

PARISH NOTICES

Congratulations to Neiko Iulio Lui ROPATI; Maisy Rose, Lola Grace & Poppy Lilah LYONS; & Laurent-Christof C. Villanveva VILLANVEVA upon receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. May the Lord Bless you, your parents, god-parents, family and friends on this your very special day. The Parish of Onehunga welcomes you all.

Happy Mother's Day: to ALL the MOTHERS, whether you are a Past, Present or Soon to be MOMS. May your day filled with love, joy & laughter. God's Blessings Always.

1. 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.

2. Liturgy Committee: meeting Tuesday 14th May, 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.

3. Time to continue with Women of the New Testament: with Bro Kieran Fenn. **Women in Mark:** 16th May; **Matthew:** 23rd May; **Luke:** 30th May; **John:** 13th June. All sessions at 2.00pm at 102a Victoria St, Onehunga. All welcome.

4. Meet & Eat is **Saturday 18th May from 12noon to 2pm**. A chart is placed in the foyer table for volunteers to offer what they can contribute, cooked food or their time on the day or both. So we are asking once again you our parishioners for your support. Cooked food can be dropped off at 10.30am in the Hall. Thank you so much.

5. Our Lady of the Assumption AGM on Sunday the 19th May is now changed from the time of 2.00pm to 11.30am in the Hall. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

6. Nomination Forms for Pastoral Council Chairperson & Secretary are now available in the Foyer table. A box is also provided for the completed forms.

7. Catholic Items: will be displayed in the foyer on Sunday the 19th May after Masses.

DIOCESE NOTICES

1. Central Auckland Grief Support is a peer support group for adults who have gone through grief or loss, such as separation or divorce, the death of a significant person in their life or other major family changes. Our next meeting is planned on Saturday 18 May 2 pm in the Hillsborough area. To find out more and to register, please contact Mabel at 625-8378.

2. Mercy Spirituality Centre Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz **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 to register.

3. 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.

4. Spiritual Journey to Ireland, Scotland and England: departs Auckland 23 June 2019 for Dublin, concludes in London 15 July. Chaplain: Monsignor David Tonks. Inquiries to Laura at laura@skytrain.co.nz or 09 921 5106

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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**“WE ARE HIS
PEOPLE, THE
SHEEP OF HIS
FLOCK.”**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C – 12TH 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

I KNOW MY SHEEP. The apostles faced much opposition as they proclaimed the Good News of Christ. Since then, many Christians have suffered martyrdom in great persecutions. Today's Scripture readings make reference to such difficulties but they also offer a firm message of hope and consolation. The faithful followers of Jesus, those who listen to his voice, will have eternal life. They will never be lost forever or destroyed by evil forces. May these words console us as we strive to follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, through the joys and struggles of life.

(Acts 13:14,43-52). Paul's policy was to preach to the Jews first, because they were the chosen people. But when they reject his message, he turns to the Gentiles who receive it with joy. In this way the prophecy that the light of salvation would reach the ends of the earth was fulfilled.

(Rev 7:9,14-17). Here we have a vision of the victorious followers of Christ rejoicing in his presence in the heavenly kingdom. Pride of place goes to the martyrs. They receive immediately their white robes of victory; palm branches are a symbol of triumph and joy.

The martyrs stand for all faithful Christians. They will find shelter in God's tent. Hunger and thirst, sun and wind, will never plague them again. The Lamb (Jesus) will be their shepherd, leading them to the fountains of life.

(Jn 10: 27-30). Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will not allow anyone to snatch from his care the sheep that belong to him. He will give them eternal life. What does belonging to him involve? The first requirement is to listen to his voice, that is, to heed his teachings. And the second requirement is to follow him, that is, to do his word.

Readings for The Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C 12th May 2019

First reading:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 13: 14, 43-52

We are now turning to the Gentiles!

Responsorial Psalm: 99: 1-3,5

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.



Second reading:

A reading from the book of the Revelation. 7: 9, 14-17

***The Lamb will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life!***

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and my own know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. 10: 27-30
I give my sheep eternal life!

Readers for this week: Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th May 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Veronica Hagar	1. Pauline Calvert 2. James Williams	Therese Ulberg Lois Armiger
8.30am	Susitina Tu'inukuafe	1. Fiesola Pifeleti 2. Tanya Robertson	Cheryl Peters Pius Robertson
10.00am	Eseta Oloa	1. Peta Sefo 2. Kalala Soalo	Racheal Vaalepu Tafaoimalo Leavasa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week: Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th May 2019

6.00pm	David Hagar, Tony Atonio, Heloyis Titus, Colleen & Don Hodges
8.30am	Lily Ulberg, Limpia Britto, Imeleta Kelemete, Hulu & Grace Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Malia Fuga, Faumuina Lio, Lufita Sefo, Tatupu Vaalepu, Stan & Melanie Duarte, Elaine Williams

Readers for next week Saturday 18th and 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	Selesitina Taamale Tanya Robertson

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th 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

Anniversaries for the coming week

20. Elsie Griffin (1976), Felipe Pairat (1985)
21. John Francis Smith (1994), Theodore John Hogan (1995), Gwendoline Margaret Keegan (1995), Frances Paeu (Fafo) (2011)
22. Alan Beale (1980),
23. Kenneth Stuart Ord (1981), Lydia Agnes Fraser (1993), Henry Mervyn Snell (1993), Gerard Stevens (2007)
24. Johanne Sophie Amelia Hills (1986), Catherine Ilene Maciver (1987)
25. Sr. Mary Gregory (Isabel Tohill) (1975), Elsie Berridge (1990), Yvonne Delgado de Campos (1992), Kathleen Mary Judson (1998), Fr Francis Leo Shannahan (2011)
26. Marie Cecilia Chapman (2007)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Collections: \$2145.00**

Readings for Next Week (19/05/18)

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14: 21-27

Psalm: 144: 8-13. R.cf.v.1

2nd Reading: Revelation 21: 1-5

Gospel: John 13: 31-35

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

The LORD'S kindness endures forever

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HE gives us eternal life, we shall never perish

-St John 10:28