

PARISH NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS on your anniversary 2nd September FR TINO. May your ministry to the Church bring blessings to you and to all you serve.

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 3rd October 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.

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 & JoyOnline Sessions (Evening):**

The Gospel of Luke – The Gospel of the New Church Year with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 03 and 11 October, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. \$25/session. Topic on 04 October: The Parables.

<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/>

3. **Sunday 03/10/21, 7pm The GREAT Diocesan Quiz Night**

Win up to \$500 for your parish, school, or faith community. Join us for our first ever great Diocesan quiz night! Get your bubble organised for a family-friendly night of fun that will test your knowledge of movies, sports, Catholic trivia and much more!

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81074868459> <https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM>

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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“WHAT GOD HAS JOINED TOGETHER, NO ONE MUST DIVIDE.”

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 3rd October 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

Gen 2:18-24). Genesis has two accounts of the institution of marriage. The first (1:26-28) sees marriage as a means of procreation. The second (2:18-24) - our first reading - sees marriage as meeting the human need for companionship.

The reading stresses the complementary nature of man and woman. It is because Yahweh made them for each other from the beginning that man and woman will break all other ties and join in marriage. They are no longer two but one flesh. 'One flesh' means more than physical union. It means the whole human person.

So, what God has joined, man must not divide (gospel).

(Mk 10:2-16). On the basis of Deut 24:1-4, the Pharisees allowed a husband to divorce his wife because of 'an indecency in her'. Appealing to Genesis (1:27;2:24)

Jesus stressed the unity created by marriage, which would forbid breaking the marriage bond, so that remarriage after a divorce would constitute adultery.

The readings present marriage as a state of life ordained by God. It is not a mere human ordinance that can be abolished at will, as many seem to think today.

But it has to be marriage as God intended it. It is on this teaching that the Catholic Church has based its position on the impossibility of ending a true sacramental marriage.

Jesus leaves no doubt as to what the ideal marriage ought to be. But this doesn't mean he wasn't aware of, and sympathetic towards, the problems that can arise in the living out of that ideal. The gospel also shows Jesus' love for the little ones,

and tells us that we must receive the kingdom with the simplicity of a child receiving a gift.

(Heb 2:9-11). By entering fully into human life, and by experiencing the bitterness of death, Christ became a brother and a saviour to all people.

Readings for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
3rd October 2021

First reading:

A reading from the book of Genesis. 2:18-24
They were two in one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm: 127: R. v. 5

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.
Your wife will be like a fruitful wine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table.
Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace!

JESUS CARES



Second reading:

A reading from the letter of the Hebrews. 2:9-11
He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified have the same origin.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!



By God's grace, Jesus had to
experience death for all humankind

HEBREWS 2: 9-11

Do we recognise the blessings in the
form of those who have come into our
lives at significant moments and have
walked with us?

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark 10: 2-16
***What God has joined together,
no one must divide.***

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 4th - 10th October

4. Alfred Arthur Keir (1998), Uikilifi Alusa Lauaki (2009)
5. Earl Albert King (1982), Edward Thomas Drumm (1984)
6. Fr Lawrie Sakey (2014)
7. Leo Albert Haydon (1978)
8. Violet Stella Trubuhovich (1975), Joan Louise Heaton (1980), Rowland Henry Barratt (1994), Redentor Rivera (2008)
9. Maria Bilan (1989), Elizabeth Frances O'Connell (1990), Kathleen Amelia Owen (2010)
10. Kathleen Mary Stevens (1981), Florence May Duffy (1987), Phyllis Stevens (1996)

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

Readings for Next Week (10/10/21)

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalm: 90

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

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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