

ROSTER *(Eucharistic Minister Only)*

Sunday 18th April – Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday 25th April – Fourth Sunday of Easter (ANZAC Day)
Parish Youth members	Sheilagh Crutchley Soana Tonu Malia Hamani

ROSTER *(Normal Weekly Roster)*

Sunday 18 th April – Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday 25 th April – Fourth Sunday of Easter	Sunday 02 nd May – Fifth Sunday of Easter
Readers Parish Youth	Readers Sunday School	Readers Samoan community - TBA
Collectors Parish Youth	Collectors Sunday School	Collectors Samoan community – TBA
Prayers of Faithful Parish Youth	Prayers of Faithful Sunday School	Prayers of Faithful Samoan community - TBA
Gifts Parish Youth	Gifts Sunday School	Gifts Samoan community – TBA
Counters Nola Tavite Sesilia Mahoni Silaulelei Faasolo	Counters Jean Natasha Santos Latu Tuineau	Counters Frank Ene Gato Lino Jacinta Lualua
Altar Servers Diego Lino Gracedarling Lino James Taufao Tupe Taufao	Altar Servers Diego Lino Gracedarling Lino Soane Tavite Thomas Vaelua	Altar Servers Diego Lino James Taufao Gracedarling Lino Marcellin Ene
Choir Parish Youth	Choir Sunday School	Choir Samoan community
Usher Sunday School Teachers	Usher Sunny Tavite	Usher/Carparking Warden
Cleaner – Samoan community	Cleaner – Pailate family	Cleaner – Tongan community



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PARISH

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Mass Days & Times

Sunday Mass: 9 am
Divine Mercy (every Sunday) 2.15 pm
Mon & Sat No Mass
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 6 pm
Tongan Mass – 6 pm – First Sat of every month
Rosary – Sunday before 9 am Mass
Benediction of the Mother of Perpetual Help
Wednesday after 6 pm Mass
Baptism – 10 am Every 2nd Sat of the month
Reconciliation/Holy Confessions ... After
weekday Masses (Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri)

Bank Accounts Nos. for Donations

First Collection : House account.

BNZ 02-0100-0120974-016

Account Parish Priest, for payments priest's stipend,
personal allowance, food and housekeeping.

Second Collection: Parish account

BNZ 02-0100-0120974-015

Account for the purposes of the Parish including
most presbytery costs and car-related costs for the
Parish Priest.

Sunday 18th April 2021 - Year B 3rd Sunday of Easter

Today's Reading

1st Reading: Acts 3: 13 - 15, 17 - 19

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let your face shine on us.

2nd Reading: 1 John 2: 1 - 5

Gospel: Lk 24: 35 - 48



Sunday 25th April – 4th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 4: 8 - 12

Responsorial Psalm: The stone rejected by the builders
has become the cornerstone.

2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 1 - 2

Gospel: John 10: 11 - 18

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 supervise children;
- Please do not litter inside Church or outside and around our Church property. There are rubbish bins available for you to use.

*Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance would be preached in his name. (Gospel)*

NEWS & EVENTS FROM THE AUCKLAND DIOCESE

Earth Day 2021 - Thursday 22 April - The theme for Earth Day this year is **"Restore our Earth"**. It reflects Pope Francis' call to care for the earth as our Common Home. You are encouraged to say this short prayer which Pope Francis' gave us for the fifth Anniversary of the Encyclical *Laudato Si'* (May 2020): **'Loving God, Creator of Heaven, Earth, and all therein contained. Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we can be part of Creation your gift.....enable us to succeed in listening and responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor'**. The full length prayer and more Earth Day relevant prayers at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/care-of-the-poor/justicepeace/environment>

Training and Formation Ministers of the Word & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion St Mary's Church Papakura Sat April 22 10 am - 12 pm. Refer to flyer on noticeboard.

Pax Christi Aotearoa New Zealand invites you to join them in an online study reflection looking at Climate Change. This online study is over 2 weeks beginning **Tues 27 April 2021 at 7.30pm - 9pm**. Please enrol by 20 April 2021 by emailing paxchristiaotearoa@gmail.com. On enrolment, you will be sent the zoom link and reading for the first meeting." Refer to flyer on noticeboard.

Sisters of Mercy Centenary Celebration Epsom 10am Mass on Sun 2 May 2021. For the purposes of catering please register your interest to attend. Registrations are open on the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart parish website <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/centennial>. Refer to flyer on noticeboard.

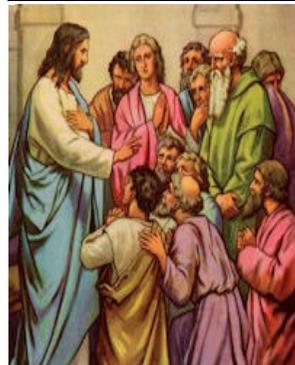
The Catholic Diocese of Auckland Commission for Ecumenism is hosting a public lecture on Ecumenism, celebrating 25th Anniversary of Pope John Paul II letter on "Ut Unum Sint (That They May All Be One)" by Dr Sarah Hart, theologian and lecturer at **Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College | Topic: Revisiting Ut Unum Sint after 25 years - a biblical perspective | Tues 27 April 2021 at 7 pm | St Therese Catholic Church, 10 Wickman Way, Mangere** | Light refreshments provided.

