

## PARISH NOTICES

1. **Various Committees & Groups of OLOTA:** if you could submit to the office your programmes or proposals for 2020, in order for us to prepare this year's Calendar.
2. **Still no Evening Masses until Tuesday 4th February 2020.**
3. Same goes for **Adoration until Sunday 9th February 2020.**
4. **Still no Hall Bookings throughout the month of January 2020, Thank you.**
5. **Sacramental Programme – 2020** Enrolments are now open for children 8 years and older to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion & Confirmation. Please contact Melanie or Michaela Duarte on 622 1521 or email [olotasacramentalprogramme@gmail.com](mailto:olotasacramentalprogramme@gmail.com). Enrolments close 2nd February 2020. No late enrolments will be accepted. Thank you.
6. **St Joseph's School Gifting Fund:** SJS Board of Trustees have been bequeathed some money from Onehunga resident Fred McKeever. It has been decided to pass on some of the 'windfall' to our families. The **first 40 new entrant students enrolled for 2020 will be given a school uniform & free stationery; also, 10 scholarships will be available for 2020 for new and existing students at Year 7 level.**

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. **Mercy Spirituality Centre** 104 Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238

[info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)

**DREAMWORK 202 WORKSHOPS Practising Dreamwork Skills** with MARGARET BOWATER. Fri 31 Jan, 2020 10am-1pm. \$45 per session. These workshops are open to people who have previously attended an introductory dream workshop and seek to improve skills.

**RETREAT DAY Reconfigured: Introduced by Reality** with SARAH COOPER. Sat 15 Feb, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$65 incl. lunch. On this retreat, we will explore how we can encounter life's unpredictable infoldings with our loving presence: learning to let go and enter in.

**MUFFIN MEETING The Mystics of Helfta** with ELIZABETH SNEDDEN rscj. Fri 21 Feb, 10.30am-12.30pm. \$15 incl. morning tea. We often think that popular devotion to the Sacred Heart began in Paray-le-Moniale in the 17th Century, with Margaret Mary Alacoque. However, there were three visionaries living together in the 13th Century who wrote beautifully of the Heart of Christ. The youngest and greatest of these was Gertrude the Great. Meet and pray with her and the two Mechtilds at the monastery of Helfta where they flourished, an oasis for women in the misogynistic Middle Ages.

**Who is my Neighbour?** with BRIDGET CRISP rsm. Tues 25 Feb, 10am – 5pm. \$35 incl.

2. **Auckland Charismatic Renewal Opening Mass 2020.** All members of Charismatic realities are invited to come for the opening Mass of 2020 at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont St, Ponsonby on 1st February at 10.30am followed by shared lunch in the hall. Contact Deidre 021 022 51 103 or Anil 022 364 9306

3. **St Valentine's Day Mass** at St Patrick's Cathedral. *Celebration of Marriage and Family.* Friday 14th February at 7.30 pm (Wilson parking \$4.00 validate ticket at Cathedral). All welcome: Engaged, Married, Singles, Families, Children. Email Gerry at [gerrys@cda.org.nz](mailto:gerrys@cda.org.nz), ph 360-3025.

4. **Formation for Parish Musicians, Choirs, Cantors, Liturgy Committees.** February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Liturgy Centre will be hosting a formation day for musicians, choirs, cantors, liturgy committees and all people with an interest in music in the Mass. Presenters: Michael Mangan, a composer of music from Brisbane, Fr John O'Connor, Director of the National liturgy Office. Venue: Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Onehunga. Please bring your own lunch. (poster attached).

# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

## Parish Priests:

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# “JESUS, THE LAMB OF GOD.”

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 19TH JANUARY 2020

**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:**

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 12noon-2.00pm

**The Legion of Mary prayer meeting:**

Every Wednesday from 7.35pm-9.00pm (Pavilion)

## Reflection

(Is 49:3.5-6). This reading is part of the second Servant Song of Isaiah. It stresses the early call and formation of the servant. God assures him that he will not only lead back Jacob and reassemble and teach Israel, but also be a light for all nations, enabling God's salvation to reach to the ends of the earth. The New Testament writers saw the Servant Songs of Isaiah as being perfectly fulfilled in Jesus. This is one of the most universalist passages of the Old Testament. The theme of universalism and inclusion is echoed in the other two readings, as is the theme of the divinely appointed servant.

