

## \$ FINANCE MATTERS \$

### Weekly Income

Thank you for your contributions.

17-Dec-17	St Anthony	St Thérèse
Envelopes	\$624.70	\$1,517.30
Loose	\$177.00	\$1,127.10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$801.70</b>	<b>\$2,644.40</b>
<b>Aps Dec 2017</b>	<b>\$1,365.00</b>	<b>\$1,280.00</b>
<b>St Therese Parish Fair 2017</b>		<b>\$42,415.40</b>
<b>St Anthony Multicultural Fair</b>		<b>\$41,039.70</b>
<b>St Anthony Gold Coin Collection</b>		<b>\$182.70</b>
<b>St Therese Loan as at 31/12/2017</b>		<b>\$413,375.39</b>



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### PPC Meeting:

St Anthony First Wednesday.

St Therese Third Wednesday.

#### Finance Meeting:

St Anthony Second Tuesday of the month. St Therese Third Friday of the month.

#### Liturgy Meeting Combined:

Last Wednesday of the month. St Therese Small Hall

#### Baptism Combined:

Every Second Saturday of the month. Parishes take turns.

Adoration: St Therese every first Saturday of the month.

ANointing MASS: St Anthony First Tuesday, 9am. St. Therese First Friday. 11am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE at St. Anthony • Saturday 9:45am  
at St. Thérèse • Friday 10:30am,  
• Saturday 8:45am (on request after mass)  
• And with an appointment at anytime.

EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH at St. Thérèse • Tuesday, Thursday 5:30pm

CSsR Morning Prayer with Parishioners - St Anthony • Friday 8:15am

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Benediction: Saturday

St. Therese 8am.

St. Anthony 9am

ROSARY at St Anthony • Monday to Sunday 8:30am  
at St Thérèse • Tuesday, Thursday 6.10pm and Saturday 7.30am

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR at St Thérèse • Friday 9am–10:45am First Friday of the month before anointing Mass at 11am

BAPTISMS 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:30am, except January

MARRIAGES require at least SIX months' notice ☎ 275 3559



### Mangere Catholic Parishes

#### Pastoral Team

Parish Priest  
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Diocese of Auckland

## The Mangere Catholic

### Bulletin of the Parishes of

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20 Kirkbride Road  
Mangere Bridge

**St Thérèse**  
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### SCHOOLS IN THE PARISHES

**Pacific Islands Catholic Childcare Centre** • 20 Kirkbride Road ☎ 275 5155 ☎ 275 5159

**St Mary MacKillop Primary** Years 1-8 • McNaughton Avenue ☎ 257 1435 ☎ 257 1436

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**MONDAY** 15th January

#### WEEKDAY ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B.

1 Samuel 15:16-23 Psalm 50

Mark 2:18-22

Mass 9am St Anthony

**TUESDAY** 16th January

#### WEEKDAY ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 89

Mark 2:23-28

Mass 9am St Therese

**WEDNESDAY** 17th January

#### ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT (M)

1 Samuel 17:32-33,37,40-51 Psalm 144

Mark 3:1-6

Mass 9am St Anthony

**THURSDAY** 18th January

#### WEEKDAY ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

1 Samuel 18:6-9,19:1-7 Psalm 56

Mark 3:7-12

Mass 9am St Therese

**FRIDAY** 19th January

#### WEEKDAY ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B.

1 Samuel 24:3-21 Psalm 57

Mark 3:13-19

Mass 9am St Anthony

**SATURDAY** 20th January

#### WEEKDAY ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

2 Samuel 1:1-27 Psalm 80

Mark 3:20-21

Mass 9am St Therese

**SUNDAY** 21st January

#### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B. /PSALTER W.3/

JONAH 3:1-5,10: 1 COR 7:29-31:

PSALM : MARK 1:14-20

**St. Anthony Saturday Vigil 5pm & Sunday 9am. St Therese Masses 8am, 10am & 6pm.**

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR BOTH PARISHES WILL BE BACK TO NORMAL ON THE 29TH OF JANUARY.

## **ST ANTHONY'S PARISH** **GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR.**

Let us be glad and rejoice. We are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the parish of St Anthony. It's a time to remember with gratitude all those people who were instruments to have the first Catholic Parish in Mangere Bridge. We remember the priests and the parishioners who are both alive and dead. This parish is today widely known for its multi ethnic nature and that keeps this parish still vibrant and growing even after 50 years. The motto on the logo for the 50th anniversary of this parish is "**WALKING WITH GOD TOGETHER IN FAITH AND HOPE.**" Let us continue to walk with God and our fellow beings holding our parish close to our hearts, and may the prayers of St Anthony be at our help.

