

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 10th 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 **Selesifina Taamaletoa's** Facebook page.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Prayer for Life

Loving God,

Inspire in us a deepening respect for life and the human dignity of every person.

Guide and strengthen us in caring, especially for the vulnerable, for those with disabilities, for those who are sick, lonely or depressed.

Help us to value the elderly.

Encourage us in enabling people with disabilities to live their lives to the full.

Support and empower all those working to protect life, especially against euthanasia and assisted suicide.

We make this prayer with full confidence in your guidance, compassion and love.

Amen.

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

1. Pope Francis will officially open the **Synod on Synodality** at the Vatican with the celebration of the Eucharist at St Peter's Basilica (Sunday 10 October), preceded by a moment of reflection in the Synod's New Hall (Saturday 9 October). You can join the Church in this time of prayer through the Vatican News website <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>. You can join Bishop Pat in prayerfully opening the local diocesan phase of this Synod journey on Sunday 17 October 7.00pm through his Facebook page. More details next week.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**"IF A MAN
HAS NOT
DISCOVERED
SOMETHING
THAT HE
WILL DIE FOR,
HE ISN'T
FIT TO LIVE."**

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 10th 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

(Wis 7:7-11). This passage, presented as a speech of Solomon, is a hymn in praise of wisdom. Wisdom teaches us how to live rightly, and enables us to use the things of this world in a way that will help us achieve the end for which God put us on earth. Wisdom, therefore, should be prized even more than gold. This is the link with the gospel.

(Mk 10:17-30). This is a discipleship story. Love of material possessions and comforts is one of the chief obstacles in the way of discipleship. The Jews believed that the prosperity of the rich was a sign of God's blessing. But Jesus presents wealth as a stumbling-block to the kingdom. Those who rely on themselves and their possessions cannot be saved. Salvation is always God's achievement, not man's. However, it is not renunciation of wealth per se but the life of discipleship that leads to eternal life. When Jesus says, 'Sell what you have...' he doesn't mean that a disciple must be destitute. The life of the poor, with its hardship and suffering, is not set forth in Mark's Gospel as an ideal for the Christian disciple. But neither is the desire for possessions and the accumulation of wealth.

(Heb 4:12-13). This reading makes use of a cluster of images and metaphors to describe the vital force of God's word. The word discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart. The qualities of the word of God are such that there is no escape from its authority.

Readings for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
10th October 2021

First reading:

A reading from the book of Wisdom 7: 7-11
In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

Responsorial Psalm:

89: 12-17 R. v. 14
Make us know the shortness of our life
That we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
We shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
For the years when we knew misfortune.

Show forth your work to your servants;
Let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
Give success to the work of our hands.



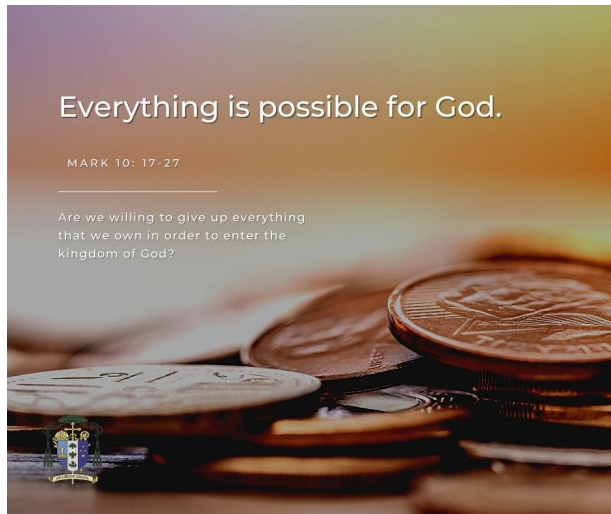
Second reading:

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 4: 12-13
The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
The kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!



Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark 10: 17-30
Go and sell whatever
you have and
come follow me.

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.onchungacatholic.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 11th - 17th October

11. Florence (Florrie) Mary Neven (2008)
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13. Mary Frances Laird (1989), Richard James Edwards (1989), Iolimo Julius Sione Paea (2010), Rosy Fernandes (),
14. Tommy Michael Salaivao (1988)
15. Desmond Chapman (2003)
16. Mary Ann Gallagher (1994), Kevin Henry Plank (1999), Marion Patricia Taylor (2003), Hipolito Balleras Sr.(2010)
17. Mary Helen Ann Dunn (1994)

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

Readings for Next Week (17/10/21)

Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
Psalm: 33
2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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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