

PARISH NOTICES

- 1. Rite of Commissioning:** for new & old Extra-Ordinary Ministers & Readers this Saturday Vigil at 6.00pm 27th July & Sunday Masses the 28th July at 8.30am & 10.00am.
- 2. Family Committee** meeting, Wednesday 31st July 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.
- 3. 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.
- 4. OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION Feast Day 15th August:** with our Novena starting on the 6th - 14th August. Programme is now available in the foyer. Please take a copy.
- 5. 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 info@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 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. For more information and to register 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 email, sjaho009@gmail.com. We look forward to catching up with you there.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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“ASK,
AND IT WILL BE
GIVEN TO
YOU!”

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 28TH 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

YOU ANSWERED ME. From Abraham's example and Jesus' teaching, we learn much about prayer in today's readings. Truly persevering prayer implies more than mere persistence on our part: it should combine peaceful expectation with humble acceptance of God's will. If we are too busy to pray, we are busier than God wants us to be.

(Gen 18: 20-32). Abraham intercedes with God on behalf of Sodom, a city full of evil. Troubled by the idea of the innocent being punished along with the guilty, he begins to bargain with God. In this bargaining we catch the flavour of an oriental market with prices being ruthlessly slashed. Even though there is no resolution, the implication is that if there was even one just person in the city, God would spare it. The story highlights the importance of intercessory prayer, and reveals a lot about the mercy of God. The story also prepares us for the Gospel, which shows Jesus at prayer and contains the Lord's Prayer. Prayer is a favourite theme of Luke.

(Lk 11: 1-13). Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer is shorter than Matthew's, which is believed to be closer to the original version. Whereas Matthew has seven petitions, Luke has only five. The first two petitions are really synonymous; they express the desire for the eschatological realisation of the kingdom. The other three petitions are concerned with our temporal and spiritual needs: daily sustenance, forgiveness of our sins, and victory over temptation (trial). 'This prayer remains the characteristic prayer of the disciples of Jesus. To illustrate the nature of prayer Jesus tells the story of a tired and hungry traveller who shows up at an ungodly hour to borrow some food. In it he urges the disciples to go on asking the heavenly Father for what they need with persistence and confidence.

(Col 2: 12-14). Baptism is the Christian's integration into Christ's death and resurrection. Through Baptism a Christian dies to the old sinful way of life, and rises to a new way of life.

Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C 28th July 2019

First reading:

A reading from the book of Genesis. 18: 20-32

Do not be angry, O Lord, if I speak!

Responsorial Psalm: 138: 1-2a, 2b-3, 6-7ab, 7c-8

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
 before the Angels I sing your praise;
 I bow down toward your holy temple,
 and give thanks to your name
 for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

For you have exalted your name
 and your word above everything.
 On the day I called, you answered me,
 you increased my strength of soul.

For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly
 but the haughty he perceives from far away.
 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
 you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies.

You stretch out your hand and your right hand delivers me.
 The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;
 your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.
 Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Second reading:

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians. 2:12-14

God made us alive with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received a Spirit of adoption, in whom we cry, Abba! Father!
 Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. 11: 1-13

Ask, and it will be given to you!

Lord Give us Our Daily Bread

How do you Examine
 what is missing
 from your Prayer
 Life?



Ask ... Seek ... Knock

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers for this week: Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th July 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Lois Armiger	1. Pauline Calvert 2. Sulietfi Latu	Ane Enosi Joe Tuipulotu
8.30am	Pius Robertson	1. Christina Christopher 2. Lily Ulberg	Fiesola Pifeleti Susitina Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Dilynne Muller	1. Thomas Taamale 2. Vahea Falemaka	Tatupu Vaalepu Tonga Tuipulotu

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week:
 Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th July 2019**

6.00pm	Tony Atonio, Colleen & Don Hodges, Assumption Ilalio, Therese Ulberg
8.30am	Hulu Tu'inukuafe, Su'a Tagaloo, Glen Hill, Katarina Lovett, Imeleta Kelemete
10.00am	Malia & Savelina Tuipulotu, Kilika Leavasa, Malia Fuga, Tonga & Ane Enosi, Aiona Falemaka

Readers for next week Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th August 2019

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

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week
 Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th August 2019**

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

Anniversaries for the coming week 29th July-5th August

- 29. John Francis Collins (1977), Theresa Melema Alu Alu (1993)
- 30. Charles John Williams (1988), Anna Maria Jackson (2006)
- 31. Kathleen Annie Carpenter (1978), Thomas Christopher Kelly (1986), Leo Augustine Kemp (1990)

AUGUST

- 1. Esther Barry (1993), Phyl Sheehan (2014)
- 2. Dorothy Violet Tyler (1977), Katalina Malia Sanele Vavahe'a Falemaka (2010)
- 3. Kathleen Oliver Netto (1981), Winifred Margaret Cootes (1988)
- 4.
- 5. Alice Patten (1978), George Jersey Haggie (1976), Taki Raukawa Con O'Leary (1989), Thomas Joseph Coyle (1997)

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Collections: \$1462.00, Peter's Pence \$25.00,
St Pat's \$5.00, Caring Sunday \$91.00

Readings for Next Week (4/08/19)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23

Psalm: 90

2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

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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