

\$ FINANCE MATTERS \$

Weekly Income

Thank you for your contributions.

12-Nov-17	St Anthony	St Thérèse
Envelopes	\$847.70	\$1,832.50
Loose	\$252.90	\$719.00
Totals	\$1,100.60	\$2,551.50
Aps Oct 2017	\$1,365.00	\$1,050.00
St Anthony Hall project 2014-2017		\$123,157.51
St Anthony Multicultural Fair		\$41,039.70
St Anthony Gold Coin Collection		\$197.30
St Therese Loan as at 31/10/17		\$417,372.75

Nov 18, 19

Pope Francis compared saints to Church windows which let the light through in different colours. He stated "This is the purpose of our life too: to have the light of the Gospel pass through it to others." (Nov 1)



How does my life let the light of the gospel shine through it?

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

ADVENT RECONCILIATION BOTH PARISHES @ ST THERESE WEDNESDAY 20TH

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

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR at St Thérèse • Friday 9am–10:45am First Friday of the month before anointing Mass at 11am
2nd Saturday of the month at 9:30am, ex-

BAPTISMS

January

MARRIAGES require at least 90 days notice ☎ 275 3559

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SCHOOLS IN THE PARISHES

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

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY

20th November

WEEKDAY, ORDINARY TIME 33

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64

Psalms 69

Luke 18:35-43

Mass 9am St Anthony

TUESDAY

21st November

THE PRESENTATION OF MARY (M)

2 Maccabees 6:18-31

Psalms 3

Luke 19:1-10

Mass 9am St Anthony
Mass 7pm St Therese

WEDNESDAY

22nd November

ST CECILIA, V.M. (M)

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31

Psalms 17

Luke 19:11-28

Mass 9am St Anthony
Mass 9am St Therese

THURSDAY

23rd November

WEEKDAY, ORDINARY TIME 33

1 Maccabees 2:15-29

Psalms 50

Luke 19:41-44

Mass 9am St Anthony
Mass 7pm St Therese

FRIDAY

24th November

ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST & COPM. Mm (M)

1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59

Cant. 1 Chronicles

Luke 19:45-48

Mass 9am St Anthony
Mass 11am St Therese

SATURDAY

25th November

WEEKDAY, ORDINARY TIME 33

1 Maccabees 6:1-13

Psalms 9

Luke 20:27-40

Mass 9am St Anthony
Mass 8am St Therese

SUNDAY

26th November

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

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23;
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46

ST. THERESE FAIR DAY 2017.

The fair 2017 was noticed for being a family time. Families came with their children and relatives. Lets thank God for the spirit of unity and generosity. Special thank you to all the fair supporters for your contribution in various ways. It was also a time for people of different nations , parishes and ages getting together for one cause. A special thanks to the finance, fundraising and fair committees.

THANKS TO ST ANTHONY'S PARISH.

The presence of the parishioners of St Anthony's at St Therese parish fair was highly appreciated. This was great testimony of our parishes working together. Enthusiasm and generous contribution is highly noticed by all. Lets keep move together for the good of both parishes.

THANKS FROM THE REDEMPTORIST FATHERS

Thanks to the parishioners of St Anthony's and St Therese for your presence to the funeral of Fr John Airey, CSsR. A special word of thanks to St Therese parish choir.

CHURCH GROUNDS CLEANING ST. THERESE.

Thank you to the Tongan community for cleaning the Church grounds last week. The parish youth and the small ethnic groups will be looking after the grounds on the 25th November.

Pasifika Power Up Plus / Free NCEA Study support.

Ngatapuwa Community Centre (253 Buckland Rd, Mangere) Every Wednesday. 4.30pm -6.30pm PUP+ offers free academic support for secondary and primary school children and NCEA study and preparation support. Food is provided, parents and families. This is a free education programme which actively supports our communities and families to champion our children's learning.

FINANCE MEETING ST. THERESE.

The finance committee meeting will be on Friday the 24th of November in the parish office at 7pm.

GATHERING OF THE TREASURED ADULTS.

The older people of St Anthony's and St Therese's gather every Friday in St. Therese parish hall soon after the 11am Mass. Some of our elderly are unable to attend this program because they have no one to transport them. We encourage the children or relatives of those above 60 to bring them to this wonderful gathering of their same age. They have sharing, exercises, inputs on their health issues, games and a meal. Please contact Filipo Motulalo for assistance.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE ST. ANTHONY.

There will be a children's choir practice next week on Wednesday (22/11/2017) from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Asking all parents to bring the children for choir practice. Please contact Luaipoumalo Fidow for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ST. THERESE

We are in need of teachers and ex-teachers from St. Therese parish. At the moment the children who come for the 10am Mass have no facilitators to lead them in their Sunday Liturgy during Mass. The volunteers will be helped with the resources and sufficient support. We need to keep up this ministry for our children. Please contact Jacinta Fidow OR Jacinta Loto before January 2018.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kelly Toleafoa, the head prefect and Theodore Wulf, the new prefect leader of De La Salle College 2018. They are our youth members and altar servers in the parishes. Well done to our boys. May God continue to bless them throughout their journey as great Leaders of our society.

Box fit - 9 week challenge.

Sponsored by Counties Manukau

When - Every Thursday

Where - St Therese Hall

Time - 6pm-7pm

Cost - FREE

End date - Thursday 21st December

THIRTY THIRD WEEK ORDINARY TIME A. [Psalter W.3]

November 19th, 2017

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;

Psalms 128; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6;

Matthew 25:14-30

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" SHARING GOD'S PLAN."

In today's gospel, a master decides to test some of his servants. He weighs up their work records and their different skills and gives them each a sum of money. Their task is to trade with the money and see how much success they have. Jesus is telling us that God acts in a similar way with us.

We are all God's servants and therefore equally loved by God. However, we are unequal in the gifts that God gives us. He hands out various talents to people, some receiving a lot, some a few. This is not by chance. It is all part of God's overall plan for the world.

There are some people who are destined to take a leadership role such as St Paul, St Augustine, St Ignatius, and more recently, Mother Teresa. Most of us play a smaller role in God's plan but every part of God's plan is important. He has chosen a certain task for each of us, a task that is fitted to the gifts he has given us. He wants us to develop and to make the world a better place, not just for ourselves but for all humanity. His plan is for all people to share in the rich resources of His world.

Providing people with a variety of talents tells us what exactly? That we are not meant to be islands, but rather live and work together. Nowadays, we cannot exist without other people. God wants us to work as members of his family, helping one another and working together to improve the world.

What about the parable? It shows people with different abilities, some with many gifts, others with fewer. Still, each one of us has something to offer and is expected to contribute to the work. What was wrong with the third servant? He didn't do anything bad; he just did nothing. His sin was one of omission.

For every great saint such as Mother Teresa, God creates millions of 'ordinary' people like us. He does not intend us to be a super hero and try and save the world but to carry out little acts of thoughtfulness and caring. Like having a cup of tea and a chat with a house-bound neighbour, visiting a sick friend, baby-sitting for a young mother, or mowing an elderly neighbour's lawn. These acts may not seem overly important but every good deed is significant to God and helps to offset the negatives and evil in the world.

So, remember, we can all do something, no matter how small, to improve the world. God has given us a share in his work and every task is important. Nothing is small in his eyes. When we show care and compassion for each person in need that we meet, we are living as faithful disciples of Jesus.

Reg Ahearn CSsR

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