



Maria Assumpta Parish Bulletin

MARIA ASSUMPTA CATHOLIC CHURCH
198 Beach Haven Road, Auckland 0626
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SUNDAY MASS: 8am, 10am
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 10am-12pm
WEEKDAY MASS: 9am - Tuesday to Saturday

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Solemnity of All Saints 01 November 2020

First Reading: Revelation 7: 9-10 **Psalm:** 24
Second Reading: John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Reflection by Fr Aleki Piula

The Feast of All Saints

Today we honour all saints, the unknown and unrecognised ones. Every mass we celebrate with the communion of saints.

Saints remind us, we too are called to holiness.

In the first reading, St John spoke of his vision of saints in their heavenly glory. They are all followers of Christ rejoicing in his presence in the heavenly kingdom. In his heavenly scene, vision of salvation for the tribes of Israel and for the multitudes from every nation. Psalm 23 says, 'Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.'

In the second reading, St John says, 'See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called the children of God; and so we are'(1 John3:1). In God's love for us, he has made us his children, and destined us one day to see him as he is. We should live the life that is consistent with this great hope. John tells us to be saints is to be children of God and so we are.

In today's gospel, Jesus points out the qualities he wishes to see in his disciples, qualities that are exemplified in the lives of the saints. The gospel offers us the beatitudes, the happiness ones, the blessed ones. Beatitudes are God's commandments express that they are a true and reliable recipe or code for sainthood.



All Saints

Happy are they with the "be"attitude of Faith

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How do I take into my life the attitudes, the way of being of the beatitudes?
What are my saintly attitudes?

*Welcome - Malo e lelei - Bula Vinaka - Talofa lava - Mabuhay - Bienvenue
Nei hou ma - Anneunghaseyo - Ayu Bowan - Willkommen - Welkom
Haere mai! Nau mai! Whakatau mai!*

Today's feast day reminds us that we are called to be part of the vast multitude of holy ones whose numbers are so great, they cannot be counted. We are all inspired by their lives, and encouraged us to imitate them, like St Teresa of Avila, 'recharge your spiritual batteries every day by prayer, listening to God and talk to him. St. Teresa of Lisieux,' concert every action into prayer by offering it to God for His glory and for the salvation of soul and doing God's will to the best of their ability. St Teresa of Calcutta offered us, 'Do ordinary things with great love.

Let us accept the challenge to become saints. We are inspired by their lives of faith and love as we continue to struggle to be faithful and loving of the Christian family, let us walk the walk of the saints and not just talk the talk. Let us pray for the saints asking them to pray for us from heaven that we live our lives in faithfulness like their and receive the same reward they had. Let us also praise God for raising up the saints and ask Him for His continued gifts that we too may grow fully in his holiness.

Saints give us hope where they saint now, we might be like them if we persevere in the virtue of faith, hope and love on this world. They strengthen us by their prayers from heaven which they turn to the same God who helped them reach heaven, that God's grace will strengthen us to be faithful on earth and to dwell always eternally with God and all his holy saints. If they already made why not, us too.

Wish you all have a happy all saints feast day

God bless.

Fr Aleki



2021 Columban Calendars now available at Parish Office - \$12

If anyone could **HELP sell** them after Mass at Church doors please contact the parish office on mariaassumpta@xtra.co.nz

Announcements :

- Tomorrow , **2 Nov** is All Souls where we will celebrate the feast day at gam and bless the water which you can take up and bless your own families and at your relatives cemetery
- **3 Nov** – Northshore Deanery meeting
 - We ask here Ifo Ah Kuoi and Emma and the other women to help with breakfast and lunch. Breakfast at 10:30am and lunch at 1pm
- **6 Nov** - Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist: First Friday every month - 6:00 pm—Mass—7pm
- **11 Nov** - work will start on the New Fence
- **29 Nov** - Maori Mass—10am