Bishops' Forums Bishops Pat and Michael invite you to join them at one of the 2021 Bishop Forums **5 May, 7.30 - 9.30 pm St Joseph Takapuna, Church Hall | 11 May, 7.30 pm -**

9.30 pm Christ the King Owairaka, Church, 27 May, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm St Anne's Manurewa, Church Hall. Refer to flyer on noticeboard.

Nurse wanted: The Mission Sisters require a part-time Health Care Co-ordinator for their sisters in the Auckland area. This position is for 10 hours per week, supporting the health care needs of thirteen sisters. If you are interested, please contact Sister Margaret Monaghan for more information at 027 690 0188 or margaret.monaghan@rmdm.org.nz

Reflections on today's reading



Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread. As they were saying this, Jesus himself stood among them. But they were startled and frightened, and supposed that they saw a spirit. And he said to them, **"Why are you troubled, and why do questionings rise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have."** (Luke 24:35-39). Human life has always been the great enigma for philosophers down through the ages. The resurrection of Christ, is the one and only explanation of that enigma. If death were the end of man, with all his gifts of intellect and will; if the grave were to enclose forever this noble being whom God has raised above all other earthly creatures and has endowed with super-mundane gifts and aspirations, then indeed man's sojourn on earth would be an inexplicable enigma. But the gifts God gave to man were not simply to help him to make a precarious living and enjoy a fleeting happiness, interspersed with much sadness, for sixty, seventy or even a hundred years. No, they were intended to last for eternity and to reach their real fruition in eternity. With St. Paul then, we may well sing out today: **"O death where is thy victory, O death where is thy sting?...** thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 15 : 55-57). Yes, Easter time is a time of rejoicing for every true Christian. It is a time for Alleluias, for praising and thanking God. Our happy future is within our reach.

Our eternal happiness has been won for us by Christ and is within our grasp, if only we hold fast to the true faith of Christ. If we do this we can hopefully await the angel who will roll back the stone from our grave one day, and allow us to enter into the glory of the eternal Easter in heaven. Let us pray **May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.**

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



From the PPC to All Hall/Church Facility Users - Please ensure that you follow the terms and conditions of your booking and most importantly **keeping the Hall/Church facilities clean at the end of your event.** We have noted that the rubbish bins are not emptied and the Hall left in an untidy state!! Because rubbish bin are not emptied and the Hall not thoroughly cleaned, it leaves a very unpleasant smell in the Hall!! We ask that we please work together to ensure that our Parish Hall/Church Facilities are kept clean and ready for use by other group/people. Any questions, please feel free to contact the **Parish Office** or see our PPC Chairperson Pesamino Lino.

Kataki koe kole atu eni kihe kainga oku nau ngaue'aki 'ae Hall ki homou ngaahi polokalama kehekehe, ke kataki fakamolemole 'o fakama'a mo fakamaau 'ae Hall 'ihe hili homou ngaue'aki ke ma'a mo mau he koe'uhi koe taimi lahi 'oku 'ikai ke fakamaau mo fakama'a 'ae hili 'ae fanga ki'I polokalama 'oku fakahoko 'I he Hall. Malo aupito.



Pledge Envelopes/ End of Financial Year Receipts - The pledge envelopes and the end of Year receipts will be available as soon as our

Treasurer **Natasha Santos** is back from bereavement leave. Thank you all for your patience and understanding.

Cuppa Tea - Our usual cuppa tea will be next Sunday (4th Sunday), please bring a plate to share after Mass next Sunday. Thank you.



Catholic Newspaper - Our latest NZ Catholic newspaper have arrived and they are available from **Helen Lui \$4 a copy.**

First Holy Communion & Confirmation - We are now taking registrations for candidates to receive the **First Holy Communion & Confirmation in 2021.** The registration form will be available from **Masanga Selui** after Mass. Please complete and hand in to Masanga Selui together with a registration fee of \$20.00. Thank you.



Safeguard Guidelines - As part of safeguard guidelines released from the Diocese, one of them is that **all children are to be supervised at all times.** The PPC have noted that some of the children are either leaving the Church to go outside on their own, either to the bathroom or for whatever reason they go outside, the PPC remind **ALL PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS THAT IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY THAT YOU ARE TO SUPERVISE YOUR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES**

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

11.04.2021

1st Collection	263.00
2nd Collection	307.00
Loose Collection	165.30
Easter Offerings	70.00
NZ Catholic	4.00
Easter Vigil	189.30
Donation (Santos family)	1000.00
Total	1998.60

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. HAVE A BLESSED SUNDAY!