

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 28 October 2018

30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

"Asking for What We Desire"

Sometimes we're told it's better to suffer in silence than to make a fuss. But not always. Bartimaeus makes no secret of his distress at being blind - and he's not about to miss the opportunity to let Jesus know of his situation. Jesus' question sounds a bit odd - it's obvious that Bartimaeus wants his sight back. But Jesus wants to know if Bartimaeus is asking out of faith - or is he simply looking for a cure? So, too, with us. If we want Jesus to do something for us, we need to ask him - not just bewail our situation or put up with it passively. How he responds will differ with each of us - that he will answer is without doubt.

**SEEING AND
ACTING WITH
MERCY: THAT
IS HOLINESS.**

GAUDETE ET
EXSULTATE #82



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 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.

WHAT'S NOW IN NOVEMBER

Choral Mass for All Souls: All are welcome to attend a special Mass for the Faithfully Departed - All Souls. 7.30 pm Friday, 2 November.

At St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street. The Book of Remembrance will be available to sign in the front of the Cathedral by Our Lady's Chapel for the month of November. Please feel free to write down the names of your loved ones who have died. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) & Durham Lane (\$2).

Choral Mass for the Eve of Armistice Celebrating 100 Years Since the Declaration of Peace. Saturday 10 November at 7.30 pm. At St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street.

With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) & Durham Lane (\$2).

Our Lady's Fundraising Festival 11/11/2018 (Sunday) 4 - 9p.m. St Joseph's Catholic Church, Takapuna \$20 per ticket includes 5 traditional food servings & 2 tokens for games

*Free admission for kids under 10 yrs. Come join us for an international cultural experience and tickle your taste buds with delicacies from Europe, Asia and South America!

Dorothy Brown Memorial Lecture Friday 9 November, 7.30 pm, Selwyn Library, 8 St Stephens Ave, Parnell. Maui Solomon, Chairman Hokotehi Moriori Trust, Rekohu (Chatham Islands): Six Hundred Years of Peacekeeping on Rekohu – Myths, Misconceptions and Truth. Register by 5 November.

barfoots@xtra.co.nz or phone (09) 575-6142.

Dorothy Brown Memorial Study Day Saturday 10 November: 9.00 am registration; 9.30 am welcome;

4.30 pm finish. A variety of interesting presentations. \$20.00 or koha. Register by 5 November.

barfoots@xtra.co.nz or phone (09) 575-6142.

Faith in a World of Science Fr Roy Pereira SJ. Are you and your cell phone inseparable? The Neuroscience of addiction research presented through music, meditation and discussion.

Inviting you to join the conversation

Wednesday, 31 Oct., St Vincent de Paul Church, Milford, 7.30pm: Increasing our Faith in a World of Science: Mutual Complementary

Thursday, 1 Nov., St John's School, Mairangi Bay, 7pm: The Neuroscience of Change: Developing Behaviour Patterns for a Life of Abundance.

Friday, 2 Nov., St Joseph's Church, Takapuna, 7.45pm Are you and technology a match made in heaven? The Neuroscience of Mental Health as a help to Freedom. (*Flyer also attached*)

St Xavier's Mumbai past pupils, friends and families. Connect with Alumni and prepare to celebrate 150 years the College with Fr Keith D'Souza(Rector) and Fr Roy Pereira.

St Joseph Church Hall, 10 Dominion St, Takapuna. 3rd Nov'18, 5PM - 8PM Bring a plate to share RSVP
TXT : Maurice 0277775527 ; Neil 0210724713

Prayers of Remembrance

Sunday 4 November, 3.00pm — *All parishioners of North Shore are invited to come and pray for their departed loved ones at North Shore Memorial Park Cemetery, Schnapper Rock Rd, Albany, in the Ash Memorial area.*
Hosted by local Catholic parishes of North Shore.

Parish News

ROSTER 31.11.18

	8.00am	10.00am
Welcome	Anita Knape	Ana T
Eucharistic Ministers	Vic Peters	Stephanie Martin
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Readers	Elizabeth O Reilly	Sesa Setu
	Gallo	Anthony Davids
Children's Liturgy	At 9.15 am Sunday	
Prayers of the faithful	Liz (W&R) (R10am Cathy)	
Lap-Top	Chris 8am	Andrew G 10am
Counters	Ana T and Chanida	

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

**The Sharkey family would like to thanks the
Maria Assumpta Parish
and the Caring Committee for making
Kathleen's day so special.**

***Saturday 24th 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

***LOST PHONE if anyone has found a Cell phone in the Church or the
hall last Sunday ,please hand into the office ,if office is closed please pop
into office letter box.***

*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

Mercy Spirituality Centre

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

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.

Sacred Expedition: Evangelisation and Settlement in early California with BEATE MATTHIES. Thurs 8 Nov, 7-9pm. \$15. We will look at the history of the missions, early stories and the fate of these missions today in modern California.

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:

NSCC 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 Filipo

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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 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

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.