

PARISH NOTICES

- 1. Family Movie Night** featuring “SMALL FOOT” this Sunday 14th July 6.30pm in the Hall. Popcorn and Drinks (tea, coffee, milo, and juice) available. Entrance fee: gold coin.
- 2. Finance Committee** meeting Tues 16th July 2019 at 7.35pm in the Meeting Room.
- 3. Retreat/Seminar in preparation to Rite of Commissioning led by Liturgy Centre from Pompallier Diocesan:** Thursday 18th July 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Hall, for new & old Extra-Ordinary Ministers & Readers. Please make an effort to attend.
- 4. Rite of Commissioning:** for new & old Extra-Ordinary Ministers & Readers on Saturday Vigil at 6.00pm 20th July & Sunday Masses the 21st July at 8.30am & 10.00am.
- 5. Bible Family Fun** night hosted by Bro Kieran Sunday 21st July at 6.30pm in the Hall.
- 6. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** This is a process by which adults are introduced to the Catholic Church, its beliefs and practices. Previous session dates are cancelled. New session dates to be confirmed.
- 7. OLOTA Feast Day 15th August:** Novena begins on the 6th August. Programme to be confirmed.
- 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 NOTICE

- 1. Mercy Spirituality Centre** The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or **DREAMWORK 202 Workshops** with MARGARET BOWATER. Fri 19 July, 9.30am-12.30pm. \$40 per session. These workshops are open to people who have previously attended an Introductory workshop, and seek to improve their skills. **DREAMWORK 101:** Introduction to Dreamwork with MARGARET BOWATER. Fri 26 July 6-9pm & Sat 27 July 9.30am-4pm. \$130 incl. manual. This practical seminar will explain how, when and why we dream; the range of dream types, from problem-solving to visions; and a step-by-step process of interpretation See our website for more details. Bookings essential, email: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz to register.
- 2. Central Auckland Grief Support is a peer support group** for adults who have gone through grief or loss, such as separation or divorce, the death of a significant person in their life or other major family changes. Our next meeting is planned on Saturday 20 July 2 pm in the Hillsborough area. To find out more and to register, please contact Mabel at 625-8378.
- 3. Mission and Prayer --** a day with Fr Richard Leonard sj. Saturday 20 July, 10am – 3.00pm. St John Vianney Church Hall, 317 Hillsborough, Hillsborough. Lunch provided. FREE. Please register at re.team@cda.org.nz by 16 July.
- 4. Please join Bishop Pat on Wednesday July 24th, 2019 at 11.30am for the Catholic Caring Foundation's Caring Mass.** To be held at Christ the King Parish, Owairaka, 260 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill. All are welcome.
- 5. Christian Meditation Retreat.** Meditation and Becoming Human, led by Fr. Peter Murphy. Meditation as a path to fullness of life, July 26-28, St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Rd, Hillsborough, Auckland. Cost \$280. For further information contact Vincent 09-424-2293 or vincentmaire12@gmail.com
- 6. Walk by Faith –** the journey of faith is a continuing one! Walk By Faith is a programme of adult faith formation for anyone seeking to continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and in their knowledge and understanding of their Catholic faith. The introduction for 2019: Sunday 21st July, 1-3pm Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New St Ponsonby, Auckland. Come and See! diannaf@cda.org.nz

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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“TO WHOM
CAN I
BE
A
NEIGHBOUR?”

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 14TH JULY 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 (Pavilion)

Reflection

(Deut 30:10-14). This is part of Moses' farewell speech to the Israelites. He exhorts them to commit themselves to the Lord by observing his commandments. Whereas previously these commandments were considered as being external to them, now they are presented as springing from within themselves. They are written in their hearts, and therefore are not far away from them or beyond their strength.

In the Gospel the commandments are reduced to two.

(Lk 10:25-37). This contains the immortal parable of the Good Samaritan. The lawyer's question was meant to embarrass Jesus. But Jesus cleverly put the onus back on the lawyer. So the lawyer tries again: he seeks casuistically to know to whom the commandment 'love your neighbour' applies.

At the end Jesus got the lawyer to answer his own question. In Leviticus, the commandment 'You must love your neighbour as yourself' is restricted to fellow-Israelites. But Jesus broadened it to include everyone, Jews and Gentiles, friends and enemies.

