

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 4 November 2018

THIRTY FIRST WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Ps 18; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

"Being close"

When we understand and experience the deep love God has for us then we are never too far from others. God's deep abiding love, rather than pushing us away, draws us closer to others where our friendship and kindness can support, reconcile and draw all of us closer to the Kingdom of God.

Next weeks Readings: 1 Kings 17:10-16,- Ps 146; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

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GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE #108



The Maria Assumpta Conference of St Vincent de Paul

With Christmas approaching, the requests for food parcels are increasing.

Our foodbank is in need of basic non-perishable foodstuffs, especially breakfast cereals, canned goods, rice, and pasta.

The Maria Assumpta Conference of St Vincent de Paul

also has Christmas Cards for sale after Mass.

These are \$2.50 for a pack of five.

Please see Chris after the 8 am Mass

or Ralph after the 10 am Mass.



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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.

The Nov. 4 – 17 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Bishops not backing off abuse inquiry position. Youth synod report touches many bases. Abortion both a health and a justice issue. Vatican star man returning to NZ.



National March for Life NZ 8th December:

There are dangerous proposals to liberalise the abortion laws in New Zealand to remove all safeguards and to further endanger the lives of the unborn and harm their mothers and families. Parishes, groups, families and all people of goodwill are invited to March for Life Saturday 8th December. Gather at 2pm in Civic Square (101 Wakefield St) ready to walk to Parliament grounds. The spirit of the march is one of celebrating the gift of life and helping the vulnerable. We are mindful that many in our communities are suffering the effects of abortion in their families. Our message to our community is, you are not alone, there is support, there is healing, there is hope! marchforlife.nz or phone Michael on 021 825 955.

NZ Rosary Crusade 8th December:

Presently the Law Commission is encouraging the government to liberalise the abortion laws. Our Parliament is also currently considering legalising Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide.

The time has come for New Zealanders, Catholics and non-Catholics to pray together for our nation. We must act now! On December 8th, New Zealanders will join together in prayer from various locations (including at the National March for Life on the lawn of Parliament) to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith. www.rosarycrusade.co.nz or phone Clare on 022 1912 886 or 03 359 2087

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 11.11.18

	8.00am	10.00am
Welcome	Pat Lythe	Stephen Chmiel
Eucharistic Ministers	Janet Monga	Peter Tevaga
	????????	Pat McCarthy
Readers	Barbara Hancock	Delia Ruane
	Malcolm Steedman	Andrew G
Children's Liturgy	At 9.15 am Sunday	
Prayers of the faithful	Charle (W&R) (R10am Sesa Setu)	
Lap-Top	Chris 8am	Joh G 10am
Counters	Stephen and Rita	

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 25th November



PROLIFE FACTS

The Law Commission released its long-awaited review of NZ's abortion law on 26th October and it's not good news for preborn babies.

The Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice directed the Law Commission to come up with options where abortion would be classed as a health service.

The three options allow abortion up to birth and on demand up to 22 weeks.

TVNZ's Q&A programme featured an abortionist Alison Knowles debating with Voice for Life's media spokeswoman Kate Cormack.

Dr Knowles stated that the fetus is not a person until born. That certainly is the legal position, but as a NZ High Court judge admitted, it is there for convenience; to enable abortions to be carried out.

He then observed that if moral and ethical considerations were allowed, abortions would not be carried out. He left unspoken that they would then be murder, or medical homicide.

Not a person until born is a legal fiction. Consider an ultrasound of a baby at 22 weeks. If not a person what is it? ***For more pro-life information, visit the Voice for Life website at: www.voiceforlife.org.nz***

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP for WOMEN, NORTH SHORE

Warmly invites all women to our **November Meeting:**

Topic: **STRENGTHENED BY THE SPIRIT** (Eph 3:16-17) Speaker: **RITA PETERSON**

When: **Wednesday 21st Nov**, 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. Where: Parish hall, St. Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland 0629

Contact: Sylvia 09 443 7477

www.dove.org.nz

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

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.

DANCE: Connecting us to Each Other; Connecting us to God with MARTA CULLEN.

Thurs 15 Nov, 7-9pm. \$15. Dancing can be a spiritual practice, connecting with the Divine. Dance can also be a connection to each other and each other's culture. Old and young, experienced dancer or beginner, all are welcome!

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.

Samoa 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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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.