

## PARISH NOTICES

**Congratulations to Lacie Paige & Trey James CORLETT** 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. Parish Youth** meeting this Sunday 4th August after the 10.00am mass in the Hall.
- 2. Samoan Sunday School:** Bake Sale & more...this Sunday 4th August after the 8.30 & 10.00am Masses.
- 3. Parish Council Committee:** meeting Tuesday 6th Aug 7.30pm in the Meeting room.
- 4. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** This is a process by which adults are introduced to the Catholic Church, its beliefs and practices. Sessions to commence on **Thursday 8th August 7.30pm** after Mass.
- 5. OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION Feast Day 15th August:** with our Novena starting on Tuesday the 6th - 14th August. Programme in the foyer. Please take a copy.
- 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.

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

- 1. Mercy Spirituality Centre @ 104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or [www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)** MUFFIN MEETING: **Touching the Holy – Pilgrimage** with MARY BARKER. Thurs 8 Aug, 10.30am-12.30pm. \$15 incl. morning tea. Mary is using art to show the journey of a pilgrim and what a pilgrimage actually involves. It will be a visual description of pilgrimage through the ages. **EVENING TALK: Ecology – The importance of actioning gratitude** with BRIDGET CRISP rsm. Tuesday 13 Aug, 7-9pm. \$15. This session will explore the grace and gratitude given to us by the planet, and our common response given in return. It will also include some strategies to help you explore giving gratitude and grace to creation, while at the same time strengthening your own receiving of grace. **DREAMWORK 201: Resolving Nightmares (6hrs)** with MARGARET BOWATER. Sat 24 Aug, 9.30am-4pm. \$95. This is a second-level workshop. You will practice skills of respectful enquiry and role-interviews; and learn how to recognise and respond appropriately to trauma dreams and nightmares. **RETREAT DAY: Thank you – A day to celebrate our thanks to God for something for which we are grateful** with FRAN FRANCIS & KRIS TELFER. Sat 24 Aug, 9.30am-4pm. \$65 incl. lunch See our website for more details. Bookings essential, email: [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) to register.
- 2. Birthday Celebrations of our Blessed Mother Mary through Novena, Rosary and Mass in Honour of our Blessed Mother of Good Health, Vailankanni daily from 29th August to 8th September 2019 at 6.30pm.** We invite all families and friends to come to St Mary's Parish, 2134 Great North Road, Avondale and join the pilgrimage. For more details please call Cynthia on 813 2101 or Helen 834 7798. God Bless
- 3. Beyond Conflict: Evolution, Science and God.** A two-day conference at Otago University Business school. 30/31 August. All Welcome. Scholarships available to students for subsidised travel, accommodation and/or registration through Nicola Hoggard [hoggard.n@gmail.com](mailto:hoggard.n@gmail.com). For more information and to register: [otago.ac.nz/beyond-conflict](http://otago.ac.nz/beyond-conflict). Poster attached
- 4. McAuley High School, class of 2009 reunion:** We would like to invite McAuley old girls and staff of 2009 to attend a class reunion celebrating 10 years since graduation. The event is scheduled for Saturday 16 November in central Auckland. If you would like more information, please contact Sela Jane Hopgood via a/c, [sjaho009@gmail.com](mailto:sjaho009@gmail.com) to catching up with you there.

# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“BECOME  
RICH  
IN THE SIGHT  
OF GOD!”**

## **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 4TH AUGUST 2019**

<b>Daily Morning Eucharist:</b>	Monday - Friday 7.30am
<b>Daily Evening Eucharist:</b>	Tuesday - Thursday 7.00pm
<b>First Friday Eucharist:</b>	7.30am and <b>also at 7.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday Eucharist:</b>	8.00am and Vigil 6.00pm
<b>Sunday Eucharist:</b>	8.30am & 10.00am
<b>Public Holidays:</b>	8.00am, <b>no evening Mass</b>
<b>Adoration:</b>	Every Sunday 5.00pm-5.45pm
<b>Tongan Mass:</b>	2nd Sunday of every month at 12.00pm
<b>Samoan Mass:</b>	3rd Sunday of every month at 11.30am
<b>Youth Mass:</b>	4th Sunday of every month at 10.00am
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	Every Saturday at 8.30am-9.00am and 5.00pm-5.30pm
<b>Samoan Divine Mercy prayer meetings:</b>	Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Mondays at 12.00noon-2.00pm
<b>The Legion of Mary prayer meeting:</b>	Every Wednesday from 7.35pm-9.00pm ( <b>Pavilion</b> )

## Reflection

BECOME RICH IN THE SIGHT OF GOD. Today we reflect on the call we all have to love God by sharing what we have with others. The rich man in today's Gospel chose foolishly to hoard his possessions. If we are prepared to risk putting what we have at the service of others, we may find ourselves poor in material terms but rich in the eyes of God. A treasure awaits us in heaven, along with many blessings in this life.

(Eccles 1:2;2:21-23). This reading casts a cold eye on the vanity of human life. One example of this 'vanity' is all the toil that people put into acquiring wealth, only to have to leave it all to their heirs. The author is making the point that the things that are supposed to satisfy human beings do not satisfy them. He has the courage to question and to challenge because his vantage point is one of faith. Only faith in God and in an afterlife can provide a light in the darkness.

(Lk 12:13-21). This is part of a longer section that deals with the difficulties that possessions can cause for the disciples of Jesus. Here Jesus refuses to get involved in a family dispute. Instead, he focuses on the cause of the dispute - greed for possessions. His parable stresses the foolishness of depending on material things for one's security rather than on God. In his search for security and happiness in this life, the rich man forgoes God, eternal life, and his obligations to the poor. He is truly a 'fool' because he has not known how to use wisely the wealth that he had. Luke's prime concern is the call to decide between the fragile security and illusory joy of earthly wealth and the true riches of possessing God.

(Col 3:1-5, 9-11). This reading sums up some of the conclusions that follow from the fact that through Baptism the Christian shares in the life of Christ. The believer must not model himself on the behaviour of the world but on the behaviour of Christ whose life he shares.

**Readings for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year C 4th August 2019**

**First reading:**

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

***What do mortals gain from a life of toil and strain!***

**Responsorial Psalm:** 90: 3-4,5-6,12-13,14+17(R.1)

You turn man back to dust, and say,  
 "Turn back, you children of Adam."

For a thousand years in your sight  
 Are like yesterday when it is past,  
 Or like a watch in the night.

You sweep them away; they are like a dream,  
 Like grass that is renewed in the morning;  
 In the morning it flourishes and is renewed;  
 In the evening it fades and withers.

So teach us to count our days  
 That we may gain a wise heart.

Turn, O Lord! How long?

Have compassion on your servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
 So that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us,  
 And prosper for us the work of our hands.

**Second reading:**

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

***Seek the things that are above, where Christ reigns!***

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

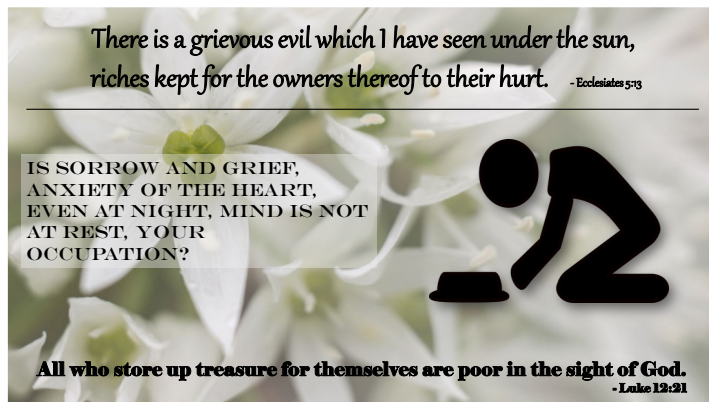
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven!

Alleluia!

**Gospel:**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 12: 13-21

***All these things you have prepared, whose will they be?***



**Readers for this week: Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th August 2019**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Reserves</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Veronica Hagar	1. Assumption Ilalio 2. Thomas Taamale	Pauline Calvert Lois Armiger
<b>8.30am</b>	Su'a Tagalao	1. Bro Kieran 2. Cheryl Peters	Pius Robertson Christina Christopher
<b>10.00am</b>	Lisa Shaumkel	1. Ane Enosi 2. Lutita Sefo	Fusi Mataele Maka Falemaka

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week:**  
**Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th August 2019**

<b>6.00pm</b>	Tatupu Vaalepa, Therese Ulberg, Malia Fuga, Imeleta Kelemete, Tony Atonio
<b>8.30am</b>	Paul Lovett, Hulu Tu'inukuafe, Limpia Britto, Bro Peter, Lily Ulberg
<b>10.00am</b>	Tonga Enosi, Inoke Kata, Savelina Tuipulotu, Malia Fuga, Eseta Oloa, Melanie & Stan Duarte

**Readers for next week Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th August 2019**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Reserves</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Bro Kieran	1. David Hagar 2. Therese Ulberg	Veronica Hagar Lily Ulberg
<b>8.30am</b>	Savalina Mahoni	1. Glen Hill 2. Susitiina Tu'inukuafe	Cheryl Peters Su'a Tagalao
<b>10.00am</b>	Tatupu Vaalepu	1. Tafaoimalo Leavasa 2. Peta Sefo	Kalala Soolo Eseta Oloa

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week**  
**Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th August 2019**

<b>6.00pm</b>	Bro Peter, Faumuina Lio, Heloyis Titus, Colleen & Don Hodges
<b>8.30am</b>	Limpia Britto, Paul & Katarina Lovett, Grace Tu'inukuafe, Imeleta Kelemete
<b>10.00am</b>	Malia Fuga, Faumuina Lio, Lutita Sefo, Elaine Williams, Stan & Melanie Duarte, Michael Liva

**Anniversaries for the coming week 6th-11th August**

7. Ethel Carmer Derig (1986)
8. Arthur Edward Holmes (1987), Martin Joseph Kennedy (1990), Allan Clyde Nichols (1997), Mesi Faiitifili Tenisio (2015)
9. Leslie Corbett Shepherd (1992), William Hector Sammons (1996), Dorothy Maureen Ramsay (2010)
10. Martin McDade (2007), Norman Joseph Choy (2008)
11. Eliza Genevieve Franklin (1979), Cherry Lillian Mitchell (1984), Melvin Patrick Taylor (1986), Fina Condillac (2013)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00**  
**Collections: \$1975.50 Caring Sunday: \$143.50**

**Readings for Next Week (11/08/19)**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

1st Reading: Wisdom 18: 6-9

Psalm: 33

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48

**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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