

## PARISH NOTICES

1. **Adoration** this Sunday 18th July 2021 is at the usual time of 5.00pm. **All welcome!**
2. **Finance committee** meeting Tuesday 18th July 7pm in the meeting room.
3. 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.
4. We would like to acknowledge with great gratitude the kind donation of one more of our Faith Family made towards the repairs to the Priests' House. \$200. May the Good Lord bless and watch over you & your families.
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 021 049 5051, or advise your interest with 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. 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 on 021 231-1185 or [stanmel.d@gmail.com](mailto:stanmel.d@gmail.com)
7. **It is with great sadness to announce the passing of one of our dear old parishioner- Len Barbour. His requiem mass will be at our church on Thursday 22nd July at 12 noon. RIP Dear Len.**

## 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 19 and 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](mailto: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/>**
3. **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.
4. **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](mailto:gerrys@cda.org.nz)

# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“JESUS  
THE GOOD  
SHEPHERD,  
WHO LOOKS  
AFTER HIS  
FLOCK.”**

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 18th July 2021

**Daily Morning Eucharist:**

**Daily Evening Eucharist:**

**First Friday Eucharist:**

**Saturday Eucharist:**

**Sunday Eucharist:**

**Public Holidays:**

**Adoration:**

**Tongan Mass:**

**Samoan Mass:**

**Youth Mass:**

**Reconciliation:**

**Samoan Divine Mercy prayer meetings:**

**The Legion of Mary prayer meeting:**

Monday - Friday 7.30am

Tuesday - Thursday 6.30pm

7.30am and **also at 6.30pm**

8.00am and Vigil 6.00pm

8.30am & 10.00am

8.00am, **no evening Mass**

Sunday 5.00pm-5.45pm

2nd Sunday of every month at 12.00pm

4th Sunday of every month at 11.30am

4th Sunday of every month at 10.00am

Every Saturday at 8.30am-9.00am and 5.00pm-5.30pm

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

Every Thursday from 7.10pm (**Pavilion**)

## REFLECTION

**He took pity on them.** In today's Gospel Jesus shows great care for his disciples. After a busy mission he takes them off to a quiet place to rest. He also takes pity on the crowds who follow him. Recognising their spiritual hunger, he teaches them at some length. Jesus takes pity on us as well. Like the crowds and his disciples, we need to periodically step aside from our many chores and activities to be nourished by his life-giving word and fed by the Eucharist.

**(Jer 23:1-6).** Jeremiah indicts the official leaders for neglecting their duties towards the people. They must shoulder the blame for the misfortune that has befallen the people. But God will not let his people languish. He himself will assume the mantle of leadership, and entrust the flock to good and faithful shepherds. The prophecy looks forward in particular to the coming of a king of David's line (the Messiah), whose reign will be characterised by wisdom, justice and righteousness. All this ties in with the gospel where Mark presents Jesus as the messianic shepherd who feeds his sheep.

**(Mk 6:30-34).** Here we see Jesus, the Good Shepherd, in action. Firstly, we see his care for the Twelve, who have just returned from their missionary work and needed a break. Secondly, we see his care for the ordinary people. His attempt to go off to a quiet place is frustrated, but he doesn't get annoyed with the people. Instead he is deeply moved by their earnestness and by their need. Since the people's most pressing hunger was spiritual, he began by teaching them.

**(Eph 2:13-18).** Here Paul is addressing himself mainly to the Gentile members of the community. Christ has broken down the wall between Jews and Gentiles, and united all peoples as children of the one Father. What is stated here is a matter of principle and of hope rather than of fact.

**Readings for The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 18th July 2021**

**First reading:**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 23: 1-6

***The remnant of my flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.***

**Responsorial Psalm:** 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff - they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
my whole life long.



**Second reading:**

A reading from St Paul to the Ephesians 2: 13-18

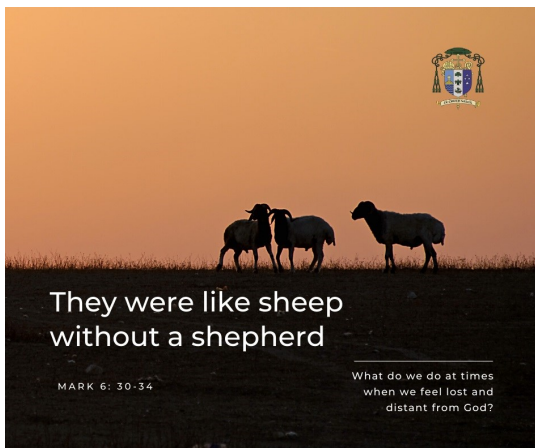
***Christ, our peace, has made us one.***

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

**Alleluia!**



**Gospel:**

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to  
Mark 6: 30-34

***They were like sheep  
without a shepherd.***

**Readers for this week Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th July 2021**

|         | Commentator       | Readers                                   | Reserves   |
|---------|-------------------|---|--|
| 6.00pm  | Joseph Tuipulotu  | 1. David Hagar<br>2. Lily Ulberg          | Tatupu Vaalepu<br>Pauline Calvert<br>Lily Ulberg |
| 8.30am  | Grace Tu'inukuafe | 1. Fiesola Pifeleti<br>2. Savelina Mahoni | Susitina Tu'inukuafe<br>Peta Sefo                |
| 10.00am | Eseta Oloa        | 1. Su'a Tagaloa<br>2. Selesitina Taamale  | Malia Apikotoa                                   |

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week**

**Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th July 2021**

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

**Readers for next week Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th July 2021**

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

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week**

**Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th July 2021**

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

**Anniversaries for the coming week 19th to the 25th July**

- 19. Irene Bloor (1977), Vera Blanche McNamara (1982)
- 20. George Stanley Hudson (1990), Ulakai Taufuaevalu Christopher Tuita (1990)
- 21. Lillian Annie Fearon (1975), Ian Joseph McSwigan (1977), Raymond Robert McKean (1984), Len Wolter (2006), Susitina Halangahu Vainikolo (2012)
- 22. Doreen Maud Pascoe (1992), Phyllis Eileen (2007), Johann Oskar "Hans" Durrer (2019)
- 23. Nora Maher (1994)
- 24.
- 25. Margareta Norton (1980), Vera Mary Belsham (1981), Elizabeth Swann (1999)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00  
Last Sunday's collection was \$1384.00**

**Readings for Next Week (25/07/21)**

**Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B**

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm: 145

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

**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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