



# Maria Assumpta Parish Bulletin

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

Contact Parish priest

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Contact Office

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**Parish Office:** 09-483-5919

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

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**05 May 2024**

**First Reading:** Acts 10:25-26,34-35.44-48

**Psalm:** 98

**Second Reading:** 1 John 4:7-10

**Gospel:** John 15:9-17

**Reflection by Fr Aleki Piula**



All who live in love, live in God, and God In them

Today's reading declare the profound truth that those who believe in Christ are to obey his commandment of love and to love one another as (Jesus) has loved (them). As we think about our mother which they generate to practice the agape love of Jesus. Today's Gospel reminds us the commandment Christ left his disciples: 'Love one another as I have loved you'. It was God who first loved us. As we call to mind God's love for us in Christ and let us also call to mind that our response to that love is to love one another.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we see the baptism of Cornelius, the first Gentile to receive the grace of baptism, shows that God's salvation is offered to all.

Psalm 98 sings, 'The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power'. This psalm directs our attention toward God's marvellous love and kindness in offering salvation to the whole world.

In the second reading from the first letter of saint John, this contains what is probably the most important statement ever made about God. John tells us that God is Love, expresses His love for us mankind by sending His only beloved Son to the world to die for us humans as expiation for our sins.

**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!**

So, this Divine love gives us the command and the duty to love one another as we have been loved by God, Since God loved us first, we can love God in return.

In today's Gospel, Jesus leaves his friends the supreme commandment of love. Love is the only way we can really know God and share in God's life. The image of God is at its best and brightest in us when we love, because where love is, God is Jesus tells his disciples of the greatness of his love for them, he lays down his life for them, as they are now his friends. They are dear to him because he has chosen them to be his own. Chosen to live within this communion of love, the believer lives as fruitful life, and receives whatever she or he asks of the Father. As St John said in his old ages, 'Little children, love one another', because 'If you do that, you do enough'.

Have a blessed Sunday, God bless Fr. Aleki.



### **ROSMINI COLLEGE**—ENROLMENTS FOR 2025

Enrolments for Year 7 students for 2025 are open online at [www.rosmini.school.nz](http://www.rosmini.school.nz).

There are also limited spaces available in Years 8-13.

Enrolment enquiries to Eunice (09) 488 3750 or email [enquiries@rosmini.school.nz](mailto:enquiries@rosmini.school.nz).

We will be holding an Open Day at the college on

Thursday 16 May at 1.30 pm.

All interested parents and their sons are very welcome to attend.



#### **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.*

*The programme STARTS TODAY at 9h30 in the Hall. Everyone must be **registered ONLINE** as a parishioner and register for the Sacramental programme*

Jocelyn on [jocelyncs13@gmail.com](mailto:jocelyncs13@gmail.com)

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**

#### **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
- I still invite here for parents who have children want have sacramental program to contact Jocelyn or Fr Aleki, today will start the class at 9:30am in the Hall. All must register online.
- 24-7 Pentecost Prayer kick off at Historic Chapel on site at the Cedar Centre. An invitation to participate in the 24-7 Pentecost Prayer initiative (May 9-19), So, this Thursday night gathering of worship, prayer and communion. The Anglican church will offer for this Thursday event. If you want to join this prayer service you can contact Rev. Dale Cambell prayer leader and relationship Manager Auckland Coordinator for 24-7 Prayer Aotearoa, New Zealand. Mobile: 027 580 2510
- Face book (<https://fb.me/e/3QEmgEop>)



**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.

**Catholic Singles 30s and 40s group Meeting**

At 7:30pm on 11 May we will meet at Pasta & Cuore in Mt Eden for dinner, and then, for those who feel brave, go on to karaoke!

Please note that numbers are limited for this meetup - due to the maximum dinner booking at the restaurant - so anyone interested needs to get in quick!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/5546188882161795>



**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/](http://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/3u9eJ3L>

Videoclips and Podcasts  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/video-clips/>

Info - registration: [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto: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/>

**Greetings of Peace from St Francis**

Time Out Days – 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Wed 15 May | Thu 27 Jun | Tue 9 Jul

Behold the Man- A retreat for men with Fr Michael Therese CSJ | Fri 7 Jun 7pm-Sun 9 Jun 4:30pm |

Email [retreats@sfrc.org.nz](mailto:retreats@sfrc.org.nz) to register

24Hr Quietude- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | July 12th/13th

Women's Prayer Retreat- 3 nights, 4 days starting Thu 1 Aug 7pm - Sun 4 Aug 3pm | Earlybird (before 2/7) \$350 | Standard \$400

Silent Retreat based on the book 'Life of the Beloved' by Henri Nouwen | \$599 all meals and accommodation | Fri 25 Oct 5:30pm - Mon 28 Oct 5pm | [jmartin.blaker@gmail.com](mailto:jmartin.blaker@gmail.com)



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

Next Week Ministries	8:00am Mass	10:00am Mass
Welcome/Notices	Sesalina Setu	Stephen Chmiel
Ministers Of The Word	Florinda Azavedo Therese Corpuz	Anthony Davids Bill Kilgallon
Ministers of Communion	Vic Peters Atela Brahne	Mathilde Mujawamariya Yeng Bernabe
Prayers Of The Faithful	Charles Grinter	Andrew Gongora
Computer	Christiana Setu	Michael Coats
Musicians	Ausage Fa'aoso Setu	Filomena Filipino
Counters	Team B	Stephen Chmiel Sesalina Setu

### 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 - 12 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

- **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 (26 May)
- **Maori Mass** - 10 am (TBC)
- **Filipino Mass:** 1st Sunday - 4 pm ( TODAY)
- **Samoan Mass:** 2nd Sunday - 11:45 ( 12 May)
- **Tongan Mass:** 3rd Sunday - 12 pm (19 May)



### 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](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)