New Meeting Times

- **Finance Com** – 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7.00pm (Next 10 Nov)
- **Liturgy Com** – 2nd Wednesday of each month. (Next 11 Nov)

IF YOU SEE COVID-19 MISINFORMATION

<p>1 DON'T ENGAGE If you reply, share, or quote misinformation, you help to spread it.</p>	<p>2 BLOCK THEM If someone you don't know is sharing misinformation, block them.</p>
<p>3 MESSAGE PRIVATELY If someone you know is sharing misinformation, message them privately and ask them not to.</p>	<p>4 REPORT Report misinformation to platforms or group admins asking them to remove that content.</p>
<p>5 INSTEAD, SPREAD OFFICIAL ADVICE Drown out fake news by sharing official scientific advice, as well as posts promoting good causes in tough times.</p>	

SHINE TV broadcasts Sunday Mass from 2.00pm Free-to-air Channel 25, Sky TV channel 201 Continuing until further notice.



Te Kupenga is looking for an Administration and Registry Assistant for our Auckland office a 6 months fixed term for 30-37.5 hours per week. The advert is available on SEEK under this link: <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/50670086>.

Pregnancy Help Inc has a **job vacancy** for Auckland Branch Coordinator. The ideal candidate must be trained in counselling, be IT literate, have good management skills, be willing to commit to achieving great outcomes for vulnerable pregnant women and women in troubled pregnancies. Email your CV to Kheng Tan, Honorary Treasurer, kdsdtan@gmail.com.



The Maria Assumpta conference of St Vincent de Paul thanks parishioners for your ongoing support. Our foodbank is experiencing a steady demand and we need all forms of non perishable food. We especially need tinned foods, breakfast foods, flour, and sugar. Food donations can be left in the basket at the back of the church before Mass on Sundays or you can contact one of us below and we will arrange to collect them from you.

Clothing and household items can be donated at the Ellice Road or Beach Haven shops during shop hours. If you wish to assist us more, or if you know of someone needing assistance, please contact either Chris (021 107 2342), Charles (022 0242 753), or the Beach Haven shop (482 3017).

Bursaries

JUBILEE BURSARY APPLICATIONS INVITED for Semester 1, 2021. Applicants must be Catholic and contributing to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. The bursary is a contribution toward fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post grad level. Applications **CLOSE 12 November 2020** For information and an application pack please contact:

Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz Ph:(09)360-3091

SCHOLARSHIP for STUDY at TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



Bishop Pat is calling for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for study at Te Kupenga Catholic Leadership Institute in 2021 for people who intend to do one or more Theology papers at. For further information and an application form, contact Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education, Email: catheriner@cda.org.nz. The **closing date** for applications is **6 November 2020**

Unpacking the Diocesan

MISSION MAP

14 NOVEMBER 2020
9.30 AM TO 3.30 PM
St Columba Centre
40 Vermont St
Ponsonby



B.Y.O: Enthusiasm, Interest, Questions, Lunch
RSVP | pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz

SHARING, DISCERNING, EXPLORING



Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Te Pihopatanga o Tāmaki Makaurau
Pare Waikato ki Pare Hauraki tae atu ki te Taitokerau

The purpose of the time together is to give people background to the pastoral plan (Mission Map) and provide an opportunity to engage with the goals and priorities as community groups and the wider diocese.

Please RSVP pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz

Quo Vadis An invitation to young men who feel like God might be calling them to serve his Church as a priest. You are invited to attend a prayer breakfast on the first Saturday of the month. We gather for Mass and a time of fellowship, where the call that God gives to follow him can be discussed in greater depth. We are gathering at St. Mark's Pakuranga on the 7th November at 9am for Mass with breakfast to follow. If you are interested in attending, please contact Fr. Tony King-Archer at tony@stpatricks.org.nz

Choral Requiem Mass for All Souls "...that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." John 6:40 Monday 2 November at 7 pm at St Patrick's Cathedral.

