

PARISH NOTICES

- 1. ZUMBA:** Weight loss challenge starts next Monday the 11th March. It's a 6 week challenge, registration is \$10 pp and weigh in is every Monday. Penalty for weight gain \$5 weekly. This challenge is open to everyone and we will be taking initial weights and measurements on Monday 11th starting at 5.30pm.
- 2. Liturgy Committee** meeting Tuesday 12th March 7.30pm in the Meeting Room .
- 3. Multicultural Committee** meeting Wednesday 13th March 6.00pm in the Meeting Room.
- 4. We are appealing to you our parishioners.** Our Church roof is under repair, and will cost us \$20,000. If you can and wish to make a donation towards the work, please contact **Glen Hill on 021449935** or **Therese Ulberg on (09)320-4558** and if you prefer emailing it's **Hill_s@xtra.co.nz** and **assumptiononehunga@xtra.co.nz**. Thank you in advance.
- 5. Women of the Bible with Bro Kieran Fenn** continues. **When: 14th March 2019 on #Exodus. Where: 102a Victoria St. Onehunga. Time: 2.00 pm Thursday afternoon. A great opportunity to enhance your knowledge of Women of the Bible. Future sessions as follows 21st March #Joshua to 2 Kings, 28th March #Ruth, 4th April #Esther and the 11th April #Judith all sessions at 2.00pm.**
- 6. Family Committee** are looking for new members. Please contact **Paul Lovett @ 0273953955** email: **pplovett1118@aol.com**
- 7. 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

- 1. Mercy Spirituality Centre** 104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz **LENTEN SERIES: Journey of the Cross** Fridays during Lent starting 8 March, 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 to register.
- 2. 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 and receive a free pro-life prayer book.
- 3.. 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.**
- 4. Living Simply during Lent** In response to Pope Francis' urgent call to care for "Our Common Home" you may wish to take the **Laudato Si' pledge** by praying with and for creation, living more simply and advocating to protect our common home. See <http://livelaudatosi.org> and <https://livelightly.nz/take-action>.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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“Scripture says:
Man does not
live on
bread alone.”

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C 10TH MARCH 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

(Deut 26:4-10). This describes the ceremony of the offering to God of the first fruits of the harvest. It was an occasion for the people to thank God, not only for the blessings of the harvest, but also for all he had done for them in the past, especially in the Exodus. The creed which the offerer recited is a summary of Israel's history from its humble origins to the possession of the land promised to Abraham. The readings of the following Sundays will focus on significant moments of that history. Our worship of God is also a recognition of his favours to us.

(Rom 10:8-13). This contains in its simplest form the Christian credo: Jesus is Lord; he died for our sins, and was raised up for our justification. Anyone who can say that and live by it will be saved.

(Lk 4:1-13). Luke's account of the temptations follows closely that of Matthew, except that he deliberately changes the order of the last two temptations so that the series ends in Jerusalem. This is in keeping with his theological interest in the holy city. The three scenes serve to correct a false understanding of Jesus' mission. Jesus repels the tempter by quoting from the book of Deuteronomy, which stresses God's will for Israel. The devil wanted to undermine Jesus in his faithfulness to the Father, and in his faithfulness to the mission he had received from the Father. Luke depicts Jesus as obedient to his Father's will, and as one who will not be turned to using his power or authority for any reason other than that for which he has been sent.

First Sunday of Lent Year C 10th March 2019

First reading:

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy. 26: 4-10
This is how the chosen people are to confess their faith!

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 91: 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 R. v.15

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
 who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
 will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress;
 my God, in whom I trust."

No evil shall befall you,
 no scourge come near your tent.
 For he will command his Angels concerning you
 to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up,
 so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.
 You will tread on the lion and the adder,
 the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

The one who loves me, I will deliver;
 I will protect the one who knows my name.
 When he calls to me, I will answer him;
 I will be with him in trouble, I will rescue him and honour him.



Second reading:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans. 10: 8-13
This is how believers in Christ profess their faith!

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
 Man does not live by bread alone,
 but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke. 4: 1-13
Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness; there he was tempted!

Prayer Fasting Works of Love

40 Days

JESUS spends forty days and forty nights alone in the desert

(Luke 4:1-13)

Jesus, lead by the Holy Spirit, tested
 ... Had own desert experience, hungry
 ... Feeling lonely, isolated
 ... Needing strength, faith

Have I been led to a place ending up feeling alone, isolated, in need of strength?
 Was I surprised? Angry? At peace? Did I seek and became closer to Jesus?

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

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

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

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

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

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Joseph Tuipulotu	1. Therese Ulberg 2. Ane Enosi	Lois Armiger Sulieti Latu
8.30am	Paul Lovett	1. Bro Kieran 2. Pat Doherty	Glen Hill Susitina Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Su'a Tagalao	1. Nerid Lima 2. Pius Robertson	Selesitina Taamale Tanya Robertson

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

6.00pm	Savelina Tuipulotu, Tonga Enosi, David Hagar, Tony Atonio, Tatupu Vaalepu
8.30am	Bro Peter, Limpia Britto, Imeleta Kelemete, Grace & Hulu Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Eseta Oloa, Faumuina Lio, Inoke Kata, Aiona Falemaka, Stan & Melanie Duarte, Iufita Sefo

Anniversaries for the coming week

4. Fr. Sebastian Palich (1989), Phyllis Margaret Beeson (1990), Kathleen Marjorie Hooker (1990)
5. Mary Ethel Patten (1986), Catherine Patricia Hetherington (1988), William Gregory Williams (2011), Maselino Toafa Poloie Tu'i (2012)
6. Leo Mathew Dwyer (1977), Margaret Skynner (1989), John Philip Matheson (1989)
7. Effie Williams (1976), Sr. Mary Fidelis (Margaret McVicar) (2002), Ronald Randall (2003), Bill and Mary Dutton
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9. Stanley Gorden Cameron (1979), Edward Robert Dooley (1980), Frances Josephine Davey (1983), Ngatira Julie Graham (1999)
10. George Sharrock (1978), Robert Daniel Bishop (1982), Kathleen Morgan (2002)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
 Collection \$2067.20**

Readings for Next Week (17/03/19)

Second Sunday of Lent Year C
 1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
 Psalm: 27: 1,7-8,9,11-14 R.1a
 2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1
 Gospel: Luke. 9: 28-36

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@xtra.co.nz
Phone: 320 4558 (Parish Office) 021 0685181
 Monday—Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm