

PARISH NOTICES

Congratulations to Aidan Akeifi Joshua & Kayjay Krista Maria PIFELETI upon receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. May the Lord Bless you, your parents, god-parents, family and friends on this your very special day. The Parish of Onehunga welcomes you all.

Happy 21st birthday to dear **Dilynne Muller** who celebrated her special day on Wednesday 27th April. God's blessings upon you always **Dilynne**.

Happy 13th birthday to our devoted altar server **Devante Taamale**. Thank you for being true to your ministry **Devante**. God's blessings always.

Petelo Vainikolo who celebrated his **80th** birthday on Monday 25th April wishes to say **MALO AUPITO** to one and all, who helped to celebrate and made wonderful memories on his special day. Blessings to you all.

Safe travels to our dear **Fr Vijay** departing on Tuesday 3rd May for India for his holidays. Thank you Patele for your endless prayers and love for your Parish of Onehunga. We wish you good health and safety until you return to our shores. God bless you always.

Our deepest condolences to the **Fusimalohi Family** for the passing of **Viena Fusimalohi**, who peacefully left us on Thursday 28th April 2022. Thoughts and Prayers from your Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption. Rest in love and peace **Viena**.

1. Still no evening **Masses & Adorations** for now.
2. **Your Tax invoices** - are now available in the foyer table. Thank you.
3. **Donation Envelopes** - are also still in the foyer, please take them.
4. Thank you all for your generosity in your continual giving of dried goods to enable the Caring and Services Committee to continue our work. YES we are still collecting and distributing - while the need is there, we will continue.

DIOCESE NOTICES

1. **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for 2022** runs from 30 May – 5 June. Please join with us to celebrate together at this year's Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday 12th June 2022, 6:30PM | 15 Culperry Road | Glendene | Host: St Peter's Syrian Orthodox Church. Refreshments after service. Email pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz
2. **Holy Cross Seminary** warmly invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate our **Founders Day Mass** with Seminary Staff and Students. Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby at 7pm on Monday the 9th of May. Principle celebrant will be Archbishop Paul Martin sm. All are welcome to join us for a drink and light refreshments in the Parish Hall after Mass.
3. **Scholarship Medical Students -The Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship**
If you are a 4th or 5th year medical student in 2022, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship. For more information contact Randall Ramos, Catholic Diocese of Auckland – randallr@cda.org.nz
4. **Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Online Sessions (Evening): St Paul – The first Missionary** with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 13 -27 June, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. \$25/session or \$50/series. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-7/>
Interview with Michael Mangan on Liturgical Music:
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/04/13/michael-mangan-on-muffin-talk/>
For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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“JOY COMES WITH THE DAWN”

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 1ST MAY 2022

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
Samoa 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
Samoa 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

(Acts 5:27-32,40-41). This tells of the opposition the apostles encountered from the Jewish authorities. Persecution did not come as a surprise. Jesus had predicted it. It became an opportunity for them to bear witness for him. They refused to be silenced. As always, the central point of their witness is the resurrection of Jesus. Far from being demoralised, they were glad to suffer for the sake of Jesus.

(Rev 5:11-14). Here we have a canticle in praise of the crucified and risen Christ, a canticle in which the whole of creation joins. The 'one seated on the throne' is God as king and judge. The 'living' stand for the saints of the Old Testament.

(Jn 21:1-19). This relates to an appearance of the risen Jesus to seven of his apostles on the shore of the lake of Gennesareth. The incident is built around Peter. A constant feature of the resurrection stories is that Jesus is not recognised at once; it takes some word or familiar gesture for him to be known. This is an effective way of making the point that the resurrection is not a return to earthly life; Jesus has risen to a new life beyond death. He is the same Jesus, yet transformed. He is not as he was, but he is still who he was. The miraculous catch of fish symbolises the mission of the apostles to be 'fishers of men'.

The large catch shows how successful the disciples can be with Jesus' help. John mentions a precise number of fish (153). The number was probably significant, though what that significance was is no longer possible to say. It has been suggested that it represented the total number of species of fish then known, and that the catch symbolised the universal mission of the Church. The meal symbolises the Eucharistic meal in which Jesus is present among them and feeds them. Peter, who three times denied his Master, is now given three chances to profess his love, and then is given a mandate to care for the Lord's flock. In giving authority to the man who denied him, Jesus wanted to show that he was establishing his Church not on human strength, but on his own love and faithfulness. There are similarities between this and the incident related in Luke. In both there is a miraculous catch of fish, and in both Peter is the one named apostle.

Readings for The Third Sunday of Easter
Year C 1st May 2022

First reading:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 5: 27-32, 40-41
We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit!

Responsorial Psalm: 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13. R.v.2

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,
 and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
 O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
 restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praise to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
 and give thanks to his holy name.
 For his anger is but for a moment;
 his favour is for a lifetime.
 Weeping may linger for the night,
 but joy comes with the morning.

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!
 O Lord, be my helper!
 You have turned my mourning into dancing.
 O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.



Second reading:

A reading from the book of the Revelation. 5: 11-14
The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
 he has shown pity on all people.
 Alleluia!

FEED MY LAMBS!
TEND MY SHEEP!

Have you considered who needs to be fed?
 Or who needs your caring attention?

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. 21: 1-19
Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish!

Readers for this week Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May 2022

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Dilynne Muller	1. Vahe'a Falemaka 2. Tatupu Vaalepu	Petrina Fuga Su'e Leavasa Tapu
8.30am	Su'a Tagaloo	1. Susitina Tu'inukuafe 2. Cheryl Peters	Fiesola Pifeleti Lily Ulberg
10.00am	Lisa Schaumkel	1. Malia Apikotoa 2. Iutita Sefo	Alison Finekifolau Eseta Oloa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week
Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May 2022

6.00pm	Malia Tuipulotu, Sione Mataele, Soane Ahovelo Jr
8.30am	Glen Hill, Amanda Peters
10.00am	Tonga Enosi, Inoke Kata, E seta Oloa, Iutita Sefo

Readers for next week Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th May 2022

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Tatupu Vaalepu	1. David Hagar 2. Assumption Ilalio	Pauline Calvert Veronica Hagar
8.30am	Lily Ulberg	1. Grace Tu'inukuafe 2. Glen Hill	Su'a Tagaloo Cheryl Peters
10.00am	Eseta Oloa	1. Petrina Fuga 2. Su'e Leavasa Tapu	Tatupu Vaalepu Tafaomalolo Leavasa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week
Saturday 7th April and Sunday 8th May 2022

6.00pm	Don & Colleen Hodges
8.30am	Hulu & Susitina Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Malia Fuga, Faumuina Lio, Stan & Melanie Duarte

Anniversaries for the coming week 2nd - 8th May

2. Isabella Moira Swann (1997)
3. Edward Joseph Doherty (1981)
4. Albert Treanor (2000), Kate Hrstich (2004)
5. John Lambert McCarthy (1979), Albert Octavus Heslop (1980), Michael Ashman (2003)
6. Shannon John Ross Boggs (1995), Iulio Kelemete (2017)
7. Martin George Franklin (1990), Edward Gerald Edwards (2003); Wilfredo Reganit (2002), Lusiola Tongavua Tatafu (2017)
8. Molo Von-Dincklage (1998)

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last Sunday's Collection: \$1967.80

Readings for Next Week (8/05/22)

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13: 14,43-52
 Psalm: 100
 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 7: 9,14-17
 Gospel: John 10: 27-30

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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