

Marriages

Contact Fr Roy OR Fr Rivan Narang.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM SCHEDULE

Next Baptism in the month of February, 2025.

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Musician Chanel Alataua

Readers Hila Tuli

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AV Operators Ana Taumata

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Altar Server Epifania Saili

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Communion Ministers Vaofilifili Fidow

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St Anthony Parish

Kalolo Toleafoa

Vaofilifili Fidow

Anthony Antao

St. Therese Parish

Chanel Alataua

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

	(PSALTER W.4)	FRIDAY	4th April.
MONDAY	31st March.		<u>Fourth Week of Lent Year C.</u>
	<u>Fourth Week of Lent Year C.</u>	Wisdom 2:1-12-22	Psalm 34
	Isaiah 65:17-21	John 7:1-2,1025-30	
	John 4:43-54		
St. Anthony	Mass	9am	St. Anthony Mass 9am
			Holy hour adoration after Mass until 5:30pm.
			<u>Stations of the Cross</u>
			<i>St Therese 6pm & 7pm Tongan Community.</i>
			<i>St Anthony 6pm.</i>
TUESDAY	1st April.		SATURDAY
	<u>Fourth Week of Lent Year C.</u>		5th April
	Ezekiel 47:1-9.12		<u>Fourth Week of Lent Year C.</u>
	Hebrews 10:4-10	Psalm 46	Jeremiah 11:18-20
		John 5:1-3.5-16	Psalm 7
			John 7:40-52
St. Therese	Mass	9am	St Therese Mass 9am
WEDNESDAY	2nd April.		SUNDAY
	<u>Fourth Week of Lent Year C.</u>		6th April
	Isaiah 49:8-15	Psalm 145	NEXT WEEK Psalter W.1
	John 5:17-30		(5th Sunday Lent, Year C)
St. Anthony	Mass	9am	Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11
THURSDAY	3rd April.		<u>St. Anthony Parish Mangere Bridge.</u>
	<u>Fourth Week of Lent Year C.</u>		<i>Saturday Vigil 5pm Mass. Sunday 9am Mass.</i>
	Exodus 32:7-14	Psalm 106	<i>Samoa Mass 4th Sunday 10:30am. Feb-Nov</i>
	John 31-47		<u>St. Therese Parish, Mangere East.</u>
St. Therese & St MMK School	Mass	9:15am	<i>Sunday 8am, 10am & 6pm. Samoa Mass 4th Sunday 12pm. Feb-Nov</i>
			<i>Tongan First Friday Mass January to November @ 7pm</i>
			<i>6pm. Tongan Community 7pm.</i>

SAGO PALMS NEEDED

Please we need sago palms for all Masses on Palm Sunday. If you have a sago plant in your garden please share with our parishioners in this year's Palm Sunday. Palms can be dropped off at the Church on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th April from 8am to 6pm.

MONTE CESILIA IS A CHARITABLE TRUST AND ALSO AN APOSTOLATE OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND.

- Monte Cecilia was established in 1982 by the Sisters of Mercy, Marist Brothers, Liston Foundation and St Vincent de Paul Society.

- We were situated at 72 Hillsborough Rd, Hillsborough from 1982 to 2002.

- We moved to 30 Windrush Close, Mangere in 2002, housing 12 families. This was rebuilt in 2019 to make way for 30 units.

- We house low income families with children, we also house over 600 families in the Auckland area (South, East and West Auckland).

- We provide Transitional housing (short term) and Community housing (long term) to those in need

We are wanting to form a relationship with St Therese and St Anthony's Parish and build connections. We offer housing support across South and West Auckland, which includes wraparound support by our Whanau Support Coordinators, so if any of your families are experiencing hardship please encourage them to get in touch with us (0800 624 848).

EASTER CELEBRATION

Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper.

St Therese 7pm & St Anthony 7pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the night.

