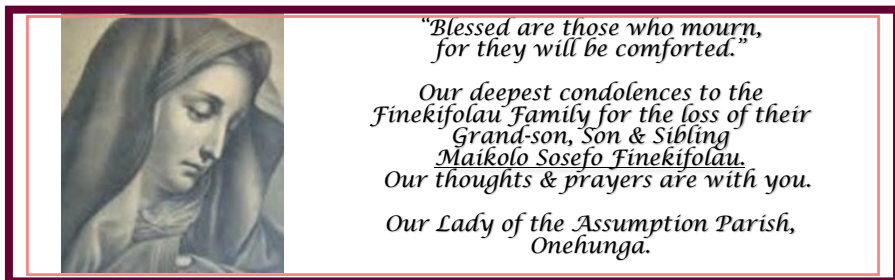


PARISH NOTICES

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Sione Mataele celebrating his 21st on Monday 16th November. God's blessings upon you always Sione.



1. **Adoration** this Sunday the 15th November 2020 at 5.00pm.
2. **Please keep our Parish Priests in your prayers, as they will be away on Retreat from Monday 16th till Friday 20th 2020. There will be no evening Masses next week.**
3. **Finance Committee** meeting Tuesday the 24th November 7pm in the meeting room.
4. **Safe-guarding session:** Monday 23rd November 2020 at 7.00pm in the Hall, With Lisa-May Gray of the Pompallier Diocesan Centre. We encourage all our Sunday school teachers, Sacramental programme co-ordinators, Youth leaders, Volunteers and those who make contact with the vulnerable of our Parish to please make an effort to attend.
5. After some serious discussions, we have come to the conclusion that our end of the year **Christmas event/party** will be cancelled due to the situation that we are in with Coronavirus still in our midst. Please stay vigilant and be safe. Thank you.

DIOCESE NOTICES

1. **World Day of the Poor:** Pope Francis established the **World Day of the Poor** in 2017. The Holy Father's message for 2020 is a reflection on Sirach 7:32: "Stretch forth your hand to the poor". As Catholics we should make this a time of action in response to Christ's words from the Gospel of Matthew: "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt. 25:40). [Message for the Fourth World Day of the Poor](#), 15th November 2020
2. **Special Pre-recording for the Christmas Mass for Radio New Zealand & Shine TV at the Cathedral** 7 pm Thursday 19th November. The Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph has been asked by Radio New Zealand to provide a recorded Christmas Day Mass for broadcast. We will be celebrating this pre-recorded Mass here at the Cathedral, Thursday 19 November at 7 pm. Please join us and Bishop Michael and lend your voices and your faith to this opportunity for our Diocese. The Mass will also be filmed for the Shine TV Christmas broadcast. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson's car parks from 6.30 pm on Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2).
3. **Online Session (Evening): The Gospel of Mark** with **Br Kieran Fenn** who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive. Next session on 20 November, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. All sessions of this series are connected but also stand alone. Topic: *The Heart of the Gospel – from Blindness to Blindness to the Gospel according to Mark*. For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz
See also: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-gospel-of-mark-3/>
- Online Session (Retreat Day): Who am I? – Reflecting on our Identity in God** with Eamon Butler. Saturday, 28 November, 10.30am-4pm. Fee: \$60. For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-retreat-day-with-eamon-butler-who-am-i/>

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 15TH NOVEMBER 2020

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

REFLECTION

(Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31). This is a poem in praise of the ideal wife. Even though it implies that a woman's place is in the home, nevertheless, it is a noble tribute to womanhood. By today's standards the woman would hardly be called a talented person. Yet she is held up as a model of someone who uses her talents to live an industrious and virtuous life.

(Mt 25:14-30). Matthew has accepted that the Parousia would be delayed. Since the day of the Lord's coming is unknown, he stresses the necessity of being watchful. In the parable of the talents he spells out what this watchfulness consists in: it consists in carrying out the Lord's instruction to the best of one's God-given ability. The first two servants are congratulated and rewarded for their enterprise and fidelity. Though their responsibility had been unequal, their reward is the same. What matters is not accomplishment, but wholehearted commitment. The third servant receives blame and condemnation - because he has done nothing. Instead of blaming himself, the servant blames his master, calling him 'a hard man'.

