

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 16 December 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Zephaniah 3:14-18; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

"What should we do?"

John the Baptist gives hand-on, down-to-earth advice to three groups - the crowds, the tax collectors and the soldiers - when they ask him, 'What should we do?' A central concern of Luke lies beneath this question: nothing so gets in the way of one's relationship with God, or dehumanises people, or destroys life in community as being attached to possessions and wealth. In Aotearoa New Zealand, the gap between the greedy and the rest has widened faster than in any other developed country. Imagine what John would reply to us if we ask:

'What should we do?'

Jesus has come
TO BRING JOY TO
all people for
ALL PEOPLE.

Pope Francis 17/12/17

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.



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.

Parish News

ROSTER 23.12.18

8.00am

10.00am

Welcome
Eucharistic Ministers

Malcolm
Vic Peter
Liz Anthony

Stephen Chmiel
Pawel
Lulia Naititi
Anthony Davids
Cathy Brooks

Readers

Pat Lythe
Beate

Children's Liturgy
Prayers of the faithful
Lap-Top
Counters

N/A
Charles (W&R) (R)
Chris 8am
Stephen and Chanida

10am Joh
Brydida 10am

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



PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY

To celebrate the end of 2018, the Parish Pastoral Council are hosting a Family Fun Day next Sunday (23 December) after 10am Mass.

There will be fun activities organised by our Youth for the kids and a sausage sizzle. Come along and let us join together as one parish whānau in celebrating our achievements and successes as well as our visions and ambitions for the New Year.

WHAKAWHETAI, FA'AFETAI LAVA, SALAMAT, MALO 'AUPITO, THANK YOU for your support this year. We look forward to continue serving you and God's mission in the New Year. Let us rejoice and give thanks in the Birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Take care and have yourselves a safe and joyous Christmas with your whānau/'āiga/pamilya.

Meri Kirihimete, Manuia le Kerisimasi, Maligayang Pasko, Kilisimasi Fiefia!

**Yours in Christ,
Maria Assumpta Parish Pastoral Council**



Advent Reconciliations.

December 16th at 5pm Devonport

December 18th at 7pm Takapuna

Christmas Concert St Pius X Catholic Parish, Sunday 16th December 2018 at 6pm – 9pm @ 101 Castledine Crescent, Glen Innes. Music, entertainment and much more. Food and refreshments will be provided during the night. Come along with your families and friends and join in on the Christmas vibe.

Hear the Cry of the Poor and of the Earth. A day of retreat and reflection on hearing the 'cry of the poor and of the earth' through the lives of St. Mary MacKillop who urged us to 'seek the poorest' and ecologist Julian Tenison Woods. Led by Lyndall Brown rsj and Jill McLoughlin rsj 9am-4pm Saturday 23 February 2019 Mary McKillop Centre 30 Holgate Rd Kohimarama.

Cost: \$15 including lunch. Numbers limited.

Please register with Peter Garrick peterg@cda.org.nz ph 022 1300 730 to secure your place.

EMERGENCY GRANTS

I'd like to take this opportunity to also remind you that our emergency grants are available for up to \$1,500 for families and individuals experiencing hardship in your parish. Please contact Tofa Pereira our administrator who will answer any queries you might have.

(09) 360 3045 or tofap@caringsfoundation.org.nz

The Caring Foundation would like to sincerely thank all parishioners for their prayers and support of Bishop Pat's Foundation, throughout 2018. Through your support, the Foundation was able to give grants to over 50 organisations who care and support families and communities in need throughout the diocese. We couldn't have done this without your support.

Thank you.

We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and safe Christmas.

www.caringfoundation.org.nz

The Dec. 16-22 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: 1200 in March for Life in Wellington. Translation wars running out of steam? Mary comes back to her Tuakau grotto. Abrahamic faiths deepen understanding.

NZCatholic 

Mercy Spirituality Centre

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

RETREAT DAY: Rediscovering Wholeness of Life in Christ: *How gratitude opens the way* with SARAH COOPER. Sat 16 Feb, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$65 incl. lunch.

MUSIC WORKSHOP: *Psalms and Gratitude* with Fr CHRIS SKINNER sm. Sat 23 Feb, 10am-1pm. \$30 incl. Morning tea. St Columba Centre.

DREAMWORK 101: Introduction to Dreamwork with MARGARET BOWATER. Fri 23 Feb, 6-9pm & Sat 23 Feb, 9.30am-4pm. \$130.

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 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.