

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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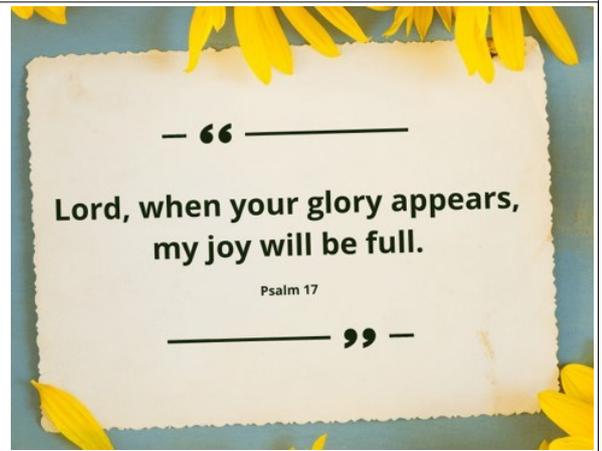
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
06 November 2022

First Reading: 2Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14
Psalm: 17

Second Reading: 2Thesalonians 2:16-3:5
Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Reflection by Fr Aleki Piula

Travelling in Hope



As we move toward the end of the Church liturgical year, the reading become more eschatological that means having to do with the end of times. It brings today the reality of life after death, and the relationship between our lives on earth and the life of glory or punishment that will follow. As we look at the liturgy today is dominated with the assurance of an afterlife. It is a splendid hope. Life is not a journey to nowhere. It is a journey to the promised land of eternal life. This hope rests not on anything human, but on the word and power of God. So the readings invite us to think of the true meaning of the Resurrection in our lives.

In the first reading the second book of Maccabees, this tells in part the story of the martyrdom of a mother and her seven sons. They drew their strength from their faith in the resurrection of the just.

Psalm 17 sings I shall be filled when I awake with the sight of your glory.

In the second reading second letter of saint Paul to the Thessalonians, Paul prays for the Thessalonians that they may remain steadfast in the pursuit of goodness. He encourages the

Thessalonians who were waiting for the second coming of Christ or the Parousia, to put their trust in God who would strengthen their hearts in every good work and word.

**If you're sick,
please stay HOME**

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

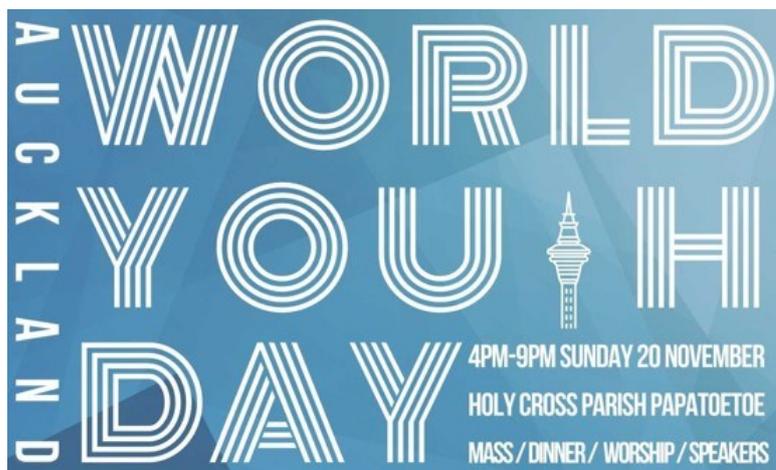
In today's Gospel Jesus deals with the question posed by the Sadducees about the existence of an afterlife. Here Jesus drawn into the argument which went on between the Sadducees and the Pharisees regarding resurrection. The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection and the Pharisees did. Jesus delivers a genuine teaching first was to challenge the assumption that the after-life is just a continuation of this life, with some extras thrown in. He made it clear that there is no comparison between this life and that of the resurrection.

Then he moved on to make his argument that God is known as a God of the living and also known as the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. This means that the patriarchs must be still living. As Christians our hope of resurrection is founded on the love God has shown us in Jesus. Nevertheless, the above readings will help to strengthen us our faith as believers. Jesus speaks of the heavenly life with God in glory is totally different from earthly life and there is no marriage in Heaven in the earthly sense.

What challenge us here is to live as people of the Resurrection that we are not to lie buried in the tomb of our sins and evil habits, but we are to live a joyful and peaceful lives.

Have a blessed Sunday, God bless.

