

# Maria Assumpta Parish Bulletin

MARIA ASSUMPTA CATHOLIC CHURCH  
198 Beach Haven Road, Auckland 0626  
[www.beachhavencatholic.org.nz](http://www.beachhavencatholic.org.nz)

**SUNDAY MASS:** 8am, 10am

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 10am-12pm

**WEEKDAY MASS:** 9am - Tuesday to Saturday

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:**

Contact Parish priest

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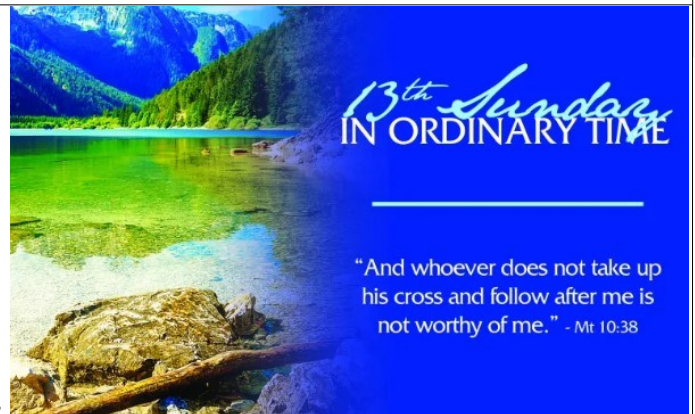
**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Mon, Thurs, Friday 9am-1pm

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**02 July 2023**

**First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16**  
**Psalm: 89**

**Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4,8-11**  
**Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42**

**Reflection by Fr Aleki Piula**



Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me

Today's readings is about accepting death to receive life, This is a paradox! And the common theme of all readings is the witnessing mission that Christ is given to his followers is to love God and their brothers and sisters through hospitality, generosity, and commitment in humble service and to practice the spiritual works of charity and mercy. The reading always reminds us of the sacrifice demanded of Jesus Christ to his disciples and with the suffering they will endure for their Faith when they bear witness to Christ. So we are in God's house, God is the host, we are the guests. We should feel welcome and at home here, God accepts us therefore, we should accept one another.

In the first reading from the book of the second Kings. A beautiful act of hospitality is rewarded by God to the Shunem woman who welcome given to the prophet Elisha. The wife recognized the holiness of Elisha, she showed him reverence and hospitality by inviting him to dine with her and her husband and arranging the upper room for prophet Elisha. Then Elisha said to Her: 'This time next year you will be fondling a baby son'. The woman gave later birth to a son, but then the child died so she went to find Elisha and he heals her son and bring him back to life (2kings 4:16-37)

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

Psalm 89 sings, 'Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord'. This Psalm reminds us that we are the children of God who tell us, that His mercy and kindness is established forever'.

**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 the second reading a letter of saint Paul to the Romans. Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life. For Paul in our baptism, we are into Jesus' death and buried with him. In Baptism we are united to the death and resurrection of Christ. Since Baptism is our entree into this new life, it makes us part of the Body of Christ, and Christ is truly present in us.

In today's Gospel, it stresses the sacrifices involved in being missionaries of Jesus, and also the greatness of even the smallest act of hospitality offered to those missionaries. Jesus says, 'Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it'. Jesus encourages the twelve to follow him in his footsteps. then he will always lead them. Whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. So how will I follow him today?  
God bless. Fr. Aleki

### **MAORI & PASIFIKA TECH SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **\*1. Inspire Scholarships.\***

*These scholarships are designed to grow Māori and Pasifika future tech leaders and unlock the immense potential of tech talent in Aotearoa New Zealand. We have 30 scholarships available for our Full Stack Developer accelerator starting on 31 July.*

<https://www.missionreadyhq.com/impact-initiatives/>

#### **\*2. Wellington Impact Scholarships.\***

*Coming to Wellington with our 100% Impact Scholarship cohort in October, for those who identify as a woman and/or of Māori or Pasifika descent and/or facing financial hardship. 25 scholarships available through all of our accelerators.*

#### **\*3. Future Tech Leaders – Career Exploration and Development Certification: FEES FREE for first time tertiary learners\***

*Whilst all our Tech Career programmes are accessible for free to first time tertiary learners, we are particularly excited about launching a new programme for high school leavers to enable them to explore, and find a suitable tech career through our fast track programmes. If you know a school leaver struggling to find the right career this could be the right fit for them. Learn more about this programme here: <https://www.missionreadyhq.com/future-tech-leaders/>*

**Inspire Scholarships here:**

<https://www.missionreadyhq.com/impact-initiatives/>

Wellington Impact Scholarships

<https://www.missionreadyhq.com/wellington-scholarships>

### **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.**

- We still only have **7 children signed up so far** for the Sacramental programme so please can you sign up to the program thanks. PLEASE register online. <https://bit.ly/3KzAYG2>
- This Sunday I will introduce a family who are involving baptism on the 8th Saturday next week, to come forward to be part of our parish mass and let them come in to feel that they are part of our parish community during mass. I thank here to Bill Kilgallon for preparing our Church survey last Sunday mass, and thank for all parishioners who participate this survey
- I postpone the anointing of the sick mass to the first Saturday of August, I am looking forward to use the oil were blessed the Bishop Steve Lowe this Chrism mass this year during holy week.
- Ana will put in the new list for the Altar server in the sacristy but there are some children are not yet there we will try to finalise especially 10am mass and both Samoan and Tongan mass
- We are look for some new Eucharistic minister volunteer for training as we will need more to help out when the cup is approaching. If you want please see Fr Aleki, Ana or Pat Lythe.

