

# 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 21 October 2018

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

### "Favours or Trust"

There's an old saying that we need to be careful what we wish for. James and John would have done well to bear that in mind when they asked Jesus for a favour because, as he quickly points out, they have no idea of the implications of what they're asking. We are all tempted to ask favours of Jesus - but it's better to trust in his love for us and to ask for the grace to be able to respond to whatever it is he asks of us, rather than the other way round.

Next weeks readings : Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 5:1 -6; Mark 10:46-52

We are overwhelmed by words,  
by superficial places and by  
an increasing din, filled not  
with joy but rather by the  
discontent of this whose lives  
have lost meaning.

GAUDETE ET EXULTATE #29



## The Maria Assumpta Conference of St Vincent de Paul

Just in time for posting overseas, the Maria Assumpta Conference of St Vincent de Paul has Christmas Cards for sale. They are available after each Mass at a cost of \$2.50 for five cards.

We have received a number of requests for assistance recently. We are able to provide a range of material assistance to those genuinely in need. This may include arranging for free professional budgeting advice and assistance with accessing benefits. In the first instance, please contact the parish office, Chris Simpson, or Ralph Moore.



**Parish Centre Bookings:** All bookings are done by Fiona Knappe (Parish Office Admin) by phone: (09) 483 5919 or email: [mariaassumpta@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mariaassumpta@xtra.co.nz) All inquiries will be handled a.s.a.p Parishoners fee: \$50.00 for Bond & Koha per hour. Non Parishioners fee: \$100 Bond and \$20.00 per hour.



# 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 80<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz)

**The NZ Marist Brothers Trust Board has established a new role, that of Director of Mission. This person will direct, manage and promote the mission of the Marist Brothers, working across the organisation with staff, volunteers, company directors, colleges and other associated groups. This is a permanent role initially four to five days a week and will contain some travel.**

**For a position description and application form please contact Janne Pender at: [janneponder@aheadassociates.co.nz](mailto:janneponder@aheadassociates.co.nz) Applications close 31 October 2018**

### *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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:liturgycentre@cda.org.nz) and check out the poster on the noticeboard.



**The Catholic Institute (TCI) needs an energetic and well-organised leader for its Auckland operation, based in Ponsonby. The role involves a mix of communication, promotion, relationship management, administration and quality management. Relationships with the Māori and/or Pasifika communities in Auckland would be helpful. Call or email Gerald Scanlan, the TCI Director, for further details: [g.scanlan@tcia.ac.nz](mailto:g.scanlan@tcia.ac.nz) or 021 375 292.**

Applications close Monday 5 November.

## Parish News

### ROSTER 28.10.18

	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
Welcome	Malcom Steedman	Sesa Setu
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael O'Reilly	Stephanie Martin
	Janet Monga	Mathilde Mujawamariya
Readers	Pat Lythe	Delia Ruane
	Rita Webster	Cathy Brooks
Children's Liturgy	At 9.15 am Sunday	
Prayers of the faithful	Anne M ( W) Litara(R)	(R10am Ana T
Lap-Top	Chris 8am	Brydida 10am
Counters	Te Aorere and Andrew G	

### 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

***Saturday 24th November – Working Bee for spring clean-up and before the First Eucharist and Confirmation Event on the 25<sup>th</sup> November***



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## **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



*Please note that this date has been rescheduled as this clashes with the event at the Diocese for Pat Lythe. New date is below.*

Saturday 10 November	1.00 – 3.00pm	Children's Liturgy	YES	YES
Saturday 17 November	1.00 – 3.00pm	Eucharistic Ministers	YES	YES
Saturday 24 November	1.00 – 3.00pm	Liturgy of the Word	YES	YES
Saturday 1 December	1.00 – 3.00pm	Readers	YES	YES

***It is disappointing that so far no additional members of this parish have come forward to assist in the many areas where we desperately need help.***

## Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) or

[www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)

**Connections Series: A Biblical Panoramic World View** with Fr KEVIN WALDIE. Wed 24 Oct, 7-9pm. \$15. This session we will consider a range of texts from the holy authors who wrote the first five books of the Bible (Genesis to Deuteronomy) These will focus on our God, the source of compassion, whose saving plan is announced all for all humanity.

**Retreat Day: Nurturing Our Contemplative Selves** with MARY BETZ. Sat 3 Nov, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$45. BYO Lunch. This day will invite us to reflect gently on how our year or, indeed, our lives, have evolved so far. There will be opportunities for meeting self and God through prayer: wisdom input from spiritual writers: questions for quiet reflection: time for walking, journaling, or artwork, and some spiritual direction if desired.

**Dreamwork 103: Inspirational Dreams and Visions** with MARGARET BOWATER. Sat 3 Nov, 9.30am-4pm. \$95. Booking essential. BYO lunch.

### Special Masses/Regular Parish Activities

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

**Filipino Mass:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month, 4.00pm.

**Samoan Mass:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month, 11.30am.

**Multicultural Mass:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every other month, 10.00am.

**Youth Mass:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 10 am. on alternate months to Multicultural mass

**Maori Mass:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month, 10.00am.

**Healing prayers:** Sundays ,after 8.00am Mass.

**Religious education for children:**

**NSSCC fono:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month, 11.30am.

**Multicultural group meeting:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month, 11.00am.

**Ladies' Scripture sharing group:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of month, 10.00am.

**Zumba:** Mondays, Parish Centre, 6.30pm.

**Liturgy Committee meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month, 7.15pm.

**Parish Pastoral Council meeting:** 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Tévaga & Joseph Filipino

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**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**

**Notices for bulletin:** to Fiona 4835919 or email to [mariaassumpta@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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](mailto:meandad@vodafone.co.nz)**

**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.**