

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist		Cleaners
Saturday 4 April 2026 5.00 p.m.	Speical Readers	Priests		
Sunday 5 April 2026 9.30 a.m.	Special Readers	Priests		Parish Youth

Roster for Next Week				
Saturday 11 April 2026 5.00 p.m.	Leon Lobo Dalia Saldanha	Lazarus Serrao		
Sunday 12 April 2026 9.30 a.m.	Tongan Community	Sofia Filipo		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: 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
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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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Mon - Tue - 9.30 -2.30pm
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EASTER SUNDAY , YEAR A 5th 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 1st Sunday
Anointing : 12.00 noon every 4th Sunday

The Holy Rosary is prayed before Mass Daily

There will be no Divine Mercy devotion on the 1st Friday from December 2025. It will resume after the Divine Mercy Feast in 2026.

Sacrament of Reconciliation-
Saturday 9-9.30am
Every 4th Wednesday
7pm Adoration and Reconciliation



Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, 5 April 2026

First Reading : Acts 10:34,37-43

Ps.118 p.128

Second Reading : Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel : Matthew 26:14-27,66

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 Offering 29 Mar, 2026

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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:

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.



St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre

Upcoming Retreats & Events at

St Francis Retreat Centre:

For more info, please visit 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 24Jul 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.

Auckland Catholic Diocese Notices

BISHOPS' LENTEN APPEAL:

The New Zealand Bishops are encouraging the Catholic community to prayerfully consider how they can contribute to the annual Lenten Appeal. The appeal supports the work of Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand, which through its global network serves some of our world's most vulnerable and needy communities. The Bishops explain that acts of Christian charity can change the lives of those who benefit from that charity, but also can transform those who give with generosity — according to their own circumstances. Find out more at www.caritas.org.nz/lent

LENT 2026 with FOOD FOR FAITH.

Visit www.foodforfaith.org.nz and sign up to receive daily email encouragements from Fr. John O'Connor. Prepared especially for those seeking greater maturity of faith.

Rebuild My Church - Dr Mary Healy

Join internationally renowned Catholic theologian Dr Mary Healy this June in Hamilton for Rebuild My Church, a three-night formation series at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Hamilton (June 9–11).

Known around the world for her engaging teaching on Scripture and the Holy Spirit, Dr Healy helps people hear God's voice more clearly and grow in confidence in the gifts He gives for the building up of the Church. Everyone is warmly invited to the three-night series (June 9–11) exploring the power of God's Word, the life of the Holy Spirit, and our call to live our faith today. Alongside the evening mission there will also be:

- A clergy workshop – Awakening the Gifts of the Faithful (Wednesday 10 June)
- A leadership formation day for clergy, diocesan staff, and parish leaders (Thursday 11 June)

This is a wonderful opportunity for clergy, parish leaders, and anyone seeking to deepen their faith and grow in service to the Church. All are warmly invited. Full details and registration are available here