

PARISH NOTICES

1. The Fathers will be in Wellington this weekend to attend **Fr Andrew's Installation** at the **Holy Family Parish Porirua East**. Fr Andrew sends his love and asks us to remember him in our prayers.

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. We have boxes of old books & loose cups, saucers and other nick-nacks in the garage behind the Presbytery looking for homes. If interested, please call Therese at (09)3204558 from Monday 4th till Friday the 8th. Did I mention it's all FREE?

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 [in-fo@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto: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. **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.

4. **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.

5. **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.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 3RD 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

(Jer 1: 4-5,17-19). This reading tells of the call of Jeremiah to be a prophet. His mission was not just to Israel but also to 'the nations', that is, the Gentiles. He is told to expect opposition from Israel. But God promises to give him the strength to withstand all opposition. This prepares us for the rejection of Jesus at Nazareth.

(Lk 4: 21-30). This is a continuation of last Sunday's reading. In the course of his sermon in the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus had declared that Isaiah's messianic vision of pardon, healing, and liberation (61:1-2) was being fulfilled among them. The people greeted the news with enthusiasm. However, when he claimed a central role for himself in bringing this about, their enthusiasm turned into scepticism. They still saw him as just the son of Joseph, a local carpenter. How could one such as he fulfil the beautiful words of Isaiah? And yet they had heard that he had done great things in Capernaum. But it was when he went on to say that the Gentiles would be included in the messianic blessings that the real trouble began. He gave two examples of Gentiles who had been helped by two of their greatest prophets, Elijah and Elisha. On hearing this everyone in the synagogue was enraged and rose up against him. The Jews had forgotten that they were called to be 'a light to the nations'. It was this exclusivism that led to the trouble in the synagogue. Jesus challenged this. However, instead of looking at the reality, they turned on him, and tried to kill him. But he escaped through their midst. This incident illustrated the truth of the saying that no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. It also foreshadows the ultimate fate of Jesus.

(1 Cor 12: 31-13:13). St Paul has been speaking of gifts and charisms. But here he stresses the supreme importance of love. Love is the yardstick against which all the charisms must be measured.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 3rd February 2019

First reading:

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah. 1: 4-5, 17-19
I have appointed you as prophet to the nations!

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

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
 let me never be put to shame.
 In your justice rescue me, free me:
 pay heed to me and save me.

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
 a mighty stronghold to save me;
 for you are my rock, my stronghold.
 Free me from the hand of the wicked.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
 my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
 On you I have leaned from my birth,
 from my mother's womb you have been my help.

My lips will tell of your justice
 and day by day of your help.
 O God, you have taught me from my youth
 and I proclaim your wonders still.



Second reading:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 12: 31-13: 13
There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love!

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. 4: 21-30
Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews!

Each one of you has to be
 God's microphone. Each one
 of you has to be a messenger,
a prophet



How am I a microphone of the Good News?
 What is the message I share by how I live?



Readers for this 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 Tagalao
10.00am	Uliafu Pifeleti	1. Joe Tuipulotu 2. Lutita Sefo	Alison Finekifolau Ana Lauaki

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week: Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd 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, Kilika Leavasa, Elaine Williams, Melanie & Stan Duarte, Losesika Laumea

Readers for next 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	Tafaomalo Leavasa	1. Eseta Oloa 2. Peta Sefo	Kalala Soalo Rachel Vaalepu

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

6.00pm	Assumption Ilalio, Faumuina Lio, Malia Fuga, David Hagar, Bro Peter
8.30am	Tony Atonio, Katarina & Paul Lovett, Amanda Peters, Su'a Tagalao
10.00am	Malia Fuga, Faumuina Lio, Lutita Sefo, Stan & Melanie Duarte, Elaine Williams, Kilika Leavasa

Anniversaries for the coming week

- 28. Johannes Leonardus Swinkels (2015)
 - 29. Francis Joseph Russell (1980), Sr Patricia Hackett RSM (2011), Vaelenoatia Tago-Sefo (2013)
 - 30. Thomas Andrew Direen (1981), Agnes Edwards (1985), John Thomas Randall (1994), Patricia Margaret Collins (1999)
 - 31. Winifred Irene Bouzaid (1996), Maureen Jean Richardson (2008)
- FEBRUARY**
- 1. Lolesio William Stowers (2014)
 - 2. Tamine Mary Ash (1984), Akusitina Papalangi Musie Ongoongo (2009)
 - 3. Maria Frances Bell (2016)

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
 Collection \$1432.50

Readings for Next Week (10/02/19)
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
 1st Reading: Isaiah. 6: 1-8
 Psalm: 137: 1-5, 7-8. R. v. 1
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians. 15: 1-11
 Gospel: Luke. 5: 1-11

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.
Email: assumptiononehunga@extra.co.nz
Phone: 320 4558 (Parish Office) 0210685181
 Monday—Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm