

PARISH NOTICES

Congratulations to Ayva-Marie MULIAGA LESA 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 Birthday to dearest Fr Tino who celebrated his special day on Wednesday 11th May. May God guide you and bless you with many more years to do his will.

Birthday greetings also going out to our **Maestros Peter Fuga & Sagato Tuafae** who both celebrated their birthdays on Thursday 12th May. Thank you for being true to your ministries. God bless you both.

1. **Finance Committee meeting** - Tuesday 17th May 7.30pm in the meeting room.
2. 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. **Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Online Sessions (Evening): Mary – Our Inspiration** with Kieran Fenn fms. Friday, 20 May, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-our-inspiration/> **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/> For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz
2. **Joshua meeting notice** Date: Wed 25 May 7.30pm Venue: St Josephs Centre, Takapuna There will be a presentation on the topic: 'What will Heaven be Like?' A warm invitation to all men to come and find out and meet Catholic men in a spirit of friendship and fellowship.
3. **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 for further details.
4. Each year after Easter the bishop celebrates the **Mass of the Neophytes**. This mass of welcome to new Catholics is a time for all those who were baptised or received into the Church to gather at the Cathedral for the bishop to welcome them to the family and to recognise that we are a Church across parish boundaries. This year the Mass of Welcome will be celebrated by Bishop Steve at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph on **Sunday 29 May at 4.30pm**. All neophytes, their families and RCIA team members are invited to join this special occasion. RSVP numbers attending by **Wednesday 18 May**.
5. **Bishop's Jubilee Bursary Semester 2 2022** Jubilee Bursary Contribution towards fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post graduate level Applications close Thursday, 9 June 2022 please contact: Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz
6. **The Affordability of Housing Committee** of the Diocese of Auckland's Justice and Peace Commission advocates for everyone to have affordable, warm and dry housing particularly those in greatest need. It currently needs new members. If you have an interest in serving in this area please contact: Peter Garrick Executive Secretary peterg@cda.org.nz phone 022 1300 730

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“I GIVE YOU
A NEW
COMMANDMENT:
LOVE ONE
ANOTHER.”**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 15TH MAY 2022

Daily Morning Eucharist:

Daily Evening Eucharist:

First Friday Eucharist:

Saturday Eucharist:

Sunday Eucharist:

Public Holidays:

Adoration:

Tongan Mass:

Samoan Mass:

Youth Mass:

Reconciliation:

Samoan Divine Mercy prayer meetings:

The Legion of Mary prayer meeting:

Monday - Friday 7.30am

Tuesday - Thursday 6.30pm

7.30am and **also at 6.30pm**

8.00am and Vigil 6.00pm

8.30am & 10.00am

8.00am, **no evening Mass**

Sunday 5.00pm-5.45pm

2nd Sunday of every month at 12.00pm

4th Sunday of every month at 11.30am

4th Sunday of every month at 10.00am

Every Saturday at 8.30am-9.00am and 5.00pm-5.30pm

Every 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays at 6.00pm-8.00pm

Every Thursday from 7.10pm (**Pavilion**)

Reflection

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. Today's Gospel comes from Jesus' Last Supper discourse.

He is about to die. His final words to his beloved disciples are: 'as I have loved you, you also must love one another'. In the end, all that matters is love, a love that is expressed most purely when we sacrifice ourselves for the well-being of others. When we love in this way we show that we are disciples of Jesus who laid down his life for us.

(Acts 14:21-27). This tells us about the conclusion of Paul's first missionary journey. Paul and Barnabas retrace their steps, encouraging the little communities they have founded, preparing them for the inevitable persecutions, and appointing elders in every church.

(Rev. 21:1-5). This passage comes from the final part of Revelation. The final part of Revelation opens with a vision of a new heaven, a new earth, and a new Jerusalem. In the new Jerusalem sorrow and pain will have no place. This glorious future to which God is leading us will be fully realised only in the hereafter.

(Jn 13:31-35). The scene is the Last Supper. Judas has departed and Jesus is alone with his own. He is going forward to the cross. By so doing, he is giving glory to God, who in turn will give glory to him. The apostles can't follow him yet. In the meantime they are to live by a 'new commandment' - the commandment of love. It is new only in the sense that it sets a new standard - 'as I have loved you'. The world will know that they are his disciples by their fidelity to this commandment.

Readings for The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Year C 15th May 2022

First reading:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 14: 21-27
They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them!

Responsorial Psalm: 144: 8-13

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
 slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
 The Lord is good to all,
 and his compassion is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
 and all your faithful shall bless you.
 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
 and tell of your power.

To make known to human beings your mighty deeds,
 and the glorious splendour of your kingdom,
 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
 and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Second reading:

A reading from the book of the Revelation. 21: 1-5
He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 I give you a new commandment:
 love one another just as I have loved you.
 Alleluia!



Gospel:
 A reading from the
 holy Gospel according to
 John. 13: 31-35
I give you
a new commandment:
love one another!

Readers for this week Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th May 2022

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Joseph Tuipulotu	1. Therese Ulberg 2. Pauline Calvert	Assumption Ilalio Ane Enosi
8.30am	Susitina Tu'inukuafe	1. Fiesola Pifeleti 2. Savelina Mahoni	Lily Ulberg Grace Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Selesitina Taamale	1. Su'a Tagaloa 2. Peta Sefo	Ane Enosi Eseta Oloa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week
Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th May 2022

6.00pm	David Hagar, Tatupu Vaalepu
8.30am	Hulu Tu'inukuafe, Glen Hill
10.00am	Imeleta Kelemete, Inoke Kata, Fusi Mataaele

Readers for next week Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd May 2022

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Lois Armiger	1. Veronica Hagar 2. Ane Enosi	Joseph Tuipulotu Pauline Calvert
8.30am	Hulu Tu'inukuafe	1. Cheryl Peters 2. Lily Ulberg	Fiesola Pifeleti Savelina Mahoni
10.00am	Tatupu Vaalepu	1. Vahe'a Falemaka 2. Magnolia Tomasi	Dilynne Muller Petrina Fuga

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week
Saturday 21st April and Sunday 22nd May 2022

6.00pm	Don & Colleen Hodges
8.30am	Grace Tu'inukuafe, Amanda Peters
10.00am	Michaela Duarte, Cory Apikotoa, Soane Ahovelu Jr

Anniversaries for the coming week 16th - 22nd May

16. Trevor Francis McCarthy (1975), Hugh Garald Treanor (1980)
17. William Patrick Derig (1995)
18. Vincent Richard Silich (1976), Jessie Helen Cox (1981),
Petelo Kiteau Tatafu (2015), Gladys Winifred Tooman (2004),
Tuione Muller, Robert Muller
19. Mary Hoffman (1977), Marie Rose Kelly (1985), Margaret Spooner (1996),
David John Harris (1994)
20. Elsie Griffin (1976), Felipe Pairat (1985)
21. John Francis Smith (1994), Theodore John Hogan (1995),
Gwendoline Margaret Keegan (1995), Frances Paeu (Fafo) (2011)
22. Alan Beale (1980)

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last Sunday's Collection: \$1858.60

Readings for Next Week (22/05/22)

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15: 1-2, 22-29
 Psalm: 67
 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21: 10-14, 22-23
 Gospel: John 14: 23-29

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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