

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.

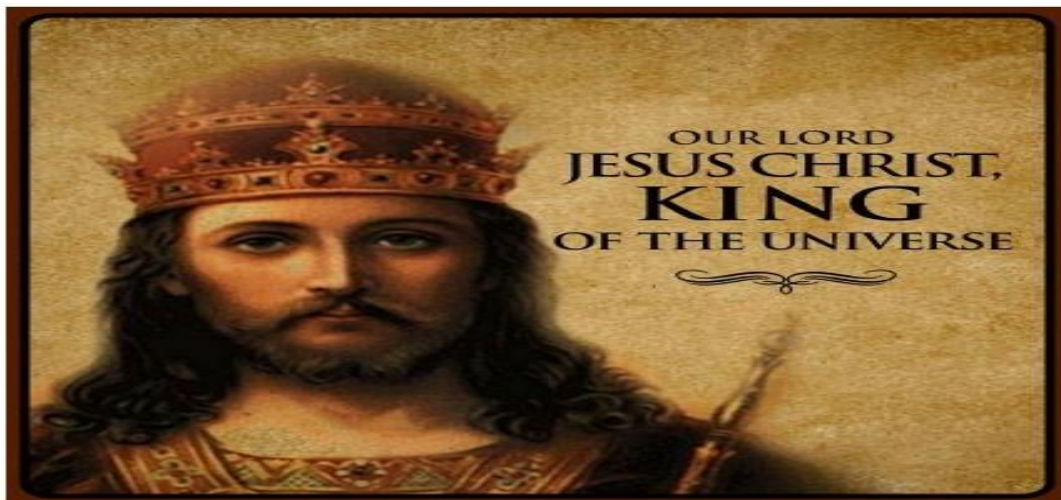
Sunday 25 November 2018

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

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

"Not me, surely?"

In this exchange between Pilate and Jesus. Pilate has such a fixed world view he cannot possibly understand the truth of Jesus' message. This inability to listen to 'my voice' is not restricted to Pilate. Apostles, saints, church leaders -- all have been just as stubborn at times. Of course, we couldn't possibly be stubborn ourselves. Could we?



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.

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).

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*

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship, North Shore invites all men to their November meeting on **Wed 28 Nov 2018** at 7.30pm.

The talk at the meeting will be on Advent, titled - '**Preparing our hearts and minds for a Holy and Blessed Christmas**'.

At the meeting there will be time to meet other Catholic men, sing and pray with them and enjoy the fellowship.

Venue: St Joseph's Centre, 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna

For more information contact Russell 022 0345678.

Parish News

ROSTER 02.12.18

	8.00am	10.00am
Welcome	Liz Anthony	Ana T
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne A	Cedric Tevaga
	Liz Anthony	Iulia Naititi
Readers	Elizabeth	Joh
	Rita	Lolesio
Children's Liturgy	N/A	
Prayers of the faithful	Pat (W) Atela (R)	10am Stephen
Lap-Top	Chris 8am	Andrew G 10am
Counters	Bruce and Sela	

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

A warm welcome to Father William.

Father William will be with us until the end of December.

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 .***

***Thanks to all who work hard on Saturdays working bee,
Wonderful job done***

Parish Consultation: St Vincent De Paul tenancy of the Parish Presbytery

The Parish Pastoral Council wish to inform parishioners that an unfortunate incident occurred between a parishioner and a visitor of a St Vincent De Paul tenant. The parishioner was physically hurt and police were called to take formal statements. Given the seriousness of the incident, we are calling all parishioners to come to a full parish consultation to discuss the matter and bring up any concerns or feedback with regards to our existing partnership with St Vincent De Paul emergency housing. This will be happening on

Sunday 2nd December, after 10am Mass at the Parish Hall. If you have experienced anything similar please contact the chairperson via e-mail c.tevaga@gmail.com.

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!
Sacred Expedition: Evangelisation and Settlement in early California with BEATE MATTHIES. Fri 7 Dec, 7-9pm. Koha/Donation. If you missed this talk in Nov, Beate will look at the history of the missions, early stories and the fate of these missions today in modern California.

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.

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: 1st Sunday of the month 11.15 am

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 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.