

PARISH NOTICES

1. **Adoration** this Sunday 13th December at 5.00pm.
2. **Confessions (Reconciliation)** Friday the 18th December from 6.30 - 7.30pm.
3. There will be no **Evening Masses** from **Tuesday 29th December 2020**.
Evening Masses will resume on **Tuesday 9th February 2021, at the usual time of 6.30pm**.
4. There will be no **Adoration** from **Sunday 27th December 2020**.
Adoration will resume on **Sunday 7th February 2021, at the usual time of 5.00pm**.
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.

DIOCESANE NOTICES

1. **A refreshed diocesan website** same address <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/> is live. Bishop Pat invites you to explore it. You will also find a message from him and Bishop Michael regarding the Mission Map on the site as well as a wealth of information and resources.
2. **Christmas blessings and gratitude from the Caring Foundation** Your support for families and communities in need during 2020 has helped the foundation support over 60 agencies working with the poor and the vulnerable. Thank you for your compassion and care. Please keep the Foundation in your prayers, and if able please support our Christmas Appeal. www.caringfoundation.org.nz
3. **Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy: Online Session (Evening): Christmas "Self-Care Nibbles"** with Clare Barnett. Tuesday, 15 December, 7.15-8.45pm. Fee: \$30. ZOOM <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/christmas-self-care-nibbles/>

Online Session (Retreat Day): Who am I? – Reflecting on our Identity in God with Eamon Butler. Saturday, 30 January, 10.30am-4pm. Fee: \$60, ZOOM <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-retreat-day-with-eamon-butler-who-am-i/>
For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

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/>

5. **Heading North this summer?** A reminder and encouragement to visit the places of important Catholic history in our diocese, particular Motuti, where Bishop Pompallier remains are interred in St Mary's Church, and Tōtara Point, where the first official Mass was celebrated on 13 January 1838. All are invited to **Mass at Tōtara Point Sunday, 10 January 2021 at 11am** to commemorate the first Mass in Aotearoa

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“REJOICING
IN GOD,
OUR
SAVIOUR”**

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B 13TH DECEMBER 2020

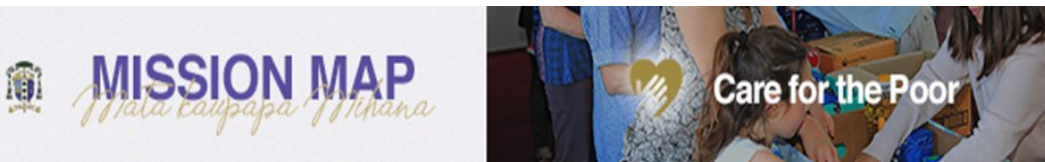
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| Daily Morning Eucharist: | Monday - Friday 7.30am |
| Daily Evening Eucharist: | Tuesday - Thursday 6.30pm |
| First Friday Eucharist: | 7.30am and also at 6.30pm |
| Saturday Eucharist: | 8.00am and Vigil 6.00pm |
| Sunday Eucharist: | 8.30am & 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

(Is 61:1-2,10-11). The writer declares that he has been sent by God to usher in the age of salvation for Jerusalem and all God's people. He is anointed with the Spirit of God to proclaim good tidings to the poor, that is, the afflicted of every kind. Jesus used this prophecy to announce the programme of his own ministry. At the end of the reading Jerusalem is represented as exulting with joy in the good news brought to her.

(1 Thess 5:16-24). This is taken from the end of Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians. Here Paul summarises the life he recommends for them: a life characterized by joy, prayer, and thankfulness. He prays that God will enable them to live good and holy lives as they await the second coming of Christ.

(Jn 1:6-8,19-28). The subject of the gospel is the same as that of last Sunday: the witness of John the Baptist who summons all to faith in Jesus. More firmly even than Mark, John casts the Baptist in the role of witness to the light. The Baptist declares that he is not the Messiah. Nor is he Elijah, who was expected to precede the Messiah. Nor is he the prophet who was to come. He is merely the voice of the wilderness prophet of Isaiah. His task is to prepare the way for the Messiah, who is already among the people, though they do not recognize him.



MISSION MAP
Mata kaupapa Mihinana
Diocese of Auckland

- prepare for missionary discipleship
- strengthen spirituality of young people
- care for poor

Readings for the Third Sunday of Advent Year B 13th December 2020

First reading:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. 61:1-2a,10-11

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord!

Responsorial Psalm: 1:47-48,49-50,53-54(R. Isa 61.10b)

My soul magnifies the Lord
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed.

For the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

The Lord has filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy.



Second reading:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians. 5:16-24

May your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the poor.

Alleluia!



Gospel:

A reading from the
Holy Gospel
according to John.
1:6-8,19-28

Among you stands one whom you do not know!

Readers for next week: Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th December 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 | Glen Hill | 1. Lily Ulberg 2. Grace Tu'inukuafe | Su'a Tagalao Cheryl Peters |
| 10.00am | Kalala Soolo | 1. Eseta Oloa 2. Peta Sefo | Selesitina Taamale Iutita Sefo |

Extra-Ordinary Minister for: Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th December 2020

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| 6.00pm | Colleen Hodges & Lily Ulberg |
| 8.30am | Limpia Britto, Paul Lovett |
| 10.00am | Elaine Williams, Malenie Duarte |

Readers for next week: Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th December 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 | Susitina Tu'inukuafe | 1. Fiesola Pifeleti 2. Savelina Mahoni | Grace Tu'inukuafe Hulu Tu'inukuafe |
| 10.00am | Selesitina Taamale | 1. Su'a Tagalao 2. Ane Enosi | Tafaomalo Leavasa Malia Apikotoa |

Extra-Ordinary Minister for: Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th December 2020

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| 6.00pm | Tonga Enosi, David Hagar |
| 8.30am | Glen Hill, Imeleta Kelemete |
| 10.00am | Stan & Melanie Duarte |

Anniversaries for the coming week 14th - 20th December 2020

14. Thomas Fitzpatrick (1978), Desmond Joseph Henehan (1991)
15. Dulcie May Margaret Murdoch (1995) Damien Sean Bell (2001)
16. Laumanu Hafoka (1994), Nora Randall (2014) Agnes Bell (2003)
17. Ellen Mary Keir (2005)
18. Colleen Juanita Adolph (1981), Desmond John Anthony Hayes (1990), William John (Dick) Reed (2005)
19. Ivy Peters (2014)
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Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last week's collection was \$1368.20

Readings for Next Week (20/12/20)

Fourth Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16
Psalm: 89
2nd Reading: Romans 16:25-27
Gospel: Luke 1:26-28

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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