

PARISH NOTICES

Wishing **Liliola Lauaki** God's blessings and long life, who celebrated her birthday on Wednesday 6th January. Ofa 'lahi atu Liliola.

Wishing **John Brown** good health and long life, who celebrated his birthday on Friday the 8th January. We love and appreciate all that you do for our Parish John. God's blessings be upon you always.

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.



Seek the Lord

while he may be found, call him while he is near.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“You are my
beloved Son,
in whom
I am
well pleased.”**

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD YEAR B: 10TH 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

(Is 42:1-4,6-7). This passage is from the first of the four Servant Songs of Second Isaiah. Though the identity of the Servant remains a mystery, the early Christians saw the 'servant songs' as being perfectly fulfilled in Jesus. This reading is chosen for today because the words spoken by the heavenly voice at the baptism of Jesus (Gospel reading) are taken almost verbatim from Isaiah 42:1.

(Acts 10:34-38). The conversion of Cornelius (a Gentile) was a significant milestone in the transmission of the Good News and the formation of the people of the Church. In his sermon on that occasion Peter declares that God has no favourites: God would grant salvation to all people in Christ. For today's feast the relevant passage is the description of Jesus' baptism: an anointing with the Holy Spirit and with power.

(Mk 1:7-11). This reading tells about the Baptist's witness to Jesus, and gives an account of Jesus' baptism and the signs that accompanied it. Unlike Matthew, the fact that Jesus was baptised by John doesn't seem to have been a problem for Mark. Mark's main concern is with the Jesus' identity. That identity is revealed as he comes up out of the water. The spirit descends on Jesus, marking him as specially chosen by God. The heavenly voice, 'You are my beloved Son,' echoes Psalm 2:7, a psalm used for the coronation of the kings from the house of David, and thus points to Jesus as the Messiah. The words 'with you I am well pleased' echo Isaiah 42:1, pointing to Jesus as the Isaian Servant who is to bear the infirmities of many. Thus Mark reveals Jesus as royal Messiah and Suffering Servant.

Readings for The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord 10th January 2021

First reading:

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah. 42: 1-4,6-7
Here is my chosen servant in whom my soul delights!

Responsorial Psalm: 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
 ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
 Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
 worship the Lord in holy splendour.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
 the Lord, over mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful;
 the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The God of glory thunders,
 and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
 the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

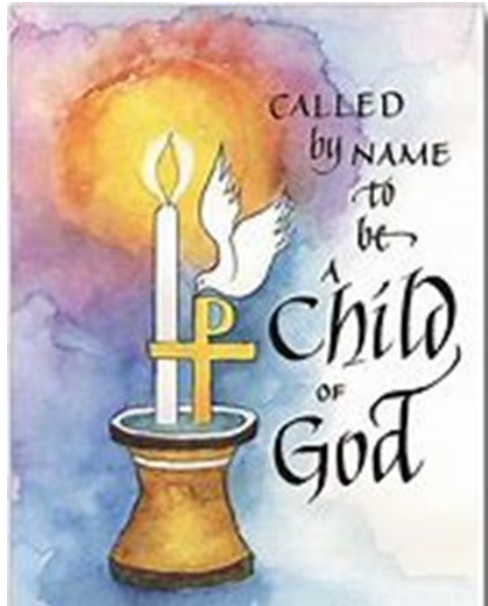


Second reading:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 10: 34-38
The Lord anointed him with the Holy Spirit!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard:
 this is my Son, the beloved; listen to him!
 Alleluia!



Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
 1: 7-11

***You are my Son,
 the Beloved;
 with you
 I am
 well pleased!***

Readers for next Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th January 2021

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Tatupu Vaalepu	1. Therese Ulberg 2. Veronica Hagar	Pauline Calvert David Hagar
8.30am	Glen Hill	1. Lily Ulberg 2. Grace Tu'inukuafe	Su'a Tagaloo Cheryl Peters
10.00am	Tafaoimalo Leavasa	1. Eseta Oloa 2. Peta Sefo	Selesitina Taamale Iutifa Sefo

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next
 Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th January 2021**

6.00pm	Assumption Ilalio, Colleen Hodges
8.30am	Limpia Britto, Paul Lovett
10.00am	Elaine Williams, Melanie Duarte

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	Tafaoimalo 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

Anniversaries for the coming week 11th January to 17th January

11. Annie Duncan MacKellar (1997), Ethel Margaret Mellar (2007)
12. Hector John Bloor (1982), Gladys Joan Russell (1993)
13. Anna Glen (1999)
14. John Allen (1978), Robert Butler Hogan (1995),
 Beatrice Norma Lawrence (1997), Albert John Meier (2008),
 Fiso Matthew Tanuvasa (2014)
15. Mary Bridgit Hughes (1978)
16. Brien Patrick Fairey (1990), Anaseini Mataele (2013)
- 17.

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
 New Year's collection \$392.90 Last week's collection was \$1831.30**

Readings for Next Week (17/01/21)
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
 1st Reading: 1Samuel. 3: 3-10,19
 Psalm 40
 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians. 6:13-15,17-20
 Gospel: John 1: 35-42

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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