

PARISH NOTICES

Congratulations to Ava Solana MULA upon receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. May the Lord Bless you, your parents, god-parents, family and friends on this your very special day. The Parish of Onehunga welcomes you all.

- 1. Adoration this Sunday 2nd May 2021 is CANCELLED.**
- 2. Bible Family Fun Night:** this Sunday 2nd May 2021, 6.00pm at Our Lady of the Assumption **Meeting Room**. "The heart of Mark's Gospel 8:22-10:52" hosted by the Family Committee, presented by Br Kieran Fenn. All welcome.
- 3.** This will be the last notice for **donation envelopes** in the foyer to be picked up, as well as Tax receipts. If you do not wish to claim your receipts, perhaps, give it back to our Parish, like some have kindly done. Thank you.
- 4.** Leading up to our Parish **AGM on Sunday May 23rd 2021 after the 10.00am Mass**, nominations for the role of **PPC Chairperson** and **PPC Secretary** is now opened to the close of business **Friday the 7th of May 2021**. Each nomination must have a nominator and signed by a seconder of the nomination. Nomination forms are now available in the Church foyer. A box has been placed in the foyer for your nominations.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

- 1. Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy: Online Sessions (Evening): The Resurrection of Jesus Christ** with Br Kieran Fenn. Monday 03, 10, 17, 24 May, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-resurrection-of-jesus-christ-with-br-kieran-fenn-5/>

Onsite Event: Ancient rock-hewn churches in Ethiopia. A presentation by Nic Birt in St Mark's Coptic Orthodox church, Birkdale. Saturday, 29 May, 7-9pm. Free. (only if Auckland is in Level 1). <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/exploring-ancient-rock-hewn-churches-in-ethiopia-2/> For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

- 2. Sisters of Mercy Centenary Celebration Epsom** 10am Mass this Sunday 2 May 2021, on the anniversary of the Sisters of Mercy moving into the house at 104 The Drive, Epsom to start the school. This is an opportunity to come and see Cecilia Maher House and facilities. For the purposes of catering please register your interest to attend. Registrations are open on the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart parish website <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/tennial/>

3. Bishops' Forums Bishops Pat and Michael invite you to join them at one of the 2021 Bishop Forums 5 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Joseph Takapuna, Church Hall | 8 May, 11.00 am St Therese, Morewa | 9 May, 11.30am St Francis Xavier Whangarei, Church Hall | 11 May, 7.30-9.30 pm Christ the King Owairaka, Church | 27 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Anne's Manurewa, Church Hall *Flyer on our noticeboard.*

4. Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 7th May 7:00pm St Mary's Church, 20 Kiteui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by general blessing of St Faustina's relic. **All Welcome**

5. Diocesan Job Vacancy | Credit Controller & Administration - Pompallier Centre. This full-time role is to provide credit control and administration support to the Revenue Manager for the collection of Attendance Dues for schools in the Auckland Diocese. Hours are flexible to incorporate some evening and Saturday morning work. Key Tasks include: Collection of compulsory school Attendance Dues; contact with school parents via outbound phone calls; follow up of unpaid accounts and Debtor ledger management. To view the full advert, and to apply, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**"I AM THE
VINE, YOU
ARE THE
BRANCHES."**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B 2ND MAY 2021

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 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays at 6.00pm-8.00pm

The Legion of Mary prayer meeting:

Every Wednesday from 7.35pm-9.00pm (**Pavilion**)

REFLECTION

(Acts 9:26-31). Three years after his conversion Paul went up to Jerusalem. At first the disciples were afraid of the ex-persecutor. Only when Barnabas introduced him to the apostles did they accept him. However, when he began to preach, the Hellenists (Greek-speaking Jews) turned on him and sought to kill him; in their eyes he was a traitor. The result was he had to be smuggled out of the city. The fact that Paul took all these trials in his stride shows the depth of his faith in Jesus.

(1 Jn 3:18-24). Here John tells us what we have to do in order to be at rights with God. We have to believe in his Son, Jesus, and love one another as he told us. Active charity is what distinguishes true Christians from those who are such in name only. (Love is what makes them fruitful branches of Christ, the true vine).

