

## PARISH NOTICES

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 26th 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](mailto:assumptiononehunga@xtra.co.nz) or [funtes64@gmail.com](mailto:funtes64@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, 27 September -11 October, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. \$25/session. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2021/09/02/the-gospel-of-luke/>  
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. **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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“BE  
SOMEONE  
WHO  
JUDGES  
NO ONE.”

## **The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 26th 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

**(Num 11:25-29).** This tells of the institution of seventy elders who were to assist Moses in ruling the people of Israel. They were endowed with the spirit of leadership and prophecy that was given to Moses. Joshua resents the fact that the gift of prophecy is now given to many others besides Moses, but Moses himself welcomes it. The main point of the reading: God's choice is not a personal privilege to be guarded jealously, but a call to serve his people. This ties in with the incident in the gospel concerning the man who was casting out devils in the name of Jesus but did not belong to the company of the disciples.

**(Mk 9:38-43, 45,47-48).** The fact of casting out demons 'in the name of Jesus' shows that the exorcist recognised the power of Jesus. Therefore, he is not against Jesus and his disciples even if he hasn't joined them. The smallest act of kindness shown to a disciple on the ground of his connection with Christ will not fail to have its reward. Jesus utters a grim warning against anyone who would hurt the 'little ones' who have faith in him. The directions for dealing with temptation are not meant to be taken literally. They forcefully make the point that sin is to be avoided at all costs.

Jesus talks about hell, and compares it to Gehenna. Gehenna was a ravine south of Jerusalem, where once infants were offered in sacrifice to Moloch. It was desecrated by Josiah and was henceforth used as a dump for offal and refuse. A fire burned there always. As a site of ill omen it came to symbolise the place of future punishment. However, only crass literalism could have led to the later notion of hell as a place of fiery torment.

**(Jm 5:1-6).** This contains a strong warning to the wealthy. It stresses two points. First, the ultimate worthlessness of wealth; whatever comfort it affords in transitory. Second, wealth is often obtained through exploitation of the weak, something that cries out to God for vengeance.

**Readings for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**  
**26th September 2021**

**First reading:**

A reading from the book of Numbers. 11: 25-29  
*Are you jealous on my account?  
Who decrees that all people may prophesy?*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 19: 7,9, 11-12,13. R.8a  
The law of the Lord is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the decrees of the Lord are sure,  
making wise the simple.

The fear of the Lord is pure,  
enduring forever;  
the ordinances of the Lord are true  
and righteous altogether.

By them is your servant warned;  
In keeping them there is great reward.  
But who can detect unmindful errors?  
Clear me from hidden faults.

Keep back your servant also from the insolent;  
do not let them have dominion over me.  
Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.

**Second reading:**

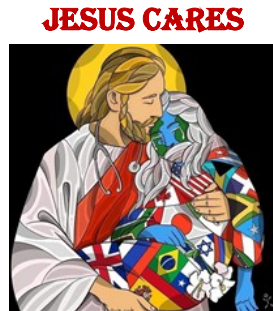
A reading from the letter of St James 5: 1-6  
*Your wealth is rotting.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Your word, O Lord, is truth:  
sanctify in the truth.

**Alleluia!**



**Gospel:**

A reading from the holy  
Gospel according to Mark  
9: 38-43, 45, 47-48  
*Anyone who is not against us is for us.  
If your hand should cause you to sin,  
cut it off.*

**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](http://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 27th September - 3rd October**

27. Cecilio Cagasan (1990)
28. Dermott Joseph Williams (1980), Mary Armiger (2001)
29. Edna Louise Durney (1992),
30. Cecilia Ethel Drumm (1980), Myra Fabiola Barnett Caddy (1982),  
Pousui Michael Smith (2015).  
**(Not sure of dates but also in September Sofia Babiera, Damaso Babiera,  
Loreta Paez, Christopher Babiera)**  
**OCTOBER**
01. Honorah O'Donnell (1976), Florence May Louisa Hoffman (1980),  
Margaret Mary Rowland (1992) Policarpio Nuestro (2014)
02. Ella Emily Armstrong (1982)
03. Anuanu Teisina (2015) Marie Joan Ulberg (1997)

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

**Readings for Next Week (03/10/21)**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B**  
1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24  
Psalm: 128  
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11  
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

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

