

PARISH NOTICES

With us being in lockdown in the midst of Covid, I would like to share some wonderful news. Paul, Katarina & Annabella welcomed a new addition to their beautiful family. Mstr Theodor Paul Lovett, born 9th of September 2021. Your Faith Family welcomes you Theodor. Blessings to the Lovett Family.

1. We will continue to live stream our Sunday Mass until such time when our church doors are open and safe for us to attend. So this Sunday 19th September 2021 Mass will be streamed at 8.30am on our Facebook page, and then followed by our Adoration at a later time of 5.00pm
2. We continue to live stream our daily rosary every evening at 5.30pm on our Facebook page. Please let us know via email assumptiononehunga@xtra.co.nz or funes64@gmail.com or text on 0210685181 if you wish for your family to lead one evening. Thank you.
3. Divine Mercy chaplet is also recited daily at 3.00pm via live-streaming on Selesitina Taamaletoa's Facebook page.
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). Thank you & God Bless.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

A reminder that I formally give you **dispensation** from the **obligation** to participate at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.

(cc 87 #1, 1247).



+ Bishop Patrick Dunn
24 March 2020

The **priests** are still **praying Mass**, privately without a physically present **Congregation**. They are **praying for all people** and with all people.

**Pray Mass - SUNDAYS at 2.00pm SHINE TV Fee-to-air
TV Channel 25 SKY TV Channel 201**

1. **Daily Reflections** from Bishops Pat and Michael Reflections from the Bishops on Facebook [Bishop Pat](#) and [Bishop Michael](#)
2. **Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Online Sessions (Evening):**
The Gospel of Luke – The Gospel of the New Church Year with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 20 September -11 October, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.
All sessions are connected but also stand alone.
\$25/session or \$90/series. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2021/09/02/the-gospel-of-luke/>
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/>

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“WITH EVERY
INBREATH,
BREATHE IN GOD’S
LOVE AND ALLOW IT
TO FILL YOUR
BEING.”**

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 19th September 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

(Wis 2: 12, 17-20). This talks about how the godless persecute the virtuous man because his blameless life is a reproach to them. The virtuous are those who hold on to their faith in God and obey his commandments. Unfortunately the passage stops short of the proclamation of God's vindication of his servant (v.22). The passage ties in with the second prediction of the passion in the gospel. That prediction does speak of God's vindication.

(Mk 9: 30-37). Here we have the second prediction of the Passion. Jesus tells his apostles that he will suffer bitter humiliation and death, and says that true greatness shows itself in service towards the weaker members of the community. But once again the disciples do not understand. Instead, motivated by selfish ambition, they get involved in an argument as to which of them is the greatest. This kind of ambition is condemned by Jesus and by St James (second reading). Greatness in the church is found in **diakonia**, service, and only there.

(Jm 3: 16 - 4: 3). Here James contrasts the 'wisdom' of the ungodly with the wisdom that comes from God. The former gives rise to rivalry, disharmony and fighting. The latter leads to gentleness, compassion and peace. Strife is caused by unruly passions and uncontrolled desires.

Even prayer can be wrongly motivated. This is because human beings are basically selfish. They need to open their hearts to God in prayer, and submit their desires to God's purifying word.

Readings for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

19th September 2021

First reading:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 50: 5-9
I gave my body to those who struck me.

Responsorial Psalm: 53: 3-6, 8. R. v. 6

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth.

For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God.
But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good.

Second reading:

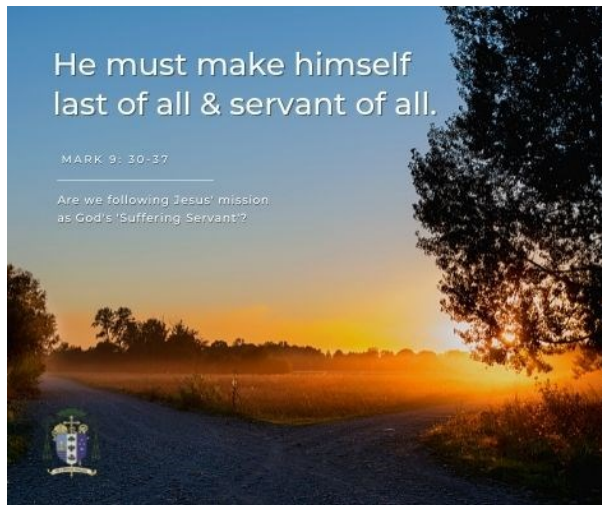
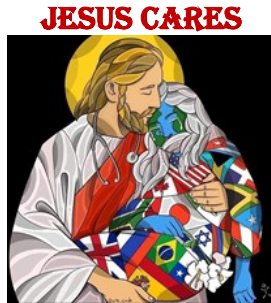
A reading from the letter of St James 3: 16 - 4: 3
*Justice is the harvest of peacemakers
from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel,
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!



Gospel:

A reading from the
holy Gospel
according to
Mark 9: 30-37

*The Son of Man will be delivered into
the hands of humanity...
All who wish to be first must make
themselves the servants of all.*

Dear Parishioners,

We are yet again faced with difficult times caused by the COVID-19 virus and the required self-isolation into its second week. The lack of collections at Mass is going to affect the funds flowing into the Church. Please could you consider making donations to Our Lady of the Assumption using one of the following methods?

The Church bank account number is **02-0100-0120974-20** or, if your bank needs 3 digits in the last sector **02-0100-0120974-020**

1. if your bank asks for 3 digits in the last sector). You can make payments from your bank account using your internet banking or APP, or by visiting a BNZ branch to deposit cash or a cheque. Please include your name and, if you normally use them, your envelope number.
2. On the internet go to our website - www.onehungacatholic.org.nz – where you will find a new link at the bottom of the page “**DONATE**”. This will allow you to make a payment from your Credit card or Debit Card.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Please also continue to pray for New Zealand and especially for the well-being of each of our Priests, Religious and Parishioners

God Bless

Father Talipope
Father Vijay
Father Tino

Ane 'Enosi – Pastoral Committee
Glen Hill – Finance Committee

Anniversaries for the coming week 20th to the 26th September

20. Amanda Vujcich (1981), Reginald Allan Trainer (1991), Kathleen Frances Otter (2010)
21. Claude Allan McCabe (1978), Maureen Hamilton Wall (1988), Christine Margaret O'Brien (1999), Ellen Lynch-Keogh (2006)
22. Ernest Philip Begbie (1980), Francis Ward Roughton (1982)
23. Lu Yarwood (1979), John Alfred Bower Sinclair (2004)
24. Alfred Edward (Chatcuti) Kemp (1983), Lily Haggie (1987), Santan Rumao (1998), Rogerio Silva (2012), Tuneo Mafi (2015),
25. Patrick Doyle (1979), Mary Joan Maung (1990), George Kao Neatikao (1993), Hilda Sylvia Duffy (1993), Maxy Anthony Goveas (2013), Fr John Griffin (2014), Faialofa Siasosi (2015)
26. Ivy Zenobia Fyfe (1975), Phyllis Hughes (2003)

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

Readings for Next Week (26/09/21)

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading: Numbers 11:25-29
Psalm: 19B
2nd Reading: James 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

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@xtra.co.nz
Phone: 320 4558 (Parish Office) 0210685181

Monday—Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm

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