Our neighbour is anyone, regardless of class, colour, race, or creed, who needs our help. Christian charity knows no bounds and oversteps all man-made limits.

(Col 1:15-20). Today and the following three Sundays the Second Reading is taken from Colossians. This letter firmly asserts the absolute supremacy of Christ. He is the beginning and end of creation, the head of the Church which is his Body, and the mediator and universal redeemer.

Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C 14th July 2019

First reading:

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy. 30:10-14
God's word is very near to you, that you may observe it!

Responsorial Psalm: 69:13+16, 29-30,35ab+36

As for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord.
 At an acceptable time, O God,
 in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me.
 With your steadfast help, rescue me.
 Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good;
 according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

But I am lowly and in pain;
 let your salvation, O God, protect me.
 I will praise the name of God with a song;
 I will magnify him with thanksgiving.

Let the oppressed see it and be glad;
 you who seek God, let your hearts revive.

For God will save Zion
 and rebuild the cities of Judah;
 the children of his servants shall inherit it,
 those who love his name shall live in it.



Second reading:

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians. 1:15-20
In Christ, all things in heaven and on earth were created!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of eternal life.
 Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. 10: 25-37
Who is my neighbour?



*If you learn everything
 except Christ,
 you learn nothing*

- St Bonaventure, Feast Day July 15



Knowledge and acting on that knowledge are two
 different things.

Do you recognize how Jesus teaches the Lawyer
 the importance of concrete human action?

**Will you act on what Jesus tells us?
 "Go, and do the same yourself."**

Readers for this week: Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th July 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Assumption Ilalio	1. Lily Ulberg 2. Therese Ulberg	Veronica Hagar James Williams
8.30am	Paul Lovett	1. Savelina Mahoni 2. Su'a Tagaloa	Glen Hill Cheryl Peters
10.00am	Kalala Soolo	1. Eseta Oloa 2. Tafaoimalo Leavasa	Tatupu Vaalepu Selesitina Taamale

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week:
 Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th July 2019**

6.00pm	Malia Fuga, Tatupu Vaalepu, Heloyis Titus, Tony Atonio, Bro Peter
8.30am	Grace, Hulu & Susitina Tu'inukuafe, Katarina Lovett, Imeleta Kelemete
10.00am	Faumua Lio, Melanie & Stan Duarte, Elaine Williams, Iutita Sefo, Kiliika Leavasa, Inoke Kata

Readers for next week Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st July 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Ane Enosi	1. Bro Kieran 2. Joseph Tuipulotu	Sulieti Latu Lois Armiger
8.30am	Susitina Tu'inukuafe	1. Fiesola Pifeleti 2. Cheryl Peters	Paul Lovett Savelina Mahoni
10.00am	Nerid Lima	1. James Williams 2. Peta Sefo	Tanya Robertson Su'a Tagaloa

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week
 Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st July 2019**

6.00pm	David Hagar, Bro Peter, Tonga Enosi, Savelina Tuipulotu, Tony Atonio
8.30am	Katarina Lovett, Lily Ulberg, Limpia Britto, Glen Hill, Grace Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Malia Fuga, Eseta Oloa, Elaine Williams, Inoke Kata, Loselika Laumea, Melanie & Stan Duarte

Anniversaries for the coming week 15th-21st July

15. Salaevalu Galumalemana (1984)
16. Ivy Louisa Deirdre Lillian Tracy (1996), Eileen Mavis Lodge (1997), Hilton Edward Aulin (1997), Vaifale Laifai-Kalolo (2011), Raphael P. Mapa (2014), Asumptha Pereira (2016)
17. Iris Daphne Norris (1994), Elizabeth Reddy (2010)
18. Mima Adeline Sheehan (1977)
19. Irene Bloor (1977), Vera Blanche McNamara (1982)
20. George Stanley Hudson (1990), Ulakai Taufuaievalu Christopher Tuita (1990)
21. Lillian Annie Fearon (1975), Ian Joseph McSwigan (1977), Raymond Robert McKean (1984), Len Wolter (2006), Susitina Halangahu Vainikolo (2012)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
 Collections: \$2310.00**

Readings for Next Week (21/07/19)
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

1st Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10
 Psalm: 15
 2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 24-28
 Gospel: John 20: 1-2,11-18

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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