

### Marriages

Contact Fr Roy OR Fr Rivan Narang.

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

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM SCHEDULE

No Baptism in April

May 9th St Anthony 9am

### ST. THERESE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.

Parish Priest Fr Roynaldo Noeng, C.SsR

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Secretary Ella Skudder

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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 TBC

Other Ethnic Communities Representative Hector Zinck

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PPC Member Rosalina Pauga

Fund raising Chair Leau Peter Skelton

Samoan Community Rep & Multicultural Mass coordinator Telesia Maiava Setefano

Tongan Rep & Multicultural Mass coordinator Epifania Saili

Other Ethnic Communities Representative Roy Thomas

### 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

Vice Chair Cantor & Musician Maliana Ioane

Altar Server Epifania Saili

Readers Sia Maiava & Gloria Salanoa

Safety Officers Kalolo Toleafoa

Communion Ministers Vaofilifili Fidow

AV Operators TBC

### Safeguarding Team

#### St. Anthony Parish

Kalolo Toleafoa

Vaofilifili Fidow

Anthony Antao

#### St. Therese Parish

Chanel Alataua

Vaimalama Fuimaono

Francis Sio



### **Mangere Catholic Parishes Pastoral Team**

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**St Anthony Family Support Trust**  
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**St Mary MacKillop Primary** Years 1-8 · McNaughton Avenue ☎ 257 1435 ☎ 257 1436  
**De La Salle College** · Years 7-13 · Gray Avenue ☎ 276 4319 ☎ 276 7992

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### HOLY WEEK PSALTER (W.2)

**MONDAY 30th March**  
Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42:1-7 Psalm 27  
John 12:1-11

**Mass St Anthony 9am**

**TUESDAY 31st March**  
Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71  
John 13:21-33,36-38

**St. Therese Mass 9am**

**WEDNESDAY 1st April**  
Wednesday Holy Week

Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 69  
Matthew 26:14-25

**St. Anthony Mass 9am**

**THURSDAY 2nd April**

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's  
Supper.

Exodus 12:1-8,11-14; Psalm 116B  
1Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

**St. Therese Mass 7pm**  
**St Anthony Mass 7pm**

#### FRIDAY 3rd April

Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's  
Passion.

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 31  
Hebrews 4:14-16,5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42  
**St Therese 3pm & St Anthony 3pm.**

#### SATURDAY 4th April

Easter Vigil

Gen: 1:1-2, Psalm 104: Exodus 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-6,17-18; Ezekiel 36:16-28;  
Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-10  
**St Therese 7pm & St Anthony 7pm.**

#### 5th April NEXT WEEK

Resurrection of the Lord's Passion  
(Easter Sunday, Year A)  
Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 118; Col 3:1-4;  
John 20:1-9

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St. Anthony, Mangere Bridge.

Easter Sunday 9am Mass.

Samoan Mass 4th Sunday 11am.

St. Therese, Mangere East.

Ester Sunday 9am Tongan Mass 7pm First Friday  
of the month. Samoan Mass 4th Sunday of the  
month 12midday.

## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

### **Holy Thursday Mass of the last Supper.**

St Therese 7pm Holy hour until midnight.

St Anthony 7pm Holy Hour until midnight.

### **Good Friday**

Stations of the Cross

Mangere Mountain 9am depending on the weather.

### **Veneration of the Cross**

St Therese 3pm

St Anthony 3pm

### **Easter Vigil**

Blessing of the fire outside

St Therese 7pm

St Anthony 7pm

### **Easter Sunday**

St Therese 9am

St Anthony 9am

## **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION AND MASS**

Friday 6th March 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by Veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

### **Invitation to Join the Ministry of the Word.**

All young and more mature adults who are interested in proclaiming the Word of God during our Mass celebrations are warmly invited to take part in an upcoming Reader's Update and Training.

A Reader's Update will be provided for our current readers, and a Reader's Training session will be available for those who would like to join this ministry for the first time. Participants only need to attend one of the following sessions:

Thursday, 16 April at 7:00 pm – St Therese

Saturday, 18 April – after the 9:00 am Mass - St Therese

For further information, please contact Hila Tuli on 021 02233342.

We look forward to welcoming you and thank you for your willingness to serve in this important ministry.

### **CANDLE SALE.**

If you haven't bought a candle for Easter Saturday Vigil Mass. You can get one from the sacristy at St Anthony Or after 8am & 10am Mass this weekend. Candle cost \$4.

### **Chrism Mass 31st March Cathedral 7pm.**

Candidates and catechumens will be representing the parishes at the Chrism Mass Oils presentation.

