

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: Cancelled

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Thurs, Friday 9am-1pm

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
04 October 2020

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 **Psalm:** 80
Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

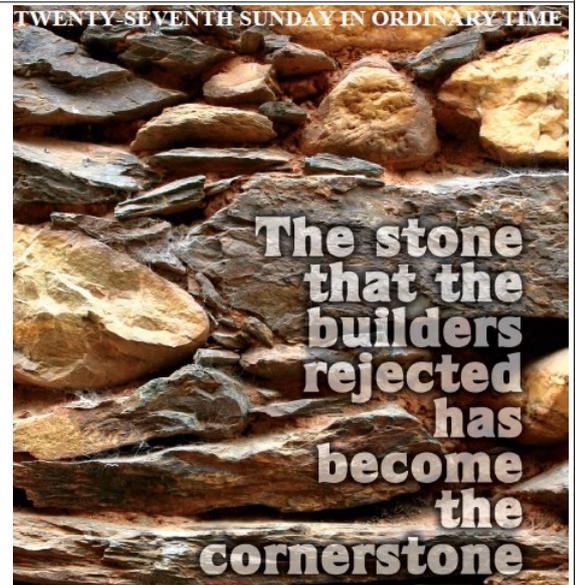
Reflection by Fr Aleki Piula

We are called to be a faithful steward in God's vineyard

Today's readings remind us to be a good steward on looking after God's church to provide good fruit. In the Old Testament tells us that God look after and cared for his chosen people, Israel as a good gardener cares for his vineyard, but they failed to produced fruits. God expected them to bear good fruit, but they were poor tenants in the Lord vineyard. God lamented, 'I expected My vineyard to yield good grapes, why did it yield sour ones instead?' In the first reading prophet Isaiah tells us that Israel is the vineyard of the Lord had to care for it then fails to produce fruit.

The psalmist pleads with God to look down from heaven and to take care of this vine, knowing that if any good is to come of the vine, it will be God's doing, not the people.

The second reading St Paul reminds the Philippians that the God of peace will be with them and warns the converts go against anxiety, and advises them as to how they should live in order to enjoy the peace of God. He tells them the high expectation he has for them, reminding them they need to become fruit producing Christians through praying and giving thanks to God and practicing justice, purity and graciousness in their lives.



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

Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, Our Lord,
who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the
dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there He will come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen*

Order of Mass:

Everybody **must** either log-in on their Government Covid app at the church door or sign in if they do not have the app.

- There will be physical distancing with half the benches closed – so numbers attending Mass are limited.
- At the beginning of Mass and at the Sign of Peace there will be no handshakes but instead a smile and bow to each other.
- Holy Communion will not be distributed from the chalice.
- Holy Communion will only be distributed in the hand and not on the tongue.
- There will be no holy water at the church door.
- There will be no singing at Mass.
- After Mass, there will be NO tea/coffee in the hall.

If you are unwell please do not attend Mass.

You are reminded that the Bishops have given a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays during the period of Level 2 restrictions.

Hopefully, after 6 Oct we may be at Level 1.

Gloria

*Glory to God in the highest, and on
earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we
adore you, we glorify you, we give
you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God,
almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us; you take
away the sins of the world, receive
our prayer; you are seated at the
right hand of the Father, have mer-
cy on us. For you alone are the Ho-
ly One, you alone are the Lord, you
alone are the Most High, Jesus
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the
glory of God the Father. Amen.*



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Your votes in 2020

The latest version of NZ Catholic is available free on our **Web app** and with this link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/yyy6mp6b>

The cover of the NZ Catholic magazine for October 4-11, 2020. It features a hand putting a ballot into a box. Text on the cover includes "NZ Catholic Election Statement Page 10, 11", "Which party should you vote? Page 12, 13", and "Party Politics Page 14".

Liturgy of the Word for this weekend, is available free on our Web app and with this link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/y53zx4y9>

A screenshot of a webpage titled "Celebrating Liturgy of the Word with Family of Living Word". It lists various liturgical readings and prayers for the weekend, including the Gospel, the Letter, and the Creed.

Next Week Ministries	8:00am Mass	10:00am Mass
Welcome/Notices	Pat Lythe	Joh Cogle
Ministers Of The Word	Beate Matthies Therese Corpuz	Stephem Chmiel Bill Kilgallon
Ministers of Communion	Atela Brahne <i>Pending going to Level 1</i>	Stephanie Martin <i>Pending going to Level 1</i>
Prayers Of The Faithful	Liz Anthony	Ana Tusani
Computer	Adlin Maliakkai <i>Pending going to Level 1</i>	Andrew Gongora <i>Pending going to Level 1</i>
Organist	Filomena Filipo <i>Pending going to Level 1</i>	Ausage Setu <i>Pending going to Level 1</i>
Counters	Team B	Anastasia Tusani Liz Antony

Next Week READINGS

11 October 2020

First Reading:
Isaiah 25:6-10

Psalm 23

Second Reading:
Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

Gospel:
Matthew 22:1-14

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

Youth Mass: 4th Sunday at 10 am (*on alternate months to Multicultural mass*)

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

First Fridays: Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mass 7:00 pm (*followed by a shared meal in the hall*)

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Youth Group: Youth meet every second and fourth Friday of the month at 6.30pm.

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

Enua 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.

HALL HIRE

All bookings can be made **ONLINE**

<https://beachhencatholic.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