

PARISH NOTICES

- 1. Our Lady of the Assumption AGM:** this Sunday the 19th May at 11.30am in the Hall.
- 2. Catholic Items:** will be displayed in the foyer this Sunday the 19th May after Masses.
- 3. House Blessing continues** during Easter season until the 2nd of June. If you wish your home to be blessed, please call the Fathers at 636-4647 or the office at 320-4558 to set a date and time.
- 4. Finance Committee:** meeting Tuesday 21st May, 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.
- 5. Women of the New Testament continues:** with Bro Kieran Fenn. **Women in Matthew:** 23rd May; **Luke:** 30th May; **John:** 13th June. All sessions at 2.00pm at 102a Victoria St, Onehunga. All welcome.
- 6. Sacramental Programme 2019:** 23 Children will be making their First Confession on Saturday 25 May after the 6pm Vigil Mass Everyone is welcome to **join** us.
- 7. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult)** It is a process by which adults are introduced to the Catholic Church, its beliefs and practices. Sessions start on **Thursday 18 July 2019 from 7:30 – 8.30pm** in the Meeting Room. For further information please contact the parish office. (09)320-4558 email: assumptiononehunga@xtra.co.nz. or any members of the RCIA team

DIOCESE NOTICES

- 1. Mercy Spirituality Centre** Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz **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. **DREAMWORK 201: Resolving Nightmares** with MARGARET BOWATER. Sat 25 May, 9.30am-4pm. \$95. BYO lunch. **DREAMWORK 202 Workshop: A Skill-Development Group** Fri 31 May, 9.30am-12.30pm. \$40. This workshop is open to people who have previously attended an Introductory workshop, and seek to improve their skills. **The Meaning of PENTECOST** with Br KIERAN FENN fms. Wed 5 Jun, 10.30am-12.30pm. Koha/Donation talk. Together with Br Kieran, we will explore the past, present and future of the Feast of the Pentecost. See our website for more details. Bookings essential, email: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz to register.
- 2. Reflection Day 'Being a Pilgrim' – Thursday 23 May – 10am to 2.30pm** A quiet day of journeying where we look at pilgrimage as a metaphor to being attentive to the Divine at work in our lives. **Facilitator:** Catherine Woodcock rsj **Date: Thursday 23 May – 10am to 2.30pm Mary MacKillop Centre - 56 Selwyn Avenue Mission Bay Auckland** Cost: Koha or \$20 Please bring own lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Registrations to: Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au by Monday 20th of May.
- 3.** Be empowered by the Holy Spirit. Weekend Life in the Spirit Seminar. All welcome. No cost. St John the Baptist Catholic Church, Mairangi Bay. May 25th, 9am - 3.30pm and May 26th, 11am - 4pm. For more information <http://www.catholiccharismatic.org.nz/> or Deidre 02102251103
- 4. Diocesan-wide Ecumenical Service in the spirit of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Cathedral on Sunday 16th June at 5pm. More information on our Noticeboard.
- 5. "SRI LANKA APPEAL": Account No: 02-0108-0336462-001 Account Name: RC Bishop of Auckland Northcote Parish – Sri Lanka Fundraising**

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“I GIVE YOU
A NEW
COMMANDMENT:
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C – 19TH MAY 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:	Every Saturday 8.30am-12.00pm and 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 prayer meetings:	Every 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursdays at 7.30pm-9.30pm

Reflection

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. Today's Gospel comes from Jesus' Last Supper discourse. He is about to die. His final words to his beloved disciples are: 'as I have loved you, you also must love one another'. In the end, all that matters is love, a love that is expressed most purely when we sacrifice ourselves for the well-being of others. When we love in this way we show that we are disciples of Jesus who laid down his life for us.

(Acts 14:21-27). This tells us about the conclusion of Paul's first missionary journey. Paul and Barnabas retrace their steps, encouraging the little communities they have founded, preparing them for the inevitable persecutions, and appointing elders in every church.

(Rev. 21:1-5). This passage comes from the final part of Revelation. The final part of Revelation opens with a vision of a new heaven, a new earth, and a new Jerusalem. In the new Jerusalem sorrow and pain will have no place. This glorious future to which God is leading us will be fully realised only in the hereafter.

(Jn 13:31-35). The scene is the Last Supper. Judas has departed and Jesus is alone with his own. He is going forward to the cross. By so doing, he is giving glory to God, who in turn will give glory to him. The apostles can't follow him yet. In the meantime they are to live by a 'new commandment' - the commandment of love. It is new only in the sense that it sets a new standard - 'as I have loved you'. The world will know that they are his disciples by their fidelity to this commandment.

Readings for The Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C 19th May 2019

First reading:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 14: 21-27

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them!

Responsorial Psalm: 144: 8-13

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The Lord is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your faithful shall bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power.

To make known to human beings your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom,
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Second reading:

A reading from the book of the Revelation. 21: 1-5

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:

love one another just as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. 13: 31-35

I give you a new commandment: love one another!



Readers for this week: Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th May 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Ane Enosi	1. Bro Kieran 2. David Hagar	Sulieti Latu Joseph Tuipulotu
8.30am	Glen Hill	1. Pat Doherty 2. Paul Lovett	Fiesola Pifeleti Susitina Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Pius Robertson	1. Nerid Lima 2. James Williams	Selesifina Taamale Tanya Robertson

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week: Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th May 2019

Readers for next week Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May 2019

6.00pm	Bro Peter, Tonga Enosi, Savelina Tuipulotu, Lily Ulberg, Inoke Kata
8.30am	Katarina Lovett, Limpia Britto, Tony Atonio, Hulu & Grace Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Su'a Tagaloa, Inoke Kata, Loselika Laumea, Aiona Falemaka, Elaine Williams, Stan & Melanie Duarte

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Lois Armiger	1. Joe Tuipulotu 2. Sulieti Latu	David Hagar Veronica Hagar
8.30am	Hulu Tu'inukuafe	1. Christina Christopher 2. Savelina Mahoni	Lily Ulberg Paul Lovett
10.00am	Dilynne Muller	1. Tatupu Vaalepu 2. Thomas Taamale	Vahea Falemaka Tonga Tuipulotu

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May 2019

6.00pm	Tonga Enosi, Colleen & Don Hodges, Heloyis Titus, Therese Ulberg
8.30am	Grace Tu'inukuafe, Tony Atonio, Glen Hill, Katarina Lovett, Limpia Britto
10.00am	Malia & Savelina Tuipulotu, Malia Fuga, Tonga & Ane Enosi, Iutita Sefo, Kilika Leavasa

Anniversaries for the coming week

27. Samson Britto (2015)
28. Slavko Nola (1980), John Edward Healy (1985), Francis Desmond Long (1992), Joseph Paluki Fifita (1992)
29. Charles John Lynch (1981), Beverley Cheyne Doherty (2012), Angeline Culas (2012)
30. Leslie Edward Geoffrey Wilson (1976), William Viliani Kata (1981), Elizabeth Kennedy (1978), Thomas Smith (1993), Lucien Eduard Cousin (2001)
31. Ellen Mary Sullivan (1997), Connel Lobo (2017)

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Collections: \$1829.50.00
Vocations Sunday \$110.00 Easter \$5.00

Readings for Next Week (26/05/18)

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15: 1-2,22-29

Psalm: 66: 2-3,5-6,8.R.v.4

2nd Reading: Revelation 21: 10-14,22-23

Gospel: John 14: 23-29

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

A NEW
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 THAT YOU I GIVE TO YOU
**LOVE ONE
 ANOTHER**

—JOHN 13:34

**Are you One of my
 Disciples?**

