

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 18 November 2018

THIRTY THIRD WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Daniel 12:1-3; Ps 16; Hebrews 10:11-14,18; Mark 13:24-32

"Words"

To see with eyes of faith, we are asked to recognise those things that are of God and not of this world. The things that will endure, Words uttered at the very beginning of creation, made flesh in Jesus and acted upon by faithful disciples over the ages.

Enduring words like Justice, Mercy, Faithfulness and Aroha, Love.

Next weeks Readings: Daniel 7:13-14; Ps 93, Revelations 1:5-8; John 18:33-37

CONSUMERISM ONLY BLOATS THE
HEART IT CAN OFFER OCCASIONAL
AND PASSING PLEASURES. BUT
NOT JOY.

GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE #128



Maria Assumpta Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul

Shortly it will be Christmas and in addition to the usual need for non-perishable foods and household groceries, the Maria Assumpta Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul seeks Christmas food and other items for those in the Parish who are especially in need at this time.

There are some Christmas Cards still available. They cost \$2.50 for a pack of five and can be purchased by contacting the parish office on 483 5919.



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DE PAUL HOUSE CHRISTMAS MARKET DAY

WE WELCOME YOUR DONATION OF QUALITY HOUSE HOLD ITEMS SUITABLE FOR SALE AT OUR MARKET DAY.

TO DONATE PLEASE PH 480 5959 OR DAVID 021 148 0550

DATE: 8.12.18 9AM TO 1PM 92 ONEWA RD NORTHCOTE

G.I.F.T. Christmas Mass 2nd December 4.00pm, Good Shepherd Church, Balmoral. You are most welcome to share a light meal afterwards in the G.I.F.T. Centre which is just across the road. Everyone is welcome! G.I.F.T. (Growth In Faith Together) is Bishop Pat's apostolate for intellectually disabled Christians.

Explore your Faith The New Zealand Bishops' Conference provides many opportunities for people to learn more about their faith. Two important aspects of this outreach are Good Shepherd College and The Catholic Institute of Aotearoa New Zealand (TCI). Both offer a variety of courses and qualifications.

Good Shepherd College-Te Heparā Pai is where the diocesan seminarians go for their theological formation it is an NZQA-registered tertiary provider offering papers towards level 7 awards; the Bachelor of Theology degree and the Graduate Diploma in Theology.

Details of what is offered in Semester One of 2019 can be found at <http://www.gsc.ac.nz/course-papers/2777-1/>

TCI The Catholic Institute of Aotearoa New Zealand offers courses in Religious Education, Pastoral Ministry, Scripture, Theology and Leadership. Courses are available online or in face-to-face classes. To find out more go to www.tci.ac.nz or email office@tci.ac.nz. *Poster Included*

Advent Vespers and Carol Service - A service of Carols and Readings for the Season of Advent at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph. Saturday, 1 December at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to share this tradition as we journey towards Christmastide and prepare the way of the Lord. Entry FREE but there will be a retiring collection. Validated parking is available at the Wilsons' car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2 entry from Queen St only). *Poster included*

Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary at the Cathedral

Saturday, 8 December at 8.30 am and a Choral Mass at 7.30 pm with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles.

Validated parking available for both Masses. *Poster included*

St Mary's College Christmas Concert Sunday, 2 December at 7 pm. In the Stella Maris Hall, 11 New Street, Ponsonby. Performances by the St Mary's Choirs, Chamber Orchestra, the Clarinet and Wind

Ensembles. Admission \$10 (children free). *Poster included*

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

Parish News

ROSTER 25.11.18

	8.00am	10.00am
Welcome	Malcolm	Stephen
Eucharistic Ministers	Janet Monga	Maria T
	Liz Anthony	Iulia Naititi
Readers	Charles	Children
	Pat Lythe	Children
Children's Liturgy	N/A	
Prayers of the faithful	Pat (W) Atela (R)	10am Children
Lap-Top	Chris 8am	Brydida 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

Please keep Father in your prayers , he is now back in hospital .

We are still waiting no more test to come back in regards to the pain he is in.

Saturday 24th November. Time After morning mass .We will have a BBQ at 11 am– Working Bee for spring clean-up and before the First Eucharist and Confirmation Event on the 25th November



"Next week we look forward to welcoming Bishop Denis Browne at the 10.00 Mass.

Fifteen of our young people are being Confirmed and making their First Holy Communion .

Please remember them in your prayers as they complete their preparations for this great day including first Reconciliation on Friday evening beforehand.

There will be a shared lunch afterwards so do please join us for that and **bring a plate please!"**

Christmas is coming .

Please find at the back of the Church on clip boards with the Christmas and New Years roster if you can help , please enter your name if you are available to serve .

PARKING:

We would like to kindly remind all parishioners that in the interests of safety especially for fire and ambulance emergencies that there is to be no double parking which obstructs other parked cars on parish property. We encourage parishioners to come early to secure parking or alternatively seek further parking on the street.

Mercy Spirituality Centre

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

www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

Programme booklet for 2019 has arrived! If you would like to have one sent to you please let the office know.

- **Advent Series: Encountering the Holy Spirit in Advent** with HELEN BERGIN op. Tues 27 Nov, 4 & 11 Dec, 7-9pm. \$15 each or \$40 for all three sessions. Advent is alive with the Holy Spirit's presence. In Advent 2018 (Year C), the Spirit is not always named 'Holy Spirit' so we will explore Sunday readings for signs of the Spirit!

RETREAT: Who are You O God and Who am I? with CHRISTINA CATHRO rmdm. Tues, Wed, Thurs 11, 12 & 13 Dec, 10am-1pm. \$65 per 3-day Retreat. We fall into a particular way of seeing and know God that we are given a lifetime to unveil. This is a silent morning retreat with input from Christina, time to oneself and sharing in a group.

See our website for more details.

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 Tévaga & 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.