(Jn 15:1-8). The allegory of the vine and the branches stresses the unity that exists between Christ and his disciples. Christ is the vine; the disciples are the branches. Vine and branches need each other. The vine cannot bear fruit without the branches. And the branches cannot have life if separated from the vine. The Father is the vinedresser. The branches need to be pruned (by trials) in order to become fruitful. (Paul is a good example). By their fruitfulness they will bring glory to the Father, and prove themselves disciples of Christ.

Readings for
Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B 2nd May 2021

First reading:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 9: 26-31
He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

Responsorial Psalm: 22

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.
The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the Lord.
May your hearts live forever.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.
To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

I shall live for him.
Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord,
and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it.



Second reading:

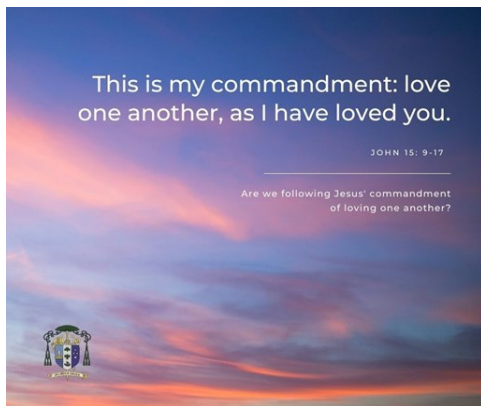
A reading from the first letter of St John. 3:18-24
His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!



This is my commandment: love
one another, as I have loved you.

JOHN 15: 9-17

Are we following Jesus' commandment
of loving one another?

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John. 15:1-8
***All who live in me ,
and I in them, bear much fruit.***

Readers for this week Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd May 2021

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Pauline Calvert	1. Veronica Hagar 2. Tatupu Vaalepu	Lois Armiger Assumption Ilalio
8.30am	Paul Lovett	1. Lily Ulberg 2. Cheryl Peters	Christina Christopher Glen Hill
10.00am	Lonili Sangster	1. Malia Apikotoa 2. Lutita Sefo	Lisa Shaumkel Eseta Oloa

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week
Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd May 2021**

6.00pm	Don & Colleen Hodges
8.30am	Grace Tu'inukuafe, Tony Atonio
10.00am	Tonga Enosi, Inoke Kata, Stan Duarte

Readers for next week Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th May 2021

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Lily Ulberg	1. David Hagar 2. Lois Armiger	Veronica Hagar Pauline Calvert
8.30am	Su'a Tagalao	1. Glen Hill 2. Grace Tu'inukuafe	Cheryl Peters Paul Lovett
10.00am	Petrina Fuga	1. Eseta Oloa 2. Tafaoimalo Leavasa	Kalala Soalo Peta Sefo

**xtra-Ordinary Ministers for next week
Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th May 2021**

6.00pm	Tony Atonio & Assumption Ilalio
8.30am	Hulu Tu'inukuafe, Katarina Lovett
10.00am	Faumuina Lio, Elaine Williams, Malia Fuga

Anniversaries for the coming week 3rd to the 9th May

3. Edward Joseph Doherty (1981)
4. Albert Treanor (2000), Kate Hrstich (2004)
5. John Lambert McCarthy (1979), Albert Octavus Heslop (1980), Michael Ashman (2003)
6. Shannon John Ross Boggs (1995), Iulio Kelemete (2017)
7. Martin George Franklin (1990), Edward Gerald Edwards (2003); Wilfredo Reganit (2002), Lusiola Tongavua Tatafu (2017)
8. Molo Von-Dincklage (1998)
9. Constance Eleanor O'Brien (1975), Stanko Matthew Yelovich (2002), Jeff McFarlane (2000), Dessy Jessie Seve Hersch (2014)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last Sunday collections was \$1738.30**

Readings for Next Week (9/05/21)

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B
1st Reading: Acts 10: 25-26,34-35,44-48
Psalm: 98
2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel: John 15:9-17

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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