

## Marriages

Contact Fr Roy OR Fr Rivan Narang.

Booking St. Anthony OR St. Therese Church for Wedding 275 5401

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM SCHEDULE

October St. Therese Saturday 12th 9am. Sessions 8th and 10th St. Therese meeting room 6pm.

November St. Anthony Saturday 9th at 9am. Sessions 5th and 7th at St Anthony Church 6pm.

December St Therese Saturday 14th at 9am. Sessions 10th and 12th at St Therese 6pm.

## ST. THERESE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.

Parish Priest Fr Roynaldo Noeng, C.SsR

Assistant Priest Fr Rivandi Narang, C.SsR

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Vaiongo Patterson

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Vaitava'e Moe Fund raising rep

Hila Tuli Multicultural Mass coordinator

Samoan Community Representative Satuala Christopher Oleva Tanuvasa Media

Cook Islands Community Representative Marcel Papa

Tongan Community Representative Una Filo

Other Ethnic Communities Representative Hector Zinck

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Samoan Community Rep & Multicultural Mass coordinator Telesia Maiava Setefano

Multicultural Mass coordinator Ulualo Pouhila

## LITURGY COORDINATORS

### St. Therese

Cantor Paongo Havili Tea

Altar Server Vaimalama Fuimaono & Saviga Taumata

Musician Chanel Alataua

Readers Hila Tuli

Safety Officer Francis Sio

Communion Marcel Papa & Laki Peni

AV Operators Ana Taumata

Communion Minister to the Sick Talava Toomata

### St. Anthony

Cantor & Musician Maliana Ioane

Altar Server Pale Fidow

Readers Sia Maiava & Gloria Salanoa

Safety Officers Kalolo Toleafoa

Communion Ministers Vaofilifili Fidow

AV Operators Konesetasia Pauga

## Safeguarding Team

### St Anthony Parish

Kalolo Toleafoa

Vaofilifili Fidow

Anthony Antao

### St. Therese Parish

Chanel Alataua

Vaimalama Fuimaono

Francis Sio

Teresa Ah Wa Coordinator both parishes.

## Mangere Catholic Parishes

### Pastoral Team

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St Anthony Family Support Trust

St Anthony Food Bank: 027353537

SCHOOLS IN THE PARISHES

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

	(PSALTER W.4)	FRIDAY	20th September.
MONDAY	16th September.	<u>Sts. Andrew Kim Teagon, Paul Chong</u>	
	<u>Sts. Cornelius, P.M. &amp; Cyprian, B.M.</u>	<u>Hasang &amp; Comps. (m)</u>	
	(m)	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Psalms 17
	1 Corinthians 11:17-26,33		Luke 8:1-3
	Psalms 40	St. Anthony	Mass 9am
	Luke 7:1-10		
St. Anthony	Mass	9am	SATURDAY
			21st September.
TUESDAY	17th September.	<u>St. Matthew, Apostle &amp; Evangelist.</u>	
	<u>24th Week of Ordinary Time Year B.</u>	(f)	
	1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31	Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13	Psalms 19A
	Psalms 100		Matthew 9:9-13
	Luke 7:11-17		St Therese Novena & Mass 9am
St. Therese	Mass	9am	SUNDAY
			15th September.
WEDNESDAY	18th September.	(25th Sunday of Year B)	
	<u>24th Week of Ordinary Time Year B.</u>	NEXT WEEK Psalter W.1	
	1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13		Wisdom 2:12,17-20; Psalms 54; James
	Psalms 33		3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37
	Luke 7:31-35		
St. Anthony	Mass	9am	<u>St. Anthony Parish Mangere Bridge.</u>
			Saturday Vigil 5pm Mass. Sunday 9am
THURSDAY	19th September.		Mass. Samoan Mass 4th Sunday
	<u>24th Week of Ordinary Time Year B.</u>		10:30am.
	1 Corinthians 15:1-11		<u>St. Therese Parish, Mangere East.</u>
	Psalms 118		Sunday Masses 8am, 10am and 6pm.
	Luke 7:36-50		Samoan Mass 4th Sunday 12pm.
St. Therese	Mass St MMK	9:15am	

**CHURCH AND GROUNDS  
CLEANING IN BOTH PARISHES.**

**St. Anthony.**

Thank you to all the volunteers for looking after the Church and grounds each week.

**St. Therese**

**CHURCH & GROUNDS.**

Thank you to the Vaifale family for looking after the Church cleaning this weekend. Grounds cleaning Samoan community's turn next Saturday the 22nd September.

