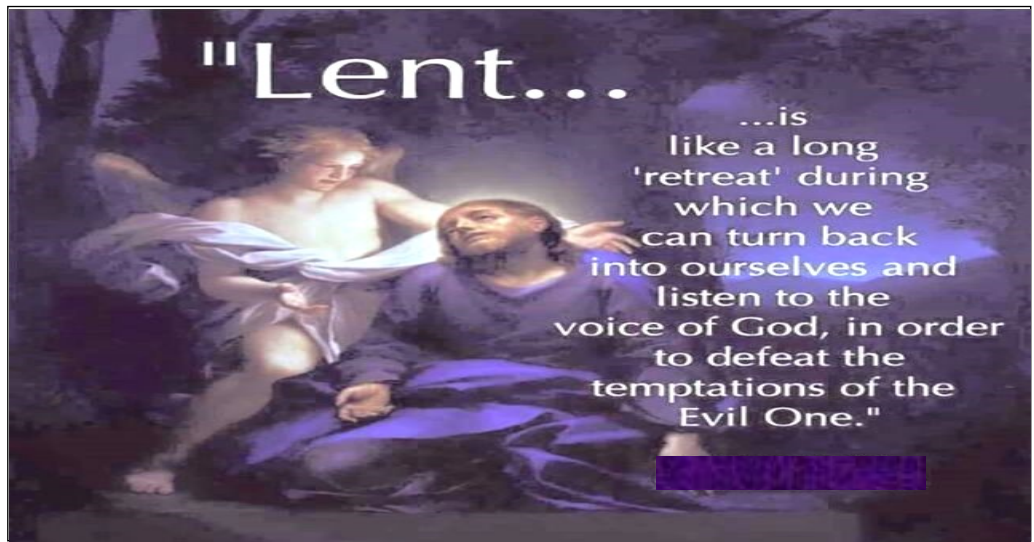
Parish Secretary
Anet Soares
Office Time:
Mon - Tue - 9.30 -2.30pm
Thus - Fri - 9.30 - 2.30pm

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C 9th March 2025

<u>Sunday Masses:</u>	<u>Special Masses:</u>
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.00 p.m. Sunday Mass: 9.30 a.m.	Tamil : 11.30am, every 1 st Sunday
<u>Weekday Masses:</u> 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 Friday In Lent - Station of the Cross, Followed by Mass - 7pm	Every Wednesday 5.30pm Mass at Retreat Center.
Sacrament of Reconciliation- Wednesday—7 –8pm and Saturday 9–9.30am	Every Saturday 7am Mass at Retreat Center



Liturgy of the Word

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, 16 March 2025

First Reading : Genesis 15:5-12,17-18
Ps. 27 p.36

Second Reading : Philippians 3:17-4:1
Gospel : Luke 9:28-36

Sunday Offering 2 March, 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 — 3rd April - 7.30 pm 2025
Liturgy Committee—1st April - 7.30pm 2025
Finance Committee - 31st March—7.30pm 2025

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



“It is most laudable in a married woman to be devout, but she must never forget that she is a housewife. And sometimes she must leave God at the altar to find Him in her housekeeping.”

Saint Frances of Rome
(1384 – March 9, 1440)

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

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

Auckland Catholic Diocese Notices

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

Pope Francis’ 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

Wake Up and Pray. Meditation Mornings in Lent through Easter 5th March – 20th of April, 6.15 – 6.45am on Zoom. Contact Dianna Fouhy, Faith Formation Team @ diannaf@cda.org.nz

Prepare Ponder Pray with the Gospels.

Saturdays in Lent 7 – 7:30pm on Zoom. Contact Dianna Fouhy, Faith Formation Team @ diannaf@cda.org.nz

Jubilee Sing Jubilee

Pope Francis has called us to celebrate a Year of Jubilee in 2025. Join Tony Alonso, a Grammy nominated composer of sacred music and a scholar whose work responds to the diverse realities of contemporary culture. The following events are taking place to celebrate the Jubilee of Song:

SUMMIT | Young Leaders Weekend 28-30 March 2025

Get ready for SUMMIT! Youth ministry and young adult ministry leaders, get ready for an incredible weekend of formation, fellowship and being spiritually filled! SUMMIT is a weekend specifically for YOU, featuring engaging keynote sessions, workshops equipping you with practical ministry skills, plenty of opportunities to pray and to be RENEWED, a whole community of fantastic leaders to connect with, mass, adoration, campfires and a whole lot more! SUMMIT is a highlight of young leader formation in the Diocese of Auckland each year. Don’t miss it. This year, we are very excited to announce that our guest speakers are Mark Lysaght, the Director of NET Ministries in Australian and New Zealand, and Kym Keady, the Director of Ignite Youth. Earlybird registrations are \$120 until Wednesday 12 March. Standard registration is \$140. Register here: <https://SUMMIT25.eventbrite.com> Please note this is an 18+ event.

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 FLI.org.nz/prayerforlife

Purple Orchid’s Jubilee Year Pilgrimage:

Scared Europe With Switzerland Tour
***ROME - ASSISI - PISA - PADOVA - VENICE - ENGELBERG - LUCERNE - PARIS - LOURDES - SALAMANCA - FATIMA - LISBON* *TOUR DATE:* 19th September - 3rd October 2025-** NZ school holidays.

For further details please contact Salvito D'Souza, Mobile:0211 899679 OR Email : dsalvito@hotmail.com