

PARISH NOTICES

Congratulations to our young and old parishioners who graduated this week in achieving their goals. Pursue your dreams and reach for the stars. **God bless you all!**

Congratulations to Val Tamara ETILASI 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.

1. **Wishing all our Mothers that are here and from afar, Mothers that have left this life who are forever in our hearts, a most happy mothers day. We continue to remember them in our prayers.**
2. **Liturgy Committee Meeting** - Tuesday 10th May 7.30pm in the meeting room.
3. **Filipino community** will be presenting a statue of Penefrancia during the 10am Mass on Sunday 15th May 2022.
4. An early mention of our **Multicultural Mass at 10am on Sunday 29th May 2022**
5. **Donation Envelopes & Tax receipts** - are still in the foyer, please take them.
6. 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. **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.
2. **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
3. **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
4. **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
5. **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
6. **Central Auckland Grief Support** is a peer support group for adults who have gone through grief or loss, such as separation or divorce, the death of a significant person in their life or other major family changes. Our next meeting is planned on Saturday 21 May in the Hillsborough area. To find out more and to register, please contact Mabel at 021-1734978.
7. **Maria Assumpta Parish in Beach Haven, Auckland** is celebrating its Golden Jubilee over Labour Weekend. 22-24 October, 2022. Register your interest and get updated details from patlythe@gmail.com / Ph 09.4839903 or text 0273441663. We'd love to hear from you.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“WE ARE HIS
PEOPLE, THE
SHEEP OF HIS
FLOCK.”**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 8TH 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

I KNOW MY SHEEP. The apostles faced much opposition as they proclaimed the Good News of Christ. Since then, many Christians have suffered martyrdom in great persecutions. Today's Scripture readings make reference to such difficulties but they also offer a firm message of hope and consolation. The faithful followers of Jesus, those who listen to his voice, will have eternal life. They will never be lost forever or destroyed by evil forces. May these words console us as we strive to follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, through the joys and struggles of life.

(Acts 13:14,43-52). Paul's policy was to preach to the Jews first, because they were the chosen people. But when they reject his message, he turns to the Gentiles who receive it with joy. In this way the prophecy that the light of salvation would reach the ends of the earth was fulfilled.

(Rev 7:9,14-17). Here we have a vision of the victorious followers of Christ rejoicing in his presence in the heavenly kingdom. Pride of place goes to the martyrs. They receive immediately their white robes of victory; palm branches are a symbol of triumph and joy.

The martyrs stand for all faithful Christians. They will find shelter in God's tent. Hunger and thirst, sun and wind, will never plague them again. The Lamb (Jesus) will be their shepherd, leading them to the fountains of life.

(Jn 10: 27-30). Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will not allow anyone to snatch from his care the sheep that belong to him. He will give them eternal life. What does belonging to him involve? The first requirement is to listen to his voice, that is, to heed his teachings. And the second requirement is to follow him, that is, to do his word.

Readings for The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Year C 8th May 2022

First reading:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 13: 14, 43-52
We are now turning to the Gentiles!

Responsorial Psalm: 99: 1-3,5

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.



Second reading:

A reading from the book of the Revelation. 7: 9, 14-17
***The Lamb will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life!***

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and my own know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. 10: 27-30
I give my sheep eternal life!

Readers for this 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 Tagalao Cheryl Peters |
| 10.00am | Eseta Oloa | 1. Petrina Fuga 2. Su'e Leavasa Tapu | Tatupu Vaalepu Tafaoimalo Leavasa |

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

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

Readers for next 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 Tagalao 2. Peta Sefo | Ane Enosi Eseta Oloa |

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

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

Anniversaries for the coming week 9th - 15th May

9. Constance Eleanor O'Brien (1975), Stanko Matthew Yelovich (2002), Jeff McFarlane (2000), Dessy Jessie Seve Hersch (2014)
10. Arthur Edward Green (1979), Winifred Freda Musson (1981)
12. William Joseph Brady (1975), Jack Emile Gerbic (1991), Ivan Fernandez (2006), Jean Mildred Evans (2009)
13. Michael Joseph Brennan (1979)
14. Frank Jameson Stanaway (1983), Lucy Hannah Harlick (1999), Jac Fernandez (1975)
15. William John Murphy (1978), Henry James Foster (1981), Roy Smith (1983), Carl Henry Thomson (1989), Ellen Catherine Stewart (1994)

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last Sunday's Collection: 1872.70

Readings for Next Week (15/05/22)

Fifth 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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