

PARISH NOTICES

1. **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting this Tuesday 4th Feb 7.30pm in the Meeting room.
2. **Evening Masses** will resume is Tuesday 4th February 2020.
3. **Adoration** will resume at 5.00pm on **Sunday 9th February 2020.**
4. **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 Enrolments close 2nd February 2020. No late enrolments will be accepted. Thank you.
5. **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.**
6. **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

- RETREAT DAY Reconfigured: *Transformed 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 51103 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, ph 360-3025.
 4. **Formation for Parish Musicians, Choirs, Cantors, Liturgy Committees.** February 15th, 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

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**“THE LORD
WHOM YOU
SEEK WILL COME
TO HIS
TEMPLE.”**

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD YEAR A 2ND FEBRUARY 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

A LIGHT TO ENLIGHTEN THE NATIONS. Forty days have passed since the feast of Christmas. We have long since taken down our Christmas decorations with their multicoloured lights. But hopefully the light of Christ continues to shine brightly among us. The candles we use in liturgy remind us that Christ is our light and that we, in turn, are called to reflect this light to others.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord dates back at least to the late 4th century. We know this from the diary of the Spanish pilgrim Egeria who was visiting Jerusalem then and keeping a record of the liturgies she witnessed.

The feast commemorates Mary and Joseph's visit to the Temple to present the infant Jesus to the Lord, an event described only in the gospel of Luke. In accordance with Jewish Law this was forty days after his birth. That visit prompts prophetic utterances from the devout elders Simeon and Anna.

Quite early on, the feast gave rise to a procession with lights and candles. This remains a featured option for today. A simpler form of celebration may highlight the blessing of candles. It's not surprising that, given its themes of light and universal salvation, the feast of the Presentation was once understood to conclude the Christmas season.

Over the centuries it also developed a Marian focus but has now been reclaimed as a feast of the Lord.

Readings for The Presentation of the Lord Year A 2nd February 2020

First reading:

A reading from the Prophet Malachi. 3: 1-4
The Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple!

Responsorial Psalm: 146

Lift up your heads, O gates!
 and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
 that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory?
 The Lord, strong and mighty,
 the Lord, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates!
 and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
 that the King of glory may come in.

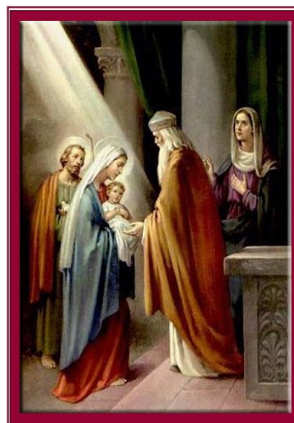
Who is this King of glory?
 The Lord of hosts,
 he is the King of glory.

Second reading:

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. 2: 10-11,13-18
Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 A light for revelation to the Gentiles,
 and for glory to your people Israel.
 Alleluia!



All-powerful
 Father,
 Christ your Son
 became man for
 us
 and was
 presented
 in the temple.
 May he free our
 hearts
 from sin
 and bring us
 into your
 presence.
 Amen.

Gospel:

A reading from the holy
 Gospel according to Luke.
 2: 22-40

My eyes have seen your salvation!

Readers for this week: Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd February 2020

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Bro Keiran	1. Lily Ulberg 2. Veronica Hgar	Joseph Tuipulotu Ane Enosi
8.30am	Su'a Tagalooa	1. Susitina Tu'inukuafe 2. Cheryl Peters	Christina Christopher Paul Lovett
10.00am	Uliafu Pifeleti	1. Joseph Tuipulotu 2. Sulieti Latu	Lisa Shaumkel Lonili Sangster

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week: Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd February 2020

6.00pm	Tony Atonio, Bro Peter, Malia Fuga, Imeleta Kelemete
8.30am	Brandon Peters, Grace Tu'inukuafe, Imeleta Kelemete, Glen Hill
10.00am	Tonga Enosi, Inoke Kata, Malia Fuga, Kilika Leavasa Melanie & Stan Duarte

Readers for next Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th February 2020

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	James Williams	1. Therese Ulberg 2. Tatupu Vaalepu	Thomas Taamale David Hagar
8.30am	Glen Hill	1. Lily Ulberg 2. Grace Tu'inukuafe	Su'a Tagalooa Cheryl Peters
10.00am	Peta Sefo	1. Selesitina Taamale 2. Eseta Oloa	Kalala Soalo Tafaomalo Leavasa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th February 2020

6.00pm	Colleen & Don Hodges, Assumption Ilalio, Heloyis Titus
8.30am	Limpia Britto, Hulu & Susitina Tu'inukuafe, Paul Lovett
10.00am	Malia Fuga, Elaine Williams, Kilika Leavasa, Faumuina Lio, Iutita Sefo, Melanie & Stan Duarte

Anniversaries for the coming week 3rd to 9th February

3. Maria Frances Bell (2016)
4. Thomas Hewitt (1975)
5. Stuart James Gilchrist (1977), Annie Gertrude Hutton (1977),
Dorothy Sheehan (1978), Frank Thomas McConnell (1981),
Kathleen Monica Treanor (2007), Patricia White (2012), Claire Henehan (2012)
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7. Lillian Curran (1986)
8. John Patrick Kirwan (2009)
9. Margaret Trainer (1986), Ethan Earl McFall (2012)

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last week's collection was \$ 1742.50, 19th Jan was \$ 2220.50

Readings for Next Week (09/02/20)

Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A
 1st Reading: Isaiah. 58: 7-10
 Psalm 112
 2nd Reading: I Corinthians. 2: 1-5
 Gospel: Matthew. 5: 13-16

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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