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER ST.**

**TERESE.**

1st Week Maata, Matisi & Tuli families

2nd Susana Schmidt

3rd Week Vaifale Family( 14th September & 16th November) Fa'alili Family ( 18th October & 20th December)

4th Legion of Mary

5th Legion of Mary

**FUNDRAISING ST. THERESE.**

The fundraising committee has approved in their July meeting that our parish will be having the Fair this year on Saturday the 9th of November. This is a major fundraiser for our parish and we need your support. There will be cash donation, children's games (face painting, bouncing castle and more), entertainment by the youth group & Zumba. Families are most welcome to have food stalls to raise money for their family cash donation. Free BBQ on the day. For more information regarding our parish fair this year and if your family wants to set up a food stall, please see or contact Vaitava'e Moe on mob: 02108592755 OR (09) 2751434.

**HOLY HOUR ADORATION FRIDAY AT ST. ANTHONY PARISH 10AM TO 5:30PM.**

Holy hour adoration every Friday at St. Anthony. All are welcome to join. Roster is also available if you want to join.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE BOTH PARISHES.**

Dear Parishioners, Marriage is a holy covenant blessed by God. While civil marriage fulfils legal requirements, it is not complete in the eyes of our faith. Our priests are available to help you achieve the necessary spiritual steps to sanctify your union. Please reach out for guidance and support to ensure your marriage is fully blessed and recognized by the Church. In Christ.

**CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX. SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28th to SUNDAY OCTOBER 6th.**

There will be only one Mass on Sunday 6th of October at 9am. Each group will lead the Novena and perform an activity for 9 nine days from Saturday the 28th September to Saturday the 5th of October and fun activities after Novena regarding the life and legacy of St Therese. Please note that all scheduled bookings from the 28th of September to the 6th of October will be cancelled. The church facility will be used by the groups each day for their group preparation for the celebration.

**PREFERENCE FORMS.** Preference for enrolment form for school, all enquiries are directly to the priests. Please contact Fr Roy OR Fr Rivan Narang for an appointment or for further explanation. Priest's contact numbers on page 4 of the bulletin. Please send a text message only.

**ST. ANTHONY FUNDRAISING DAY.**

Annual Fundraiser for St Anthony parish Saturday 28th of September. Contact Leau Peter Skelton for more details. Envelopes are now available in the church foyer after Mass this weekend for your family donations.

**TAGGING/GRAFITTI** We need your help looking after our Church facilities. Graffiti has been found on the mirrors and walls of the church toilets. This is a very unkind action. We need to work together looking after our Church buildings. Please if anyone witnessed anyone tagging, let the office know. All scheduled bookings will be monitored by the hirer and facility will not be open and left unattended if the hirer is not on time.

**PARKING ON CHURCH GROUNDS**

Please a special reminder to park safely and appropriately on Church grounds when entering church grounds. Do not park on designated mobility parking space if you don't have a permit to display. Please be kind to our volunteers manning the carpark on church grounds at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sunday 15th September 24th Week in Ordinary Time Year B. Psalter W. 4

TODAY'S READINGS Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 116A: James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

*Taking up our own cross.*

With the reading from the Gospel of Mark (Chapter 8), we come to a turning point in Jesus' public ministry, before the journey back to Jerusalem where he will be crucified. Jesus asks his disciples: "Who do people say that I am?" 28 And then, "But who do you say that I am?"

Having witnessed his authoritative teaching, his powerful acts of healing and his wonderful miracles, Peter replies on behalf of them all: "You are the Messiah."

And how they and all of Israel longed for the coming of the Messiah. But what the disciples are slow to understand is that this is not the Messiah that they had longed for and expected. It was unimaginable for them that Jesus, as Messiah and God's Beloved Son, was to suffer and die.

Instead of commending Peter for his response, not even confirming it, Jesus instead proceeds to speak to them of his impending passion and death.

The disciples' slowness to understand, their blindness, their struggle, and their resistance to this understanding that Jesus' mission would lead to his arrest, suffering and death is starkly depicted in Mark's gospel. We see it here in Chapter 8, again in Chapter 9 and again in Chapter 10. They just don't get it!

So, as Jesus, accompanied by his disciples, journeys to Jerusalem where he will be arrested tortured and crucified, the disciples slowly progress on a journey of coming to understand Jesus' identity and mission as the Messiah.

In our lives we too, each and every one of us, struggle in various ways to understand Jesus, our Saviour, and his role in our lives and in the world. We too often have misguided expectations of God. And we too, each one of us, are called to respond to Jesus' question: Who do you say that I am? What do I mean to you in your life?

Jesus, having explained to his disciples the suffering and death that he will soon endure, goes on to say to them that they too will also face suffering. He tells them: "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

So too for us. Discipleship will inevitably require self-denial and taking up one's own cross. There's no denying it! And each one's cross is uniquely their own.

When we make the Sign of the Cross, "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," we identify and mark ourselves as follower of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. Our cross-making in the Sign of the Cross symbolises the reality of suffering not just in Jesus' life but in our lives as his followers, not just his cross but the cross that is ours to carry in our lives. It reminds us too of the resurrection and life of the world to come.

We are not alone in our journey. Jesus is with us every step of the way.

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