Good Friday

Stations 9am Mangere Mountain

Passion Celebration

St Therese 3pm & St Anthony 3pm

Easter Vigil

St Therese 7pm & St Anthony 7pm

Easter Sunday

St Therese 9am & St Anthony 9am.

Easter Monday No Mass in both parishes.

BAPTISM FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Baptism will be at St Anthony on Saturday the 12th of April and will be included in the 9am Mass. Enrolment and parent's sessions will be on Tuesday the 8th and Thursday the 10th, time 6pm at St Anthony parish hall. Please bring your child's birth certificate for enrolment and at least one god parent is a catholic. No enrolments at the parish office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MANGERE MOUNTAIN.

Good Friday 18th of April Stations of the Cross 9am on the mountain. This year, stations of the cross will be different therefore we need volunteers to help out with the organisation. We need paramedics, nurses, doctors and anyone who can assist. The Mangere Catholic Youth are asking the young people of the parishes to participate if interested. For St Therese parish, See Sene, a youth leader OR PPC member. For St Anthony put your name down in the volunteer register.

SINGING PRACTICE FOR EASTER.

Inviting all parishioners to join the singing practice every Monday during Lent at 6pm in the Church at St Therese.

PARISHES RECONCILIATION FOR LENT

Both parishes confession evening for lent preparation will be on Thursday, the 3rd April St Therese parish at 7pm.

SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

St. Therese Samoan Sunday School every Sunday at 8.30am except for every Fourth Sundays of the month at 10.30am. All are welcome. For more information pls see Fonoti Lusila (Sunday School Leader) or Leiatua Sefo (Samoan Community President)

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE.

Attention all parishioners, please be advised that the church grounds will be closed on Tuesday the 1st of April for carpark marking.

ST. THERESE CHURCH CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE.

Attention all parishioners, please be advised that the church grounds will be closed on Monday the 5th of April for carpark marking.

Sunday 30th March. Fourth Week of Lent. Psalter. W 4

TODAY'S READINGS Joshua 5:9-12; 2 ;Psalm 34; Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

To love equally

The parable in this week's gospel tells us about the experience of being loved. It is about a father who shares his love equally with both his sons and as they mature into adulthood, he gives them space to make their own decisions.

But the younger son decides he wants to have his own life and so he moves away and becomes disconnected from his father and brother. The oldest son, however, decides to remain loyal and to serve his father. But one day after arriving home after a day working in the fields, he becomes angry after seeing his father embrace his younger brother who has returned home.

It seems unbelievable that his father would welcome the younger sibling because he turned his back on his father and the family home. However, this is where we witness God's mercy which goes beyond our human thoughts and standards. Seeing his younger son coming towards him, his father runs to him, welcoming and hugging him with tremendous joy and love. To his relief, the younger son finds his father is still the same loving and merciful man.

His father can't hide his joy so he throws a party to celebrate his son's return. The younger son feels even more loved by his father than before he left the family property. The oldest son is invited to join the celebrations but refuses and complains that he has served his father loyally all his life but has never been treated like a king. Why would the younger brother be treated like a king when he turned his back on his father? It doesn't make sense!

At this moment he doesn't feel loved even though he experienced his father's care all his life. Both sons at different times fail to see the deepest generosity of their father's heart. The father knows that if they are away and lose contact with him, they will die. They will have no life. The younger son experienced this scenario which is why his father is so happy when he returns. The elder son, momentarily blinded by envy and jealousy, already has a wonderful life with his father but fails to see this.

Likewise, we are all safe in God's house who loves us so much we have the freedom to make our own decisions. Coming home is really a journey of love. It takes a lot of courage as the younger son showed. The parable also reveals that staying with the father can provide great joy and the fullness of life.

God the Father never changes his love for us. He is always waiting for us. Let us make the move and go back home to renew our relationship with God the Father, in order to experience his unconditional love and mercy, and be ready to share God's life with others, especially with the wounded ones.

Redempt Jawa CSsR

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