

PARISH NOTICES

1. Congratulations to **Elia Insure Fiaii –Fatai Iotoaniu, Wakana Fabiola Nishi and Matthias Jaime Causapin Aholelei** 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.
2. Happy fathers day. May the blessing of heavenly father come down on all the fathers. God bless you on your special day.
3. parish pastoral council meeting will be on 3rd September 2019 at 7:30pm in meeting room
4. There will be no adoration this evening at 5pm
5. **LEGION of MARY AUXILIARY DAY** – Onehunga and Epsom parish Legions combined. this **Sunday 1st September 2.00pm** 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.
6. Congratulations both Deacons **PETER** and **TINO** for saying YES to the call of GOD. May Almighty God be with you and guide you strengthen you during this pastoral year and lead you to Ordination to Priesthood. God bless you.



DN. CONSEDINE MALAE FUIAVA. MF



DN.TAUFASAU PETER. MF

DIOCESAN NOTICES

1. All parishioners are welcome to avail themselves of the facilities at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Library. Based at Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street, Saint Marys Bay, parking is available on the grounds and the hours of operation are: **Tuesday to Thursday, 9:30am to 2:30pm**, or by appointment if these times are not suitable. CDA Library has a range of resources for anyone seeking to explore their faith development, as well as resources for those wishing to undertake research or who are studying religion and theology. Our collection can be browsed online at: <http://aucklandcatholiclibrary.org.nz>. For further information call Lynette Harris (09) 360 3050 or email library@cda.org.nz.
2. **Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 6th September 7:00pm St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. **All Welcome.**

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“THE PROUD
SHALL BE
HUMBLED; THE
HUMBLE SHALL
BE EXALTED!”**

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 1ST SEPTEMBER 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

(Sir 3:17-20, 28-29). The author praises the person who is humble. A humble person is conscious of his own weakness, and never rejects wisdom, no matter where it comes from. Such a person will find favour with God and with his friends and neighbours. Pride raises a barrier to God's graciousness and to communion with our fellows.

This ties in with the Gospel where the key phrase is : 'Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.'

(Lk 14:1, 7-14). Jesus criticises those who thrust themselves forward, and who engineer their way to the top. That's not the way to gain honour in the kingdom. Honour in the kingdom comes from the host, not from the guest. God confers honour on those who are humble. If we want to know the quality of our love, all we have to do is look at the kind of people with whom we share it. Those who act out of motives of self-interest will receive no reward from God. But those who act from motives of disinterested charity will receive a reward at the resurrection. Here we also see Luke's concern for the poor and the afflicted.

(Heb 12:18-19, 22-24). This contrasts Mount Sinai, where the old covenant was made, and Mount Zion, which stands for the heavenly Jerusalem - goal of the Christian's pilgrimage. The author speaks of those who are still on their journey to heaven, and yet, because they already possess in an anticipatory way the good things to come, he can speak of them as having already arrived.

Readings for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C 1st September 2019

First reading:

A reading from the book of Sirach. 3: 17-20, 28-29

Humble yourself, so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord!

Responsorial Psalm: 68: 3-4,5-6a,9-10 (R10)

Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God;
 let them be jubilant with joy.

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; his name is the Lord,
 be exultant before him.

Father of orphans and protector of widows
 is God in his holy habitation.

God gives the desolate a home to live in;
 he leads out the prisoners to prosperity.

Rain in abundances, O God, you showered abroad;
 you restored your heritage when it languished;
 your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God,
 you provided for the needy.

Second reading:

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. 12: 18-19, 22-24a

You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,
 for I am gentle and humble in heart.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. 14: 1, 7-14

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted!

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER FOR THE EARTH

*All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of creatures.
 You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
 Pour our upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.
 Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
 Amen*



Readers for this week: Saturday 31st August & Sunday 1st September 2019

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week:

Saturday 31st August & Sunday 1st September 2019

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

Readers for next week Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	David Hagar	1. Assumption Ilalio 2. Thomas Taamale	Lois Armiger Veronica Hagar
8.30am	Lily Ulberg	1. Paul Lovett 2. Savelina Mahoni	Su'a Tagaloo Cheryl Peters
10.00am	Kalala Soolo	1. Eseta Oloa 2. Peta Sefo	Tafaomalo Leavasa Tatupu Vaalepu

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September 2019

6.00pm	Tony Atonio, Malia Fuga, Imeleta Kelemete, Colleen & Don Hodges
8.30am	Limpia Britto, Susifina & Hulu Tu'inukuafe, Imeleta Kelemete, Glen Hill
10.00am	Malia Fuga, Faumuina Lio, Melanie & Stan Duarte, Iutita Sefo, Elaine Williams, Inoke Kata

Anniversaries for the coming week 2nd-8th September

2. Honora Florence Baker (1980), Petelo Lavatai Fuatai (1988), Doreen Gabrielle Rentoul (2006)
3. Everal Jerome McNamara (1981), Gwendoline Kelly (1981), Katrina Mary Gunn (1989), Ada Veronica Gargan (1999), Selafino Teapa (2004)
4. Josephine Lucy King (1982), John Joyce (1982), Thomas William Walters (1988), Eva Sylia Mitchell (1990)
5. June Victoria Kinene (1979), Elizabeth Tutu Rongokea (1986)
7. Patrick O'Halloran (1982), Elsie Vera Smith (1996)
8. Phyllis Lema Turner (1991), Pelenatino Fuga (2005)

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Collections: \$ 1764.10

Readings for Next Week (08/09/19)

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

1st Reading: Wisdom. 9: 13-18

Psalm: 89

2nd Reading: St Paul to Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

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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