


ROSTER *(Eucharistic Minister Only)*

Sunday 13th December – 3rd Sunday of Advent – Year B	Sunday 20th December – 4th Sunday of Advent – Year B
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Silualelei Fa'asolo Latu Tuineau Nito Falesiu	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Parish Youth members

ROSTER *(Normal Weekly Roster)*

Sunday 13th December – 3rd Sunday of Advent – Year B	Sunday 20th December – 4th Sunday of Advent – Year B	Christmas Eve Mass – Thursday 24th December – Xmas Carols (7pm) followed by Mass
Readers Soana Tonu Adi Maopa Mafi	Readers Parish Youth members	Readers Sunday school
Collectors Lasike & Elenoa Manu family	Collectors Parish Youth members	Collectors Sunday school
Prayers of the Faithful Fine Ma'ukava Mafi	Prayers of the Faithful Parish Youth members	Prayers of the Faithful Sunday school
Gifts Misiloi family	Gifts Parish Youth members	Gifts Sunday school
Counters Nola Tavite Sesilia Mahoni Silualelei Fa'asolo	Counters Jean Natasha Santos Latu Tuineau	
Altar Servers Marcellin Ene Rimoni Ene Diego Lino Gracedarling Lino	Altar Servers Thomas Vaelua Gabriella Mafi Diego Lino Gracedarling Lino	Altar Servers Diego Lino Gabriella Mafi Gracedarling Lino Fineula Motuapuaka
Choir Tongan community	Choir Parish Youth members	Choir Combined Parish & Various communities in Parish
Usher Silao Lui	Usher Silao Lui	Usher Silao Lui
Cleaner 12th December 2020 – Ene family & Lualua family	Cleaner 19th December 2020 – Samoan community	



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PARISH

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Mass Days & Times

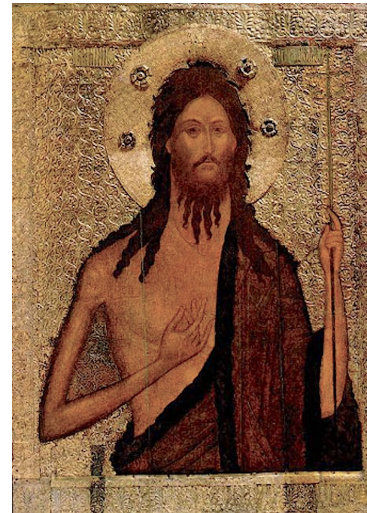
Sunday Mass: 9 am
Divine Mercy (every Sunday) 2.15 pm
Monday No Mass
Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday 6 pm
Saturday 8 am
Tongan Mass - Every 1st Saturday
of the month:..... 6.00pm
Rosary – Thursday after 6 pm Mass
Sunday before 9 am Mass
Benediction of the Mother of Perpetual Help –
Wednesday after 6 pm Mass
Baptism Every 2nd Saturday of the
month @ 10 am
Reconciliation/Holy Confessions After
weekday Masses (Tuesdays – Fridays)



Sunday 13th December 2020 – Year B 3rd Sunday of Advent

Today's Reading

1st Reading: Isaiah 61: 1 - 2, 10 - 11
Responsorial Psalm: My soul rejoices in my God
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 16 - 24
Gospel: John 1: 6 - 8, 19 - 28



A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. (Gospel)

Sunday 20th December 2020 – 4th Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8 - 12, 14, 16
Responsorial Psalm: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
2nd Reading: Romans 16: 25 - 27
Gospel: Luke 1: 26 - 38

HOUSE KEEPING RULES IN OUR CHURCH:

- Please use our COVID QR code and sanitise your hands before entering Church;
- Please turn off all mobile phones whilst in the Church;
- Parents please supervise your children whilst in church and if needed take them to the Cry Room;
- Parents please also supervise children when playing outside our church property;
- Please do not litter inside Church or outside and around our Church property. There are rubbish bins available for you to use.

NEWS & EVENTS FROM THE AUCKLAND DIOCESE

A refreshed diocesan website same address <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz> is live. Bishop Pat invites you to explore it. You will also find a message from him and Bishop Michael regarding the Mission Map on the site as well as a wealth of information and resources.

Heading North this summer? A reminder and encouragement to visit the places of important Catholic history in our diocese, particular Motui, where Bishop Pompallier remains are interred in St Mary's Church, and Tōtara Point, where the first official Mass was celebrated on 13 January 1838. All are invited to **Mass at Tōtara Point Sun 10 Jan 2021 at 11 am** to commemorate the first Mass in Aotearoa. Refer to notice back of church for the map of route.