Fr. Aleki



PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY & BARCELONA, SPAIN

5 – 28 September 2023

Chaplain: Monsignor David Tonks

Information: <https://bit.ly/Pilgrimage2023ItalySpain>
 Bookings: Laura Yap laura.yap@travelmanagers.co.nz



Maori Proverb:

"He mahi takitini tāku mahi, ehara i te mahi takitahi."
 "My efforts were the efforts of many, not just of one."

"He toa takitini tāku toa, ehara i te toa takitahi."
 "My courage was the courage of many, not just of one."



Announcements :

- **PLEASE register with Our Parish online OR complete the paper form at the back of the church and pop it into the office letterbox.**
- Fr Aleki will start to join the clergy retreat this afternoon at 5pm at Francis retreat place at Hillsborough until Friday the 11th afternoon.
- No mass only the liturgy of the word from Monday up to Friday, then we have mass on Saturday, and Sunday, Samoan mass as well at 11:30am.
- Jubilee Booklets, History of the Parish
- Still available. Lots of photos, stories.(60 pages) A wonderful present for your family members or parishioners you know who have moved away Only \$10.00 each. EFTPOS available. Call in at the office or at Sunday masses.
- **2023 COLUMBAN Art calendar** is available for \$10.00 each—Office has EFTPOS
- **Music Meeting** - 10:30 am Tuesday after first Sunday every month (08 Nov)
- **Finance Committee** - 7 pm Tues (08 Nov)
- **Liturgy Committee** - 7 pm Wed (09 Nov)
- **PPC Meeting** - 7 pm Wed (16 Nov)
- **Liturgy of the Word** - every Monday - 9 am, with Communion.
- **Youth Mass** - 10 am (27 Nov)
- **Filipino Mass:** 1st Sunday - 4 pm (TODAY)
- **Samoan Mass:** 2nd Sunday - 11:45 am (13 Nov)
- **Tongan Mass:** 3rd Sunday - 1 pm (20 Nov)



PLEASE Register with us

THANK YOU to the first **86 Families** who have already registered, fantastic.

Registration link is below:

<https://bit.ly/3GfSsBX>



No Internet Access? Please come into the office so we can assist you in completing this registration online or grab a form at the back of the Church.

The Liturgical Formation People of God, October 29th

9.30 – 3.00pm.

The Pope has recently, and very affectionately, addressed the 'People of God' in a letter. What is he saying to us?

It will be a wonderful opportunity for Liturgy Committees and those with liturgical ministry roles to connect with others who are doing similar work, to be renewed, refreshed, inspired and reinvigorated. You are warmly invited.

Please encourage others, to come and enjoy this day.

Saturday October 29th 9.30 – 3pm, Rosmini College.

There is no cost, but registration is appreciated. Register

by email: liturgycentre@cda.org.nz



De Paul House Transitional housing and family support.

Food Bank Depleted! Can you help?

Our shelves are looking bare in most products.

Tinned fish, corned beef, pasta sauces, biscuits, crackers, rice, long life milk, powdered milk, tinned fruit, muesli bars, tea, coffee, milo. Personal care – shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, baby wipes, frozen meals or meat.

We share our food bank with the 45 family's resident with us, but also with a growing outreach in the local communities and includes elderly pensioners.

Contact reception@depaulhouse.org.nz 09-480-5959

De Paul House Early Childhood Centre needs volunteers

Do you love interacting, playing and caring for babies to 5 year olds.

The centre is open 9.30am to 12.30pm. Monday to Friday. Volunteers support the paid team leaders. Volunteers usually work one morning a week or can be on call when volunteers are away. Volunteer Manager

lesley@depaulhouse.org.nz 09-480-5959



We congratulate the parishioners of Maria Assumpta on the success of their Golden Jubilee celebrations. Over the past 18 months, the Conference has received \$10,042 in donations and spent \$13,360 in providing support to those in need. Of this, \$12,428 was spent directly supporting people with food and bills. Our four volunteers have spent 253 hours giving \$7,700 of donated food to 80 families. These hours include delivering bread to 26 homes (70 adults and children) and to 2 supported living homes (8 adults) every week.

