

## PARISH NOTICES

- Youth Meeting** this Sunday 3rd March 6.00pm in the Hall after Adoration.
- Parish Council Committee** meeting Tuesday 5th March 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.
- Ash Wednesday** this Wednesday 6th March at the 7.30am & 7.00pm masses.
- Women of the Bible with Bro Kieran Fenn. When: 7th March 2019 on #1 Genesis. Where: 102a Victoria St. Onehunga. Time: 2.00 pm Thursday afternoon. A great opportunity to enhance your knowledge on Women of the Bible. Future sessions as follows 14th March #Exodus, 21st March #Joshua to 2 Kings, 28th March #Ruth, 4th April #Esther and the 11th April #Judith all sessions at 2.00pm.**
- Family Committee** are looking for new members. Encouraging some young couples to join. Please contact **Paul Lovett @ 0273953955 email: ppolovett1118@aol.com**
- Legion of Mary** meetings are held every Wednesday at 7.35pm in the Pavillion. All welcome to join us, especially prospective new members.
- 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.

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

- Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr Sherwin Lapaan: 13-day affordable pilgrimage departing 9 September 2019. Small exclusive group; limited seats. For full details, please contact Laura on [laura@skytrain.co.nz](mailto:laura@skytrain.co.nz) or phone +64-9-921 5106.**
- Fr Roni George from Divine Retreat Centre (Potta) India, now based in Sydney, Australia will conduct THREE days Lenten Retreat in Auckland as per the details below: **8th March 2019 – 7.00pm to 9.00pm AT St Mary's Church, Kitenui Avenue, Mt Albert. 9th March 2019 – 1.30pm to 7.00pm AT St Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Avondale. 10th March 2019 – 1.30pm to 9.00pm AT St John Vianney Church, Hillsborough.** Please join us with your family and friends. No registration fee. For more details please contact: Arthy: 0223193621 Cynthia: 0210642157 Vincy Dias: 02108444654 Email: [drcnz@hotmail.com](mailto:drcnz@hotmail.com) Website: <http://www.drcnz.org>
- Mercy Spirituality Centre** 104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or [in-fo@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:in-fo@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) or [www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) **LENTEN SERIES: Journey of the Cross** Fridays during Lent, 7-8.30pm. \$10 each session or all 6 sessions for \$50. This series will provide an opportunity to reflect on the cross through music, Scripture, reflection, prayer and times of silence. Over the 6 weeks, each presenter will do two sessions each. The presenters are: Max Maxwell, Anne Warren chf and Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm. These are all stand-alone events and complimentary events. You are welcome to come to one, two, or them all... **Christian MEDITATION 101: Introduction to Christian Meditation** with Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm. Sat 9 Mar, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$35. **Dreamwork 202 Workshops: A Series of Skill-Development Groups** (3hrs each) with Margaret Bowater. Friday mornings 9.30am-12.30pm. (22 March, 31 May, 19 July, 20 Sep, 22 Nov. \$40 per session, or \$150 for any 4 sessions. See our website for more details. Bookings essential, email: [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) to register.
- Lenten Prayer for Life:** From Ash Wednesday to Good Friday join us in daily prayer, fasting and reparation for the cause of life. Register your prayer commitment for the campaign's four prayer intentions at [fli.org.nz/lentenprayerforlife](http://fli.org.nz/lentenprayerforlife) and receive a free pro-life prayer book.

## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



“Take the plank from your own eye first, then you will see clearly the splinter in your brother’s eye.”

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### EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 3RD MARCH 2019

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

### REFLECTION

(Sir 27:4-7). Just as an orchard is judged by the quality of its fruit, so a person's talk shows what kind of person he is. This links up with what Jesus says in the Gospel: 'A tree is known by its fruit ... the words of the mouth flow out of what fills the heart.'

(Lk 6:39-45). Here it is no longer a question of love of enemies, but of love of one's brothers and sisters in the community. A Christian is his brother's keeper. But one cannot undertake to guide others unless one knows the way oneself. And criticism of others must be preceded by self-criticism. People are judged by their deeds. Just as we judge a tree by its fruit, so we judge a person by his actions. Hence, the true Christian must be a genuinely good person. It is not only one's deeds that show what kind of person one is, so too do one's words. One's words reveal what is in the heart - goodness or badness.

