

PARISH NOTICES

Congratulations: Estefano MEDINA, Malia Imakulata Olive Alicia JOHANSSON & Siena Elizabeth ONGOONGO upon receiving the Sacrament of Baptism today. May the Lord bless you, your parents, god-parents, family and friends on this your very special day. The Parish of Onehunga welcomes you all.

1. St Joseph's Prayer Group this Sunday 27th January in the Hall after the 8.30am Mass. All welcome.

2. The Liturgy Centre is holding a Seminar on **February 16th 2019**, it's a seminar for readers and cantors. Five speakers will present material on various aspects of the Ministry of the Word. This is an excellent opportunity for readers, cantors and all involved with the preparation of liturgy, to deepen their knowledge and skills. We are very hopeful that parishes will encourage their readers and cantors to attend this seminar, perhaps organizing shared transport. The seminar will be held at **Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Church St, Onehunga, February 16th from 10am – 3pm**. Bring your own Lunch. To register, email tinac@cda.org.nz

3. A reminder that **there are still no evening Masses, and no Adoration on Sundays till Tuesday 12th & Sunday 17th February 2019.**

4. Thank you all for your generosity in your continual giving of dried goods to enable the Caring and Services Committee to continue our work. YES we are still collecting and distributing - while the need is there, we will continue.

5. 2019 Columban Calendars on Sale still: for \$12.00. Contact Therese at 09)320-4558

6. Sacramental Programme – 2019 Enrolments are now open for children 8 years and older to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion & Confirmation.

Please contact Melanie or Michaela Duarte on 622 1521 or email olotasacramentalprogramme@gmail.com or contact the parish office on 320 4558 Enrolments close 25 February 2019.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

1. Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship, North Shore invites all men to their January meeting on **Wed 30, 2019** at 7.30pm. At the meeting there will be time to meet other Catholic men, sing and pray with them and enjoy the fellowship. **Venue:** St Joseph's Centre, 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna. For more information contact Russell **022 0345678**. www.joshua.org.nz

2. Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 1st February 7:00pm St Mary's Church, 20 Kiteui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. **All Welcome**

3. Mercy Spirituality Centre 104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz **RETREAT DAY: Rediscovering Wholeness of Life in Christ: How gratitude opens the way** with SARAH COOPER. Sat 16 Feb, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$65 incl. lunch. **MUSIC WORKSHOP: Psalms and Gratitude** with Fr CHRIS SKINNER sm. Sat 23 Feb, 10am-1pm. \$30 incl. Morning tea. St Columba Centre. **DREAMWORK 101: Introduction to Dreamwork** with MARGARET BOWATER. Fri 22 Feb, 6-9pm & Sat 23 Feb, 9.30am-4pm. \$130. See our website for more details. Bookings essential, email: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz to register.

4. Diocesan Job Vacancies: Manager, Catholic Caring Foundation & Administrative Assistant – Faith Formation Team, Parish & Pastoral Service Group. To view the full position descriptions for the above roles, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Administration and staff vacancies. Information is also available on Noticeboard.

5. St Valentine's Day Mass: Saturday 16 February, 5.30 pm, at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph – a celebration of marriage and family. For further information, phone +64-9-360 3025, or email Gerry at gerys@cda.org.nz.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



“There are many members, yet one body.”

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 27TH JANUARY 2019

Daily Morning Eucharist:	Monday - Friday	7.30am
Daily Evening Eucharist:	Tuesday - Thursday	7.00pm
First Friday Eucharist:	7.30am and also at	7.00pm
Saturday Eucharist:	8.00am and Vigil	6.00pm
Sunday Eucharist:	8.30am &	10.00am
Public Holidays:	8.00am, no evening	Mass
Adoration:	Sunday	5.00pm-5.45pm
Tongan Mass:	2nd Sunday of every month	at 12.00pm
Samoan Mass:	3rd Sunday of every month	at 11.30am
Youth Mass:	4th Sunday of every month	at 10.00am
Reconciliation:	Every Saturday at	8.30am-9.00am and 5.00pm-5.30pm
Samoan Divine Mercy:	Every Sunday at	6.00pm-8.00pm

REFLECTION

(Neh 8:2-6,8-10). When the Jews returned home after the exile in Babylon, the nation had to be rebuilt. The Persians entrusted Nehemiah with the political reorganisation, and Ezra with the restoration of the Jewish religion. Ezra brought back with him from Babylon the book of the Law of Moses which he solemnly read to the people. Thus he called upon them to rededicate themselves to God. This sets the scene for Jesus' reading from the book of Isaiah in the synagogue at Nazareth.

(Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21). Today we begin the consecutive reading of Luke's Gospel, which was originally joined to Luke's other work, the Acts of the Apostles. Today's Gospel shows Jesus proclaiming the word of God in the synagogue at Nazareth. From the scroll of Isaiah he selected the passage that contained the prophet's messianic vision of pardon, healing, and liberation (61:1-2). Then he declared that this marvellous prophecy was being fulfilled among them (in and through his ministry). Jesus was sent, not to the wealthy or the powerful, but to the poor and the lowly, the oppressed and the suffering. Here we see Luke's concern for the poor and the afflicted. In the first place, the poor are those who live on bread alone and who never hear the Word of God. But the poor are also the dispossessed of this world, those who are waiting for liberation. The good news must not be limited to spiritual blessings only.

(1 Cor 12:12-30). This reading picks up where last Sunday's left off. Here Paul introduces the analogy of the body with its members. The human body is one entity though composed of many members. In the same way the Church, though composed of different members with different gifts, forms a unity in Christ.

Each individual Christian is a member of the body of Christ, and each has his or her part to play within the body.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 27th January 2019

First reading:

A reading from the book Nehemiah. 8: 2-6,8-10

They read from the book of the Law and they understood what was read!

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 18: 8-10, 15. R.Jn 6: 63

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,

it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,

it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth

and all of them just.

May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart,

win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock!

Second reading:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 12: 12-30

Together you are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke. 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

The scriptures were fulfilled on this day!



LISTEN TO THE
CRY OF THE EARTH
and the cry of
THE POOR WHO
SUFFER MOST

Pope Francis



What new act of care of the earth can I commit to this week, this month, this year?
How will it help to care for the poor?

Readers for this week: Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th January 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Therese Ulberg	1. Pauline Calvert 2. Sulieti Latu	Joseph Tuipulotu Veronica Hagar
8.30am	Su'a Tagaloa	1. Tanya Robertson 2. Hulu Tu'inukuafe	Savelina Mahoni Pat Doherty
10.00am	Thomas Taamale	1. Dilynne Muller 2. Vahea Falemaka	Tatupu Vaalepu Tonga Tuipulotu

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week:

Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th 2019

6.00pm	Tony Atonio, Colleen & Don Hodges, Heloyis Titus, Michaela Duarte
8.30am	Grace Tu'inukuafe, Brandon Peters, Limpia Britto, Katarina & Paul Lovett
10.00am	Malia & Savelina Tuipulotu, Fusi Mataele, Malia Fuga, Melanie & Stan Duarte, Kilika Leavasa

Readers for next week: Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd February 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	James Williams	1. Veronica Hagar 2. Thomas Taamale	Assumption Ilalio Therese Ulberg
8.30am	Tanya Robertson	1. Bro Kieran 2. Cheryl Peters	Hulu Tu'inukuafe Su'a Tagaloa
10.00am	Uliafu Pifeleti	1. Joe Tuipulotu 2. Iufita Sefo	Alison Finekifolau Ana Lauaki

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week:

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd February 2019

6.00pm	Tony Atonio, Imeleta Kelemete, Michaela Duarte, Heloyis Titus, David Hagar
8.30am	Brandon Peters, Grace Tu'inukuafe, Bro Peter, Bro Stephen, Limpia Britto
10.00am	Eseta Oloa, Inoke Kata, Lina Tuipulotu, Elaine Williams Melanie & Stan Duarte, Losesika Laumea

Anniversaries for the coming week

21. Gary Jr (Baby) Ngatuahana (1980), Gregorio Catapang (1991)
22. Maria Aileen Tamasese Koneferenisi (2003)
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24. Catherine Keir (2007)
25. William Alfred Francis Loach (1996), Kathleen Mary Cowan (2007)
26. Robert Ambrose Connolly (1979), Edward Francis McCaffrey (1995), Edna Pereira (2006)
27. Ronald Thomas Hutchinson (1992)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Collection \$1434.50.00**

Readings for Next Week (03/02/19)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

1st Reading: Jeremiah. 1: 4-5, 17-19

Psalm: 70: 1-6, 15-17. R. v. 15

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians. 12: 31-13:13

Gospel: Luke. 4: 21-30

Anniversaries of Deaths: If you wish the deceased members of your family to be mentioned in the Sunday bulletin, please supply details the week before.

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Monday—Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm