

PARISH NOTICES

- 1. Adoration** this Sunday 25th July 2021 is at the usual time of 5.00pm. **All welcome!**
- 2. OLOTA community fundraising event** this Sunday 25th July by the church office with a bake sale after the 8:30am mass and sausage sizzle after the 10am mass. Hot Drinks – Swing By Coffee Van will be there! All donations are welcome- food, time, or funds. Any volunteers for the event, please contact the church office, assumptiononehunga@xtra.co.nz or (09)320-4558."
- 3. St Joseph's prayer meeting** this Sunday 25th July after 8:30am Mass in parish hall. All are welcome. Please join us for fellowship, novena, and lunch to celebrate July the month of St, Joseph. A family that prays together stays together, so join us to offer prayers and thanksgiving for each other, our families, communities, parish, our shepherds, our world, and ourselves.
- 4.** Here is our ASB Parish A/C 12-3427-0301332-51 if you wish to donate towards the repairs to the Priests' 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. The Legion of Mary** has two pilgrim statues for circulation around our Parishioners' homes - **Our Lady of Fatima and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.** This is to promote the rosary and devotion to the Sacred Heart. If you are interested in welcoming either the statue of Our Lady or Our Lord into your home, please contact Valerie on 020 40856491, or advise your interest to one of our Legion members. Weekly meetings are now at a new time of **4.30pm each Friday** in the Pavillion. New members welcome to attend our meetings, please come along or contact Valerie 021 049 5051
- 6. Parish Choir** - is looking for new members to worship and sing praises to the Lord. Choir practice is on every Saturday afternoon from 12pm to 1pm. Please contact Toleafoa 021751362.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

- 1. Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Online Sessions (Evening): Psalms - From the Heights of Hymns to the Lows of Laments!** with Br Kieran Fenn. Monday 26 July, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/psalms-from-the-heights-of-hymns-to-the-lows-of-laments-c2-a0-7/> For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz
- Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at** <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>
- 2. Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 6th August 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**
- 3. ENCOUNTER** - Young adult event happening August 7th @5pm in the Cathedral. Bishop Michael will be giving a talk on the Transfiguration. Bring a friend.
- 4. You are invited to: WEAVING TOGETHER LITURGY AND LIFE – Liturgy Conference**
The Liturgy Conference, Weaving Together Liturgy and Life - *Te raranga ngātahi i ngā ritenga me te oranga* cancelled last year, **is back.** The liturgy of the Church, especially the Mass, is a mystery ever ancient, ever new, and always calling us into a deeper engagement. This is an opportunity for all Catholics to gather, be enriched in our understanding of the Mass, ponder the wisdom of guest speakers, enjoy great company and build new friendships. Come!! Let the deep spirituality of the Catholic Church surround, inspire and fill you. Baradene College of the Sacred Heart. 4.00pm 7th – 6.00pm 9th October. For more information, visit our Website <https://wuss.org.nz/>

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“OUR GOD IS AN
ABUNDANT GIVER,
WHO SATISFIES
ALL OUR
NEEDS.”**

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 25th 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

(2 Kgs 4:42-44). The miracle described here shows God's concern for his people during a time of famine. The bread in question was the bread of the first fruits, which was meant to be offered to God. But instead of offering it to God Elisha, the prophet of the old covenant, gave it to the people. The leftovers stress God's generosity. The link with the gospel is obvious.

(Jn 6:1-15). For this and the next four Sundays the gospel readings come from Chapter Six of St John's Gospel. John has no account of the institution of the Eucharist. But this chapter more than compensates for that. Like Elisha, Jesus, the prophet of the new covenant, feeds hungry people and does so even more astonishingly. Even though both feedings are miraculous there is an essential human element in each, without which no miracle is possible. The people misunderstand the meaning of the miracle. They take Jesus to be the prophet and king who will fulfil all their material hopes and ambitions. This Jesus rejects and retires from the scene. He is God's spokesman and the true Messiah but not as understood by his contemporaries. Some have attempted to explain the miracle in terms of Jesus touching the hearts of those present so that they opened their knapsacks and brought out hidden food. To go down this road is to risk missing the meaning of the miracle.