(1 Cor 15:54-58). This is the climax of Paul's discourse on the resurrection of the dead. In this short but powerful text Paul celebrates Christ's victory over death. Like a snake that has lost its venom, death has lost its sting and cannot destroy us. It is sin that gives death its sting, because sin can cause eternal death. But Christ has defeated the power of sin, and so has taken the sting out of death. This should spur us on to persevere in doing the Lord's work.

## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 3rd March 2019

### **First reading:**

A reading from the book of Sirach. 27: 4-7  
**Do not praise someone before they have spoken!**

### **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps. 92: 1-2, 12-13, 14-15 R.1

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
 to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
 to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
 and your faithfulness by night.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree,  
 and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.  
 They are planted in the house of the Lord;  
 they flourish in the courts of our God.

In old age they still produce fruit;  
 they are always green and full of sap,  
 showing that the Lord is upright;  
 he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

### **Second reading:**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 15: 54-58  
**Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ!**

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
 Shine like stars in the world,  
 holding fast to the word of life.  
 Alleluia!

### **Gospel:**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke. 6: 39-45  
**A person speaks from what is in his heart!**



## **Readers for this week: Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd March 2019**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Reserves</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Pauline Calvert	1. David Hagar 2. Thomas Taamale	Assumption Ilalio Lois Armiger
<b>8.30am</b>	Tanya Robertson	1. Bro Kieran 2. Cheryl Peters	Susitina Tu'inukuafe Fiesola Pifeleti
<b>10.00am</b>	Lisa Shaumkel	1. Maka Falemaka 2. Peta Sefo	Ane Enosi Iutita Sefo

### **Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week: Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd March 2019**

<b>6.00pm</b>	Tony Atonio, Malia Fuga, Imeleta Kelemete, Faumuina Lio, Tatupu Vaalepu
<b>8.30am</b>	Su'a Tagalao, Hulu & Grace Tu'inukuafe, Bro Peter, Limpia Britto
<b>10.00am</b>	Tonga Enosi, Inoke Kata, Savelina Tuipulotu, Melanie & Stan Duarte, Elaine Williams, Loselika Laumea

## **Readers for next week: Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th March 2019**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Reserves</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Bro Peter	1. Bro Kieran 2. James Williams	Veronica Hagar Therese Ulberg
<b>8.30am</b>	Pius Robertson	1. Glen Hill 2. Susitina Tu'inukuafe	Tanya Robertson Cheryl Peters
<b>10.00am</b>	Kalala Soolo	1. Selesitina Taamale 2. Iutita Sefo	Tafaomalo Leavasa Rachel Vaalepu

### **Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week: Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th March 2019**

<b>6.00pm</b>	David Hagar, Michaela Duarte, Heloyis Titus, Colleen & Don Hodges
<b>8.30am</b>	Tony Atonio, Katarina & Paul Lovett, Amanda Peters, Su'a Tagalao
<b>10.00am</b>	Malia Fuga, Faumuina Lio, Eseta Oloa, Elaine Williams, Melanie & Stan Duarte, Tatupu Vaalepu

## **Anniversaries for the coming week**

- 25. Leonilda D'Silva (1984)
  - 26. Raymond Patrick Letton (Layton) (1975), Dianne Patricia Coon (1981), Rogelio Pinon (1998), Thomas Kow (2012)
  - 27. Kathleen Mary Austin (1988), Pelenatate Talione Sikolo (2009)
  - 28. Elizabeth Nina Raffles (1986), Warren Brian Harlick (2000), Malia Ivosa Va'afuti (2004)
- MARCH**
- 2. Zela Theodora Gertrude Williams (1982), Mary Christine Thorne (1985), Lena Ellen George (1985), Patrick Emmet Murphy (2007)
  - 3. Victor Rupert Barchard (1986), Marjory Molly Bouzaid (1986), Michael Joseph Bouzaid (1986), Terese Marshall (2008)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00  
 Collection \$2075.20**

### **Readings for Next Week (10/03/19)**

#### **First Sunday of Lent Year C**

1st Reading: Deuteronomy. 26: 4-10  
 Psalm: 90: 1-2, 10-15. R.v. 15  
 2nd Reading: Romans. 10: 8-13  
 Gospel: Luke. 4: 1-13

**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