

## PARISH NOTICES

1. Please check your emails, as we have already sent out the bulletins for **THE EASTER TRIDUUM**. If you are rostered to serve at any of the celebrations and are unable to do so, please call the office at 320-4558. Thanks.
2. **Finance Committee** meeting Tuesday the 16th April, 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.
3. **No morning Mass on Holy Thursday 18th April 2019.**
4. **Parish Office** will be closed for the Easter break from Good Friday 19th April, and re-open Wednesday 24th April, then will close again on Anzac Day, Thursday 25th April and re-open on Friday 26th April.
5. **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. **Divine Mercy Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 7:00pm St John Vianney Parish**, 317 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Images, Praise & Worship, Benediction, Holy Mass followed by Veneration of St Faustina's relic. **Bring your Divine Mercy images & artefacts to be blessed** Jesus told St Faustina "My Heart rejoices on this Feast Day" **All Welcome**
2. **Mercy Spirituality Centre** Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) or [www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) **New Zealand SIGN LANGUAGE: With Sign language – we are equal and accessible** with RACHEL MARR & ERIC MATTHEWS. Wed 1 May, 10.30am-12.30pm. \$15 **Christian MEDITATION 101: Introduction to Christian Meditation** with CATHRYN WILES-PICKARD rsm. Sat 18 May, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$35. **Weekend WORKSHOP: Slavery in the New Testament and Displacement of Peoples Today** with KATHLEEN RUSHTON rsm. Fri 24 May, 7-9pm & Sat 25 May, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$60 incl. lunch, \$100 also incl. accommodation Friday night. See our website for more details. Bookings essential, email: [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) to register.
3. **HUMANITY OF THE UNBORN CHILD** Upcoming legislation intends to allow **ABORTION UP TO BIRTH** - If you're willing to come against this please email Name and postal area to: [tonybrebner@hotmail.com](mailto:tonybrebner@hotmail.com)
4. **Scholarship for Medical Students**  
If you are a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> year Medical Student in 2019 undertaking your medical study in New Zealand, and are a practicing Catholic, you may be eligible for the Walter Darby Scholarship. For more information, contact Linda McQuade, Vicar for Education, Catholic Diocese of Auckland on +64-9-360 3057 or [lindam@cda.org.nz](mailto:lindam@cda.org.nz).
5. **Stabat Mater – Choral Reflections for Good Friday**  
The Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph continues their Holy Week tradition of offering a concert of choral music that reflects the nature of Good Friday. The Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph's Vocal Ensemble present a selection of beautiful, reflective pieces for Good Friday, including Robert White's haunting setting of the Lamentations and Estonian composer Arvo Pärt's Beatitudes. Friday 19 April, 7.30 pm **FREE ENTRY**. Retiring donations welcome. Validated parking available at the Wilson car parks, Hobson St (\$4) & Durham Lane (\$2). <https://www.facebook.com/events/421605225321118/>

## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



**“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.”**

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### **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR C 14TH APRIL 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 Prayers:</b>	Every 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursday	from 7.30pm-9.00pm

## REFLECTION

(Lk 22: 14-23:56). Luke's Passion narrative resembles that of Mark and Matthew. Like them he has two trials of Jesus - a Jewish one and a Roman one. Both authorities failed to grant Jesus justice and both maltreated him. But Luke's narrative has its own emphasis. His story is that of a disciple who relives the drama of his Master. His personal attachment to Jesus is expressed by repeated affirmations of his innocence, and by his omission of the more cruel and offensive details we find in Mark (14:65).

Throughout his Gospel, Luke portrays Jesus as the merciful and forgiving Saviour of humankind. In his account of the Passion, he shows how Jesus forgave his executioners, and brought salvation to a criminal.

Typical of Luke is his special attention to women in a society where their position was downgraded. Only in his account do we find women coming to meet Jesus and to grieve for him as he goes to Calvary. And women were present as he died.

His dying words show none of the anguish or terror of Mark and Matthew. Luke has Jesus praying for his executioners: 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit' (23:46). Even in his hour of greatest insult and injury, Jesus heals, forgives and promises salvation to fragile and sinful people.

The rending of the curtain of the temple signifies that the privilege of Israel has ended; henceforth access to the divine presence is open to all.

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year C 14th April 2019

### First reading:

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah. 50: 4-7

*I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed!*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps. 22: 7-8,16-17,18-19,22-23 R1

All who see me mock at me;  
they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;  
"Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver;  
let him rescue the one in whom he delights!"

