

PARISH NOTICES

Congratulations to Nelle Khloe ESPINO upon receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. May the Lord Bless you, your parents, god-parents, family and friends on this your very special day. Our Parish welcomes you all.

- 1. Adoration** this Sunday 4th July 2021 is at the usual time of 5.00pm. **All welcome!**
- 2. Parish Pastoral Council** meeting Tuesday 6th July 7pm in the meeting room.
- 3. Altar Servers Old and New:** are invited to join Fr Tino & Fr Vijay for a day of fun. **When:** Monday 12th July 2021. **Where:** Parish Hall. **Time: 9am till 3pm**
- 4.** Here is our ASB Parish A/C 12-3427-0301332-51. If you wish to donate towards the repairs to the Priest House (Presbytery). **And if it's a cash donation that you place in the collection basket, could you label it Priests' House please.** Thank you & God Bless.
- 5.** Saturday 21st August is available if you would like to do a photoshoot!!!
1 x family portrait for \$20 - other photos available to purchase.
Contact Melanie 021 231 1185 - stanmel.d@gmail.com
- 6. 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.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

- 1. The Catholic Caring Foundation** is looking for a community-focused database/grants and administrator co-ordinator to join their busy team on a fixed term 11-month (August 2021 to July 2022) contract period for 20 hours per week. The Foundation is the philanthropic trust of the Bishop of Auckland, and annually gives out grants to social service agencies who care for the poor, the marginalised and the vulnerable. To help us with our mission, we need a co-ordinator who will make sure that our office runs smoothly and that our team are well supported in grant making, fundraising and donor care. You'll have great attention to detail, demonstrate excellent customer service, have experience of working with a CRM system, and have well-developed organisational skills to help us successfully connect with our donors and provide grants to our partner agencies. Please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz. Diocesan Services, Staff Vacancies for a full position description and how to apply.
- 2. Come and join us for post Covid-19 Restrictions spiritual inspiration at the Auckland Eucharistic Convention.** Hear overseas and local speakers address the theme: 'Come to me all you who are weary and heavily burdened.'
Friday 16, Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July St Mary's College, New Street, Ponsonby (opposite the Pompallier Diocesan Centre) Tickets \$30.00 per day or \$50 for the weekend. See flyer for more information.
'May our Eucharistic celebrations transform the world.' Pope Francis.
- 3. Marriage & Family Life – Volunteers Needed** The Catholic Diocese of Auckland invites married couples to consider volunteering to become Marriage Educators. If you have been married for 5 years or more and at least one of you are Catholic then we would like to hear from you. The type of couples we are seeking are those committed to journeying with young engaged couples, passionate about strong healthy marriages being a platform for stability for families and have 2 hours per week spare, we would like to meet you. The Marriage Educator Training Course starts in June, July and August. Please call Gerry on 09 3603025 or 021 02247442 or email Gerry on gerrys@cda.org.nz
- 4. Rejoice | Auckland Catholic Festival 2021**
Bishop Pat is pleased to invite you to come together to be inspired, encouraged and strengthened as Catholics at a Diocesan Festival on Saturday 16 October (last Sat of school holidays) at St Luke's Catholic Church and Sancta Maria College. Save the date. More info at: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“A PROPHET
IS DESPISED
ONLY IN HIS
OWN COUNTRY.”**

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 4th July 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:

4th 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 Thursday from 7.10pm (**Pavilion**)

REFLECTION

THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT HIM. The word of God is often proclaimed by those whom the world considers insignificant. The prophet Ezekiel enjoyed no particular status among the exiles in Babylon. St Paul battled with human weakness throughout his life. Jesus came from lowly Nazareth. But through each of them the word of God was proclaimed with power. May prejudice never close our ears from hearing the truth.

(Ezek 2:2-5). God sends a prophet to his people to ensure that they do not remain in ignorance of their disobedience. A biblical prophet is someone who has received a divine call to speak God's word to his people. Even though the word of God could be a hard word, it was a word of love because it meant that God had not abandoned his people. God's spokesman had to be prepared for opposition and rejection. It was so for the Old Testament prophets, and for Jesus himself, as we see in the gospel.

(Mk 6:1-6). True to the proverb that no prophet is honoured by his own people, Jesus is rejected by the people of Nazareth. At the close of his Galilean ministry Jesus is rejected by the people of his hometown, who can't bring themselves to believe in the greatness of someone who is one of themselves. Consequently, his power is ineffective there. Their rejection of him is an anticipation of his rejection by the Jewish nation as a whole.

(2 Cor 12:7-10). Paul's experience of weakness ('a thorn in the flesh') taught him humility, and allowed him to experience God's power in a way that might not otherwise have been possible. The words 'my grace is sufficient for you' are spoken to us too, and should be a great consolation to us in our struggles

Readings for The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 4th July 2021

First reading:

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel. 2: 2-5

The people are rebellious;

they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

Responsorial Psalm: 123

To you I lift up my eyes.

O you who are enthroned in the heavens,
as the eyes of servants,
look to the hand of their master.

As the eyes of a maid
to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he has mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.
Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn
of those who are at ease,
of the contempt of the proud.



Second reading:

A reading from 2nd Corinthians. 12: 7-10

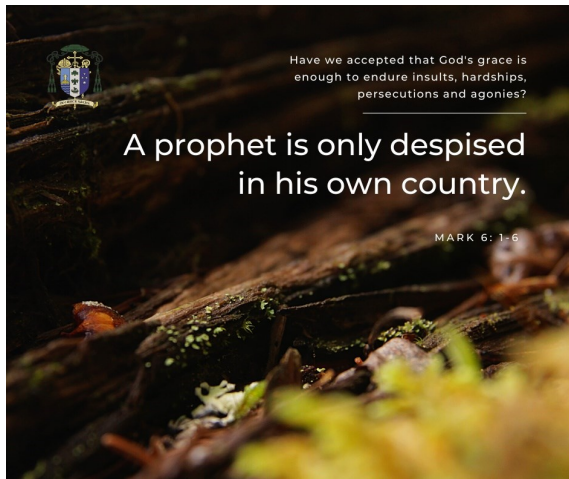
I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the poor.

Alleluia!



Gospel:

A reading from the holy
Gospel
according to Mark.
6: 1-6

***A prophet is despised only
in his own country.***

Readers for this week Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th July 2021

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Veronica Hagar	1. Lily Ulberg 2. Tatupu Vaalepu	Pauline Calvert Assumption Ilalio
8.30am	Cheryl Peters	1. Paul Lovett 2. Glen Hill	Fiesola Pifeleti Su'a Tagaloa
10.00am	Uliafu Pifeleti	1. Joseph Tuipulotu 2. Iutita Sefo	Ane Enosi Eseta Oloa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th July 2021

6.00pm	David Hagar, Tony Atonio
8.30am	Grace Tu'inukuafe, Limpia Britto
10.00am	Tonga Enosi, Inoke Kata, Stan & Melanie Duarte

Readers for next week Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th July 2021

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Assumption Ilalio	1. Pauline Calvert 2. Therese Ulberg	David Hagar Lois Armiger
8.30am	Lily Ulberg	1. Su'a Tagaloa 2. Susitina Tu'inukuafe	Cheryl Peters Paul Lovett
10.00am	Su'e Leavasa-Tapu	1. Peta Sefo 2. Kalala Soolo	Petrina Fuga Tafaaimalo Leavasa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th July 2021

6.00pm	Colleen & Don Hodges
8.30am	Hulu Tu'inukuafe, Tony Atonio
10.00am	Faumuina Lio, Elaine Williams, Malia Fuga, Iutita Sefo

Anniversaries for the coming week 5th to the 11th July

5. Raymond Brien Stewart (1977), Henry Joseph Edwards (1980), Zira Joyce Russell (1981), Ngatai Petronella Tapsell (1981), Francis Charles King (1988), Harold Astwyn Drumm (1983), William Fitzgerald (1991), Francis Patrick Brady (1999), Jule Ellen Husband (2006), Millie Franton (2009), Evelyn Laura Bartlett (2008),
6. Anne Walker (2000), Tereapii Oroanu (2013)
7. Elizabeth Douglas (1978), Henry Collett Thomson (1980), Ann Lillian Crosby (1982), Sharon Gail Mountain (1983), Mary Aloysius Simpson (1996), Stephen Mafi (2007), Secundina R Empuerto (2010).
8. Grace Dea Northcott (1984), Laurence Carr (1990), Joseph Wolf Shepherd (1980), Norah Mudford (1983), Edward Joseph Redmont Fitzpatrick (1988)
10. Annie Elizabeth Bond (1977), John Charles Ohlsen (1998), Agripina Paez, Herminia Babiera
11. John Matthew Norton (1979), Patrick Michael Fitzpatrick(1980), Gwendoline Hatfield (1988), George Patrick Monaghan (1993), Violet May Bradfield (1998), Jerry D'cruz (2014)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last Sunday's collection was \$1552.50**

Readings for Next Week (4/07/21)

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Psalm: 85

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:7-11

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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