

PARISH NOTICES

1. **Adoration this Sunday 18th April is at the usual time of 5pm. All welcome.**
2. **Family Committee movie night:** this Sunday 18th April 6pm in the Hall after Adoration. Screening **RIO** all are welcome.
3. **Taimua Mass:** Monday the 19th April 2021 at 6.00pm. All welcome.
4. **Safe-guarding Training:** Monday the 19th April 2021 7.00pm in the Hall. We urge all parishioners that are doing a ministry at our Parish to please attend.
5. **Tax receipts:** are now in the foyer, please take them. It is in alphabetical order.
6. **Parish AGM** Scheduled for Sunday May 23/04/2021 after 10am mass
7. **OLOTA - Photo shoot Fundraiser:** Please support !!! our Presbytery is in urgent need of repairs. NZ Family Portraits. Get a 10 x 13" (253 x 330mm) for only \$20. Date: Saturday 22 May 2021 Time: 8:00am - 5:30pm (10 minutes sessions) Location: Parish Hall. Pay into OLOTA - ASB account 12-3427-0301332-51 and email Stanmel.d@gmail.com to secure your booking.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

1. **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/>
2. Training and Formation **Ministers of the Word & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** St Mary's Church Papakura Saturday April 22nd 9.30 (coffee)10 - 12.00
3. Pax Christi Aotearoa New Zealand invites you to join us in an **online study reflection looking at Climate Change**. This online study is over two weeks beginning Tuesday 27th of April 2021, starting at 7.30pm and ending at 9pm. This study will explore how climate change and degradation of the Earth impacts all our lives (as seen through the works of Mercy) and looks at choices and actions that can help us in this new reality. Please enrol by 20th April 2021 by emailing paxchristiaotearoa@gmail.com. On enrolment, you will be sent the zoom link and reading for the first meeting.
4. The Catholic Diocese of Auckland Commission for Ecumenism is hosting a public lecture on Ecumenism, celebrating 25th Anniversary of Pope John Paul II letter on "Ut Unum Sint (That They May All Be One)" by Dr Sarah Hart, theologian and lecturer at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College | Topic: **Revisiting Ut Unum Sint** after 25 years – a biblical perspective | Tuesday 27th April 2021 @7:00 PM | St Therese Catholic Church, 10 Wickman Way, Mangere | Light refreshments provided.
5. **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.*
6. **Sisters of Mercy Centenary Celebration Epsom** As part of this year's centennial celebrations of the Parish and School, the Sisters of Mercy invite parishioners, students and parents to join with them after 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, wander through the grounds, view displays and enjoy light refreshments. Come and celebrate a century of Mercy women and their helpers who have served in the parish. 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/>

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“LORD,
LET YOUR
FACE
SHINE ON ME.”**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B 18TH 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 3:13-15.17-19). This is part of Peter's sermon after he and John had cured a crippled beggar at the Temple. Peter confronts the people with their part in the death of Jesus. However, he goes on to excuse them on the grounds that they acted in ignorance. In this he may have been inspired by the dying prayer of Jesus: 'Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.' He highlights the goodness and innocence of Jesus. Then he proclaims the resurrection and urges them to repent, assuring them that if they do, their sins will be wiped out.

(1 Jn 2:1-5). Here John says that authentic love of god is proved by obedience to his commandments. Nevertheless, he anticipates that the Christian will fail. In that case we have in Jesus an advocate who will plead our cause.

(Lk 24:35-48). This passage comes immediately after the story of Emmaus. It completes Luke's appearance stories. It closely resembles John's appearance story (20:19-23). The location is the same - the upper room. Jesus' greeting is the same. There is the same emphasis on the reality of Jesus' bodily resurrection. And Jesus gives the disciples a mission - the proclamation of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Jesus shows the apostles his hands and his feet and invites them to touch him. Thus Luke makes it clear that the risen Jesus is not simply a spirit. But what is unique is Luke's emphasis on the scriptures. It was only by combining various passages from the prophets that the early Christians came to accept the idea that a suffering Messiah was part of God's plan of salvation. Hence, Luke has the risen Lord showing the disciples how the scriptures had foretold that the Christ would suffer and so enter into his glory. One theme occurs in all three readings: forgiveness is available to those who repent and believe in Jesus as their Saviour.

Readings for
Third Sunday of Easter Year B 18th April 2021

First reading:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 3: 13-15,17-19
You killed the Author of life, whom God raise from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm: 4

Answer me when I call, O God of my right!
You gave me room when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

But know that the Lord has set apart
the faithful for himself;
the Lord hears when I call to him.

There are many who say,
"O that we might see some good!
Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"

I will both lie down and sleep in peace;
for you alone, O Lord,
make me lie down in safety.

Second reading:

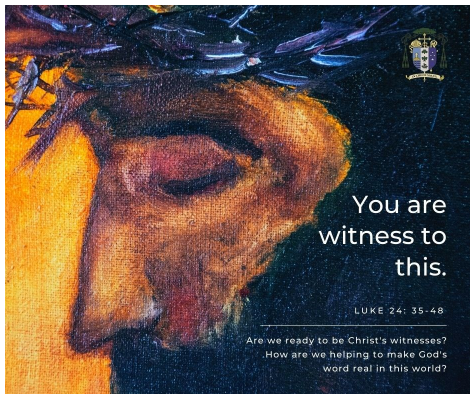
A reading from the first letter of Saint John. 2: 1-5
*Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,
and for the sins of the whole world.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak!

Alleluia!



Gospel:
A reading from the
Holy Gospel
according to Luke. 24:35-48
*Thus it is written,
that the Christ is to suffer
and to rise from the dead
on the third day.*

Readers for this week Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th April 2021

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	David Hagar	1. Joseph Tuipulotu 2. Ane Enosi	Tatupu Vaalepu Veronica Hagar
8.30am	Fiesola Pifeleti	1. Hulu Tu'inukuafe 2. Susitina Tu'inukuafe	Glen Hill Grace Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Eseta Oloa	1. Su'a Tagaloo 2. Selesitina Taamale	Iufita Sefo Malia Apikotoa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week
Saturday 17th March and Sunday 18th April 2021

6.00pm	Tonga Enosi, Tony Atonio
8.30am	Limpia Britto, Paul Lovett
10.00am	Stan & Melanie Duarte, Imeleta Kelemete

Readers for next 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 Tagaloo 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 next 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

Anniversaries for the coming week 19th to the 25th April

- 19. Millie Williams (1975), Ernest Wilfred Mills (2002), Peter Kelly
- 20.
- 21. Leo John Kenny (1979)
- 22. Agnes Genevieve Simmons (1992), Eileen Mulqueeny, Norman Simpson (1982)
- 23. Alice Mary Elizabeth Kelly (2001)
- 24. Ursula Corbett (1975), Lui Taefu (1989)
Maureen Joan Hartvigsen (Bailey) 24 April (1992)
- 25. Jessie Frances Direen (1977)

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last Sunday collections was \$1155.00
Electronic donations for 2020 was averaged at \$580.00 per week.

Readings for Next Week (25/04/21)

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4: 8-12

Psalm: 118

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

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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