

PARISH NOTICES

1. **Still no evening Masses and Adorations.** Sunday 7th February Adorations resume at 5.00pm. Tuesday 9th February evening Masses resume at 6.30pm.
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. **RCIA - Rite of Christian initiation of Adults:** Come, explore the Catholic Faith. RCIA is a process by which adults are introduced to the Catholic Church, its beliefs and practices. For more information contact our RCIA Parish Team by the 1 March 2021 and speak to Ane Enosi 0212731993 or Melanie Duarte 0212311185 if unable to reach them call our Parish Office 09)320-4558.
4. **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.

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1. **JOSHUA CATHOLIC MENS' FELLOWSHIP:** Meeting date: **Wed 27 Jan 2021 7.30pm**
Location: St Josephs Centre, Takapuna Speaker: Kevin McCormick
Presentation: **Life in the Spirit: our prophetic calling.** Kevin recently joined Joshua and has a passion for building up the Church and finding ways to empower men and women to respond to live a life in the Spirit which is our prophetic calling. Come and hear him speak as he has a message for all men. There will be opportunities for prayer, sharing and fellowship over a cuppa. We look forward to your company and getting to know you. For more information contact Russell 022 034 5678.
2. **Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy 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/>
Online Sessions (Evening): The Passion of Jesus Christ with Br Kieran Fenn who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive 4 Mondays in March, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. Start: 01 March
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-passion-of-jesus-christ-with-kieran-fenn-fms/>
On-Site Event: Ancient Rock-Hewn Churches in Ethiopia with Nic Birt
Saturday, 13 March, 7-9pm at the Coptic Orthodox Church in Birkdale, Northshore
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/exploring-ancient-rock-hewn-churches-in-ethiopia/>
For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz
3. **Mass for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired** Deaf friendly Mass with NZSL the first for 2021 | Sunday 14 February | 12noon | Poynton Room, Pompallier Catholic Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby | Bring something for shared lunch.
4. **Liturgy Committee Training** A formation opportunity for members of Liturgy Committees and others involved in preparing liturgy | Thursday 18 February | 6.30 nibbles, 7-9.00pm meeting | Poynton Room, Pompallier Catholic Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby | Register at liturgycentre@cda.org.nz
5. **Ecumenism – one possible answer for a contemporary New Zealand** with Dr Rocío Figueroa of Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College facilitated by Catholic Diocese of Auckland Commission for Ecumenism | Tuesday 23 February | 7.00pm | Poynton Room, Pompallier Catholic Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby | Register at pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“REPENT
AND
BELIEVE THE
GOOD NEWS.”**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B: 24TH 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

The Word of God in the Church's life. In hearing of God's Word, the Church is built up and grows in the signs of the liturgical celebration, where God's many wonderful past works in the history of salvation, are symbolically presented anew. God in turn makes use of the assembly of the faithful, who celebrates the liturgy, so that His Word may speed in triumph and His name be exalted among all peoples. Therefore, whenever the Church is gathered by the Holy Spirit for liturgical celebrations, it announces and proclaims the Word of God, it has the experience of being a new people in whom the covenant made in the past is fulfilled. Baptism and Confirmation in the Spirit have made all the faithful messengers of God's Word because of the grace of hearing, they have received. They must therefore be the bearers of the same Word in the Church and in the world, at least by the witness of their way of life.

The Word of God proclaimed in the celebration of His mysteries does not address present conditions alone, but looks back to past events and forward to what is yet to come. Thus, God's Word shows us what we should hope for with such a longing that in this changing world our hearts will be set on the place of our true joy.



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 in Ordinary Time

Year B 24th January 2021

First reading:

A reading from the prophet Jonah. 3:1-5,10
The Ninevites renounced their evil way!

Responsorial Psalm: 25

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation.

Be mindful of your mercy,
O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
According to your steadfast love remember
me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,
and reaches the humble his way.

Second reading:

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. 7:29-31
The present form of this world is passing away!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God has come near;
Repent and believe the good news!
Alleluia!



Pathway to God



Gospel:

A reading from the holy
Gospel according to Mark.
1: 14-20

**The kingdom of God has
come: Repent,
and believe in the good news!**

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'inukuafu 2. Christina Christopher	Fiesola Pifeleti Susitina Tu'inukuafu
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

Readers for next Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st January 2021

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Therese Ulberg	1. Lois Armiger 2. Veronica Hagar	Joseph Tuipulotu Pauline Calvert
8.30am	Susitina Tu'inukuafu	1. Cheryl Peters 2. Glen Hill	Christina Christopher Paul Lovett
10.00am	Iutita Sefo	1. Malia Apikotoa 2. Malia Fusi	Eseta Oloa Ane Enosi

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st January 2021

6.00pm	David Hagar, Tony Atonio
8.30am	Limpia Britto, Grace Tu'inukuafu
10.00am	Tonga Enosi, Inoke Kata

Anniversaries for the coming week 25th January to 31st January

25. William Alfred Francis Loach (1996), Kathleen Mary Cowan (2007)
26. Robert Ambrose Connolly (1979), Edward Francis McCaffrey (1995), Edna Pereira (2006)
27. Ronald Thomas Hutchinson (1992)
28. Johannes Leonardus Swinkels (2015)
29. Francis Joseph Russell (1980), Sr Patricia Hackett RSM (2011), Vaelenoatia Tago-Sefo (2013)
30. Thomas Andrew Direen (1981), Agnes Edwards (1985), John Thomas Randall (1994), Patricia Margaret Collins (1999)
31. Winifred Irene Bouzaid (1996), Maureen Jean Richardson (2008)

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last week's collection was \$1654.20

Readings for Next Week (31/01/21)
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
1st Reading: Deuteronomy. 18:15-20
Psalm 95
2nd Reading: 1Corinthians. 7:32-35
Gospel: Mark 5: 21-28

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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Phone: 320 4558 (Parish Office) 0210685181
Monday—Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm
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