(Eph 4:1-6). Here Paul pleads with the Ephesians to live a life in keeping with the Gospel, placing special emphasis on the need for unity and harmony. He underlines the teaching by heaping up expression after expression of this fundamental Christian oneness: "one body (the Church)...one Spirit...one Lord (Jesus)...one faith...one baptism...and one God (the Father)".

Readings for The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 25th July 2021

First reading:

A reading from the second book of the Kings 4: 42-44
They will eat and have some left over.

Responsorial Psalm: 145

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
 and all your faithful shall bless you.
 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
 and tell of your power.

The eyes of all look to you
 and you give them their food in due season.
 You open your hand,
 satisfying the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is just in all his ways
 and kind in all his doings.
 The Lord is near to all who call on him,
 to all who call on him in truth.

Second reading:

A reading from St Paul to the Ephesians 4: 1-6
There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has risen among us;
 God has looked favourably on his people.
Alleluia!

**“OUR GOD IS AN ABUNDANT GIVER,
 WHO SATISFIES ALL OUR NEEDS.”**



JESUS CARES



Gospel:

A reading from the holy
 Gospel
 according to
 John 6: 1-15
*He distributed to those
 who were seated
 as much as
 they wanted.*

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

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Lois Armiger	1. Assumption Ilalio 2. Ane Enosi	Joseph Tuipulotu Veronica Hagar
8.30am	Christina Christopher	1. Paul Lovett 2. Hulu Tu'inukuafe	Fiesola Pifeleti Savelina Mahoni
10.00am	Petrina Fuga	1. Vahe'a Falemaka 2. Kiresa Mua	Magnolia Tomasi Lika Leavasa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week

Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th July 2021

6.00pm	Colleen & Don Hodges
8.30am	Glen Hill, Su'a Tagalao
10.00am	Cory Apikotoa, Tatupu Vaalepu, Soane Ahovelo Jr, Sione Mataele

Readers for next week Saturday 31st July and Sunday 1st August 2021

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Su'e Leavasa-Tapu	1. Tavite Mataele 2. Theresa Apikotoa	Dilynne Muller Lika Leavasa
8.30am	Fiesola Pifeleti	1. Cheryl Peters 2. Su'a Tagalao	Glen Hill Paul Lovett
10.00am	Lisa Shaumkel	1. Ane Enosi 2. Lutita Sefo	Fusi Mataele Eseta Oloa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week

Saturday 31st July and Sunday 1st August 2021

6.00pm	Soane Ahovelo Jr, Tatupu Vaalepu
8.30am	Lily Ulberg, Limpia Britto
10.00am	Tonga Enosi, Stan & Melanie Duarte

Anniversaries for the coming week 26th July to the 1st August

- 26. Bill Augustus Bond (1975), Phyllis Eileen Room (2007)
- 27. Jesus Loremas (2012), James Alan Duffy (2016), Joe Antao (2017)
- 28. Clara Maria Johanna Rientjes (1976), Eileen Alice Carder (1978), Terry Hoogewerf (1989), John William Samson Dunn (2000), James Edward Marsh (2020)
- 29. John Francis Collins (1977), Theresa Melema Alu Alu (1993)
- 30. Charles John Williams (1988), Anna Maria Jackson (2006)
- 31. Kathleen Annie Carpenter (1978), Thomas Christopher Kelly (1986), Leo Augustine Kemp (1990), Aubrey Leonard Mitchell (2020)

AUGUST

- 1. Esther Barry (1993), Phyl Sheehan (2014)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
 Last Sunday's collection was \$1591.10**

Readings for Next Week (01/08/21)
Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B
 1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15
 Psalm: 78
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:17,20-24
 Gospel: John 6:24-25

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.
Email: assumptiononehunga@extra.co.nz
Phone: 320 4558 (Parish Office) 0210685181
 Monday—Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm
PARISH A/C ONEHUNGA: BNZ 020100-0120974-20