

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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4th Sunday of Easter
21 April 2024

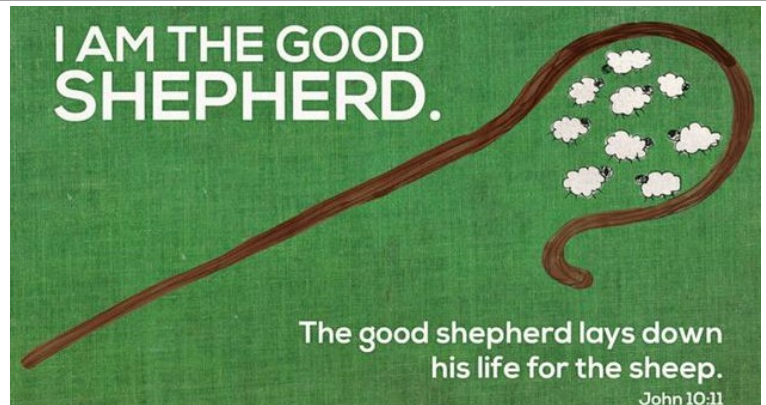
First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Psalm: 118

Second Reading: 1John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Reflection by Fr Aleki Piula



The Shepherd and the Hireling

On this Fourth Sunday of Easter called, Good shepherd Sunday, and we continue to reflect on the meaning of the Resurrection. Today is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Then here in New Zealand and Auckland diocese we have a special collection for our seven seminarians of our diocese today. So, we celebrate the Risen Lord as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. As we know that the priest in charge in the parish is called pastor because 'pastor' means shepherd. As shepherd, he leads, feeds, nurtures, comforts, corrects, and protects Christ's sheep, the people of the parish. And the early Christian saw Jesus as the fulfillment of the ancient Jewish dream of a Good Shepherd. And Gentiles as well include of God's flock.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter tells the Jewish leaders that Jesus is the one and only Saviour.

Psalm 118 sings, 'The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone'.

In the second reading from the first letter of John. In his love for God has made us his children. In the next life we shall see him as he is. John tells how Yahweh, the Good Shepherd of the Old Testament, expressed His love for us through His Son Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by making us His children.

**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 of John, unlike the hireling, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is ready to give his life for his sheep. Jesus here introduces himself as the Good Shepherd'. He claims that as 'Good Shepherd he knows his sheep and loves them so much he is ready to die for them. So, the Good Shepherd knows us, loves us, provides for us. And the challenge is to become good shepherd, like Bishop, pastors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, government officials, bosses, and politicians are all shepherds. And we become good shepherd by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time, talents, health, and wealth for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers. Parents also must be carefully of their duties as shepherds becoming role model for their children by leading good example lives. In this week let be a good shepherd to those around us.

Have a blessed Sunday, God bless Fr. Aleki.



ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET



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
- Today as Vocation Sunday, then we have a second collection after communion as a special collection especially for our seven seminarians of our Auckland diocese both 8am and 10am mass. Let us remember to pray for vocation as especially who want to offer their lives for the kingdom of God.
- We will have an AGM on 26th Sunday of May 2024 after 10am mass in the hall so write down in your dairy.
- I also ask here anyone have someone In your family who want to have Driver License please see me so I can give your name for the training of the policemen. They are waiting to give them the number so they can have a plan for this course to do it here at beach haven. So, the police are very interest to plan a date for the course to run here in Beach Haven area for learners& Restricted license.



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."



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.

Vocations Sunday.

Bishop Steve Lowe asks us to support our seminarians studying towards their priestly vocations at Holy Cross Seminary. Your contribution will positively influence the future of the Church here in Auckland.

Donate at:

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate



Please continue to pray for our seminarians.



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/



Many Other jobs - see QR Code ———>



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, 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/>

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship, North Shore

An invitation of all men to the next Joshua meeting.

Meeting date/time: Wed 24 April 2024 7.15am start with cuppa/fellowship followed by meeting at 7.30pm

Venue: Parish Hall, St Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield.

Guest speaker: Dr David Legg, Lecturer in Philosophy & Theology at the Catholic Theological College, Auckland.

Topic: Importance of Philosophy in the Christian Tradition.

For more information contact: Russell 022 034 5678



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	Te Aorere Chan	Anthony Davids
Ministers Of The Word	Charles Grinter Tuan Nguyen	Sesalina Setu Te Aorere Chan
Ministers of Communion	Liz Anthony Maria Wilcox	Maria Taulofa'i Yang Bernabe
Prayers Of The Faithful	Litara Asiasiau	Multi-Culture
Computer	Filomena Filipo	Filomena Filipo
Musicians	Ana Tran	Ausage Fa'aoso Setu
Counters	Team D	Stephen Chmiel Ana Tusani

Next Week READINGS

28 April 2024

First Reading:
Acts 9:26-31

Psalm: 22

Second Reading:
1John 3:18-24

Gospel:
John 15:1-8

SPECIAL MASSES

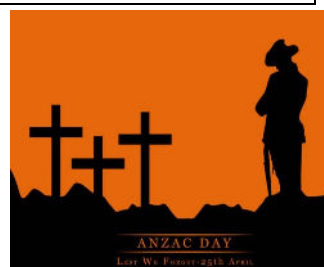
- Filipino Mass:** 1st Sunday of month - 4 pm
- Samoan Mass:** 2nd Sunday of month - 11:45 am
- Tongan Mass:** 3rd Sunday of the month - 12 pm
- Multicultural Mass:** 4th Sunday of every other month.- 10 am
- Youth Mass:** 4th Sunday of every other month.
- 10 am

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 (28 April)
- **Youth Mass** - 10 am (TBC)
- **Maori Mass** - 10 am (TBC)
- **Filipino Mass:** 1st Sunday - 4 pm (05 May)
- **Samoan Mass:** 2nd Sunday - 11:45 (12 May)
- **Tongan Mass:** 3rd Sunday - 12 pm (TODAY)



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