In the parable we are dealing with man's response to God's gift. Matthew seems to present God as a stern taskmaster. The parable is meant as a warning to the lazy and inactive disciple to shape up lest he lose everything. The warning is an expression of love and concern.

(1 Thess 5:1-6). Paul had assured the Thessalonians of the certainty of Christ's coming. It seems that the community had speculated as to exactly when that would happen. Paul tells them that he himself doesn't know that. All he can tell them is that it will happen unexpectedly. He impresses on them the need to always ready lest they be caught unawares

Readings for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 15th November 2020

First reading:

A reading from the book of Proverbs. 31:10-13,16-18,20,26,28-31

She works with willing hands!

Responsorial Psalm: 128:1-2,3,4-5(R.1)

Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord,
who walks in his ways.

You shall eat the fruit of the labour of your hands;
you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
within you house;
your children will be like olive shoots
around your table.

Thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.
The Lord bless you from Zion.
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

Second reading:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians. 5:1-6

Do not let the day of the Lord surprise you like a thief!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Abide in me as I in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!



JESUS CARES



Gospel:

A reading from the
Holy Gospel
according to Matthew.
25:14-30

***You have been trustworthy
in a few things,
I will put you in charge of
many things!***

Readers for next week: Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th November 2020

	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Reserves</u>
6.00pm	Veronica Hagar	1. Therese Ulberg 2. David Hagar	Assumption Ilalio Tatupu Vaalepu
08.30am	Susitina Tu'inukuafe	1. Fiesola Pifeleti 2. Savelina Mahoni	Su'a Tagaloo Cheryl Peters
10.00am	Tatupu Vaalepu	1. Alison Finekifolau 2. Iutita Sefo	Ane Enosi Eseta Oloa

Extra-Ordinary Minister for: Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th November 2020

6.00pm	Colleen Hodges, Lily Ulberg
8.30am	Susitina & Hulu Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Tonga Enosi, Melanie Duarte

Readers for next week: Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd November 2020

	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Reserves</u>
6.00pm	Joseph Tuipulotu	1. Pauline Calvert 2. Ane Enosi	Therese Ulberg Lois Armiger
08.30am	Paul Lovett	1. Lily Ulberg 2. Christina Christopher	Fiesola Pifeleti Susitina Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Dilynne Muller	1. Vahea Falemaka 2. Tatupu Vaalepu	Alison Finekifolau Tonga Tuipulotu

Extra-Ordinary Minister for: Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd November 2020

6.00pm	Tonga Enosi, David Hagar
8.30am	Su'a Tagaloo, Tony Atonio
10.00am	Malia Tuipulotu, Michaela Duarte

Anniversaries for the coming week 16th - 22nd November 2020

16. Anton Piculo (1975), Brian Michael Prendergast (1998)
17. Leslie Worthington Patch (1975)
18. Winifred May Varrella (1980), Phyllis Grace McQuillan (1984), Maria Deynzer (1985), Francis Gregory Patten (1988), Denis Michael Ryan (1988), Norma Patricia Nugent (1990), John William Harrison (1994), Terence Maher Lovie Babich (1977), Karl Rikki Muller (1983), John Reid Carpenter (1986), Ellen Lorraine Parker (2011)
19. Walter Ernest Absolum (1980), James Desmond Crotty (1984), Ernest Bryan Samuels (1997), Patrick Thomas McGrath (2013)
20. Cicil John Williams (1987), Patricia Mary Bird (2009), Ellen Lorraine Parker (2011) Glynis Wood (2013)
21. Doreen Margaret MacDonald (1998), Hugh O'Hagan (2001)

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00

Last week's collection was \$1356.70

Readings for Next Week (22/11/20)

Thirty-Fourth CHRIST THE KING

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

Psalm: 23

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians. 15:20-26,28

Gospel: Matthew. 25:31-46

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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