

READERS

25 JUNE Youth Youth
 2 JULY Peter McAuliffe Mark Oliver
 9 JULY Jonah Caigoy Barbara Hennessy

MINISTER OF COMMUNION/SACRISTAN

25 JUNE Frank
 2 JULY Jenny
 9 JULY Olivia

OFFERTORY / GIFTS

25 JUNE Neyoni Job's Family
 2 JULY Children's Liturgy
 9 JULY Anoop & Tinto

ALTAR SERVERS

25 JUNE Francis / Jaren
 2 JULY Bridgette / Keira/ Syrius
 9 JULY Zaydee/ Charlotte S / Jordan S

FLOWERS

JUNE Liz
 JULY Judy/ Maree
 AUG Jade

MORNING TEA

25 JUNE Team Youth
 2 JULY Team Merla
 9 JULY Team Parish Council

CHURCH CLEANING

JUNE WK 3 GROUP 2 Indian Group
 JULY WK 1 GROUP 3 Frank Schnuriger /
 Mary Wenzlick/Gail Ryan/Judy Thomas



With Bishop Steve
Sunday November 12th

Reflect, today, upon any struggle you have with fear. As you do, reflect upon Jesus' words over and over. "Fear no one." Do not allow yourself to be controlled by any injustice inflicted upon you. Instead, remain confident in the truth and, if some injustice is not able to be corrected here and now, look forward to the end of time when everything will be brought to light in accord with the mind and justice of God.



St Francis of Assisi

CATHOLIC CHURCH, THAMES

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A

25 JUNE 2023

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH
 20:10-13

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 5: 12-15

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW
 10:26-33

Do not fear those who can kill the body.



Fear No One

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." Matthew 10:26

This line is spoken by our Lord within the context of preparing the Twelve for the persecutions that are to come. Prior to this passage, Jesus said, "But beware of people, for they will hand you over to courts and scourge you in their synagogues, and you will be led before governors and kings for my sake as a witness before them and the pagans." After saying much more about the persecutions to come, Jesus gives them a certain hope and encouragement in the passage above.

First of all, Jesus directly addresses one of the effects many people suffer when they en-

counter some form of persecution: fear. "Fear no one," He says. Fear can consume a person when they lack faith in God's care for them, allowing anxiety and worry to take hold. When we can keep our eyes fixed firmly on Christ and dispel the attacks we receive in life, then we will remain confident in God's truth and not be deterred by lies.

Jesus is also very aware of the fact that fear can become overwhelming. This is especially the case when we must endure any form of severe persecution or trial. Therefore, He speaks a consoling line to the Twelve to help them have hope. "Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." This is a reference to the end of time when Jesus returns to earth for the Final Judgment. At that time, every deceitful attack that people have endured will come to full light for all to see. Every virtue, including every hidden virtue, will also come to light. In the end, truth will reign and all will be judged by God's Truth. This should be very consoling to those who have suffered injustice in life.

Amen

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Reconciliation
 During Exposition on Fridays &
 Saturdays after 9.15 am Mass.

LITURGICAL TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES IN THE CHAPEL

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	Rosary 5pm & Mass 5:15pm
Wed	Rosary 9am & Mass 9.15am
Thursday	Rosary 9am & Mass 9.15am
Friday	Adoration, Rosary 11am & Mass 12:15pm
Saturday	Rosary 9am & Mass 9.15am
Sunday	Mass Thames 8:30am Ngatea 10:30am

MATTHEW
 THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

WELCOME VISITORS, to St Francis of Assisi, Thames. Whether you are here for the first time or visit periodically you are most welcome. Please join us in the Parish Centre for morning tea after Mass.



**CWL meeting,
Parish Centre
Monday 2 pm
the 26th of June.**



Come to a friendly fun afternoon meeting on the 1st & 3rd Monday each month. Cost = \$2 per session, Men & Women all welcome. afternoon tea is provided.

Next meeting of the Social Club will be on **Monday 3rd, Monday 17th July.**

Marie Ingle RIP

Marie passed away last week. There will be a service at the Matatoki Hall on 8th July. Mass will be offered for the Repose of her Soul at a date to be confirmed. Marie was a dedicated parishioner for more than 40 years in our parish.



Soup & Bun plus Movie Night

Thank you to all who supported the night. With \$140 banked towards the Building fund



Sunday July 23rd after Mass



Every Wednesday 7pm

**Thames Workingmen's Club
Proceeds supporting St Francis Church**

The Housie Team made their first deposit of \$1,000 to the Building Fund last week. An amazing contribution. Murray and the Team would welcome your help and participation on the Wednesday nights.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT



**May Collections
TOTAL \$4015**

(includes AP's Parish & House accounts)

RC Bishop of Auckland Parish Account Thames
02-0108-0706566-000

PLEASE NOTE: WE ONLY HAVE ONE COLLECTION

For priestly maintenance you can contribute into the House account.

RC Bishop of Auckland Coromandel Region House Account **02-0108-0706566-001**

*Have you considered giving your gift to the Parish through **Auto Payment?** This is a way to show a strong commitment to your Parish. AP's continually support even when you are away on holiday.*

2023 CHURCH LIFE SURVEY NZ

The Auckland Catholic Diocese has asked each parish to participate in the 2023 Church Life Survey NZ. It is a nationwide survey of church attenders, conducted every 5 years in line with NZ Census years. We are asking our parishioners to take part in this survey over the weekend of June 24/25. This is a confidential opportunity for you to have your say in the life of our church and be heard by our leaders. Please use the QR code or weblink below to access the online survey.

<https://cls.nz.org/.../01H317RV1N4CJ7P96KXHDNG4RQ/en-rcbelow>

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

There are printed copies in the church porch if you prefer

ST FRANCIS PARISH

HAVE YOUR SAY



Ideas for Food Bank.

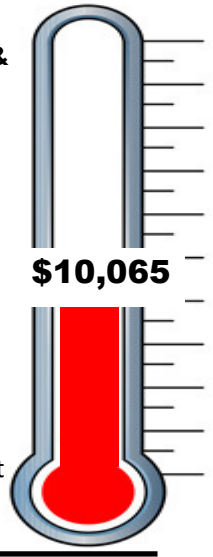
- Small tins Spaghetti & Baked Beans,
- Tinned fruit salad,
- Tinned Vegetables,
- 500gm Pkts of Rice,
- Tins of Pasta Sauce,
- Small Packets of Noodles.



MAINTENANCE & RENOVATION

Any queries, please see the Team. Mark Oliver, Will Bourke, Barbara Hennessy, Fr Marchellino

RC Bishop of Auckland Parish
Account Thames
02—0100—0120990—008
Please indicate on your deposit
BUILDING MAINT



Dear all,

I thought you might want to have some recent foodbank details to pass on to your congregations and foodbank donors. Please let me know if you want any additional information.

Data for April 2023—Food Parcels – 41 (feeding 116 people) – 62 adults and 54 children

Data for May 2023—Food Parcels – 48 (feeding 139 people) – 80 adults and 59 children

Thank you for all your support for the Thames Foodbank.

All donations (monetary or goods) should now come into the Living Well Trust office or if anyone wants to make an online donation we can provide the details.

In addition, we also need more volunteers to help in running our drop-in centre (Open Door) for the community where we are able to provide a listening ear and a sense of community for our clients.

Potential volunteers need to contact me and I will talk them through what is involved.

If anyone wants to talk further about our work at Living Well Trust or needs more information, please feel free to contact me.

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