

PARISH NOTICES

Congratulations to Roman LAUMEA 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. House Blessing** 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. Youth Meeting this** Sunday the 5th May 6.00pm in the Hall after Adoration.
- 3. Pastoral council committee** meeting Tuesday 7th May 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.
- 4. Meet & Eat** is drawing near, mark your calendars for **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 11.30am in the Hall. Thank you so much.
- 5. Our Lady of the Assumption AGM** on Sunday the 19th May 2.00pm in the Hall.
- 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. 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.

DIOCESE NOTICES

1. MARRIED COUPLES: Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the *non-residential* MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND 25-26 May at St Francis Retreat Centre, Mt Roskil **BOOK NOW!** – Phone 0800-362686 or Christine & David Sloan 372-3581 or Email: david.christinesloan@gmail.com



- 2. A 'Come and See'** gathering, for young men aged 17-27 years who would like to find out more about the life of a priest, will be held on **Saturday 18 May from 10.00 am to 12 noon** at Pompallier Diocesan Centre. Please let Fr Sherwin Lapaan know numbers attending (email aucklandpriests@gmail.com).
- 3. 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
- 4. Marriage & Family Life Ministry** – Married volunteer couples needed. We invite couples who have been married for 10 years plus to join us in an informal information session held this Sunday 5th May at 3pm – 4pm in the Pompallier Diocesan Centre 30 New Street (back entrance near the tennis courts). Please come and join us if you feel passionate that marriage provides a solid foundation for family life. Our volunteer couples will share with you their personal journey as Marriage Educators and the many blessings their families receive as a result of this generosity. For more information please contact Gerry Smith on 3603025.



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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“JOY COMES
WITH
THE DAWN”

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C – 5TH 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

(Acts 5:27-32,40-41). This tells of the opposition the apostles encountered from the Jewish authorities. Persecution did not come as a surprise. Jesus had predicted it. It became an opportunity for them to bear witness for him. They refused to be silenced. As always, the central point of their witness is the resurrection of Jesus. Far from being demoralised, they were glad to suffer for the sake of Jesus.

(Rev 5:11-14). Here we have a canticle in praise of the crucified and risen Christ, a canticle in which the whole of creation joins. The 'one seated on the throne' is God as king and judge. The 'living' stand for the saints of the Old Testament.

(Jn 21:1-19). This relates to an appearance of the risen Jesus to seven of his apostles on the shore of the lake of Gennesareth. The incident is built around Peter. A constant feature of the resurrection stories is that Jesus is not recognised at once; it takes some word or familiar gesture for him to be known. This is an effective way of making the point that the resurrection is not a return to earthly life; Jesus has risen to a new life beyond death. He is the same Jesus, yet transformed. He is not as he was, but he is still who he was. The miraculous catch of fish symbolises the mission of the apostles to be 'fishers of men'. The large catch shows how successful the disciples can be with Jesus' help.

John mentions a precise number of fish (153). The number was probably significant, though what that significance was is no longer possible to say. It has been suggested that it represented the total number of species of fish then known, and that the catch symbolised the universal mission of the Church. The meal symbolises the Eucharistic meal in which Jesus is present among them and feeds them. Peter, who three times denied his Master, is now given three chances to profess his love, and then is given a mandate to care for the Lord's flock. In giving authority to the man who denied him, Jesus wanted to show that he was establishing his Church not on human strength, but on his own love and faithfulness. There are similarities between this and the incident related in Luke. In both there is a miraculous catch of fish, and in both Peter is the one named apostle. This suggests that they may be variant accounts of the same event.

Readings for The Third Sunday of Easter Year C 5th May 2019

First reading:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 5: 27-32, 40-41

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit!

Responsorial Psalm: 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13. R.v.2

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praise to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment;
his favour is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!
O Lord, be my helper!
You have turned my mourning into dancing.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.



Second reading:

A reading from the book of the Revelation. 5: 11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. 21: 1-19

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish!

**FEED MY LAMBS!
TEND MY SHEEP!**

Have you considered who needs to be fed?

Or who needs your caring attention?



Readers for this week: Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th May 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Nerid Lima	1. Therese Ulberg 2. Thomas Taamale	Pauline Calvert Lois Armiger
8.30am	Pius Robertson	1. Bro Kieran 2. Cheryl Peters	Christina Christopher Hulu Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Lonili Sangster	1. Malia Apikotoa 2. Lutita Sefo	Lisa Shaumkel Peta Sefo

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week:

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th May 2019

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

Readers for next week Saturday 11th and 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 Soolo	Racheal Vaalepu Tafaomalo Leavasa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week

Saturday 11th and 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, Lutita Sefo, Tatupu Vaalepu, Stan & Melanie Duarte, Elaine Williams

Anniversaries for the coming week

- 07. **Tongovua Tatafu (2017)**
- 13. **Michael Joseph Brennan (1979)**
- 14. **Frank Jameson Stanaway (1983), Lucy Hannah Harlick (1999), Jac Fernandez (1975)**
- 15. **William John Murphy (1978), Henry James Foster (1981), Roy Smith (1983), Carl Henry Thomson (1989), Ellen Catherine Stewart (1994)**
- 16. **Trevor Francis McCarthy (1975), Hugh Garald Treanor (1980)**
- 17. **William Patrick Derig (1995),**
- 18. **Vincent Richard Silich (1976), Jessie Helen Cox (1981), Kiteau Tatafu (2015), Gladys Winifred Tooman (2004), Tuione Muller, Robert Muller**
- 19. **Mary Hoffman (1977), Marie Rose Kelly (1985), Margaret Spooner (1996), David John Harris (1994)**

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00

Collections: \$1460.10

Readings for Next Week (12/05/18)

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13: 14, 43-52

Psalm: 99: 1-3, 5

2nd Reading: Revelation 7: 9, 14-17

Gospel: John 10: 27-30

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