

PARISH NOTICES

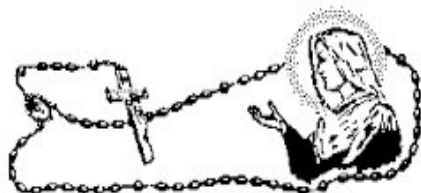
- 1. Bible Family Fun** night hosted by Bro Kieran this Sunday 21st July at 6.30pm in the Hall. All welcome & Please bring your bible if possible.
- 2. Family Committee** meeting, Wednesday 24th July 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.
- 3. Retreat/Seminar in preparation for Rite of Commissioning led by Liturgy Centre from Pompallier Diocesan is now re-scheduled** : for Friday 26th July 7.00pm to 9.00pm 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 27th July & Sunday Masses the 28th July at 8.30am & 10.00am.
- 5. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** This is a process by which adults are introduced to the Catholic Church, it's beliefs and practices. Previous session dates are cancelled. New session dates to be confirmed.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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. 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
- 2. 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
- 3. 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
- 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

PRAY FOR US



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**“THE BETTER
PART IS LIVING IN
THE PRESENCE OF
THE LORD”**

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 21ST 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
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 BETTER PART. Hospitality entails not only serving others but also listening attentively to them. Often, this is the better part. What people need most of all is to be heard and to hear. To grow in the Christian life, we need to combine the good works of Martha with the contemplative attitude of Mary.

(Gen 18: 1-10). This is a hospitality story. Hospitality was an esteemed virtue in the ancient world. It tells how three strangers appeared to Abraham, and how he reacted with instinctive hospitality. It emerges later that the three strangers are Yahweh and two heavenly companions. Yahweh rewarded his hospitality by promising that his wife, Sarah, will bear a son. The story sets the scene for the Gospel where Martha and Mary welcome Jesus to their home.

(Lk 10: 38-42). Here we see the contrast between Martha's activity and Mary's quiet devotion to the Lord. It's not that what Martha does is unimportant. It's just that Mary has chosen something even more important. Her priority is to listen to the word of Jesus.

The story of Martha and Mary can be seen as a parable in action. Whereas the parable of the Good Samaritan stressed the importance of action, or practical love, in the life of a disciple, this story stresses the importance of contemplation. Both are necessary, and have to be integrated into the life of a Christian.

(Col 1: 24-28). Paul, the prisoner, gladly suffers for his converts. He is minister of that 'mystery hidden from ages' - the calling of the Gentiles to salvation and to heavenly glory through union with Christ. Just as Christ suffered, so too will his servants to the end of time.

Readings for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C 21st July 2019

First reading:

A reading from the book of Genesis. 18: 1-10

Lord, do not bypass your servant!

Responsorial Psalm: 15: 2-5 R.v.1

Whoever walks blamelessly, and does what is right,
and speaks the truth from their heart;
whoever does not slander with their tongue.

Whoever does no evil to a friend,
nor takes up a reproach against a neighbour;
in whose eyes the wicked one is despised,
but who honours those who fear the Lord.

Whoever stands by their oath even to their hurt;
who does not lend money at interest,
and does not take a bribe against the innocent.
One who does these things shall never be moved.



Second reading:

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians. 1:24-28

The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are they who hold fast to God's word in an honest
and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. 10: 38-42

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part!

MARTHA AND MARY
 — Luke 10:42 —
Which one are you?
The Better part is living in the Presence of the Lord

Readers for this week: Saturday 20th & 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 Tagalao

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week:

Saturday 20th & 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

Readers for next week Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th July 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Lois Armiger	1. Pauline Calvert 2. Sulieti 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 next week

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th July 2019

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

Anniversaries for the coming week 22nd-28th July

- 22. Doreen Maud Pascoe (1992), Phyllis Eileen (2007)
- 23. Nora Maher (1994)
- 24.
- 25. Margareta Norton (1980), Vera Mary Belsham (1981), Elizabeth Swann (1999)
- 26. Bill Augustus Bond (1975), Phyllis Eileen Room (2007)
- 27. Jesus Loremas (2012), James Alan Duffy (2016), Joe Antao (2017)
- 28. Clara Maria Johanna Rientjes (1976), Eileen Alice Carder (1978),
Terry Hoogewerf (1989), John William Samson Dunn (2000)

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00

Collections: \$1402.50 Peter's pence \$10.00

Readings for Next Week (28/07/19)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

1st Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32

Psalm: 138

2nd Reading: Colossians 2: 12-14

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

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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