If you need support, or a food parcel, please contact either Chris (020 4139 5170) or Charles (022 0242 753) Please consider becoming a member. We need more people both in our conference and at our Vinnies Charity shops. We need lots of volunteers and helpers – even for an hour or two once a week would be wonderful. If you can, please join our friendly team at either Beach Haven or Glenfield. Volunteering can be so rewarding! To volunteer in a shop please contact Janet on 022-356-3811 or Janetlee.vinnies@gmail.com

DATES FOR RECONCILIATIONS (SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME AND ADVENT)

23 November 2022	7:00 PM	FIRST RECONCILIATION	SAINT MARY'S, NORTHCOTE
30 November 2022	6:00 PM	RECONCILIATION (SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME)	SAINT JOSEPH'S, TAKAPUNA
7 December 2022	7:00 PM	ADVENT RITE II RECONCILIATION	SAINT JOSEPH'S, TAKAPUNA
13 December 2022	7:00 PM	ADVENT RITE II RECONCILIATION	SAINT JOHN'S, OREWA
15 December 2022	7:00 PM	ADVENT RITE II RECONCILIATION	SAINT THOMAS MORE, GLENFIELD
16 December 2022	7:00 PM	ADVENT RITE II RECONCILIATION	SAINT MARY'S, NORTHCOTE
18 December 2022	7:00 PM	ADVENT RITE II RECONCILIATION	SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES AND ALL SOULS, DEVONPORT
20 December 2022	7:00 PM	ADVENT RITE II RECONCILIATION	MARIA ASSUMPTA, BEACH HAVEN

Ngā Tapuwāe - Sacred Footsteps 2023.

Northland pilgrimage 6th January to 8th January 2023.

All are welcome to hiko with us to learn more of our Catholic heritage. We will explore, experience and live the sacred places of Kupe, Bishop Pompallier and the early missionaries. The pilgrimage will conclude with Mass at the place where the first Mass in NZ occurred.

Please register on [https://](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/nga-tapuwaepilgrimage/)

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or contact: Deacon Stephen Fraser 021439407

Next Week Ministries	8:00am Mass	10:00am Mass
Welcome/Notices	Pat Lythe	Stephen Chmiel
Ministers Of The Word	Florinda Azavedo Michael Coats	Bill Kilgallon Elizabeth O'Reilly
Ministers of Communion	Maria Wilcox	Filipina Naititi-Tulifau
Prayers Of The Faithful	Litara Asiasiau	Suzie McCarthy
Computer	Chris Simpson	Andrew Gongora
Musicians	Ausage Fa'aoso Setu	Filomena Filipo
Counters	Team C	Stephen Chmiel Sela Capel

Next Week READINGS

13 November 2022

First Reading:
Malachi 3:19-20

Psalms: 98

Second Reading:
2Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel:
Luke 21:5-19

SPECIAL MASSES

- Filipino Mass:** 1st Sunday of month - 4 pm
- Samoa Mass:** 2nd Sunday of month - 11:45 am
- Tongan Mass:** 3rd Sunday of the month - 1 pm
- Multicultural Mass:** 4th Sunday of every other month. - 10 am
- Youth Mass:** 4th Sunday of every other month. - 10 am
- Maori Mass:** 5th Sunday of month - 10 am

Note: Singing Practice: Saturdays after morning Mass.

Monday: 9.00 am Liturgy of the Word

DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist: To be advised

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- Youth Group:** To be advised
- NSSCC Fono:** 4th Sunday of the month, 11.30am – 3.00pm
- Enua Ola Group - Zumba :** Every Tuesday, 6pm in hall. To be advised
- Multicultural group meeting:** To be advised
- Finance Committee meeting:** 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm.
- Liturgy Committee meeting:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 pm.
- Parish Pastoral Council meeting:** 3rd Wednesday of the month 7.00pm.



NEWSLETTER:

Do you want the Newsletter via email ?

PLEASE register with the church online here:

<https://beachhavencatholic.org.nz/parishioner-registration/>



CDA Connect

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



HALL HIRE

All bookings can be made **ONLINE**

Should be made ONLINE at:

<https://beachhavencatholic.org.nz/venue-hall-hire-2/>

Parishioners: Hall Hire fee: \$150 Bond and \$25.00 per hour.
NON Parishioners: Hall Hire: \$350 Bond.
(Hall hire is for all time Hall is used - decorating included)



CHURCH MAINTENANCE

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

If you can assist with maintenance please contact, Marc Theron
Ph: 021-119-1397 or email:
secretary@mariaassumpta.org.nz

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: secretary@mariaassumpta.org.nz