

## PARISH NOTICES

**Congratulations to Misikei Michael SMITH** upon receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. May the Lord Bless you, your parents, god-parents, family and friends on this your very special day. The Parish of Onehunga welcomes you all.

**Congrats also to Heleni & Michael DENSEY** that will join in matrimony on Friday the 27th November. May the Lord bless you both and family.

1. **Adoration** this Sunday the 29th November 2020 at 5.00pm.
2. **Parish Pastoral Council** last meeting for the year, December 1st 7.00pm in the Hall.
3. Last mention of this notice: **Christmas event/party** will be cancelled this year due to the situation that we are in with Covid-19 still in our midst. Please stay vigilant and be safe. Thank you.
4. Another reminder that we still have **Columban Calendars** for 2021 for \$12.00.
5. **Thank you all for your generosity in your continual giving of dried goods to enable the Caring and Services Committee to continue our work.** YES we are still collecting and distributing - while the need is there, we will continue.
6. **Below is an email that I received this week, and I wanted to share it with all our parishioners, keeping in mind those behind the scenes that keeps the grounds looking so miraculous. You know who they are.**

Hello to all

I travelled past your church at the weekend and was immediately struck by the perfect display of your grounds. The lawns looked recently mowed, the shrubs were in top condition and there wasn't a weed to be seen. Along with the painted church the whole picture was superb and an absolute credit to all in your parish.

Regards  
Marion

## DIOCESE NOTICES

1. **Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 4th December 7:00pm**  
**St Mary's Church**, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by general blessing of St Faustina's relic. **All Welcome**
2. **NZpray2day - An** app to encourages people to seek a moment to reflect, pray and respond to the ancient Christian cycle of seasons, saints and readings. Available from Apple's App Store or the Google Play Store; search for NZpray2day, It is free a gift for you from Te Kupenga – the Catholic Leadership Institute.
3. **Job opportunities** The Archdiocese of Wellington is currently advertising two senior roles, Director, Development, Investment and Finance; and Director, Church Mission. These leadership roles report to the General Manager and further details can be found on the OCG and Seek websites.
4. **Studying Theology at the University of Otago** The Theology Programme at the University of Otago offers many opportunities for the study of Theology, Church History, Ministry, Biblical Studies, and Pastoral Theology, both on-campus and to many students across Aotearoa New Zealand through its successful distance study programme. We are committed to serving Christian communities throughout the country. New enrolments for 2021 are due by December 10th. For details of papers go to: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/papers/> or see the attached poster. To enroll go to <https://www.otago.ac.nz/study/enrolment/>

## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

### Parish Priests:

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**WAITING IN  
JOYFUL HOPE**

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (MISSION MAP) YEAR B 29TH NOVEMBER 2020

<b>Daily Morning Eucharist:</b>	Monday - Friday 7.30am
<b>Daily Evening Eucharist:</b>	Tuesday - Thursday 6.30pm
<b>First Friday Eucharist:</b>	7.30am and <b>also at 6.30pm</b>
<b>Saturday Eucharist:</b>	8.00am and Vigil 6.00pm
<b>Sunday Eucharist:</b>	8.30am & 10.00am
<b>Public Holidays:</b>	8.00am, <b>no evening Mass</b>
<b>Adoration:</b>	Sunday 5.00pm-5.45pm
<b>Tongan Mass:</b>	2nd Sunday of every month at 12.00pm
<b>Samoan Mass:</b>	3rd Sunday of every month at 11.30am
<b>Youth Mass:</b>	4th Sunday of every month at 10.00am
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	Every Saturday at 8.30am-9.00am and 5.00pm-5.30pm
<b>Samoan Divine Mercy prayer meetings:</b>	Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Mondays at 12noon-2.00pm
<b>The Legion of Mary prayer meeting:</b>	Every Wednesday from 7.35pm-9.00pm ( <b>Pavilion</b> )

### REFLECTION

The time of Advent that we begin again today returns us to the horizon of hope, a hope that does not disappoint because it is founded on the Word of God. A hope that does not disappoint, simply because the Lord never disappoints! He is faithful! The time of Advent that the Church celebrates in preparation for Christmas, a new journey of the People of God with Jesus Christ, our Shepherd, who guides us in history towards the completion of the Kingdom of God.

