

PARISH NOTICES

1. **St Joseph's Prayer Group** this Sunday 26th January after the 8.30am Mass in the Hall.
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. 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

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: 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 Mechtilids 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, 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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“JESUS OUR LIGHT.”

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 26TH 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

JESUS, OUR LIGHT. At times we can find ourselves 'walking in darkness.' We get caught up in difficulties and cannot see a way out. Today's liturgy reminds us that Jesus is our light and our salvation. As with the first disciples, he calls us to follow him. In the Gospels we have the Good News that brings light into the dark moments of our lives.

(Is 8:23-9:3). Here Isaiah is addressing people who had known better times and were now walking in the darkness of servitude to a foreign power. The territory occupied by the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali (later known as Galilee) was the most northerly part of Israel. It was the first province of Israel to be conquered by Assyria in 732 BC. Isaiah predicts liberation for the oppressed people of that region.

(Mt 4:12-23). (Shorter form recommended. The call of the four apostles occurs again on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B, and is dealt with there). Jesus' ministry begins under the symbol of light. Matthew sees him as fulfilling Isaiah's wonderful prophecy. He joyfully introduces him as 'the great light that has dawned.' Though Jesus begins his ministry in Galilee, his mission will extend to the whole world. Jesus takes up the torch from the hand of John the Baptist who has been arrested. 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand', continues the Baptist's call to conversion. As the light of John wanes, the light of Jesus dawns.

(1 Cor 1:10-13.17). A number of rival factions have sprung up in the community at Corinth. Paul names four, and issues a passionate appeal for unity. He reminds them that all of them were baptised into the same Christ. Therefore, there can only be one loyalty - loyalty to Christ.

Readings for The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th January 2020

First reading:

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah. 9: 1-4

In Galilee of the nations, the people have seen a great light!

Responsorial Psalm: 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord; be strong,
and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Second reading:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 1: 10-13,17-18

***I appeal to you that all of you be in agreement
and that there be no divisions among you!***

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the good news of the kingdom,
curing every sickness among the people.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the holy
Gospel according to Matthew. 4: 12-23

***Jesus made his home in Capernaum so that what had been
spoken through the Prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled!***



Readers for this week: Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th January 2020

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week:

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th January 2020

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

Readers for next Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd February 2020

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next

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

Anniversaries for the coming week 27th January to 2nd February

- 27. Ronald Thomas Hutchinson (1992)
- 28. Johannes Leonardus Swinkels (2015)
- 29. Francis Joseph Russell (1980), Sr Patricia Hackett RSM (2011),
Vaelenoatia Tago-Sefo (2013)
- 30. Thomas Andrew Direen (1981), Agnes Edwards (1985),
John Thomas Randall (1994), Patricia Margaret Collins (1999)
- 31. Winifred Irene Bouzaid (1996), Maureen Jean Richardson (2008)

FEBRUARY

- 1. Lolesio William Stowers (2014)
- 2. Tamine Mary Ash (1984), Akusitina Papalangi Musie Ongoongo (2009)

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last week's collection was \$

Readings for Next Week (02/02/20)

Presentation of the Lord Year A

1st Reading: Malachi. 3: 1-4

Psalm 24

2nd Reading: Hebrews. 2: 10-11, 13-18

Gospel: Luke. 2: 22-40

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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