**Music Meeting** - 10:30 am Tuesday after first Sunday every month (04 July)

**AGM** - 11 am Sun (23 July)

**Finance Committee** - 7 pm Tues (11 July)

**Liturgy Committee** - 7 pm Wed (12 July)

**PPC Meeting** - 7 pm Wed ( 19 July )

**Liturgy of the Word** - every Monday - 9 am, with Communion.

**Multicultural Mass** - 10 am (23 July )

**Youth Mass** - 10 am (23 July)

**Maori Mass** - 10 am ( 30 July )

**Filipino Mass:** 1st Sunday - 4 pm (TODAYy)

**Samoan Mass:** 2nd Sunday - 11:45 (09 July)

**Tongan Mass:** 3rd Sunday - 12 pm ( 16 July )

North Shore Catholic Youth Ministry presents

# 2023 TALENT SHOWCASE

# StarLight

SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 7PM  
(Doors open 6:30PM)

TINDALL AUDITORIUM, ROSMINI COLLEGE  
56 DOMINION ST, NORTH SHORE, AUCKLAND  
Snacks & food sold at interval

PRESALE: \$10.00 DOOR SALE: \$15.00  
Online tickets available on Eventbrite  
or Contact: [starlight.nstalent@gmail.com](mailto:starlight.nstalent@gmail.com)  
[starlighttalentshowcase](https://www.facebook.com/starlighttalentshowcase) [starlight\\_ns](https://www.instagram.com/starlight_ns)



### PLEASE Register with us

THANK YOU to the first **112** 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.



We are about to train new ministers of the Eucharist, and offer a refresher for existing ones.

If you are interested in taking part in this ministry please see Father, Ana Tusani or Pat Lythe.

### Training & Formation for Lay Leaders of Liturgical Prayer

This training is being offered by the Liturgy Centre from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland, to prepare people to lead the Liturgy of the Word in the absence of a priest. It will take place over five Saturdays.

Day 1: 18th March | Day 2: 29th April | Day 3: 27th May | Day 4: 24th June | **Day 5: 29th July** Register: <https://bit.ly/3YhnEcD>



### De Paul House Transitional housing and family support.

**Food Bank Depleted!** Can you help? Our shelves are looking bare in most products.

With disasters now coming in twos the need for food and bed clothing, in particular new pillows and single duvets, has doubled. Foodstuffs – med-large tins of tuna/salmon/tinned corned beef, pasta sauces, meal sauces, tea, coffee, milo, long-life milk, biscuits, crackers, muesli bars, cereal, rice, jam, honey, peanut butter.

Personal care – shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, toilet paper.

Household – laundry and dishwashing liquid, spray and wipe. Donations can be dropped off at De Paul House Office at 92-96 Onewa Rd, Northcote.

Contact [reception@depaulhouse.org.nz](mailto:reception@depaulhouse.org.nz) 09-480-5959

### PLEASE NOTE:

Items left in the baskets at the back of the church do not go to De Paul House and that the food for St Vincent de Paul needs to be **non-perishable**.



Thank you everyone for your ongoing support of the Maria Assumpta conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. If you need support, or a food parcel, please contact Charles (022 0242 753), Chris (020 4139 5170) or the Beach Haven Shop (482 3017).

Our foodbank always needs donations of non-perishable groceries and household goods. At the moment, we especially need breakfast foods, lunch items, bathroom groceries, snack foods for children, and household cleaning products. Donations can be left in the basket at the back of the church before Mass on Sundays.

Why not volunteer to help out at our Vinnies Charity shops, even for an hour or two once a week would be wonderful.

Our oldest volunteer is 87 and our youngest is 14 so age is no barrier! Contact Mel at the Beach Haven shop (482 3017)

We welcome new members, please contact Charles or Chris if you are interested.

If you wish to support us financially, donations can be left in the box at the rear of the church or you can contribute using internet banking (a/c number 12-3035-0514670-00). Please make sure that you put your name on the envelope or in the reference field.

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## StarLight 2023

Buy your Tickets here:

<https://bit.ly/3pqZW2o>



Could our MAYA group please connect to our Group chat group page to gather your thoughts & interests for the coming up 'Starlight' Event. Extend invitation to any new members willing to join the MAYA group, welcome!

## Ulu Tonu Mai Pacific 2023

Nau mai, haere mai! Turou Oro Mai! Mauri! Afio Mai! Mālō e lava mai! Fakaue oue tulou! Ni sa bula!

Ulu tonu mai Pacific  
Open day for Pacific families and communities

Date: Wednesday 5 July 2023

Time: 1-4pm

Venue: Whitireia Campus

3 Wi Neera Drive, Elsdon, Porirua

Learning Street, Wikitoria Katene Building

The Open Day will include information workshops and current students and tutors available to assist with your questions, queries, or concerns.

| Next Week Ministries    | 8:00am Mass                        | 10:00am Mass                   |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Welcome/Notices         | Sesalina Setu                      | Stephen Chmiel                 |
| Ministers Of The Word   | Therese Corpuz<br>Florinda Azavedo | Mohan Samuel<br>Anthony Davids |
| Ministers of Communion  | Maria Wilcox                       | Pat McCarthy                   |
| Prayers Of The Faithful | Charles Ginter                     | Andrew Gongora                 |
| Computer                | Christana Setu                     | Mitchell Mohan                 |
| Musicians               | Ausage Fa'aoso Setu                | Ausage Fa'aoso Setu            |
| Counters                | Team B                             | Liz Anthony<br>Ana Tusani      |

## Next Week READINGS

09 July 2023

First Reading:  
Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm: 145

Second Reading:  
Romans 8:9,11-13

Gospel:  
Matthew 11:25-30

## SPECIAL MASSES

**Filipino Mass:** 1st Sunday of month - 4 pm  
**Samoan Mass:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FREE!**  
**TAKE ONE**



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@mariaassumpta.org.nz)