

PARISH NOTICES

Congratulations to: Leander Gabriel George PADUA, Jayden Joseph PEREIRA & Cylan Frany SEGARRA 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.

- 1. THANK YOU ALL** for your timely support, whether it be money, food or time, towards last Saturday's Meet & Eat. May the Lord continue to Bless you for your kindness.
- 2. CONGRATULATIONS** to our new Pastoral Council Executive Team: Ane Enosi (Chair), Paul Lovett (Vice-Chair), & Malia Apikotoa (Secretary). May the Lord's guidance help & lead you through this term.
- 3. St Joseph Prayer Group** this Sunday 26th May after the 8.30am Mass in the Hall.
- 4. Family Committee:** meeting Wednesday 29th May, 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.
- 5. Women of the New Testament continues:** with Bro Kieran Fenn. **Women in Luke:** 30th May; **John:** 13th June. All sessions at 2.00pm at 102a Victoria St, Onehunga. All welcome.
- 6. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** from the 2nd - 9th June. Prayers for the eight days of prayer for Christian Unity will be available in the foyer to be recited during Mass.
- 7. Last Week for House Blessing** until the 2nd of June. Call the Fathers at 636-4647 or the office at 320-4558 to set a date and time.
- 8. The Legion of Mary** invites parishioners who would like to grow in their devotion to 'Our Lady' please come and see. Wednesday's 7.30pm in the Pavilion house. For more info, ask Fr Vijay or Valarie @ 0224135154
- 9. OLOTA Youths Retreat:** Friday 7th June 7pm - 1am & Saturday 8th June 10:30am - 8pm - ALL Youths are welcome. Our Theme is '**Clothe Yourselves with Compassion**' - Colossians 3:12, to register your interest or more info please contact Sofia or any of the Youth Leaders.
- 10. Neophytes Mass:** Saturday 8th June, 5.30pm, Cathedral of St Patrick's and St Joseph. More details on our Noticeboard.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2-9 June 2019

Dear friends

This week we celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The unity of Christian churches is not usually something that is top in our minds in our daily lives. We tend to focus our time and energy within our own faith community.

Over the last 100 years there have been startling developments in the movement of the Christian churches towards one another. There are doctrinal differences, and differences in styles of worship and prayer. But compared to the animosity of previous centuries, we have made huge strides in learning to work together, especially in assisting the disadvantaged and in joint worship.

The Week of Prayer extends until Pentecost Sunday next weekend. You may have the opportunity to take part in an ecumenical service in your area - don't miss that opportunity. You can use the Eight Days of Prayer for Christian Unity leaflet (www.catholic.org.nz) for personal prayer or in a group, or simply pray in your own way for unity. Consider a practical action, for example, making contact with someone from another denomination, maybe just for a cup of coffee. Other Christians are just like us, followers of Jesus Christ, committed to his way, his truth and his life.

No action is too small in the work of promoting Christian unity. Our small actions are often multiplied by the Holy Spirit in amazing ways.

John A Cardinal Dew
Archbishop of Wellington
Catholic Bishops Committee for Ecumenism

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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“THE GIFT
OF
PEACE.”

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C – 26TH 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 Sunday 5.00pm-5.45pm
Tongan Mass:	2nd Sunday of every month at 12.00pm
Samoa 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
Samoa Divine Mercy prayer meetings:	Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Mondays at 12.00noon-2.00pm
The Legion of Mary prayer meeting:	Every Wednesday from 7.35pm-9.00pm

Reflection

(Acts 15:1-2,22-29). Many Gentiles had accepted Christianity as a result of the preaching of Paul and Barnabas. But then a question arose: how much of the law and traditions of Moses should be imposed on these Gentile converts? The answer was: the bare minimum.

They must abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood (symbol of life, which belongs only to God), from the meat of strangled animals (which still had blood in them), and from marriage within the forbidden degrees of kindred. And so, instead of becoming a Jewish sect, Christianity became a universal religion.

(Rev 21:10-14,22-23). Revelation closes with a majestic picture of the new Jerusalem, the heavenly Church of the future, the true kingdom of God.

The gates of the heavenly city bear the names of the twelve tribes of Israel, and the names of the twelve apostles are inscribed on the wall's foundations.

This implies the continuity of the Christian Church with Israel.

(Jn 14:23-29). This is taken from Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper, and is dominated by his imminent departure. He is concerned to assure his disciples that he will not leave them orphans. Despite his leaving, he and they will not be apart. If they keep his word they will be drawn into the love of the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit will remind them of his words. Peace is his final gift to them, a peace the world cannot give. Even though he is going away he promises that he will return (to take them with him). Meanwhile, they ought to be glad that he is going because he is going to the Father - the goal of his life.

Readings for The Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C 26th May 2019

First reading:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 15: 1-2, 22-29

It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential!

Responsorial Psalm: 67: 1-2,4-5,6-7

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.



Second reading:

A reading from the book of the Revelation. 21: 10-14, 22-23

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. 14: 23-29

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you!



Readers for this week: Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th May 2019

	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 this week: Saturday 25th & 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

Readers for next week Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd June 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Lily Ulberg	1. Lois Armiger 2. Pauline Calvert	James Williams Veronica Hagar
8.30am	Pius Robertson	1. Kieran Fenn 2. Cheryl Peters	Christina Christopher Hulu Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Ana Lauaki	1. Toma Lauaki 2. Iutita Sefo	Lisa Schaumkel Peta Sefo

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd June 2019

6.00pm	David Hagar, Therese Ulberg, Malia Fuga, Imeleta Kelemete, Tony Atonio
8.30am	Su'a Tagaloo, Grace Tu'inukuafe, Paul & Katarina Lovett, Bro Peter
10.00am	Tonga Enosi, Inoke Kata, Savelina Tuipulotu, Eseta Oloa, Melanie & Stan Duarte, Elaine Williams

Anniversaries for the coming week

1. David Peter Ah Kuoi (2005)
2. Leo Patrick Murray (1975), Queenie Edna Mary Fairey (1981), Frank Hoch (1985), Matthew McNath Singleton (1985), Colin Maurice Morrow (1992), Douglas Hoogewerf (1995), Josephine Mary Kennedy (2006)
3. Mijo Vujcich (1979), Willie Ah See (1991)
4. James Stephen Allcock (1975), John Francis Cleere (1990)
5. Mary Anderson (1979)
6. Thelma Susan Armiger (1977), Akosita Kaho (1998), Frank Herbert Rae (1999), Frank Gerdelics (2001)
7. Gary Kenworth Lindsay (1975), Elizabeth Agnes Walsh (1978), Francisco C. Basilla (1987)
8. Herbert William Shepherd (1989)
9. Agnes Patricia Petrie (1988), Philip Stanley (2002), Kenneth Louis Godden (2008)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Collections: \$1911.00 Vocations Sunday: \$175.00**

Readings for Next Week (02/06/19)

The Ascension of The Lord Year C

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11

Psalm: 46: 2-3,6-7,8-9. R.v.6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23

Gospel: Luke 24: 46-53

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

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