

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Cleaners
Saturday 2 May 2026 5.00 p.m.	Bernadette Tamiano Oniesha D'Souza	Michelle Carvalho	Parish Youth
Sunday 3 May 2026 9.30 a.m.	Parish Youth	Malia Falemaka	

Roster for Next Week

Saturday 9 May 2026 5.00 p.m.	Holy Angels	Margaret Koay	Tongan Community
Sunday 10 May 2026 9.30 a.m.	Tongan Community	Blanche D'Cunha	

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.



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Mon - Tue - 9.30 -2.30pm
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER , YEAR A
3rd May 2026

<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

Sacrament of Reconciliation- Saturday 9-9.30am

Every 4th Wednesday - 7pm Adoration and Reconciliation

**I AM
THE WAY,
THE TRUTH,
AND THE LIFE.**

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”
John 14:6

Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, 3 May 2026

First Reading : Acts 6:1-7

Ps.33 p.43

Second Reading : Peter 2:4-9

Gospel : John 14:1-12

Sunday, 10 May 2026

First Reading : Acts 8:5-8,14-17

Ps.66 p.72

Second Reading : Peter 3:15-18

Gospel : John 14:15-21

Sunday Offering 26 April, 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— May-7.30pm 2026
Finance Committee –May -6.30pm 2026

Sacramental Programme 2026

Parish Sacramental Programme will held every Saturday from 3.15 to 4.45 pm, in Room 4, St Therese School.

Please keep these children in your prayers as they begin this special journey of faith and preparation.

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, available in the foyer, and return it to the Parish Office, or email the Parish Office with a suitable date and time.

Tax Receipts

Please collect your tax receipt from the Foyer

Parish Notice

Fr Arul will be away from 30th April to 5th May. For any urgent matters during this time, please contact the Parish Office or Fr John on 022 017 6309.

Sts Philip and James

Our God,

you blessed Sts Philip and James to be able to share your good news; we pray so that we follow their steps and share the word with others.

Amen.



Auckland Catholic Diocese Notices

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

Te Kupenga Catholic Leadership Institute—Enrolment for Semester Two 2026 Enrol for theology courses at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College this Semester 2, whether you're starting or continuing your journey of faith. Study full-time or part-time, on-campus or online. Enrolment for Bachelor of Divinity and Graduate Diploma in Theology opens on 28th April. For courses offered, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/timetables. graphics attached. **Webinar**—Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College will hold its second webinar on the WYD2027 Webinar Series, titled "Courage: A call for young people to be bold and confident in their faith", with Bishop Michael Gielen as speaker. This will be on Tuesday, 05 May 2026, 5-6pm via Zoom. Find out more and register at www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinars-2026

Diocesan Youth Mass—Last Sunday of each month 4:30pm February - November. At St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street, Auckland. For more info contact the Auckland Catholic Youth Ministry Team: youthmin@cda.org.nz or see their Facebook page: @AKCYM

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity falls on 17-24 May. Gather your people, join us and the other Christian Church communities to the Ecumenical Day of Prayer for Christian Unity 7:00pm on Friday 29th May 2026 at St John Presbyterian Church, 422 Mt Albert Road, Mt Roskill. Owairaka and Three Kings parishioners encouraged to attend. Let us respond to Christ' prayer to the Father, "That may they all be one." It is our calling to be synodal, to 'reshape' our ways to be Catholic

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 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. 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