

PARISH NOTICES

- 1. Rite of Commissioning & Re-Commissioning:** for the new PPC Executive Committee, all Committee Leaders, Group Leaders & Community Leaders this Sunday 2nd June 2019 at the 10.00am Mass.
- 2. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** begins this Sunday 2nd - 9th June. Prayers for the eight days of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is now available in the foyer, please take a copy. Prayers to be recited during Mass.
- 3. OLOTA Youth Retreat:** Friday 7th June 7pm - 1am & Saturday 8th June 10:30am - 8pm - ALL Youth 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.
- 4. Neophytes Mass:** Saturday 8th June, 5.30pm, Cathedral of St Patrick's and St Joseph. More details on our Noticeboard.
- 5. Legion of Mary:** morning tea and talk for anyone interested in the Legion. Auxiliaries and legionaries welcome. This will be after 8.30 am and 10am Mass on **Sunday 9th June** in the Pavilion.
- 6. Women of the New Testament continues:** with Bro Kieran Fenn. **Women in John:** 13th June. All sessions at 2.00pm at 102a Victoria St, Onehunga. All welcome.
- 7. COMPUTERS IN HOMES AT ST JOSEPH'S:** How would you like to build your digital skills and get a new Chromebook (worth \$500) all for \$50? Digital Skills classes are friendly, fun and helpful. Register today for short classes that will be given at St Joseph's Catholic School just for families of SJS students and Our Lady of the Assumption parishioners. Registration forms are available at the school office or contact cmasse@sjs.school.nz for more information.
- 8. 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

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

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“THE LORD
WILL
RETURN.”

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR C – 2ND JUNE 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
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 1st, 3rd & 4th Mondays at 12.00noon-2.00pm
The Legion of Mary prayer meeting:	Every Wednesday from 7.35pm-9.00pm (Pavilion)

Reflection

The resurrection, the ascension, and the giving of the Spirit are part of the same event. In one action that goes beyond earthly time, Jesus emerges from the tomb, returns to the Father, and gives the Spirit. However, from the viewpoint of the first disciples, who continued to live on within time, these actions are described as having taken place at different times.

(Acts 1:1-11). Luke has the Ascension coming some forty days after the resurrection, and as a solemn finale to his resurrection appearances. At the beginning of his second volume, he gives a brief recapitulation of the Gospel. Then he passes to a summary of the conversation of Jesus with the apostles after his resurrection. We then have a final appearance during which he promises to send them the Holy Spirit, a power that will enable them to be his witnesses. Through them the message of Jesus would reach out from Jerusalem in ever-widening circles.

The passage concludes with a description of the Ascension.

(Eph 1:17-23). Here Paul expresses the theological meaning of this feast: God has glorified Jesus, raising him above all earthly powers, and making him head of the Church and Lord of creation. However, Paul is more interested in the consequences of all this for Christians. He talks about the hope the Ascension holds out for us: we are destined to share in the glory of Jesus.

(Lk 24 :46-53). This is the end of Luke's Gospel. In his Gospel Luke has shown that 'the time of Christ' is to yield to 'the time of the Church'. The word of salvation will go forth from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. He will tell us about that in his second book, Acts of the Apostles. The Ascension is seen as the culmination of Jesus' life and the start of the Church's mission.

Readings for The Ascension of the Lord Year C 2nd June 2019

First reading:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11

Why are you standing here looking into the sky?

Jesus has been taken into Heaven!

Responsorial Psalm: 47: 1-2, 5-6, 7-8 R.5a

Clap your hands, all you people;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.
For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.

God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the king of all the earth;
sing praises with a Psalm.
God is king over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.



Second reading:

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 9: 24-28; 10: 19-23

Christ entered into heaven itself!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go, make disciples of all nations;
I am with you always, to the end of the age.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 24: 46-53

Jesus withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven!

I am with you always

says Our Lord

Clap your hands and Shout with Joy Psalm 47



Are you an active witness to Jesus?

What actions of His Saving Act do you profess?

Do you Clap and Shout only?

Readers for this week: Saturday 1st & 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. Cheryl Peters 2. Bro Kieran	Christina Christopher Savelina Mahoni
10.00am	Ana Lauaki	1. Toma Lauaki 2. Lutita Sefo	Lisa Schaumkel Peta Sefo

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week:

Saturday 1st & 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

Readers for next week Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Bro Kieran	1. David Hagar 2. Therese Ulberg	Pauline Calvert Lois Armiger
8.30am	Paul Lovett	1. Su'a Tagaloo 2. Savelina Mahoni	Pius Robertson Cheryl Peters
10.00am	Eseta Oloa	1. Tafaoimalo Leavasa 2. Peta Sefo	Kalala Soolo Selesifina Taamale

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June 2019

6.00pm	Bro Peter, Colleen & Don Hodges, Heloyis Titus, Tony Atonio
8.30am	Lily Ulberg, Hulu Tu'inukuafe, Limpia Britto, Imeleta Kelemete, Glen Hill
10.00am	Malia Fuga, Inoke Kata, Lutita Sefo, Kilika Leavasa, Melanie & Stan Duarte, Elaine Williams

Anniversaries for the coming week

10. Irma Mary Williams (1998), Edward Cadellis (1999), Philip Stanley (2002), Samuel Montague Mathews (2004), Christina Barbara McFall (2010)
11. Mollie May Somers (1978), Margaret Mary Maidens (1982), Leslie Norris (1992), Eileen Ellen McDermott (1992), Phyllis Adeline Morris (1996), Gabriel Moevao Ulumoto (1997)
12. Hilda Mary Prendergast (1975), Alf Albert Kemp (1991), Edward Francis Gargan (1994)
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14. Annie Teresa Curran (1977), Tovia Junior Pereira (1997), Katie Johansson Loloma (2015)
15. William James Kelly (1995), L'alo Kendall (1997), John Desmond Page (2002), Joseph Silvester Paul (2007), Mary Jane McGrath
16. Roy Patrick Durney (1983), Margaret Eileen Elizabeth Eville (1986)

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00

Collections: \$2007.50

Vocations Sunday: \$50.00 Caritas \$40.00 Easter \$5.00

Readings for Next Week (09/06/19)

Pentecost Sunday Year C

1st Reading: Acts. 2: 1-11

Psalm: 104

2nd Reading: Romans. 8: 8-17

Gospel: John. 20: 19-23

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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