

EASTER SUNDAY - Resurrection of the Lord's Passion
Acts 10:34,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9
20th April 2025

APRIL ROSTER	HOLY THURSDAY 7PM	GOOD FRIDAY 3PM	EASTER VIGIL 7PM	EASTER SUNDAY 20 TH APRIL	
	17 TH APRIL	18 TH APRIL	19 TH APRIL	8.30AM	10.30AM
PROJECTOR	JOVITA PARKER	MIRIAM MANTES	CHRIS KIUTAU	LUSIA KOLOAMATANGI	ROSALINE PETELO
INTRO/PRAYERS				LUMEPAA SOO CHOON	HILDA NIKOLAO
READERS					
1 ST READER	NORMITA TOLENTINO	EVAN MARATAS	SIATUA GABRIEL	MAVICLE AUVAA	VIOLET AITA
2 ND READER	JANE FETU'U	JASON VILLAFUERTE	JUVINA AUVAA	ANNUNCIATA AITA	ODDIE RESURRECCION
3 RD READER			CYRILLA ASSEERVATHAM		
4 TH READER			GEORGINA LAUTUA		
PASSION READERS					
NARRATOR		AUDREY KIPPEN			
OTHERS		MAVICLE AUVAA			
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	KUMI KALONI APAUOLA LAUTUA MARTIN LAUTUA JOHN FRANKS LETISIA KOLOAMATANGI SHYAMALEE KRONE FAKALELU PASEKA MICHAEL FETUU TELESIA TUALA ELIZABETH TUGAGA	ANNETTE BINGWOR JAMES OBENG MARIETTA VAOTUUA BERNADETTE PAULSE CARON MARNEWICK TOLOTEA SHARP ANNA SILVA CELERINA ROBERTSON TOLOTEA VENU YOLANDE MACLEOD	ANNA CULLEN SAHLEE CORTEZ ATELINA HUNT AURORA ALMARIO ROLANDO REYES MARTIN LAUTUA APAUOLA LAUTUA ARNEL MANTES MIRIAM MANTES JOVITA PARKER	SHYAMALEE KRONE FILIMONI FEAGAIGA ANNETTE BINGWOR FAKALELU PASEKA JOHN FRANKS MARIETTA VAOTUUA KUMI KALONI LETISIA KOLOAMATANGI MICHAEL FETUU TOLOTEA VENU	CHRISTOPHER CUYA GERALDINE GUYER TEA SHARP TELESIA TUALA ANNA SILVA BERNADETTE PAULSE VINCENT ORTIZ POLLY ORTIZ ANNA CULLEN DENNIS SANGA
SACRED VESSELS	ELIZABETH TUGAGA MARTIN LAUTUA	ANNETTE BINGWOR MARIETTA VAOTUUA	ANNA CULLEN ATELINA HUNT	FILIMONI FEAGAIGA KUMI KALONI	BERNADETTE PAULSE TEA SHARP
ALTAR SERVERS	EMEREZIANA LAUTUA FRANKIE AITA PEDAN TULAGA AJA VATAU EDITH AITA	LUKE KIUTAU DANIEL KALONI KHAYLA PLATON	FRANKIE AITA PEDAN TULAGA LUPEA KALONI MELE KALONI EDITH AITA AJA VATAU	SHESHAN KRONE JEEVANI KRONE JAMES SOO CHOON POCHING NATOEALOFI	JOHN PAUL FEAGAIGA ALBERTUS LAUTUA KAVEINGA TOFOFOHE KATHERINE FARLEY

New to the Parish? Welcome to St. Mary's Catholic Church. Please visit our website at www.papakuracatholic.org.nz and register online or you are very welcome to visit us at the parish office. (Office hours 9:00am– 3:00pm, Monday - Fridays) Thank you



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PASSION SUNDAY (Palm Sunday) Procession of Palms

Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23
 13th April 2025

The Sacred Paschal Triduum: A Journey Through the Cross to Resurrection

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

At the heart of our Catholic faith lies the Paschal Mystery—the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Church celebrates this sacred mystery in the Sacred Paschal Triduum, a single liturgical celebration that unfolds over three days: from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. These are not three separate liturgies, but one continuous act of worship, leading us step by step into the depths of Christ's love and the new life he gives us through his Cross and Resurrection.

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper

In this beautiful evening liturgy, we remember three profound gifts: the institution of the Holy Eucharist, the ministerial priesthood, and the new commandment of love. Jesus, kneeling to wash his disciples' feet, shows us that true greatness is found in humble service. We remember to bring our gifts for the poor which will be brought up at the offertory procession. After Communion, the Blessed Sacrament is carried in procession to the altar of repose. The altar is stripped bare. We are invited to spend time in silent adoration until midnight, accompanying Jesus in his agony in the Garden.

