

MARIA ASSUMPTA PARISH BULLETIN



MARIA ASSUMPTA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday Masses 8.00am and 10.00am

Mass: Tuesday to Saturday 9.00 am

Monday: Liturgy of the Word with holy communion.

Reconciliation: after 9.00 am Mass Sat.

Adoration : Thursday after Mass to 12 noon.

Office hours: Mon. Tues and Wed. 9am to 1pm

Baptisms and Marriages: By appointment
Marriage contact Fr.Ikenasio on 4837919.
Baptisms Contact Malcolm or Robin on 4839490.

Sunday 7 October 2018

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 2:18-24, Psalm 128, Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

“Forming Relationships”

There is a striking contrast between the Pharisees and the little children in today's Gospel. The Pharisees were able to get close to Jesus - but they used that freedom to try and catch him out. The children were initially kept away (as was the custom of the time) and Jesus reacted indignantly (and that in itself set him aside from most other adults of his time). The children were not there to test Jesus but to be touched by him. In telling us that we should become like little children, Jesus is telling us to come close to him, not to try and win debates against him.

Next weeks readings : Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 90; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

Married life is a process of growth, in which each spouse is God's means of helping the other to mature. Change, improvement, the flowering of the good qualities present in each person – all these are possible.

Each marriage is a kind of “salvation history”, which from fragile beginnings – thanks to God's gift and a creative and generous response on our part – grows over time into something precious and enduring.

Amoris Laetitia 221



The Maria Assumpta Conference of St Vincent de Paul

Wishes to thank the parish community for its ongoing support .With the onset of Spring, demand on the Foodbank has slowed a little. We need more breakfast food and basic kitchen items such as tea, coffee, sugar, flour, etc.



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CATECHIST MASS

SATURDAY
27 OCTOBER
5.30 PM

CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK &
ST JOSEPH
WYNDHAM ST

RE.TEAM@CDA.ORG.NZ

St Francis Retreat Centre

on Sunday 28 October at 3.00 pm there will be a Celebration of the Eucharist led by Fr Anthoni Selvaraj OFM, Guardian of St Francis Friary, to mark the 80th Anniversary of the Foundation Stone and the completion of the seismic upgrade of St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough.

On this occasion we'd particularly like to acknowledge the founding purpose of St Francis Retreat Centre – to be a place of spiritual growth for the parishes, schools and the Catholic faithful of the Diocese of Auckland. Afternoon Tea will follow Mass. RSVP by 11 October to admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

Candlelight Rosary Procession & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Sacred heart College 250 West Tamaki Rd Glen Innes

Sunday Oct 7th at 7pm

Led By Bishop Patrick Dunn

Rosary Aotearoa:

Sunday, October 7th, 3 pm, Feast of the Holy Rosary.

Join us and participate with your parish, church community or local groups to pray the Holy Rosary.

For more information and to locate your nearest church or location go to
www.rosarynewzealand.nz

Let's Take a Walk Through the Mass

This is a workshop presented by the Liturgy Centre, Auckland Diocese, at Christ the King Parish, Ōwairaka on Saturday October 27th, 10 am – 1pm (please arrive 9.30 to begin at 10am). This workshop explores the words and meaning of the Mass and how we participate in the Mass. It is for anyone who would like to know more about the Mass, or who would like to be better at explaining the Mass to their children or grandchildren. To register please email liturgycentre@cda.org.nz and check out the poster on the noticeboard.



The Oct. 7 – 20 issue of NZ Catholic is out now.

Some headlines are: Tap and Go church fundraiser a first. Call for radical reshaping of Church governance.

The Vatican's deal with China. Launching the next generation of saints.

NZCatholic 

The Little Prince
A Production by the 2018 Students of
the

Catholic Discipleship College

Hungry for an adventure?

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th November

Doors at 6pm | Begins 6.30pm

For more information visit:

www.cdc.ac.nz/thelittleprince

Email: info@cdc.ac.nz

Phone: 09 489 8197

TICKET COST:

\$10 adults

\$5 kids (under 12)

Hot food and drinks

available for purchase

St. Patrick's Church Hall,

133 Seddon Street Pukekohe

Parish News

ROSTER 14.10.18

Welcome	8.00am	10.00am
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Lythe	Stephen Chmiel
	Vic Peter	Stephanie Martin
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Readers	Te Aorere Chan	Bill Kilgallon
	Beate Matthies	Andrew G
Children's Liturgy	At 9.15 am Sunday	
Prayers of the faithful	Anita (W) Charles(R)	(R10am Cathy Brook
Lap-Top	Chris 8am	Joh 10am
Counters	Joh and Judy	

Healing Ministry

each week after the 8.00 am Mass. If you need healing, Physically or Spiritually, we have a team who are willing to pray with you. Robin and Malcolm are also available to visit people's homes to minister God's healings. Ph. 4839490.

