

Maria Assumpta Parish Bulletin

MARIA ASSUMPTA CATHOLIC CHURCH

198 Beach Haven Road, Auckland 0626

www.beachhavencatholic.org.nz

Creating a vibrant community that encourages participation and involvement for all

SUNDAY MASS: 8am, 10am

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 10am-12pm

WEEKDAY MASS: 9am - Tuesday to Saturday

Parish Priest: Fr Aleki Piula

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Contact Parish priest

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

2nd Sunday of Lent
25 February 2024

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18

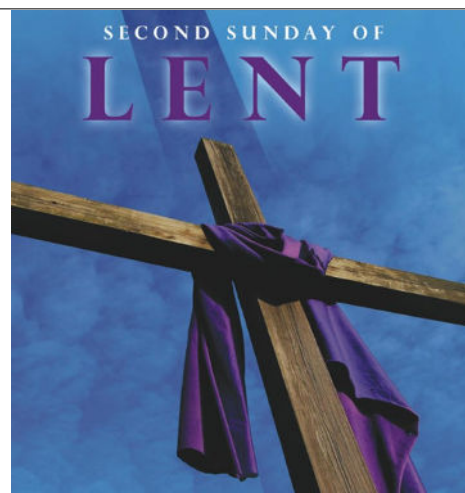
Psalms: 116

Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Reflection by Fr Aleki Piula

Transfiguration



On Mount Tabor, Jesus' disciples got a glimpse of the glory that was his as the Son of God. It was a wonderful experience for the three, so much so that Peter stood up on behalf of the disciples saying: 'Lord, it is good for us to be here'. And it is good for us to be here this time, because we get a glimpse of our own glory, for we too are children of God.

In the first reading from the book of Genesis, shows how complete was Abraham's obedience to God.

Psalms 116 sings, 'I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living'.

In the second reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans, since God is on our side, we can face anything.

In today's Gospel we hear on Mount Tabor three apostles got a glimpse of the glory that was Jesus as the Son of God. Jesus revealed his heavenly glory superior to Moses and Elijah on the mountain of Transfiguration. Firstly, this transfiguration allows him to consult his Heavenly Father and ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and resurrection.

**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!

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PLEASE Register with us

THANK YOU to the first **126** 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.

Help save lives this Lent by prayer, fasting, and public witness to the sanctity of all human life from the first moment of existence at conception. Find out how to get involved here:

www.fli.org.nz/40daysforlife

Or contact Simon – 021 400 729 or simon@fli.org.nz



Caritas

AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

Lenten Giving Packs

Donation Envelopes are at the back of the Church.

You may either return your donation envelopes during the parish offertory collection, or send them to Caritas directly. A free post envelope is available for this option. NZ Post specifies that cash must not be sent through the post.

Please **DO INCLUDE contact details**, such as name, address and email details, so that we can send you a tax receipt. Alternatively, you can donate online by visiting www.caritas.org.nz and pay by credit card or make a direct transfer to Caritas' bank account.

Donations received in these envelopes by 31st March will be sent a receipt for the 2023/2024 tax year. Donations received after 1st April will be sent a receipt for the 2024/2025 tax year. Thank you for your generous support.



TITIPOUNAMU Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

Bible Stories - What do they mean?

Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group, and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms. Sundays, 03 Mar, 07 Apr, 05 May 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha.

<https://bit.ly/3u9eJ3L>

The Mystery of Miracles

Mondays, 08/15/22/29 April 2024, 7-8.30pm \$25/session or \$80/series, incl. study material.

<https://bit.ly/3Hyu9BS>

The Stations of the Cross - Reflections on Wood Carvings. Available in English and Samoan. \$7 incl. postage

<https://bit.ly/48rLnG>

Info - registration: info@studyjoy.nz



Thank you 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) or the Vinnies Shop (482 3017).

Our foodbank always needs donations of non-perishable groceries and household goods. At the moment, we especially need breakfast foods, canned food, lunch items, and pasta. 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 giving 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 Vinnies shop (482 3017) for more information.

We welcome new members and particularly need people to assist with Friday bread deliveries and delivering food parcels. If you think you could spare an hour or so each month, please contact Charles. 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.



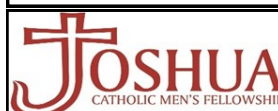
Gathering to pray for our city

Thursday 24 October 2024 | Eden Park
Join with church, NGO, mission, business, and other Christian leaders from across the city for our annual Auckland Prayer Breakfast!

Get tickets now!

\$35 Super Early Bird closes on Friday 1 March

<https://prayerbreakfast.nz/auckland/>



NORTH SHORE

An open invitation to all men to join others in a spirit of learning, camaraderie, prayer and fellowship. And a special welcome to those who we have not seen for some time. We look forward to your presence.

Date: 28 Feb 2024 - 7.30pm-9.30pm

New Venue: St Thomas More Catholic Church,

336 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland

Speaker: Fr Carl Telford SM

Topic: Fostering a strong Prayer Habit

Private Confession would be available on request.



De Paul House Transitional housing and family support.

Food Bank Depleted! Can you help?

Our shelves are looking bare in most products.

Donations can be **dropped off at De Paul House Office** at 92-96 Onewa Rd, Northcote.

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

Next Week Ministries	8:00am Mass	10:00am Mass
Welcome/Notices	Charles Ginter	Bill Kilgallon
Ministers Of The Word	Therese Corpuz Te Aorere Chan	Anthony Davids Julita Seumanutafa
Ministers of Communion	Liz Anthony Maria Wilcox	Mata'afa Elisaia Tulifau Filipina Tulifau
Prayers Of The Faithful	Anthony Davids	Julita Seumanutafa
Computer	TBA	Andrew Gongora
Musicians	Filomena Filipo	Si'uleo Vitale
Counters	Team A	Andrew Gongora Yeng Bernabe/ Gemma Nivera

SPECIAL MASSES

Filipino Mass: 1st Sunday of month - 4 pm
Samoan Mass: 2nd Sunday of month - 11:45 am
Tongan Mass: 3rd Sunday of the month - 12 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

- **Music Meeting** - 10:30 am Tuesday after first Sunday every month (05 Mar)
- **Finance Committee** - 7 pm Tues (12 Mar)
- **Liturgy Committee** - 7 pm Wed (13 Mar)
- **PPC Meeting** - 7 pm Wed (20 Mar)
- **Liturgy of the Word** - every Monday - 9 am, with Communion.
- **Multicultural Mass** - 10 am (TBC)
- **Youth Mass** - 10 am (25 Feb)
- **Maori Mass** - 10 am (TBC)
- **Filipino Mass:** 1st Sunday - 4 pm (03 Mar)
- **Samoan Mass:** 2nd Sunday - 11:45 (10 Mar)
- **Tongan Mass:** 3rd Sunday - 12 pm (17 Mar)

FREE!
TAKE ONE



The latest issue
in your church
Sunday Feb. 25

\$4

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 MUST be made **ONLINE**

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



Registered Parishioners: Hall Hire fee: \$100 Bond and **\$10.00** / hour.

NON Parishioners: Hall Hire: **\$350 Bond. \$25.00** / hour.
(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