Good Friday – Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

This is a day of solemn reflection and mourning. We venerate the Cross, the instrument of our salvation, and hear the Passion according to St. John. No Mass is celebrated, yet we receive Holy Communion from the reserved Sacrament. We are reminded that by his wounds, we are healed. Good Friday is a day of fasting, prayer, and quiet, marking the moment when Love poured itself out completely. We behold the Lamb who takes away the sins of the world. A special collection is taken towards the upkeep of the Holy Places in Christendom.

Holy Saturday – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

We wait in hope at the tomb, keeping vigil for the Resurrection. This night is the mother of all vigils, rich with symbolism—light overcoming darkness, the Word of God proclaimed, and the waters of Baptism poured out for new life. Catechumens are welcomed into the Church, and we renew our baptismal promises with joy.

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord

Christ is risen! Alleluia! The tomb is empty, and sin and death have been conquered. This is the day that changes everything. We rejoice in the new life given to us in the Risen Lord and are sent forth as witnesses of the Resurrection.

Let us walk together through these holy days with reverence, faith, and love. May this Holy Week renew our hearts and deepen our union with Jesus Christ, who gave everything that we might live.

God bless.

Fr. Mathew Vadakkevettuvazhiyil

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday
8:30am & Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday
8:30am & 10:30am

BAPTISM

Second Sunday of the month
during 10:30am mass

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - 9:00am
 Tuesday - 6:30pm
 Wednesday - 6:30pm
 Thursday - 9:30am
 Friday - 9:00am

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
 Mass - 10:00am
 Adoration - 10:30am - 12:00noon

FIRST SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH
 Anointings of the Sick - 8:30am

ETHNIC MASSES

Filipino language 1st Sunday,
2:00pm
 Samoan Language 3rd Sunday
12:00pm (dates to be confirmed)
 Tongan Language 4th Sunday of
Jun, Sep & Nov at 2:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Fridays 9:30am - 12:00noon

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Evening Prayer (VESPERS)
 Tuesday & Wednesday - 6:00pm

Morning Prayer (LAUDS)
 Sunday - 8:00am

RETIREMENT VILLAGE MASS

Longford - 2nd Tuesday, 11:00am
 Summerset - 3rd Tuesday, 10:30am

Welcome to St Mary's Parish

PARISH SITE DEVELOPMENT

"Building A Vibrant Faith Community"



Online Donations:
For Building Fund:

Account Name: ST MARY'S PAPA KURA
Account # 02-0108-0707147-04
REF: Pledge Number or Name

For automatic pledge giving:

Account Name: ST MARY'S PAPA KURA
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REF: Pledge Number or Name

Your support is most appreciated!

Please Note

(Email or call parish office to include the names for the item below)

13th - 19th April

SICK PARISHIONERS

We pray for those who are sick, especially;

Audrea Warner, Arthur Solomon, Terry Brunton, Bryan Wannell,
Brian O'Leary, John Ram Krishna, Graham Reed, Anne
Wallbank, Margaret Fairweather, Morris Pele, Brian
Goldfinch, Ofa Soakai and Leanne Sharp

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for our dearly departed with anniversaries of death

John Berg, Beverley June Toki, Evangeline Buhagiar, Ethne
Monica Ethne, Florentyna Monica Tautava Iosefo, Agnes Flint,
Stephen John Prince, Jean Ethel Mooney, Henry Mulligan,
Margaret Isabel Reed, Sheryl Ann Dunn, Beverly Ann Paul,
and George Setefano

May they rest in peace. Amen

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY PAPA KURA FOOD BANK



The St. Vincent de Paul Annual Lenten Appeal for Foodstuffs will be held on Holy Thursday 17th April.

Please assist us by donating tins of foodstuff for our pantry for the winter

To request food assistance please phone 021 02671430 to give your details and you will be given an appointment time for collecting a food parcel.

Thank you.

St Mary's School PTFA is providing a special screening of the new movie, King of Kings, early in May. Show times, ticket prices and cinema venue will be confirmed soon, so don't take your children to see the movie in the school holidays.



Announcements from Diocese

Cathedral Parish Secretary

The Cathedral Parish of St Patricks & St Josephs is currently seeking a highly capable and motivated Parish Secretary for 36 hours per week, Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm and half a day on Sundays. Days and hours may be negotiable for the right candidate.

Applicants for this position must have NZ residency or a valid NZ work permit.

To view the full advertisement, position description and how to apply, please visit the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz Diocesan Services, Staff Vacancies.

Easter Liturgy Times if you are looking for the times of the Easter Liturgies throughout the diocese these can be found on the front page of the diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/holy-week/>

Newsletter The first edition of the Diocesan newsletter a collaboration with the NZCBC is now available <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/CDA-Newsletter-Issue-1.pdf>

Parish Invitation: Nurturing Young Lives

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Stakeholders in the lives of our Children and Youth,

You are warmly invited to a special **Parish Meeting / Hui** dedicated to the **spiritual, human, and social formation** of our young people.

