



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

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

^{3rd} **Sunday of Easter**
14 April 2024

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Psalm: 5

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Reflection by Fr Aleki Piula



Witness to the Resurrection

Today's readings challenge us to adjust our lives to the living presence of the Risen Christ as we grow daily more aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit within us and surrounding us. And this awareness will strengthen us in our hope in the promises bring us to true repentance for our sins and the renewal of our lives which help to lead us to bear witness to the Risen Lord by the work of charity. It also reminds us that the suffering, death and Resurrection of Christ was to save us from our own sins.

In the first reading from the acts of the Apostles, this reading is an early explanation of the Passion and an example of the early witness to the Resurrection. Where Peter shows great courage when he confronts the people with their part in the death of Jesus. The living Christ empowers Peter to heal a lame man in his name. He reminded the people who killed Jesus to repent of their sin and become one with Christ.

Psalm 5 sings, 'Lord, let your face shine on us'. It is a grand form of prayer to relax with the Lord at the end of the day to review the happenings of the day. This psalm is a model of what we need to touch. A good night's sleep brings great peace.

**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 the second reading from the first episode of John saying, we show that we know God by keeping his commandments. But when we fail, Christ intercedes for us with the Father.

In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to the apostles, and commissions them to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins to all nations and to be witnesses to his resurrection. Every mission must always begin with personally encountering Christ. Mission is an important task of Christians. Only through it will they discover that the message of Easter has taken root in their lives. Without it, they will find themselves in a 'locked up room', their faith a useless appendix, unable to effect a transformation in their own lives. Let us live out in our ordinary lives our great joy in Christ of the Resurrection. and let us make God's word real in this world we live.

Have a blessed Sunday, God bless Fr. Aleki.



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."



Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

We are celebrating 40 years of ministry to the women of New Zealand. There are celebration days planned in North Shore, Hamilton and Nelson. For information on these, as well as sharing of memories, testimonies and our current vision, please check out our website: www.dove.org.nz or look for us on Facebook.

Blessings, Gloria Stafford, National Leader.

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.
- Hall Back Room - The back room is cluttering up. at the PPC it was agreed to call parishioners to remove their property as a clear-out is planned. If you use the Hall Back room can you please action this thanks
- CHRIS SIMPSON A Requiem Mass for Chris will be held on Monday 15 April at 10.30am
- This will be followed by a reception in the hall – parishioners are invited to bring a plate of food to share
- We will celebrate Anzac Day with mass at 9am followed by cup of tea in the hall then Pat Lythe will give us some input of the day.
- We will celebrate mass for the feast day of Saint Peter Chanel on Monday 29th at 7pm followed by meal in the hall, you are invited to bring some food to share.
- We will have an AGM on 26th Sunday of May 2024 after 10am mass in the hall so write down in your dairy.



Sacramental Programme

The programme prepares children and young people to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

There will be a meeting for parents/carers and children who would like to join this year's programme on **SUNDAY 28 APRIL** after the 10.00am Mass.

PLEASE register online here
<https://bit.ly/3KzAYG2>



Parish has a NEW Bank Account Number

Account Number: Maria Assumpta Parish Account:

02-0108-0708609-000



PLEASE Register with us

THANK YOU to the first **128** 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.

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

will be celebrating 40 years this year and North Shore Dove will be hosting a celebration at St. Thomas More Catholic Church on Saturday, 20th April 2024, from 9:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. starting with Holy Mass.

Come and meet and hear stories and miracles from women who have been involved in Dove for the past 40 years. Please bring food to share.



University Ministry Coordinator – Catholic Diocese of Auckland

Are you a self-motivated relationship-builder who can be the driving force behind a new project? We're looking for someone who answers "Yes!" to become our full-time University Ministry Coordinator.

You'll be part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland.

To learn more, please visit:

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/



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, 05 May 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha. <https://bit.ly/3ugeJ3L>

The Mystery of Miracles

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

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

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



The Society of St Vincent de Paul is an international organisation of lay people devoted to serving the poor by visiting those in need and providing support to them. While closely associated with the Catholic church, we serve anyone in need and welcome anyone as members, regardless of belief, culture, or gender.

Since August 1977, we have been active in the Beach Haven parish, visiting those in need in private homes, retirement homes, hospices, hospitals, prisons, and other places. We actively provide assistance with food and other material support. We need more people to assist us in this work and ask you to think carefully about how you may be able to help. If you are able to help, please contact Charles (022 0242 753). If you would like to volunteer to help out at our Vinnies Charity shops, please contact Mel at the Vinnies shop (482 3017) for more information.

We thank parishioners 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. Donations can be left in the basket at the back of the church before Mass on Sundays. If you are able 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. Please pray for us and our work and we continue to pray for your needs.

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/>

Auckland Catholic Singles Social Group | Facebook

On Sunday 14 April at 3pm, the Catholic 30s and 40s Singles Group will meet at Elliott Stables for coffee - before we go to Bach's B minor Mass at the Town Hall. All interested should email me at akl Catholicsinglesocialgroup@gmail.com for the exact cafe.

The performance begins at 5pm sharp, and some of those coming along have purchased their tickets around row SS, in The Stalls:

[Tickets: Bach Musica NZ presents Bach B Minor Mass & Brandenburg Concerto No 3, Auckland | Sun, 14 Apr 2024, 5:00 pm | Ticketmaster NZ](#)



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 Grinter	Michael Coats
Ministers Of The Word	Sesalina Setu Beate Matthies	Tapunu'u Lolesio Filipo Julita Seumanutafa
Ministers of Communion	Fautua Peter Tevaga Minda Ballo	Catarina Tyler Iulia Naititi
Prayers Of The Faithful	Christiana Setu	Stephen Chmiel
Computer	Theresa Asiasiau	Filomena Filipo
Musicians	Ausage Fa'aoso Setu	Si'uleo Vitale
Counters	Team C	Stephen Chmiel Andrew Gongora

Next Week READINGS

21 April 2024

First Reading:
Acts 4:8-12

Psalm: 118

Second Reading:
1John 3:1-2

Gospel:
John 10:11-18

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 (07 May)
- **Finance Committee** - 7 pm Tues (14 May)
- **Liturgy Committee** - 7 pm Wed (08 May)
- **PPC Meeting** - 7 pm Wed (15 May)
- **Liturgy of the Word** - every Monday - 9 am, with Communion.
- **Multicultural Mass** - 10 am (TBC)
- **Youth Mass** - 10 am (TBC)
- **Maori Mass** - 10 am (TBC)
- **Filipino Mass:** 1st Sunday - 4 pm (05 May)
- **Samoan Mass:** 2nd Sunday - 11:45 (TODAY)
- **Tongan Mass:** 3rd Sunday - 12 pm (21 Apr)

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 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