

PARISH NOTICES

Congratulations to Finn Hughes NACEWA, Latu Amipeli Junior Feao MANU TANGITAU 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.

Happy Birthday to Petelo Vainikolo celebrating today 25th April. God bless you Petelo.

- 1. Adoration this Sunday 25th April is at the usual time of 5pm. All welcome.**
- 2. ANZAC day is this Sunday the 25th April**, therefore Monday the 26th is a public holiday, and Mass will begin at 8.00am.
- 3.** We still have a few **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. Divine Retreat Centre, New Zealand** will be having their 4th Sunday Holy Eucharistic Celebration at Christ the King Church, Owairaka, this Sunday 25th April 2021 at 4.00pm. Praise and Worship, Sharing the Word, Holy Mass, and Adoration.
- 2. Sisters of Mercy Centenary Celebration Epsom** 10am Mass on 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/tenial/>
- 3. Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Online Sessions (Evening): The Resurrection of Jesus Christ** with Br Kieran Fenn. Monday 03, 10, 17, 20 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/> For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz
- Interviews on Muffin Talk** with Br Kieran Fenn, Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and others are available at: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>
- 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 Kitenui 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
GOOD
SHEPHERD."**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B (VOCATIONS SUNDAY) 25TH APRIL 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 4:8-12). This passage occurs after the healing of the cripple in Chapter 3. Peter moves from the fact of the healing to what it signifies - the power of the risen Jesus to save. In spite of the hostility of the Jewish leaders, Peter fearlessly proclaims the resurrection of Jesus. He asserts that the stone they rejected (Jesus) has become the cornerstone of a new building.

The risen Jesus is the one and only Saviour.

(1 Jn 3:1-2). Here John talks about the wonderful love God has shown for us by making us his children (through baptism). However, since the world does not acknowledge God, it doesn't acknowledge us either. (For John 'the world' means human society organised in opposition to God). Our future state will be like that of the glorified Jesus. This reading invites us to rejoice in our status as God's adopted children.

(Jn 10:11-18). The gospel presents Jesus as the good shepherd who knows his sheep (his disciples) intimately and is known by them. Unlike the hireling, he is willing to die to protect his sheep against the wolves (a traditional image for false teachers). The 'other sheep' are the Gentiles who through the missionary outreach of the Church will become part of his flock. Jesus goes on to stress that he is laying down his life *freely*. His life is not being taken from him; he is *giving* it in loving fulfilment of the Father's will. Jesus saw his whole life as an act of obedience to the Father. But his death will not be the end. He will take up his life again (in the resurrection), and thus triumph over evil. Jesus always saw the cross and the glory together. He knew that he must die; and he trusted that the Father would not abandon him in death.

Readings for
Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B 25th April 2021

First reading:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 4: 8-12
This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Responsorial Psalm: 118

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
 his steadfast love endures forever!
 It is better to take refuge in the Lord
 than to put confidence in humans.
 It is better to take refuge in the Lord
 than to put confidence in princes.

I thank you that you have answered me
 and have become my salvation.
 The stone that the builders rejected
 has become the chief cornerstone.
 This is the Lord's doing;
 it is marvellous in our eyes.



Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
 We bless you from the house of the Lord.
 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
 you are my God, I will extol you.
 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
 for his steadfast love endures forever.

Second reading:

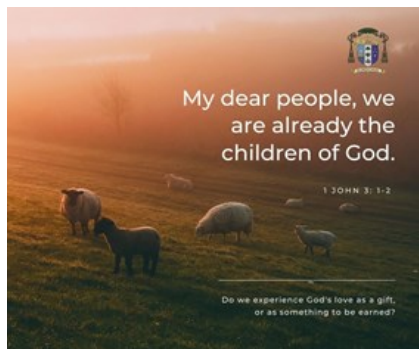
A reading from the first letter of Saint John. 3: 1-2
We will see God as he is.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good Shepherd, says the Lord;
 I know my own, and my own know me!

Alleluia!



Gospel:
 A reading from the
 Holy Gospel
 according to John. 10:11-18
*The good shepherd
 lays down his life for the sheep.*

Readers for this week Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th April 2021

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Assumption Ilalio	1. Pauline Calvert 2. Lois Armiger	Joseph Tuipulotu David Hagar
8.30am	Christina Christopher	1. Su'a Tagalao 2. Savelina Mahoni	Fiesola Pifeleti Susitina Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Magnolia Tomasi	1. Su'e Leavasa-Tapu 2. Tavite Mataele	Tatupu Vaalepu Therese Apikotoa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week
Saturday 24th March and Sunday 25th April 2021

6.00pm	Lily Ulberg, Heloyis Titus
8.30am	Hulu Tu'inukuafe, Glen Hill
10.00am	Cory Apikotoa, Micheala Duarte, Sione Mataele

Readers for next 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. Iufita Sefo	Lisa Shaumkel Eseta Oloa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next 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

Anniversaries for the coming week 26th April to the 2nd May

- 26. Mary Aldyth Gill (1976)
- 27. Mervyn Arthur Caddy (1981), Thomas Lionel Collins (1982)
Douglas Gordon Harlick (1987), Kellis Margaret Woodward (2014)
- 28. Anna Doreen Harvey (1989), Barbara Stanley (2013), Aniva Bourke (2014),
- 29. Teariki Nooroa Akamoeau Potikitaua Mataiapo (NoNo) Manarangi (2000),
Justina Teina Tauu Pybus (2014)
- 30. Kathleen Henehan (1979), Laura Aileen Marjorie Alimu (1999)

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- 1. John William Henry Doherty (1955)
- 2. Isabella Moira Swann (1997)

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last Sunday collections was \$1741.60

Readings for Next Week (2/05/21)

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B
 1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9: 26-31
 Psalm: 22
 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24
 Gospel: John 15:1-8

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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