

PARISH NOTICES

1. **No new notices, just a few reminders**, that still no **evening Masses** until Tuesday 9th February, at the usual time of 6.30pm and **No Adorations** until Sunday the 7th February at the usual time of 5.00pm.

2. **Sacramental Programme 2021:** Enrolments are open for children 8 years and older to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please contact Melanie or Michaela Duarte @ olotasacramentalprogramme@gmail.com or 622 1521 for more information.

Enrolments close Sunday 28 February 2021. No enrolments will be accepted after this date.

3. **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.

4. **Please let the office know if you wish your birthday, anniversary or achievements of some sort to be mentioned in our newsletter and remembered in prayers. Thanks. These.**



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“SPEAK,
O LORD,
YOUR
SERVANT
IS LISTENING.”**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B: 17TH JANUARY 2021

Daily Morning Eucharist:	Monday - Friday 7.30am
Daily Evening Eucharist:	Tuesday - Thursday 7.00pm
First Friday Eucharist:	7.30am and also at 7.00pm
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

CALLED BY NAME. It can be hard to believe that God knows each of us by name. Sometimes we need a wise guide, like the old priest Eli, or John the Baptist, to help us recognise the voice of God in our lives. Let us try to hear God's personal call to us in this Mass and in the events of this day, a call which says in different ways, 'come and dwell with me, share my life'.

Our primary guide through the two parts of this year's Ordinary Time is the gospel written by Mark. Jesus' first words in Mark make it clear that from now on time can never be considered "ordinary": "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news," said Jesus (1:14).

Every Sunday - indeed every day - is a "day of salvation" (2 Cor 6:2). Because Mark's is the shortest gospel we read supplementary material from the gospel of John on three occasions - on this Sunday, on Sundays 17-21, and on the last Sunday of the year, the feast of Christ the King.

On the Sundays of Ordinary Time we hear an Old Testament reading (accompanied by a psalm) that in some way relates to the gospel. This year the independent second reading will come from the apostle Paul's letters to the Corinthians and to the Ephesians, from James the apostle, and from the unknown author of the letter to the Hebrews. A rich feast of the word of God lies before us.



Readings for The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B 17th January 2021

First reading:

A reading from the first book of Samuel. 3:3b-10,19

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening!

Responsorial Psalm: 40

I waited patiently for the Lord;
 he inclined to me and heard my cry.
 He put a new song in my mouth,
 a song of praise to our God.

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
 but you have given me an open ear.
 Burnt offering and sin offering
 you have not required.

Then I said, "here I am;
 in the scroll of the book it is written of me,
 I delight to do your will, O my God;
 your law is within my heart."

I have told the glad news of deliverance
 in the great congregation;
 see, I have not restrained my lips,
 as you know, O Lord.



Second reading:

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. 6:13c-15a,17-20

Your bodies are members of Christ!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us grace and truth!

Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the holy
 Gospel according to John.
 1: 35-42

***The disciples of John came and
 saw where Jesus was staying,
 and they remained with him!***



Readers for next Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th January 2021

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Lois Armiger	1. Pauline Calvert 2. Joseph Tuipulotu	Therese Ulberg Veronica Hagar
8.30am	Susitina Tu'inukuafe	1. Fiesola Pifeleti 2. Savelina Mahoni	Grace Tu'inukuafe Hulu Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Selesitina Taamale	1. Su'a Tagaloo 2. Ane Enosi	Tafaaimalo Leavasa Malia Apikotoa

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next
 Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th January 2021**

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

Readers for next Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th January 2021

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Tatupu Vaalepu	1. Assumption Ilalio 2. Ane Enosi	Joseph Tuipulotu Pauline Calvert
8.30am	Paul Lovett	1. Hulu Tu'inukuafe 2. Christina Christopher	Fiesola Pifeleti Susitina Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Dilynne Muller	1. Vahea Falemaka 2. Alison Finekifolau	Tatupu Vaalepu Tonga Tuipulotu

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next
 Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th January 2021**

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

Anniversaries for the coming week 18th January to 24th January

- 18. Thomas Verdun Greaney (1976), John Paul Grima (1985)
- 19. John Brown Sr (1957), Hilda Mary McCarten (1988), Robert John Parker (1991), Geraldine Grace Todd (1997), Margaret (Peggy) Baker (2009)
- 20.
- 21. Gary Jr (Baby) Ngatuahana (1980), Gregorio Catapang (1991)
- 22. Maria Aileen Tamasese Koneferenisi (2003)
- 23.
- 24. Catherine Keir (2007)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
 Last week's collection was \$1316.90**

Readings for Next Week (24/01/21)
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
 1st Reading: Jonah. 3:1-5,10
 Psalm 25
 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians. 7:29-31
 Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

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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