

*In praying at Mass and in your own personal prayer, please remember*

**Recently Deceased**

Betty Tompkins, Norah O'Brien, Noel Consedine, Patricia Taylor

**Others who have died**

Tim Smith (4th Ann), Coral Mackwood (3rd Ann), John Downie (1st Ann), Reg Shand (12th Ann), Val Sanders (3rd Ann), Henry B. Cary (10th Ann), Mary Conlan (19th Ann), Kathleen Back (1st Ann), Patsy Dwyer (8th Ann), Kevin Bennett (2nd Ann)

**For the sick**

Maureen Stephens; Florence Ho, Lynette Castle, Kristen Smith, Joseph Ross, Josephine Aoun, Cade Lucinsky, Virginia Keith, Rosie Rowan, Phil Kemble, Hercille Kirchner, Mike Hammond, Anthony Joseph, Kevin J. Brown, Heidi McGowan, Kerry Bloor, Kate Pallett, Naomi Smith, Donna Agnew, Tina Payne, Lauren Tate, Graham Pointon, Maureen Smith, Beth Furst, Ashton Baty, Margo Saily, Sa'na Mashood, Kath Ferguson, Arlene Falconer, Dianne Wallace, Rachel Breen (nee Hammond), Carol Viegas, Catherine Donald, Elizabeth Aoun-Darrah, Michael Vogel, Reynaldo Faypon, Merv Rainsford, John Walshe, Caroline Egan, Tess Rainsford, Shirley Kahn, Mary Donovan, Philip Cameron-Smith, Eriinda Mangaser, Patrick Tam, Ida Elliott, Josephine Amelia Morunga, Edwin Sheppard, Fifi Aoun, Hayley Davids, Rosemary McKinstry, Joan Stevens, Diane Church, Saul Espejo, David Guan, Kathy Kennedy, Noel Patrick Pearce, Anthony Mace, Ann Toomey, Robyn Viljoen

*Please contact the Parish Office to add or remove names*

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**6.00:**  
**9.00:** Andy Mascarenhas, Marcus Pang  
**5.30:** Luke McEnteer, Sophia Gao, Samuel Zapata

**MUSIC:**

**6.00:**  
**9.00:** Jan Lucas, Laurie Kubiak, Jennifer Maybee  
**5.30:** Nathan & Ray Viegas

**CLEANING:**

Liz Crowe, Chris Cueto, Kathy Long, Sheila Matthews

**ROSTER 27/28 APRIL 2024**

**READERS**

**6.00:** Lorenzo Borja, Joanne D'Silva  
**9.00:** Deidre Buckley, Marion Havell  
**5.30:** Marisa Agnes, Raoul Mascarenhas

**EUCCHARIST**

**6.00:** Terence Teixeira, Camellia Lowe  
**9.00:** Justin Gumafelix, Terexa Chan Mow  
**5.30:** Francesca Adams, Ian McEnteer

**GIFTS**

**6.00:** Libby Giddey, Penny Hudson  
**9.00:** Sue Bevan  
**5.30:**

**COLLECTORS**

**6.00:**  
**9.00:** Peter Cary  
**5.30:** Mike & Detta Fairweather

**GREETERS**

**6.00:** Libby Giddey, Penny Hudson  
**9.00:** Rose Tam  
**5.30:**

**DATA PROJECTOR**

**6.00:**  
**9.00:** Patrick Gade  
**5.30:**

**SACRISTANS**

**6.00:** William Choi  
**9.00:** Leo Sim  
**5.30:** Louise Turner, Laura Ponio

**FLOWERS**

Jackie Charkow, Jeannette Wylie

**LAWNS:**

Mike Fairweather, Rob Dunne



*"We are a Christ centred community fostering belonging (whanaungatanga) and outreach through selfless giving (manaakitanga) in Mary's Way."*

**Weekend Masses**

Vigil Beachlands	4.30pm
Howick	6.00pm
Sunday: Howick	9.00am
	5.30pm

**Weekday Masses**

Tuesday - Friday:	9.15am
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**Daily Rosary**

Monday	9.15am
Tuesday - Friday	9.45am

**Novena Our Lady Of Perpetual Help**

Wednesday 9.45am after Mass

**Sacrament of Confession**

After Mass 1st Friday  
**Saturday:** 8.30am to 9.00am or upon request

**In Parish Centre:**

**St Vincent de Paul Food Bank**

Food bank open every Wednesday from 10.00am to 11.15am. **If you would like to make a donation our bank account number is 01-0170-0210991-00**

**Scripture Reflection**

On next week's readings - Monday 7pm.  
Via Zoom. Email Fr. Terry for link details.

