

PARISH NOTICES

Many Blessings to **Felise Pouli & Caroline Tovio** celebrating 49 years of a blissful union.

- 1. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** concludes this Sunday 9th June.
- 2. Legion of Mary:** morning tea and talk for anyone interested in the Legion. Auxiliaries and legionaries welcome. This Sunday 9th June after 8.30 am and 10am Mass in the Pavilion. See you there.
- 3. Women of the New Testament continues:** with Bro Kieran Fenn. **Women in John:** 13th June. At 2.00pm at 102a Victoria St, Onehunga. Then the courses will change from Thursday afternoons to Monday evenings. All sessions from 7.00-8.30pm at the Parish Meeting Room. First evening course on Monday 17th June **Women of Genesis** and then Monday 24th June **Women of Exodus. All welcome!**
- 4. Liturgy Committee Meeting** Wednesday 12th June, 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.
- 5. 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 cmassej@sjs.school.nz for more information.
- 6. 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 NOTICE

- 1. Eucharistic Convention Auckland 2019:** Theme: "Take Courage." Dates: **12 July 2019 to the 14 July 2019** (Friday - Sunday) Venue: Sacred Heart College (250 West Tamaki Road, Glendowie) **More details on the Noticeboard.**
- 2. Ecumenical Prayer Service** 16 June, 5pm. Holy Trinity Cathedral, 466 Parnell Road. Join Bishop Pat and leaders of the Anglican, Methodist, Coptic and Presbyterian Churches and their community to pray together under the call that "Justice, only justice" you shall pursue. Flyer on Noticeboard
- 3. Choral Vigil Mass for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ** This is my body. This is my blood. Saturday, 22 June at 6 pm at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph, 43 Wyndham Street, Central Auckland. With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson Car Park on Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$4). Please bring your ticket to validate in the Cathedral.
- 4. Come and See About Mercy Life** The Sisters of Mercy invite young women aged 18 and over to a Come and See Day to discover more about our Mercy Life. Saturday 22 June, 10am to 3.30pm, Ponsonby. RSVP & more information: Sr Fatima - flem2609@yahoo.com - 02108429440 Sr Linda - vocations@mercy.org.nz -021 263 0439

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PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR C – 9TH 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

(Acts 2:1-11). Luke has the giving of the Holy Spirit happening on the feast of Pentecost. Jewish tradition saw Pentecost as the feast of the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai. According to a legend, a mighty wind turned to fire and a voice proclaimed the Law. In a further refinement, the fire split into 70 tongues corresponding to the 70 nations of the world, to convey that the Law was proclaimed not only to Israel, but also to all nations.

Luke exploits this tradition. He, too, has the mighty wind and tongues of fire coming upon the group of disciples. But for Luke the universal proclamation was not that of the Law, but of the Good News, a proclamation that has undone the sentence of Babel and re-united the scattered nations.

(Rom 8:8-17). Verses 1-8 speak of the indwelling of the Spirit in believers as a result of their baptism. The present indwelling of the Spirit is an anticipation of the complete renewal of life that will come at the general resurrection. Verses 12-17 insist that baptism is only a beginning. Life in the Spirit is a life of freedom, but it is a freedom that has to struggle with constant temptation. This means that suffering will inevitably be part of the Christian life. But that suffering will lead to glory, when believers will inherit the kingdom of God with Christ.

(Jn 20: 19-23). John has the giving of the Spirit happening on Easter day. However, we must avoid any impression of a two-fold initial solemn bestowal of the Spirit. Luke and John are saying the same thing: the risen Lord gives the gift of the Spirit, and inaugurates the mission of the Church. That they differ in their dating is due to the theological concerns. In our passage, the risen Christ appears to his apostles, shows them his wounds, and bestows peace on them. Then he entrusts his mission to them. This mission is the exact same mission he received from the Father: the reconciliation of people with the Father. To carry out their mission he gives them the gift of the Spirit and the power to forgive sin.

Readings for The Pentecost Year C 9th June 2019

First reading:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages.

Responsorial Psalm: 104: 1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31-34 R.30

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great.

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

The earth is full of your creatures.

When you take away their breath,
they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit,
they are created;

and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works.

May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.

Second reading:

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.

Sequence:

Holy Spirit, Lord divine,
Come, from heights of heav'n and shine,
Come with blessed radiance bright!

Come, O Father of the poor,
Come, whose treasured gifts ensure,
Come, our heart's unfailing light!

Of consolars, wisest, best,
And our soul's most welcome guest,
Sweet refreshment, sweet repose.

In our labour rest most sweet,
Pleasant coolness in the heat,
Consolation in our woes.

Light most blessed, shine with grace
In our heart's most secret place,
Fill your faithful through and through.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20: 19-23

As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit!



Left without your presence here,
Life itself would disappear,
Nothing thrives apart from you!
Cleanse our soiled hearts of sin,
Arid souls refresh within,
Wounded lives to health restore.
Bend the stubborn heart and will,
Melt the frozen, warm the chill,
Guide the wayward home once more!
On the faithful who are true
And profess their faith in you,
In your sev'nfold gift descend!
Give us virtue's sure reward,
Give us your salvation, Lord,
Give us joys that never end!

Readers for this week: Saturday 8th & 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 Tagalao 2. Savelina Mahoni	Pius Robertson Cheryl Peters
10.00am	Eseta Oloa	1. Tafaoimalo Leavasa 2. Peta Sefo	Kalala Soolo Selesitina Taamale

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week:

Saturday 8th & 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, Iutita Sefo, Kilika Leavasa, Melanie & Stan Duarte, Elaine Williams

Readers for next week Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th June 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	James Williams	1. Tatupu Vaalepu 2. Ane Enosi	Sulieti Latu Joseph Tuipulotu
8.30am	Fiesola Pifeleti	1. Lily Ulberg 2. Susifina Tu'inukuafe	Savelina Mahoni Glen Hill
10.00am	Selesitina Taamale	1. Su'a Tagalao 2. Tanya Robertson	James Williams Nerid Lima

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week

Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th June 2019

6.00pm	Assumption Ilalio, David Hagar, Tonga Enosi, Therese Ulberg, Tony Atonio
8.30am	Katarina & Paul Lovett, Limpia Britto, Hulu & Grace Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Eseta Oloa, Faumuina Lio, Inoke Kata, Loselika Laumea, Elaine Williams, Tonga & Ane Enosi

Anniversaries for the coming week

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| 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) |
| 13. | |
| 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: \$1966.90**

Readings for Next Week (16/06/19)

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday Year C

1st Reading: Proverbs. 8: 22-31

Psalm: 8: 3-4,5-6,7-8

2nd Reading: Romans. 5: 1-5

Gospel: John. 16: 12-15

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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