Date: Thursday, 15 May 2025

Time: 3:00 pm

Venue: St. Mary's Parish Hall

Theme: *Nurturing Young Lives*

This is a valuable opportunity for all who care about the growth and future of our children and youth to come together, share ideas, raise concerns, and collaborate on how we can better support their formation in faith, character, and community life. We invite representative from all State and Catholic Schools and Colleges, and other groups and organization working within the parish boundary.

Your voice and presence matter. Let's work hand in hand to nurture the next generation.

Let's shape their future—together!

For more information, please contact: St. Mary's Parish Office.

To host for our Parish Communi-Tea please call parish office.

Collection Report
4th - 10th April
Pledge - \$ 5,114.10
Build. Fund - \$ 665

SIGNING OF SCHOOL PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE

Every Wednesday between 8:00 - 9:00 am and 1:00 - 4:00 pm.
First Wednesday of the month, between 8:00 - 9:00 am and 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Please call parish office to book an appointment or walk - in are all welcome.

Parish News and updates

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Dear Parish Communities and Small Group Leaders,

This is a kind reminder that our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Sunday, 4th May at 12:00pm, Parish Hall**. To ensure a smooth and organized meeting, we kindly request that all reports from your respective communities and small groups be submitted no later than 23rd April. Your timely submission will help us prepare for the meeting and ensure that all necessary information is reviewed in advance.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued dedication!

Gifts for the Poor

Families are requested to bring their non-perishable gifts for the poor on Holy Thursday. There will be an opportunity to bring these gifts during the Offertory Procession and place them in the basket.

Second Collection Good Friday 18th April Collection for the Holy Places

This collection goes towards the upkeep of the Holy Places in Christendom.

Catechists / Volunteers

We earnestly seek parishioners/parents to join the teams for

The Easter Vigil.

It is traditional to bring a candle to the Easter Vigil. This is appropriate as the first part of the Easter Vigil is called the Service of Light.

It is important to ensure your candle does not drip any wax onto the floor.

Make a candle holder out of a plastic bottle turned upside down and secure your candle in it. If your candle drips on the floor, blow it out immediately.



Want to become a Catholic?

Looking to deepen your faith or join the Catholic Church? Our Parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult & Children (RCIA/RCIC) program welcomes you on a journey of faith, learning, and community - come and discover the beauty of the Catholic life!

Registration for RCIC/RCIA 2025-2026 is now open.

Please contact Parish Office

Enquiry dates:

Fridays, 9th & 16th May, 7:00pm

Saturdays, 24th & 31st May, 12:00pm

Weekday Readings, 14th - 19th April

Monday	Isaiah 42:1-7; Ps.27; John 12:1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 49:1-6; Ps.71; John 13:21-33.36-38
Wednesday	Isaiah 50:4-9; Ps.69; Matthew 26:14-25
Holy Thursday	Exodus 12:1-8.11-14; 1Corinthians 11:23-26; Ps.116B; John 13:1-15
Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9; Ps.31; John 18:1-19:42
Easter Vigil Saturday	Romans 6:3-11; Ps.118; Luke 24:1-12

Dates for your Diary

Tue, 15 Apr	6:15 pm, Vesper 6:30 pm - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tue, 15 Apr	Chrim Mass, 7:30pm, St. Patrick Cathedral
Sat, 3 May	Parish Walkathon Fundraising, Totara Park, 9:00 am. All proceeds goes to church building project.
Sun, 4 May	Annual General Meeting (AGM), 12:00 noon, Parish Hall
Thu, 8 May	Change of the date for Training for Ministers of the Word and Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, 7:00pm, in church. To register call parish office. Commissioning on the weekend, 17th May at all masses.

Parish Calendar of Event for 2025 is on the website.

Easter Triduum Celebrations 2025

Holy Thursday, 17th April

9:00 am - Morning Prayer of the Church
7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's supper, Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament (up until midnight)

Good Friday, 18th April

9:00 am - Morning Prayer of the Church
10:00 am - Way of the Cross
3:00 pm - The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, 19th April

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
8:30 am - Morning Prayer of the Church
7:00 pm - The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday, 20th April

8:30 am & 10:30 am - Easter Mass during the Day

Easter Obligation

Catholics are obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year in New Zealand between Ash Wednesday and Holy Trinity Sunday. If you have family members or friends who are housebound and wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, receive the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion, kindly contact the parish office.

Good Friday Station of the Cross

Please visit the Parish website to download the copy.

URGENTLY REQUIRED !!

We are looking for volunteers for live telecasting of our Easter Triduum Liturgy from the church to the hall. Please contact parish office if you can help.