**Our Lady Star of The Sea Catholic Church, Howick**

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**21 April 2024**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Vocation Sunday**

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

**Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 John 3:1-2;**  
**John 10:11-18**

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**Acts 9:26-31; Ps. 22; 1 John 3:18-24**  
**John 15:1-8**

**VOCATION SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Bishop Steve Lowe asks us to support our seminarians studying towards their priestly vocations at Holy Cross Seminary. Your contribution will positively influence the future of the Church here in Auckland. This collection will be taken up in the red bags.



Please continue to pray for our seminarians. You can also donate using the blue envelopes which are in the box on the table in the foyer or at [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate) or scan the QR code.

*If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.*  
**John 12:26**



**Anzac Day**  
**25 April**



## FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, also known as Vocations Sunday. In his appeal, Bishop Steve invites us to extend our support to our seven Auckland seminarians discerning their priestly vocations at Holy Cross Seminary.

The journey toward priesthood begins with a response to a divine call. Once these young men step into the seminary, they face the rigorous demands of study, self-reflection, and unwavering dedication to their faith. It is through God's grace and the support of the faithful that our seminarians can persevere and successfully complete their formation.

Your contribution in support of our seminarians is one of the best ways to positively influence the future of the Church here in Auckland. If you are able, please prayerfully consider making a donation to support our future priests.

As it is Vocations Sunday, we warmly welcome at the 9.00am Mass today, Matthew Clark (a first year seminarian from the Diocese of Christchurch) and Father Thanh Tran (a priest of the Diocese of Christchurch) and Human Formator at Holy Cross Seminary. Matthew will speak briefly about his vocational journey before the Final Blessing of Mass, and Father Thanh (pronounced "Tang") will concelebrate the 9.00am Mass with me.



### MATTHEW CLARK

Kia Ora, my name is Matthew and I am seminarian for the Diocese of Christchurch. I have spent the last few years working as a teacher. I'm a big sports fan! Please pray for all the seminarians, staff, and I as we continue on this journey together.

### FR THANH TRAN (*Human Formator*)

Tēnā koutou katoa. My name is Father Thanh Tran. I was born and raised in a Catholic village located in the central part of Vietnam. After completing high school, I moved to Saigon for university and later came to New Zealand to pursue the Priesthood. Upon my arrival in this beautiful country, I spent nearly one and a half years learning English and familiarising myself with the culture in Christchurch before relocating to Auckland to study Philosophy and Theology at Holy Cross Seminary and Good Shepherd College.



**ANZAC DAY** falls on this coming Thursday of course (25th April) and we will be offering as usual a special REQUIEM MASS at the usual daily time of 9.15am to which all are warmly invited. It will conclude in plenty of time for those who then wish to join the Civic Service at 10.30am on Mellons Bay Road, behind Stockade Hill.

## NOTE FROM PARISH SECRETARY

Dear Parishioners, I will be away as from Monday the 22nd April and back in the office on the 13th of May. Please note that whilst I am away there will be reduced office hours as follows **Monday 1pm to 3.00pm, Tuesday 9.45am to 3.00pm, Wednesday and Thursday 9.45am to 1.30pm, Friday 9.45am to 3.00pm.** Blessings to you all, Linda Van Heerden.

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FOODBANK

As well as the basics, we are currently in need of tinned fruit, vegetables, soup, coffee, sweet biscuits. If you could occasionally also bring in toiletries: soap, toothpaste, shampoo, toilet paper that would be good. Many thanks for your continued generous support of SVDP – both financial and by bringing in items for the food parcels. Please contact Libby on [giddeym@xtra.co.nz](mailto:giddeym@xtra.co.nz) or 534 3183 if you have any questions.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Special collection envelopes for **internet banking donors** for those who would like to donate towards the Vocation Sunday collection are available from the table in the foyer.

## PLANNED GIVING RECEIPTS

The Planned Giving tax receipts are being prepared. These will be emailed / posted when they are ready. If your email address or postal address has changed, please advise the office as soon as possible. Don't forget to check your spam/junk email folders.

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL KNITTING GROUP

As part of our Christian witness outreach our parish school is starting up their knitting group again to make blankets to donate to Middlemore Hospital. We have 14 eager knitters and are looking for people who would be willing to work alongside the students helping them learn the skill while also creating their own peggy squares to add to the collection. The knitting group will be meeting each Thursday from the 2nd of May between 11.30am and 12.30pm in our school chapel. For the duration of Term 2. If you are able to donate some of your time to support our students we would love your support. It does not have to be a weekly commitment if that is not possible. If you cannot help at school but would like to donate 20x20cm squares we would also welcome your support. Squares can be dropped off at the school office. Please contact the school office to leave your name and contact phone number if you are able to support our beautiful students. [office@starofthesea.school.nz](mailto:office@starofthesea.school.nz)



### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

**'Confidently living, serving and learning with Jesus as our guide'**

ENROLMENT information is available on the school website

<https://www.starofthesea.school.nz/>

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