Parish News

Parishioners who own water blaster.

Please make time over the next month and before the 25th November to wash down the church building. If you can help please contact . Fiona.



***Saturday 17th November – Working Bee for spring clean-up
and before the First Eucharist and Confirmation Event on
the 25th November***

**Please come support our youth at the StarLight 2018 Talent
Showcase.**

Cost: \$5 per ticket

When: Sunday 27th October, 7pm (Doors will open at 6:30pm)

Where: Tindall Auditorium, Rosmini College - 36 Dominion Street,
Takapuna

STAR LIGHT YOUTH TALENT SHOWCASE - 27 October 2018

Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God"

Our North Shore parish youth groups and Catholic schools will be competing in a talent showcase
hosted by

North Shore Catholic Youth Ministry team. You won't want to miss a great evening of entertainment.

All proceeds from this event will go towards regional youth ministry initiatives. **Auditions are open.**

Contact us for more info - must register under a Catholic College or Parish.

Date: 7pm, Saturday 27 October 2018 (doors open at 6:30pm)

Where: Rosmini College Auditorium

Cost: \$5 pre-sale tickets or \$10 door sales

Contact: nscatholicyouth@gmail.com

Rosary Aotearoa: Sunday, October 7th, 3 pm, Feast of the Holy Rosary.

Join us and participate with your parish, church community or local groups to pray the Holy Rosary.



For more information and to locate your nearest church or location go to

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We will pray together the Holy Rosary as a one nation, one heart, one mind and one spirit. In our prayers, let us be guided by the writings of Pope Francis: 1.) In the spirit of ***Lumen Fidei: The Light of Faith***, let us pray for our Church, our Holy Father and the shepherds of the Church (Bishops, Priests, Religious and Vocations), 2.) In the spirit of ***Amoris Laetitia: The joy of love***, let us pray for families and marriage, 3.) In the spirit of ***Laudato Si: On care for our common home***, let us pray for the earth and its people, 4.) In the spirit of ***Gaudete et Exsultate: the Call to Holiness***, let us pray for the Culture of Life, 5.) In the spirit of ***Misericordiae Vultus: the Face of Mercy***, let us pray for our leaders. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

EXPLORING SACRED SPACES

The **Auckland Inter-Faith Council** has organised five great visits this year as part of the AUCKLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL [#AKLHeritage](#)

Come along and bring your friends. See the venues, learn about the history and heritage of the faith communities, enjoy light refreshments. Free and no bookings required.

1) Sunday 30 Sept. 2018

Al-Masjid Al-Jamie (Ponsonby Mosque)

17 Vermont Street, Ponsonby

2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

2) Sat. 6 October 2018

Bharatiya Mandir (Hindu Temple)

252 Balmoral Road, Mt Albert

2:30 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

3)Sunday 7 October 2018

Auckland Hebrew Congregation

108 Greys Avenue, Auckland Central

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

4) Friday 12 October 2018 EVENING

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church (plus tour of two other local churches)

Assemble 97 Galway Street, Onehunga

6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

5) Sunday 14 October 2018

St John's Theological College

202-210 St Johns Road, Meadowbank

2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.



Jubilee Bursaries

for University theological education
APPLICATIONS INVITED
for Semester 1, 2019

Applications close **Thursday, 15 November 2018**

Applicants must be Catholic and making a contribution to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese.

The bursaries are a contribution toward university fees for Theology and RE courses.

For information and an application pack please contact:

Michelle Jarvis

michellej@cda.org.nz

Ph:(09)360-3091

Catholic Schools Office

Requests for Additional Assistance

Please note - Each square represents one volunteer. This will be shown each week until we meet our targets.

Altar Servers										
Readers/Prayers										
Eucharistic Minister										
Children's Liturgy										
Welcomers										
Computer										
Communion to the Sick										
Sunday Hospitality										
Music										
Choir/Cantors										
Multicultural										
Youth										
Liturgy of the Word										

PROLIFE FACTS

Sean Davison, a NZ citizen, is accused of murdering a close friend in South Africa who was a quadriplegic, through the provision of lethal drugs. The South African state believe there may have been other assisted deaths.