## **CHURCH GROUNDS CLEANING** **ST. THERESE.**

Thank you to the Tongan community for looking after the Church grounds this week. The Samoan community will look after the Church grounds on the 27th of January.

## **BAPTISM FOR BOTH PARISHES.**

The session for the sacrament of baptism will begin only on the second week of February.

## **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FOR** **BOTH PARISHES.**

The weekday Mass times for both parishes will be back to normal from the last week of January.

## **PARISH CALENDER 2018**

For the first time in the history of our both parishes we are bringing out a parish calendar for the year 2018. The calendar has the scripture readings for the daily Mass, meetings of various prayer groups and committees and the important events of both parishes. Please buy these calendars for your families and friends. The price of the calendar is \$10 dollars. A big thank you to Hila Tuli for preparing it. They are available at the church foyer. Thank you.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS GOOD** **FRIDAY MANGERE CATHOLIC** **YOUTH**

As we approach Good Friday early this year 30th March. We ask all youth in both parishes to gather for practices in the upcoming weeks. Please check bulletin for practices days and times in the coming weeks.

## **ST THERESE PARISH HALL AND** **TOILET FACILITIES.**

We have spent a lot of money on painting and repairing the parish hall, meeting room, the toilets and the Church foyer. We were able to do it in a reasonable price because of the generous help and support of Gasiata Paul Alataua, Luamanuvae Chanel Alataua, Siaosi Ifi, Felise Ah Jay, Vaipou Lagaia, John Evile and Tila Fuimaono. Thank you for your excellent work. Some of these expenses could have been avoided if we all looked after our Church premises with a sense of belonging. Quite often we forget that we are supposed to be the caretakers of our Church and not destroyers. Please look after our Church facilities as it has been refurbished and repainted. Be mindful of walls, doors, taps and disposal of waste. Respect our facilities and always supervise the children at all times. This applies to all of us. Thank you Luamanuvae Chanel Alataua, [chairman].

## **ANOINTING MASS**

The anointing Masses will restart in the month of February. St Therese first Friday and St Antony first Tuesday.

## **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS** **BOTH PARISHES.**

Sacramental program resumes again in February for those children who have already started in October 2017.

## **CHURCH/HALL BOOKINGS** **IN BOTH PARISHES 2018.**

All community, prayer and youth groups and coordinators for extra seminars, please confirm all bookings for 2018 with the parish office. Thanks to those who have confirmed their bookings.

## ***SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B .[Psalter W.2]***

January 14th ,2018

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19; Psalm 40

1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20;

John 1:35-42

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## **" WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? "**

In today's gospel, two of John the Baptist's disciples come upon Jesus, whom they had not before met. John the Baptist famously recognises Jesus and announces: "'Behold, the Lamb of God.'" The two disciples are clearly intrigued by this and they move closer to see more of Jesus.

Jesus then sees them and asks them: "What are you looking for?" The disciples respond with the question: "Where are you staying?" How often we too, when we meet someone for the first time, begin by asking "where are you from?" or "where do you live?" or "where are you staying?" It is such a very human thing to do. As the gospel unfolds, the disciples will come to realise that Jesus is from God.

Interestingly, Jesus responds to their question with a question. Here in fact are the very first words Jesus speaks in the gospel account of his life. Jesus asks them: "What are you looking for?" Actually, it is an utterly fundamental question, for all those people, then and in every age, who choose to follow Jesus: "What are you looking for?"

In this way, the gospel prompts each of us to ponder the question, "What is it that you are looking for?" What is most important and precious to you? What is it that you think will truly make you happy, give lasting meaning and purpose to your life, and bring deep peace and joy.

We spend so much of our time, effort and resources on things that are of no lasting value or meaning. How clearly this can be seen when tragedy strikes or a disaster threatens, or when life itself, our own life or that of someone we love, is in peril.

How very quickly in those terrible times do we see what it is that matters most and is precious in our lives. It is not the things that we own, or the resources at our disposal, or the funds we have accumulated. It is the relationships with those we love and who love us that matter most, and by far.

Then, in reply to the disciples' question that day long ago in Galilee, "Where are you staying?" Jesus says, "Come and see." Similarly, Jesus invites us to come and see. He urges us to come with him, listen to, and learn from him. We too, like those disciples, if we respond to his invitation, will come to see that he is the Way, the Truth, the Light and the Life.

As we grow ever deeper in our love for him and our trust in him, we will find consolation in times of trouble, and meaning and purpose in this life, despite its trials and tribulations, and, when our journey here on earth comes to an end, everlasting life, light and love.

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