Christmas blessings and gratitude from the Caring Foundation Your support for families and communities in need during 2020 has helped the foundation support over 60 agencies working with the poor and the vulnerable. Thank you for your compassion and care. Please keep the Foundation in your prayers, and if able please support our Christmas Appeal. www.caringfoundation.org.nz

Reflections on today's reading



"Rejoice: The Lord is nigh." As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again

in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. The oft-repeated Veni ("Come") of Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also of the

conclusion of the Apocalypse of St. John: "Come, Lord Jesus," the last words of the New Testament. Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath. Let us pray *O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

FROM PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) & FINANCE COMMITTEE (FC) & LITURGY COMMITTEE (LC)

Mission Map: Our Purpose – To live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ To seek what is to come as a Diocesan Community requires us to share in the discernment of God's call through consultation and collaboration of all the baptized. The Mission Map is the result of such processes. The purposes of these questions and above SWOT suggestions is to help communities in their discernment regarding implementation of the Mission Map. It is to promote initiatives that enable the diversity gifted people of God with the Diocese to be; witnesses to Christ, apostolic in their endeavour, at the service of the world – together.

To consider – Questions to Start discernment - Discernment is sifting the will of God. These questions are not extensive, they are beginning to help you either with a SWOT or another form of conversation concerning where we are, where we can be how we can live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ more fully, together. A community is any part of the Church; a parish, a pastoral area, school ethnic chaplaincy, agency of the diocese, group such as Catholic Women's League, Youth Group. Anyone....

How are we a community of welcome?

- Invitations to join
- Acknowledging and celebrating diversity
- Being non-judgemental of difference

- Creating opportunities to participate without fear

Who else is on about what we are on about that we can connect with and collaborate with?

- Local, diocesan and national organisations Church based and other
- The passions of people in the community that can be encouraged and tapped into

Loving God,

Because your love for us is so great, you call us to be one with you.

Because your love for the world is so great, you share your mission with us and send us as instruments of your love.

Encourage us as we strive to implement the Mission Map.

Walk with us as we accompany one another as missionary disciples.

Guide us with your Spirit of wisdom and love.

Make us truly welcoming to all, particularly the young.

Send us forth to proclaim the joy of the Gospel through faith, service, justice and love of others, most especially the poor.

May we, live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all we do. Amen



MISSION MAP
Mata Raukapa Whana
Diocese of Auckland

- prepare for missionary discipleship
- strengthen spirituality of young people
- care for poor

Daily Mass Calendar & Catholic Newspapers -

We still a few of the **Daily Mass Calendar available for sale for \$4**. Our **Catholic Newspaper** have also arrived. If you want to purchase either a Daily Mass Calendar or a Catholic Newspaper (\$4), please see Helen Lui. Thank you.

Cuppa Tea – Our cuppa tea is on today after Mass. All are welcome. See everyone there!!

Farewell – Today we say farewell to one of our long-standing parishioners, **Pauline Keesing**. Pauline and her family will be moving out of Auckland next week and relocating up North. They have been a member of our Parish for a

very long time. We wish Pauline and her family all the very best with their relocation up North!

Thank you – A special thank you to our Chairperson Pesa Lino mother in law **Maposua Faga Manu** for altering the altar servers' gown. Thank you very much Mrs Manu for your love and support in volunteering your time. May the Good Lord bless you and your family. Faafetai lava.

Sunday School End of Year Party – Our Sunday school will have their end of year party next **Saturday 19 December 2020 at 6 pm**. Please bring your children to their end of year party and bring a plate to share. Any questions, please see any of the Sunday school Teachers **Fololina Lo, Julie Santos, Jacinta Lualua or Janis Misi**. Thank you.

Xmas Eve/Xmas Day: A more detailed roster will be available soon. We will have only **one Mass starting with carolling at 7 pm followed by Mass at 8 pm**. Sunday school will lead our Mass however all communities within our Parish are to be involved for the singing of Christmas carols, and singing a song during Mass on Christmas Eve, that is **combined Parish Choir, Tongan Community, Samoan Community, Parish Youth and Sunday School**.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

06.12.2020

1st Collection	270.00
2nd Collection	310.00
Loose Cash	210.00

Total 974.00

