

## PARISH NOTICES

- 1. Women of the Bible:** with Br Kieran Fenn. **Session 4.** The Book of Ruth. 7.00pm Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August, in the Meeting Room. All Welcome.
- 2. RCIA:** next session scheduled for Thursday 29th August after the 7.00pm mass, in the meeting room.
- 3.** This Sunday our parish Samoan Sunday school have their bake sale fundraising after 8:30am and 10:00am mass. Please support them.
- 4. LEGION of MARY AUXILIARY DAY** – Onehunga and Epsom parish Legions combined. this **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September** at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church Banff Ave. Epsom. ROSARY in Church and a TALK ON The Rosary by Father O'Brien, followed by afternoon tea. All legionaries, auxiliaries and interested people welcome.
- 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. Abortion Law Reform Bill** was given its First Reading on 8 August: The proposed Bill: \*liberalises late-term abortion. \* has no safeguards to prevent sex-selective abortions. \*allows under 16's to access abortion on-demand \*has no safeguards to ensure women aren't being coerced \* has no cooling off period and pre-abortion counselling is not a requirement. \*has no safeguards to prevent abortions on the grounds of disability \*does not require that abortions be provided by a doctor. \* violates the right to freedom of conscience of medical professionals. \*provides for 'Safe Areas' where freedom of expression would be curtailed. Further details and a Submissions Guide - [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz). Submissions close on 19 September. Emailed submissions are not accepted. Post or send via the Parliamentary website: [https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/make-a-submission/document/52SCAL\\_SCF\\_BILL\\_89814/abortion-legislation-bill](https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/make-a-submission/document/52SCAL_SCF_BILL_89814/abortion-legislation-bill)
- 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 29<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> 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.** There will not be a regular Joshua meeting on 28 August at St Josephs Centre, Takapuna. In place all are requested to meet at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Glenfield for a talk on '**REFUGEES & MIGRATION - THE UNTOLD STORIES OF HOPE**'. It will start at **7.00pm** (not 7.30pm). We hope to see you there for the gathering and fellowship. If you need additional information please contact **Russell at 022 0345 678**. The Sept Joshua meeting will take place as usual on **Wed 25 at 7.30pm at St Josephs Centre, Takapuna.**
- 5. 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](mailto:sjaho009@gmail.com).

# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“ENTERING  
GOD’S  
KINGDOM!”**

## **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 25TH 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

(Isa 66:18-21). The author describes a panoramic vision of Jews making their way back from the ends of the earth to worship in the restored city of Jerusalem. They bring with them people from the non-Jewish world to do homage to the one God. This prepares us for the universalist note (typical of Luke) that we find in the Gospel.

(Lk 13:22-30). Jesus refuses to get into the numbers game, or to speculate about matters that are best left to the wisdom and mercy of God. The main thing is: the kingdom is present and the door open. But the door is not so wide that people can saunter casually in at their own convenience; it is a narrow opening through which they must thrust themselves with determination. Besides, the door will not be open indefinitely.

The message was originally intended for the Jews, but Luke now intends it as a warning to the disciples of Jesus. There were those who thought they could enter the kingdom simply because they had a superficial acquaintance with the Master, but whose commitment was limited to words. There were those who even did evil, and who still expected to get in. It's a warning against presumption. Salvation depends on the favour of God and the honest struggle to follow his ways.

(Heb 12:5-7;11-13). This is a continuation of last Sunday's reading. Discipline is an essential part of education and training. As a father shows his concern for his son by training him in discipline, so God trains his children through suffering. Suffering may exasperate, but it is part of the human condition, and has a positive as well as a negative dimension.

**Readings for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year C 25th August 2019**

**First reading:**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. 66: 18-21  
***They shall bring all your kindred from all the nations!***

**Responsorial Psalm:** 117:1, 2 (R. Mk 16:15)

Praise the Lord, all you nations!  
 Extol him, all you peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
 And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

**Second reading:**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. 12: 5-7, 11-13  
***The Lord disciplines those whom he loves!***

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;  
 No one comes to the Father, except through me.  
 Alleluia!

**Gospel:**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. 13: 22-30  
***People will come from east and west, and will eat in the kingdom of God!***

**I am coming to gather all nations  
 they shall see my glory** - Isaiah 66

**How do you bring your families and friends  
 to a gathering?**

- Do you place a signage, balloons on the road?
- Do you send out FB, Instagram or email invites?
- Or do you visit them in haste to spread the news?



**Go! Go out to all the world and tell the Good News!  
 Be the Light, the Way and the Life for All!**

**Readers for this week: Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th August 2019**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Reserves</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	James Williams	1. Pauline Calvert 2. Veronica Hagar	David Hagar Lois Armiger
<b>8.30am</b>	Pius Robertson	1. Christina Christopher 2. Lily Ulberg	Fiesola Pifeleti Tanya Robertson
<b>10.00am</b>	Tonga Tuipulotu	1. Dilynne Muller 2. Thomas Taamale	Tatupu Vaalepu Vahea Falemaka

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week:**

**Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th August 2019**

<b>6.00pm</b>	Assumption Ilalio, Tatupu Vaalepu, Tonga Enosi, Colleen & Don Hodges
<b>8.30am</b>	Grace Tu'inukuafe, Su'a Tagaloa, Glen Hill, Katarina Lovett, Imeleta Kelemete
<b>10.00am</b>	Malia & Savelina Tuipulotu, Kilika Leavasa, Ane & Tonga Enosi, Iutita Sefo, Aiona Falemaka

**Readers for next week Sat 31st August and Sun 1st September 2019**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Reserves</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Lily Ulberg	1. Lois Armiger 2. Sulieti Latu	Veronica Hagar Pauline Calvert
<b>8.30am</b>	Su'a Tagaloa	1. Tanya Robertson 2. Bro Kieran	Christina Christopher Pius Robertson
<b>10.00am</b>	Savelina Mahoni	1. Alison Finekifolau 2. Iutita Sefo	Lisa Shaumkel Eseta Oloa

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week**

**Saturday 31st August and Sunday 1st September 2019**

<b>6.00pm</b>	David Hagar, Tony Atonio, Heloyis Titus, Colleen & Don Hodges
<b>8.30am</b>	Paul & Katarina Lovett, Grace Tu'inukuafe, Bro Peter, Limpia Britto
<b>10.00am</b>	Tonga Enosi, Inoke Kata, Savelina Tuipulotu, Kilika Leavasa, Melanie & Stan Duarte, Malia Fuga

**Anniversaries for the coming week 26th August-1st September**

26.  
 27. Ruby Wells (1999), Amaldin Fernandes (2017)  
 28. Trevor Leslie Robinson (1989), Audrey Mary Hutchinson (1994), Wynne Theresa Farrow (1996), John Dennis Armstrong (2012)  
 29. Leo Ernest George (1982), Fay Catherine Nichols (1996), Rose Lobo (1958), Heather Adlington (2016)  
 30. Louise Mary Cunningham (1978), James Thomas Walsh (1983), Patrick Michael Cropp (1995), Raquel Castro-Rojas (2014), Peter Villafania (2016)  
 31.  
 01. Pita Pau (1989)

**SEPTEMBER**

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00  
 Collections: \$ 1900.60**

**Readings for Next Week (01/09/19)**

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-20;28-29  
 Psalm: 68  
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24  
 Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

**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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