A memorial Mass for **All Souls Day**. With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble, soprano Morag Aitchison, organist Michael Stoddart and directed by Nicholas Forbes singing Duruflé's Requiem Mass.

Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks from 6.30 pm, \$2 Durham Lane, \$4 Hobson Street. Please bring your ticket with you to validate in the Cathedral.

Thanksgiving and Welcome Mass 2020

On behalf of The Auckland Diocese, all parish volunteers, and those recently received into our family of faith, are invited to our Mass of Thanksgiving and Welcome. We wish to thank and honour you all for desire to build the kingdom in year that has been disrupted by Covid and express a warm diocesan welcome to our neophytes. Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph Saturday **7 November 5.30pm**. It will be the vigil Mass. Validated parking available. See you all there!! Naumai! Haeremai!

Next Week Ministries	8:00am Mass	10:00am Mass
Welcome/Notices	Pat Lythe	Joh Cogle
Ministers Of The Word	Beate Matthies Therese Corpuz	Stephen Chmiel Bill Kilgallon
Ministers of Communion	Mata'afa Elisara Isaia Tulifau	Stephanie Martin
Prayers Of The Faithful	Pat Lythe/Vic Peters	Ana Tusani
Computer	Chris Simpson	Andrew Gongora
Organist	Filomena Filipo	Ausage Setu
Counters	Team F	Bruce Shaw Sela Capel

Next Week READINGS

08 November 2020

First Reading:
Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm 63

Second Reading:
1Thess. 4:13-18

Gospel:
Matthew 25:1-13

SPECIAL MASSES

Filipino Mass: 1st Sunday of month, Due to Covid-19, we will advise when Masses will resume again

Samoan Mass: 2nd Sunday of month, Due to Covid-19, we will advise when Masses will resume again

Tongan Mass: 3rd Sunday of the month, Due to Covid-19, we will advise when Masses will resume again

Multicultural Mass: 4th Sunday of every other month,. Due to Covid-19, we will advise when Masses will resume again

Maori Mass: 5th Sunday of month, Due to Covid-19, we will advise when Masses will resume again

Note: Singing Practice: Saturdays after morning Mass. Due to Covid-19, we will advise when Masses will resume again

DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist: First Friday every month - 6:00 pm followed by Mass @ 7pm

First Fridays: Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mass 7:00 pm (*followed by a shared meal in the hall*) - Due to Covid-19, we will advise when this resumes

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Youth Group: Due to Covid-19, we will advise when this resumes

NSSCC Fono: 4th Sunday of the month, 11.30am – 3.00pm

Enea Ola Group - Zumba : Every Tuesday, 6pm in parish hall.

Multicultural group meeting: Second Thursday of the month, at 7.00 pm

Ladies' Scripture sharing group: 1st Monday of the month, 10.00am.

Finance Committee meeting: 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm.

Liturgy Committee meeting: 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 pm.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting: 3rd Thursday of the month 7.00pm.

CDA Connect

Are you wanting to know what is happening in the diocese? CDA Connect is a monthly newsletter concerning happenings in the diocese.

Read the current edition <https://mail-chi.mp/cda/cda-connect-issue-5827470> and sign-up to get the latest direct to your inbox.

HALL HIRE

All bookings can be made **ONLINE**

<https://beachhavencatholic.org.nz/venue-hall-hire/>

Should be made through the Parish Office (09) 483 5919 or by email: mariaassumpta@xtra.co.nz

Parishioners fee: \$50.00 for Bond & Koha per hour.

Non - Parishioners fee: \$100 Bond and \$20.00 per hour.



CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Please inform the parish office of any damages that need repairing on parish premises.

If you can assist with maintenance please contact, David Sharkey -

Ph:021 2940292 or email: david.sharkey003@gmail.com

NOTICES FOR PARISH BULLETIN

These should be received by Thursday every week. Notices are approved by the Parish Priest and will be placed if there is room.

Email the wording to: mariaassumpta@xtra.co.nz