(Jn 1:29-34). Even though this is the year of Matthew, we begin with a reading from John. The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time respects an old liturgical theme of different epiphanies or manifestations of Jesus. In the first chapter of his Gospel, John brings forth a number of witnesses to tell the reader who Jesus is. Chief among these is John the Baptist. In our reading the Baptist refers to Jesus as the 'lamb of God' and the 'Chosen One of God', two Messianic titles. The designation 'lamb of God' suggests the Passover lamb, whose blood delivered the Israelites from the destroying angel. But it also suggests the suffering servant of Isaiah who is likened to a lamb being led to the slaughter (53:7). Jesus is the one who will suffer and die for the sins of the world. He is also God's Chosen Servant, and thus fulfils Isaiah's prophecy (First Reading).

(1 Cor 1:1-3). Here we have the opening verses of Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Paul presents himself as divinely appointed 'apostle of Jesus Christ'. He then reminds them of their call to holiness and their membership of the universal church of Christ.

## Readings for The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th January 2020

### First reading:

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah. 49: 3,5-6

***I will give you as a light to the nations, that you may be my salvation!***

### Responsorial Psalm: 40

I waited patiently for the Lord;  
he inclined to me and heard my cry.  
He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God.

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,  
but you have given me an open ear.  
Burnt offering and sin offering  
you have not required.

Then I said, "Here I am;  
in the scroll of the book it is written of me.  
I delight to do your will, O my God;  
your law is within my heart."

I have told the glad news of deliverance  
in the great congregation;  
see, I have not restrained my lips,  
as you know, O Lord.

### Second reading:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 1: 1-3

***Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!***

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word became flesh and lived among us.

To all who received him, he gave the power to become children of God.

Alleluia!



"Behold!  
The Lamb  
of God  
who takes  
away  
the sin  
of the  
world!"

John 1:29

### Gospel:

A reading from the holy  
Gospel according to John.  
1: 29-34

***Here is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of  
the world!***

## **Readers for this week: Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th January 2020**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Reserves</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Joseph Tuipulotu	1. Ane Enosi 2. Tatupu Vaalepu	James Williams Assumption Ilalio
<b>8.30am</b>	Susitina Tu'inukuafe	1. Fiesola Pifeleti 2. Savelina Mahoni	Lily Ulberg Grace Tu'inukuafe
<b>10.00am</b>	Su'a Tagaloa	1. James Williams 2. Selesitina Taamale	Iutita Sefo Kalala Soalo

### **Extra–Ordinary Ministers for this week:**

#### **Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th January 2020**

<b>6.00pm</b>	David Hagar, Tonga Enosi, Savelina Tuipulotu, Inoke Kata
<b>8.30am</b>	Hulu Tu'inukuafe, Limpia Britto, Imeleta Kelemete, Amanda Peters
<b>10.00am</b>	Eseta Oloa, Melanie & Stan Duarte, Elaine Williams, Kilikia Leavasa, Tonga & Ane Enosi

### **Readers for next Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th January 2020**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Reserves</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Assumption Ilalio	1. Pauline Calvert 2. David Hagar	Joseph Tuipulotu Veronica Hagar
<b>8.30am</b>	Paul Lovett	1. Lily Ulberg 2. Christina Christopher	Fiesola Pifeleti Susitina Tu'inukuafe
<b>10.00am</b>	Vahea Falemaka	1. Dilynne Muller 2. Tatupu Vaalepu	Thomas Taamale Tonga Tuipulotu

### **Extra–Ordinary Ministers for next**

#### **Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th January 2020**

<b>6.00pm</b>	Tony Atonio, Colleen & Don Hodges, Heloyis Titus
<b>8.30am</b>	Grace & Hulu Tu'inukuafe, Su'a Tagaloa, Limpia Britto
<b>10.00am</b>	Malia & Savelina Tuipulotu, Kilika Leavasa, Tonga & Ane Enosi, Stan & Melanie Duarte

### Anniversaries for the coming week 20th to 26th January

- 20.
- 21. Gary Jr (Baby) Ngatuhana (1980), Gregorio Catapang (1991)
- 22. Maria Aileen Tamasese Koneferenisi (2003)
- 23.
- 24. Catherine Keir (2007)
- 25. William Alfred Francis Loach (1996), Kathleen Mary Cowan (2007)
- 26. Robert Ambrose Connolly (1979), Edward Francis McCaffrey (1995),  
Edna Pereira (2006)

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

**Last week's collection was \$2150.00**

### Readings for Next Week (26/01/20)

#### **Third Sunday Ordinary Time Year A**

1st Reading: Isaiah. 9: 1-4

Psalm 27

2nd Reading: I Corinthians. 1: 10-13,17-18

Gospel: Matthew. 4: 12-23

**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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