

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Cleaners
<b>Saturday</b> 11 April 2026 5.00 p.m.	Riley Pereira Fatima Vaiaoga	Lazarus Serrao	
<b>Sunday</b> 12 April 2026 9.30 a.m.	<b>Tongan Community</b>	Sofia Filipo	<b>Tongan Community</b>

### Roster for Next Week

<b>Saturday</b> 18 April 2026 5.00 p.m.	Leon Lobo Dalia Saldanha	Blanche Dcunha	
<b>Sunday</b> 19 April 2026 9.30 a.m.	<b>Indian Community</b>	Pasova Falemaka	<b>Indian Community</b>

### 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: St Therese's Three Kings**

**Account Number: 02-0108-0707606-00**

## Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.

Oh Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying  
that we are born to Eternal Life.

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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### St Therese School

**Principal: Laura Geaney**

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### School Website

[www.sainttherese.school.nz](http://www.sainttherese.school.nz)

### Parish Secretary

Anet Soares

### Office Time:

Mon - Tue - 9.30 -2.30pm

Thus - Fri - 9.30 - 2.30pm

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

Divine Mercy Sunday—12th April 2026

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

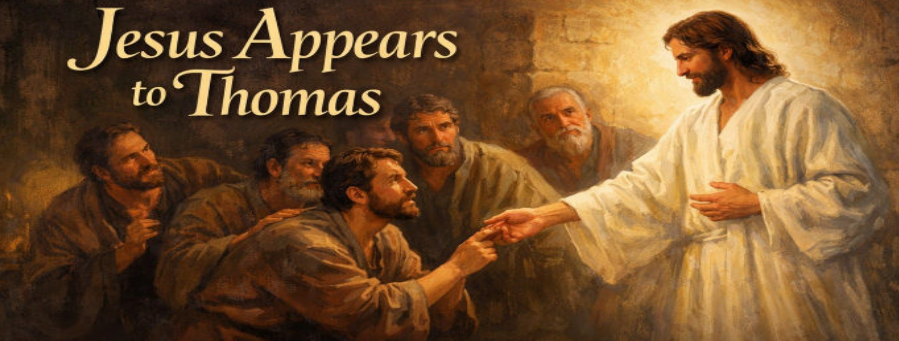
**Anointing :** 12.00 noon every 4th Sunday

**The Holy Rosary is prayed before Mass Daily**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday 9–9.30am**

**Every 4th Wednesday - 7pm Adoration and Reconciliation**

## Jesus Appears to Thomas



*"Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands; reach out hand and put it into my side. Do not doubt but believe."*

*Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have and yet have believed."*

— John 20:26-29

# Liturgy of the Word

## Sunday, 12 April 2026

First Reading : Acts 2:42-47

Ps.118 p.128

Second Reading : Peter 1:3-9

Gospel : John 20:19-31

## Sunday, 19 April 2026

First Reading : Acts 2:14,22-28

Ps.16 p.24

Second Reading : Peter 1:17-21

Gospel : Luke 24:13-25

# Sunday Offering 5 April, 2026

NZ\$ 3294.40

Thank You for your generosity

### Prayers for the Sick

**Jesus our Healer, we commend to your gentle hands those who are sick:**

Glenn Desa, Ana Ravlich, Verkerk, Leisian Tamiano, Daphne Lopes, Teleisia Tuitupou.

### Prayers for the Deceased

**Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially:** Teawi Niva, Ahmed Ali, Vivien Luis, Joyce Donohoe, Anna Kappeli, Warren Francis Dando, Selma Mendonca, Bernadette Christabel, Philomena Josephine Desa, Tom Kelly, Moira Harvey, , Arulammal Arokiam.

**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—7th May—7.30 pm 2026  
Liturgy Committee—14th April-7.30pm 2026  
Finance Committee –May -6.30pm 2026

### Sacramental Programme 2026

Enrolment for our 2026 Sacramental Programme is now open. First Holy Communion & Confirmation will be on Sunday, 30 August 2026. Enrolment forms can be picked up from the church foyer. Children must be 8 years old (Year 4) or older to enrol. Return completed forms to the Parish Office by SUNDAY, 19 April 2026. Classes commence on Saturday, 2 May 2026.

### Easter House Blessings

Parishioners who would like their homes to be blessed during the Easter season by Fr John and Fr Arul are invited to complete the form and return it to the Parish Office, or email the Parish Office with a suitable date and time.



## Tax Receipts

*Parishioners are kindly informed that tax receipts will be ready and available from*

*26th April.*

### Parish Office Notice

*Parishioners are kindly informed that the Parish Office will be closed and will reopen on 20th April. All emails and enquiries will be responded to after reopening.*

## Auckland Catholic Diocese Notices

### Vacancy – Head of Pastoral Services - Catholic Diocese of Auckland

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is seeking a committed, faith-filled leader to support the Bishop's pastoral mission and provide strategic leadership across diocesan pastoral ministries. The role works closely with parishes and communities to strengthen evangelisation, formation, and pastoral life. Applicants must demonstrate a strong Catholic faith, senior pastoral leadership experience, and strategic capability. Full details and application information available via the Diocesan website - [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz), under Diocesan Services and staff vacancies. Applications close 30 April 2026

### Rise up and Shine Festival

Taste the World, Celebrate the Culture! 30th of May, 2026. Starts at 10am with Thanks giving Mass. Followed by Social Entertainment until 3pm. Music, Zumba, Food stalls and Cultural Show. Join us at the Migrant Chaplaincy Rise Up & Shine Festival, where every bite tells a story and every dance spark joy.

# St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre

### Upcoming Retreats & Events at

#### St Francis Retreat Centre:

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

**Time Out Days** – For those who seek a day retreat in 2025- 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$35 includes lunch) || Thu 7 May | Tue 9 Jun

#### Women's Retreats

**Prayer & the Interior Life Women's Retreat** - A reflective weekend in the Catholic tradition for women seeking deeper intimacy with God. The retreat includes Holy Mass, adoration, worship, fellowship, and inspiring talks on prayer and worship. **Fri 17 Apr 6:00pm to Sun 19 Apr 3:00pm** | Fri 9 Oct 6:00pm to Sun 11 Oct 3:00pm

**Pilgrimage of Mercy Women's Retreat** - Inspired by the story of the Samaritan woman at the well, this semi-silent weekend retreat invites you to receive mercy at the places of deepest thirst. Come and be led by grace to the river of mercy. **Fri 29 May 5:00pm to Sun 31 May 1:30pm** Dear friends of St. Francis

#### Weekend Retreats

**24-Hour Quietude** – Begins on Friday at 7:00pm with prayer and rest, and continues until Saturday at 7:00pm with a full day dedicated to reflection, contemplation, and prayer. Apr 17-18 | Jul 3-4 | Aug 28 – 29 | Nov 20 – 21

**Reflect & Renew Weekend Retreat** – Come away for a weekend dedicated to rest, prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal. **Fri 24 Jul 7:00pm to Sun 26 Jul 3:00pm** | **Fri 23 Oct 7:00pm to Sun 25 Oct 3:00pm**

**Living as Beloved Retreat** – Take time to allow God to pervade your being with love. This is a 4-night long silent retreat based on the book by Henri Nouwen. **Thu 3 Sep 7:00pm to Sun 6 Sep 7:00pm**

#### A Special Weekday Retreat

**Every Day is Holy Retreat** – Led by His Eminence, John Cardinal Dew, this retreat invites us to rediscover the profound truth that each day is already holy because it is given by God. **Mon 31 Aug 5:00pm to Thu 3 Sep 1:30pm**