For dogs are all around me;  
a company of evildoers encircles me.  
My hands and feet have shrivelled;  
I can count all my bones.

They divide my clothes among themselves,  
and for my clothing they cast lots.  
But you, O Lord, do not be far away!  
O my help, come quickly to my aid!

I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:  
You who fear the Lord, praise him!  
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;  
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!



### Second reading:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians. 2: 6-11

*Jesus humbled himself. Therefore God highly exalted him!*

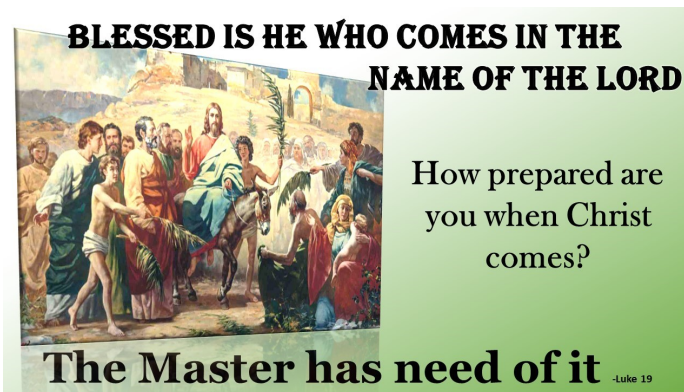
### Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
Christ became obedient for us to death, even death on a cross.  
Therefore God exalted him, and gave him a name above every name.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

### Gospel:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke. 22: 14-23.56

*The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ!*



## **Readers for this week: Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th April 2019**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Reserves</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Pauline Calvert	1. Bro Kieran 2. Lois Armiger	Thomas Taamale Nerid Lima
<b>8.30am</b>	Susitina Tu'inukuafe	1. Fiesola Pifeleti 2. Paul Lovett	Tanya Robertson Cheryl Peters
<b>10.00am</b>	Eseta Oloa	1. Peta Sefo 2. Tafaoimalo Leavasa	Kalala Soolo Rachael Vaalepu

### **Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week:**

#### **Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th April 2019**

<b>6.00pm</b>	Heloyis Titus, Tony Atonio, David Hagar, Bro Peter, Therese Ulberg
<b>8.30am</b>	Katarina Lovett, Amanda Peters, Hulu & Grace Tu'inukuafe, Imeleta Kelemete
<b>10.00am</b>	Malia Fuga, Tatupu Vaalepu, Melanie & Stan Duarte, Elaine Williams, Faumuina Lio, Iutita Sefo

### **Readers for next week: Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st April 2019**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Reserves</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY: REFER TO TRIDUUM ROSTER</b>		
<b>8.30am</b>	Savelina Mahoni	1. Glen Hill 2. Pat Doherty	Paul Lovett Fiesola Pifeleti
<b>10.00am</b>	Tanya Robertson	1. James Williams 2. Selesitina Taamale	Nerid Lima Pius Robertson

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#### **Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st April 2019**

<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY: REFER TO TRIDUUM ROSTER</b>		
<b>8.30am</b>	Katarina Lovett, Imeleta Kelemete, Limpia Britto, Bro Peter, Tony Atonio		
<b>10.00am</b>	Su'a Tagaloa, Eseta Oloa, Inoke Kata, Elaine Williams, Aiona Falemaka, Stan & Melanie Duarte		

## **Anniversaries for the coming week**

15. Peter Aloysius Anzac Brody (1986), Patrick Joseph Keir (1999), Josephine Catherine Loach (2000), Theresia Neumann (2007), Fr Tony Cleary, Estrelita Reyes Andutan (2015)
16. Peggy Margaret Monaghan (1995), Naea Dito Bourke (2001), Lydia Ferrao
17. Lesley Kelly, Cyril Crisp, Tago Sefo Ioane (2001), Aileen Mary Brown (2014), Geoffrey Stuart Harris (2009).
18. Charles Duffy (1996)
19. Millie Williams (1975), Ernest Wilfred Mills (2002), Peter Kelly
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21. Leo John Kenny (1979)

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

**Caritas \$105.00 Collection \$2448.70**

**Parish Account Number: ANZ 020100-0120974-20**

### **Readings for Next Week (28/04/19)**

#### **Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) Year C**

1st Reading: Acts 5: 12-16

Psalm: 117: 2-4, 22-27 Rv.1

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 1: 9-13,17-19

Gospel: John. 20: 19-31

**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