

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

Holy Trinity
04 June 2023

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9
Psalm: Daniel 3:52-56
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel: John 3:16-18

Reflection by Fr Aleki Piula

Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the greatest mystery of our own faith, the mystery of the Holy Trinity. It is a basic doctrine of our Christian Faith understanding not with our heads but with our hearts. This doctrine teaches us that there are three persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. So, our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that $1+1+1=1$ and not 3.

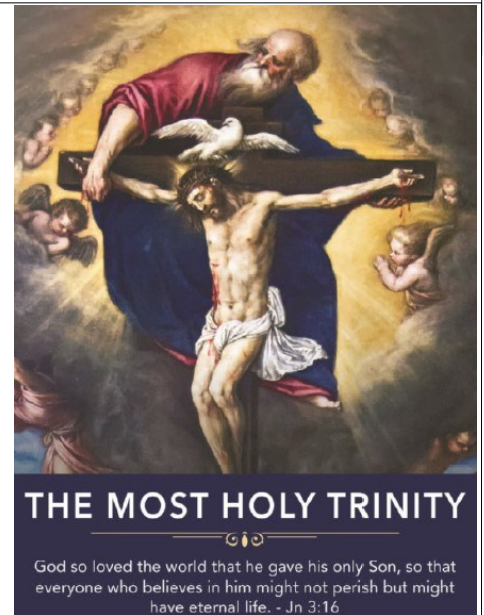
But for us we believe in this mystery because Jesus, who is God, taught us clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Father of the Church tried to explain it, and even the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith. This mystery of faith is the Most Holy Trinity, God is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is not so much something to talk about as something to celebrate, pray and live.

In the first reading from the book of Exodus, God reveals himself to Moses on Mount Sinai as 'Yahweh', which means, 'I am who am'. a God who is faithful to his promises and rich in tenderness and compassion.

In the canticle, Daniel sings, 'Glory and praise forever!'

In the second reading the second letter of saint Paul to the Corinth, Paul encourages the Corinthians to live in peace and love. The reading contains a trinitarian blessing which is used as a greeting at Mass.

**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, God has shown his love for us by sending his Son to save all of us. All who believe in him will be saved. In the New Testament teaches us clearly on the Holy Trinity. At the Annunciation, God the Father sends His angel Gabriel to Mary, saying, God the Holy Spirit comes upon her, the Power of the Most High overshadows her, and God the Son becomes Incarnate in her womb. At the baptism of Jesus, the Son, and the Father's voice is heard, and the Holy Spirit appears as a Dove and descends upon Jesus. Before Jesus ascension to Heaven, he gives the missionary command to his disciples to go therefore and made disciples, and baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And In John's Gospel chapter 15 to 18, Jesus teaches us the role of each person of the Holy Trinity: God the Father creates and provides for His creatures. God the Son redeems us and reconciles us with God. And God the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, strengthens us, teaches us, and guides us to God. This mystery of the Most Holy Trinity reveals to us the oneness which love creates. And for us to believe in a God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit is to place all our trust and hope in a oneness which only love can create. May the God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit always bless us forever.

God bless. Fr. Aleki

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.
- I still remind here for those who have grandchildren and children for sacramental programme contact Stephanie and Joyce.
- Thanks here for the multicultural group for the mass last week and providing lunch for us, and also thanks here for Matariki's families for providing lunch for us, and thanks for everyone who helped out to make this lunch happened
- Remind the parents and grandparents to bring you children for the sacramental programmed doing between 8am and 10am.
- Next Sunday we will celebrate Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.



Sacramental Programme

*The classes have now formally begun. We meet each Sunday between the Masses in the meeting room at the back of the hall. Last Sunday another 4 candidates from one family joined the group. There is still room for more to join, **get in quick.***

Its not too late to enrol so do bring your children to the class and we can sort it from there.

Parents and carers are welcome to stay if they wish or you can join the 8.00 Mass people for coffee.

The children have a light snack during the class, and if they have not been to first Mass, we finish in time to join everyone at the 10.00 Mass.

PLEASE register online here

<https://bit.ly/3KzAYG2>



**Next
Saturday
10 June**

- Vaccination for Flu, Covid, MMR measles. \$50 voucher per person who get vaccination first come first serve.
Drive through event in our car park - 9am to 2pm
- **Music Meeting** - 10:30 am Tuesday after first Sunday every month (06 June)
- **Finance Committee** - 7 pm Tues (13 June)
- **Liturgy Committee** - 7 pm Wed (14 June)
- **PPC Meeting** - 7 pm Wed (21 June)
- **Liturgy of the Word** - every Monday - 9 am, with Communion.
- **Multicultural Mass** - 10 am (23 July)
- **Youth Mass** - 10 am (25 June)
- **Maori Mass** - 10 am (30 July)
- **Filipino Mass:** 1st Sunday - 4 pm (TODAY)
- **Samoan Mass:** 2nd Sunday - 11:45 (11 June)
- **Tongan Mass:** 3rd Sunday - 12 pm (18 June)

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."



PLEASE Register with us

THANK YOU to the first **109** 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.

Bishop Steve and the ACFL Board wish to assist preference families who genuinely need support with Attendance Dues through the ACFL Financial Assistance Scheme.

Please contact Carol Krebs on (09) 360 3069 or pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz if you need assistance in paying the attendance dues.

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 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, snack foods for children, and tea and coffee. 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.



Reflecting on St Luke's Gospel

A Social Justice Retreat focussing on social justice aspects of the Gospel of Luke will be held 9.30-4pm on Saturday **10 June 2023** at St Francis Retreat Centre 20 Hillsborough.

Led by Bible Scholar Br Kieran Fenn, FMS who has taught the Scriptures in New Zealand and overseas for more than 40 years. Cost: \$30 including lunch.

Applications to Peter Garrick peterg@cda.org.nz phone 022 1300 730 by 31 May 2023.



Vaccination for Flu, Covid, MMR measles.

10 JUNE (next weekend)
\$50 voucher per person who get vaccination first come first serve. Drive through event in our car park - 9am to 2pm

Taize Prayer Evening

Friday 9 June 7pm, Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay.

Next Week Ministries	8:00am Mass	10:00am Mass
Welcome/Notices	Michael Coats	Stephen Chmiel
Ministers Of The Word	Therese Corpuz Sesalina Setu	Mohan Samuel Anthony Davids
Ministers of Communion	Maria Wilcox	Mathilde Mujawamariya
Prayers Of The Faithful	Anne Mutu	Bill Kilgallon
Computer	Chris Simpson	Andrew Gongora
Musicians	Ausage Fa'aoso Setu	Ausage Fa'aoso Setu
Counters	Team B	Liz Anthony Stephen Chmiel

Next Week READINGS

11 June 2023

First Reading:
Deuteronomy 8:2-3

Psalm: 147

Second Reading:
2Corinthians 5:14-21

Gospel:
Matthew 5:33-37

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
Enea 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

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