

PARISH NOTICES

1. **Evening Masses**, will start back this **Tuesday the 12th Feb** at the usual time of **7.00pm**, and **1st Adoration on Sunday 17th February at 5.00pm**.
2. **Parish Council** meeting Tuesday 12th February 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.
3. **St. Josephs** school will be having their beginning of the year mass on **Friday 15th at 9:30 am** and joining the parish for their family mass on **Sunday 24th at 10:00 am**. The school is planning Mass and they will also be singing.
4. **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 finac@cda.org.nz

DIOCESAN NOTICES

1. **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 or phone +64-9-921 5106.**
2. **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.
3. **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 genys@cda.org.nz.
4. **Book Launch** "Listening to the People of the Land: Christianity, Colonisation and the Path to Redemption," Friday 22 February, 7pm, at the Columba Centre, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby. The cost of the book at the launch will be \$30. All are welcome. RSVP paxnz@xtra.co.nz. **Hear the Cry of the Poor and of the Earth** A day of retreat and reflection on hearing the 'cry of the poor and of the earth' 9am-4pm Saturday 23 February 2019. Mary McKillop Centre, 30 Holgate Road, Kohimarama. Cost: \$15 including lunch. Numbers limited. Please register with Peter Garrick peterg@cda.org.nz or phone 022 1300 730 to secure your place. **G.I.F.T (Growing in Faith Together)** invites everyone to their picnic in Monte Cecilia park, 72A Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough. Sunday 3 February 12 noon – 3pm. BYO Lunch. An opportunity to meet the community, get to know the community and join in the fun.
5. Do you have an interest in **Ecumenism and Interfaith** initiatives? Bishop Pat is looking for people willing to promote Ecumenical and Interfaith endeavours in the diocese through his Ecumenical and Interfaith commission. If you are interested, please contact louisar@cda.org.nz
6. **Retreat** organised by the Community of Bonds of Marian Love Friday 15 February 7.00pm-Sunday 17 Feb 4.00pm. Tyburn Monastery, 100 Chamberlain Rd, Bombay 2675. Limited Spaces only. Registration required. For more information, contact Marisol A Rava E | bml.auckland@gmail.com. M | 021 041 741. \$130 (incl: donation to the sisters, accommodation and food). It is a stay-in retreat.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



“Here am I,
Send
Me.”

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 10TH FEBRUARY 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

(Isa 6:1-8). This tells of the call of Isaiah to the ministry of prophecy. In a vision in the Temple, God reveals himself to Isaiah as the all-holy One. The vision evokes in Isaiah a sense of his own sinfulness. But then, cleansed of his sins, he responds without hesitation to the divine call. The call of Isaiah parallels the call of Peter in the Gospel. Here again we see that it is God who takes the initiative. And we see how the holiness of Jesus evokes in Peter a sense of his own sinfulness.

(Lk 5:1-11). Here we have the story of the miraculous catch of fish, and the call of the first disciples. However, the emphasis is on the latter; the miracle is merely the setting in which the call happens. The spotlight is on Peter; his companions remain in the background, but are ready to help. Luke has the deepest respect for Peter, describing his founding role in the primitive church in Acts. Peter's words 'we fished all night and caught nothing' underline the miraculous nature of the catch. Since they had failed to catch anything during the night (the proper time for fishing), what chance did they have during the day? Peter, profoundly moved by the miracle, sank to his knees and spontaneously declared his unworthiness to be associated with Jesus. But Jesus said to him. 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' At the word of Jesus, Peter and his companions left everything and followed him.

(1 Cor 15:1-11). This is one of the most important passages in the New Testament. Here Paul defends the reality of the resurrection from the dead. He begins by appealing to the resurrection of Jesus and quotes an early creed. The statement 'he was buried' underlines the reality of Jesus' death. The statement 'he appeared to' expresses the conviction of the first Christians that Jesus triumphed over death. No attempt is made to describe the resurrection of Jesus because it was realised that it was a happening beyond our experience.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 10th February 2019

First reading:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. 6: 1-8

Here am I! Send me.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 137: 1-5, 7-8. R.v. 1

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!'

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

Second reading:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 15: 1-11
I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke. 5: 1-11
They left everything and followed him!



**WILL YOU REMEMBER, LIVE AND LOOK WITH
Gratitude, enthusiasm, and confidence?**

REMEMBER
the **Past** with
gratitude,
LIVE the
Present with
enthusiasm
and **LOOK**
forward to the
Future with
confidence

(JOHN PAUL II, NOVO MILLENNIO IN IEUATE.)

Readers for this week: Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th February 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Pauline Calvert	1. Bro Stephen 2. Lois Armiger	Thomas Taamale Nerid Lima
8.30am	Pius Robertson	1. Glen Hill 2. Susitina Tu'inukuafe	Cheryl Peters Tanya Robertson
10.00am	Tafaoimalo Leavasa	1. Eseta Oloa 2. Peta Sefo	Kalala Soalo Rachel Vaalepu

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week: Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th 2019

6.00pm	Tatupu Vaalepu, Therese Ulberg, Heloyis Titus, David Hagar, Bro Peter
8.30am	Tony Atonio, Katarina & Paul Lovett, Amanda Peters, Su'a Tagaloa
10.00am	Malia Fuga, Faumuina Lio, Iutita Sefo, Stan & Melanie Duarte, Elaine Williams, Kilika Leavasa

Readers for next week: Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th February 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Veronica Hagar	1. Ane Enosi 2. Therese Ulberg	Lois Armiger Pauline Calvert
8.30am	Cheryl Peters	1. Paul Lovett 2. Pat Doherty	Glen Hill Susitina Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Tanya Robertson	1. James Williams 2. Su'a Tagaloa	Selesitina Taamale Eseta Oloa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week: Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th February 2019

6.00pm	David Hagar, Tony Atonio, Tonga Enosi, Savelina Tuipulotu, Tatupu Vaalepu
8.30am	Bro Peter, Bro Stephen, Limpia Britto, Imeleta Kelemete, Brandon Peters
10.00am	Nerid Lima, Stan & Melanie Duarte, Aiona Falemaka, Inoke Kata, Faumuina Lio, Kilika Leavasa

Anniversaries for the coming week

4. Thomas Hewitt (1975)
5. Stuart James Gilchrist (1977), Annie Gertrude Hutton (1977), Dorothy Sheehan (1978), Frank Thomas McConnell (1981), Kathleen Monica Treanor (2007), Patricia White (2012), Claire Henehan (2012)
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7. Lillian Curran (1986)
8. John Patrick Kirwan (2009)
9. Margaret Trainer (1986), Ethan Earl McFall (2012)
10. Anna Florence McLoughlin (1977), Henrietta Wilhemina Peterson (2003), Sulficia Salas Cagasan (2016)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Collection \$2011.60**

Readings for Next Week (17/02/19)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

1st Reading: Jeremiah. 17: 5-8

Psalm: 1: 1-4, R. Ps 39: 5

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians. 15: 12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke. 6: 17, 20-26

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