Sean Davison, 57, is the president of the World Federation of Right to Die Societies, of which the NZ End of Life Choice Society is a member. David Seymour's End of Life Choice Bill would allow for assisted suicide or euthanasia for people with terminal illnesses, or other "grievous and irremediable medical conditions."

Renee Joubert of Euthanasia-Free NZ claims that disabled people would be included under both clauses of Seymour's Bill. "Terminal illness involves disability. So do many other longstanding physical and mental conditions." ***For more pro-life info, visit the Voice for Life website at www.voiceforlife.org.nz.***



**CATHOLIC DISCIPLESHIP COLLEGE
FUNDRAISING**

QUIZ NIGHT

FRI 26TH OCT | 7PM

**TICKETS \$10PP
8 PEOPLE TO A TABLE**

**RAFFLES
BYO DRINKS + SNACKS
NIBBLES INCLUDED**

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH HALL
133 SEDDON STREET
PUKEKOHE**

***TO BOOK OR JOIN A TABLE:*
*INFO@CDC.AC.NZ | 09 489 8197***

Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

The Laudato Si Pledge with Fr NEIL DARRAGH. Thurs 11 Oct, 7-9pm. \$15. A key concept in 'Laudato Si' is that of an 'integral ecology' that is both realistic and respectful of the interconnectedness of all things. This talk explores the concept and how it could change our lifestyles.

Connectedness: Christian Adult Resilience Programme with JENNY BELL. Sat 13 Oct, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$75 incl. book BYO lunch. In the workshop you will learn social and emotional resilient strategies that foster your sense of connectedness.

Connections Series: A Biblical Panoramic World View with Fr KEVIN WALDIE. Weds 17 & 24 Oct, 7-9pm. \$15 each talk. During these talks we will focus on passages of Scripture that offer insight into our common humanity and the faith that binds us together as God's own family. So, in each session we will be looking at texts that speak about natural faith and life connections. See our website for more details. Bookings essential, email: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz to register.

Special Masses/Regular Parish Activities

Singing Practice: Every Saturday 4.00pm to 5.00pm (June to End of Daylight Saving)

Filipino Mass: 1st Sunday of month, 4.00pm.

Samoan Mass: 2nd Sunday of month, 11.30am.

Multicultural Mass: 4th Sunday of every other month, 10.00am.

Youth Mass: 4th Sunday at 10 am. on alternate months to Multicultural mass

Maori Mass: 5th Sunday of month, 10.00am.

Healing prayers: Sundays after 8.00am Mass.

Religious education for children:

NSSCC fono: 3rd Sunday of month, 11.30am.

Multicultural group meeting: 4th Sunday of month, 11.00am.

Ladies' Scripture sharing group: 1st Monday of month, 10.00am.

Zumba: Mondays, Parish Centre, 6.30pm.

Liturgy Committee meeting: 1st Tuesday of month, 7.15pm.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting: 4th Tuesday of month, 7.15pm.

Crusade Prayer group meeting: Wednesdays, church, 2.00pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist: Thursdays, after 9.00am Mass 'til midday.

Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist: 1st Friday of month, after 9.00am Mass till 12.Noon.

Rosary: Monday to Thursday & Saturdays, church, 8.30am; Frid. 7.40am; Sundays, 7.30am.

Maya Youth Group: Anyone interested in joining, Convenors Cedric Tevaga & Joseph Filipino

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Notices for bulletin: to Fiona 4835919 or email to mariaassumpta@xtra.co.nz by 5.00 pm. Thursday.

PRAYER CHAIN: We have a prayer chain if you have a need or want to pray for others please phone the parish on 4837919 and leave a message which will be passed on or **Contact Rita on 4838054 or email meandad@vodafone.co.nz**

Welcome ! A very warm welcome to all who worship with us today. Visitors Please join us for a cup of tea in the Parish Centre behind the church, after each Mass. **Kia Ora**

New Parishioners There are forms at the Back of the Church, for you to fill in. Please put completed form in Letter Box in Parish Centre.

Malo e lelei; Bula Vinaka; Talofa lava; Mabuhay; Bienvenue; Nei hou ma; Anneunghaseyo; Ayu Bowan; Willkommen.