### **A GENTLE REMINDER.**

Holy week Masses and services are longer and also backed. Please make sure you have something to eat and take your daily medication before coming attending. If you are unwell please stay home and join us on livestream.

### **Holy Thursday 2nd April.**

St Therese 7pm & St Anthony 7pm. Mass of the Lord's supper. Presentations of the Holy Oils. Washing of the Feet. Adoration until midnight.

### **Good Friday 3rd April.**

Stations of the Cross on the mountain 9am.

The youth of the parishes will leading the stations of the cross. St. Therese parish media team will also be filming livestream. Safety officers will be guiding the crowd up the mountain. Safety officers are trained and please we as a community have the responsibility to follow protocols on this day. Booklets will be available onsite. If you are unable to walk up the mountain please stay join us on livestream. For those who are able to join please wear proper shoes and bring a water bottle. Celebration of the passion of the Lord. St Therese 3pm St Anthony 3pm. Collection for holy places will be taken up on this service.

### **Easter Vigil Saturday 4th April**

We start from outside with the Blessing of the Fire and the lighting of the Paschal Candle outside. St. Therese 7pm and St. Anthony 7pm. The elderly and those who are unable to stand for awhile can wait inside the Church. The fire is blessed once a year and we are encouraging parishioners to join the priest outside. For the safety of all parishioners and the church building, please bring candle glass with lid. Please label all bottles of Water for Easter Vigil.

### **Easter Sunday 5th April**

St Therese 9am St. Anthony 9am. There will only one Mass for each parish. Easter Monday 6th April, public holiday no Mass. Both Church grounds are closed after these Masses. No bookings after Mass on both days.

29th March, 2026. Palm Sunday Year A. (P.W2)

*TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14 – 27:66  
Jesus' Jerusalem is our Jerusalem*

The journey of Lent has prepared us to celebrate Palm Sunday and commemorate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, his Passion and death. Are we ready to journey with Jesus Christ into Jerusalem and his Passion and are we ready to welcome Christ to journey with us in our life's journey?

The Passion of the Lord stands at the heart of our discipleship, revealing the depth of God's love for everyone through suffering freely embraced. The Passion is the deliberate and total self-giving of Jesus who longs to enter fully into our human condition to redeem it. It reveals God's desire to meet us in human form and to guide us with his Word, so we can enjoy eternal life in his Kingdom.

The journey of the Passion begins in the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus confronts what lies ahead. His anguish is real and profound, even to the point of sweating blood. Yet in this moment of deep distress, Christ shows perfect obedience: "Not my will, but yours be done." His surrender reveals that our redemption is born not of force, but of love, a love aligned with his Father's will.

The suffering—scourging, crowning with thorns, carrying his cross and the long walk to Calvary—parades the physical brutality of the Passion. Christ's body bears the consequences of human sin. Yet even in suffering, Jesus is all loving and merciful: he forgives his executioners, consoles the repentant thief, and entrusts his mother to the beloved disciple. The cross becomes not only an instrument of pain and death, but a throne of love and mercy.

At the moment of his death, when Jesus cries out and takes his last breath, the veil of the temple is torn, signifying a new reality. Through his sacrifice, the barrier between God and humanity is removed; we become closer to God, reconciled. The Passion reaches its fulfillment in total self-giving love—love that holds nothing back; welcomes everyone; and goes to the end.

The Lord's Passion invites us, his disciples, not merely to observe, but to actively participate and journey with Christ. It also calls each of us to carry our own cross as Christ did, to trust God in our suffering, and to respond to evil with forgiveness, mercy and hope. In contemplating the Passion, we learn that pain is not the final and last word. From Christ's wounds flow love, healing, reconciliation, the promise of resurrection and new life.

The Passion of the Lord assures us and the world that no suffering is meaningless when the Lord becomes our light and our life and when we are united with Christ. There is no darkness in our life that is beyond the reach of God's steadfast love and redeeming grace. What is asked of us is faithful discipleship, self-giving love and relationship with God. As we enter into this Holy Week, let us remember that we have Christ who longs to journey with us.

Redempt Jawa CSsR

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### **Palm Sunday Masses**

**St Anthony Parish:** Saturday Vigil 5pm Blessing of Palms before Mass. Sunday 9am Mass: Blessing of Palms and procession from the back of the Hall.

**St Therese Parish:** 8am Mass: Blessing of Palms before Mass. 10am Mass: Blessing of Palms and procession from the grotto. 6pm Mass: Blessing of Palms before Mass.

**Palms will be given out after all Masses.**