Let us rediscover the beauty of being together along the way: the Church, with her vocation and mission, and the whole of humanity, the people, the civilizations, the cultures, all together on the paths of time. In the Old Testament, the People of God journeyed toward Jerusalem where the temple of the Lord was, "because from there, from Jerusalem, came the revelation of the face of God and His law." At the fullness of time, however, "revelation found its fulfillment in Jesus Christ, and the 'temple of the Lord' became God himself, the Word made flesh." It is the Lord himself who guides our journey, the pilgrimage of all of the People of God; and by its light even the other peoples can walk towards the Kingdom of justice, towards the Kingdom of peace.

The journey is never finished, just as in each of our own lives, there is always a need to restart, to rise again, to recover a sense of the goal of one's own existence.

Mary serves as a "model of this spiritual attitude, to this way of being and of journeying in life." Although she was just a "simple girl," she "carried in her heart the hope of God." "In her womb, the hope of God took flesh, became man, made history: Jesus Christ." Mary's song of praise in the Magnificat "is the canticle of the People of God on the journey, and of all men and women who hope in God, in the power of his mercy." Let us be guided by her, she who is mother, she is a 'mama' and knows how to lead us. Let us be guided by her in this time of waiting and active vigilance."

**MISSION MAP**  
*Mata kaupapa Mihinana*

The purpose of this discernment is to allocate diocesan resources to promote the diverse gifted people of God within the Diocese to be; witnesses to Christ, apostolic in their endeavour, at the service of the world - together.



**First reading:**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. 63:16b-17;64:1,3-8  
**O that you would tear open the heavens and come down!**

**Responsorial Psalm: 80:1ab+2,14-15,17-18(R.3)**

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,  
you who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.  
Stir up your might, and come to save us.

Turn again, O God of hosts;  
look down from heaven, and see;  
have regard for this vine,  
the stock that your right hand has planted.

But let your hand be upon the man at your right,  
the son of man you have made strong for yourself.  
Then we will never turn back from you'  
give us life, and we will call on your name.

**Second reading:**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 1:3-9  
**We wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ!**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,  
And grant us your salvation.

**Alleluia!**

**JESUS CARES**



**Gospel:**

A reading from the  
Holy Gospel  
according to Mark.  
13:33-37

**Keep alert,  
for you do not know when the  
Master of the house will come!**

**Readers for next week: Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th November 2020**

	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Reserves</u>
6.00pm	David Hagar	1. Lois Armiger 2. Veronica Hagar	Joseph Tuipulotu Pauline Calvert
08.30am	Hulu Tu'inukuafe	1. Cheryl Peters 2. Su'a Tagaloa	Lily Ulberg Christina Christopher
10.00am	Marybeth Fuga	1. Joseph 2. Melanie Duarte	

**Extra-Ordinary Minister for: Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th November 2020**

6.00pm	Heloyis Titus, Tony Atonio
8.30am	Paul Lovett, Limpia Britto
10.00am	Stan Duarte, Elaine Williams

**Readers for next week: Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th December 2020**

	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Reserves</u>
6.00pm	Pauline Calvert	1. Tatupu Vaalepu 2. Assumption Ilalio	Lois Armiger Veronica Hagar
08.30am	Cheryl Peters	1. Su'a Tagaloa 2. Susitina Tu'inukuafe	Glen Hill Savelina Mahoni
10.00am	Malia Apikotoa	1. Alison Finekifolau 2. Lutita Sefo	Eseta Oloa Ane Enosi

**Extra-Ordinary Minister for: Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th December 2020**

6.00pm	Malia Fuga, Imeleta Kelemete
8.30am	Grace & Hulu Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Tonga Enosi, Inoke Kata

**Anniversaries for the coming week 30th Nov - 6th December 2020**

**30. Selwyn Michael Collis (1994)**

**DECEMBER**

1. Laena Ann Healey (Baby) (1976)
2. Maurice Charles Hatton (1990), Eunice Patricia Barratt (1993)
3. Elspeth Minnie Kenny (1975), Jane Leger (1987), Norman Henry McCarten (1990)

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- 5.
6. Alice Mary Pike (1976)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00  
Last week's collection was \$2100.00**

**Readings for Next Week (6/12/20)**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11  
Psalm: 85  
2nd Reading: 2 Peter. 3:8-14  
Gospel: Mark. 1:1-8

**Anniversaries of Deaths**

If you wish the deceased members of your family to be mentioned in the Sunday bulletin, please supply details the week before.

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Monday—Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm  
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