

PARISH NOTICES

1. **Adorations** this **Sunday 5th March 2023** will be at its usual time of **5.00pm**.
2. **Zumba** will run on Mondays & Wednesdays only in the Hall. Commencing **Monday 6th March 6.00pm** with a weight loss challenge, so come along and join the fun with family and friends. See you there!
3. **RCIA SESSIONS** - will continue every Thursday at 7pm in the meeting room.
4. **Sacramental Programme – 2023** - Enrolments for children 8 years and older to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion & Confirmation is now open. Please contact the **Office and Fathers** on **636 4647, 320 4558, 0210685181** or email assumptiononehunga@xtra.co.nz Thank you.
5. **We continue to 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.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

1. **Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Online Sessions (Evening):**
Genesis – In the Beginning...Part 1: The Creation Story (incl. study material) with Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 27 February, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/16/genesis-in-the-beginning/>
Part 2: Creation of Adam from Whēnua... (Michelangelo) with Dr Christopher Longhurst. Monday, 06 March, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: \$25 (NZD)/session or \$40 (NZD)/2 sessions
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/22/the-creation-of-adam/>
For more information: www.studyjoy.nz
2. **Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 3rd March 7:00pm**
St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by general blessing of St Faustina's relic.
3. Registration is now open for the next **Theology of the Body Course** based on Pope Saint John Paul II's beautiful catechesis on human love and dignity.
Beginners Course: Human Love in the Divine Plan: Sat 4th and Sun 5th March 2023, 8am -6pm, Mission Bay, Auckland. This course is for adults (20 years and older). For more information and to register please visit: theologyofthebody.nz or email tobauckland@gmail.com
4. "Receive Holy Spirit Power" Current of Grace 2023 Conference by Charis NZ @El Rancho Waikanae 24th to 26th March. Register now - www.currentofgraceconference.info
Speakers Cardinal John Dew, Fr John Rae SM, Dr Mary Healy, Robert Falzon, with Archbishop Paul Martin SM celebrating final Mass.
5. **Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre**
For more info/dates and to book visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or call 09 625 6651
Franciscan Spirituality Series - Join us every first Sunday of the month to learn about St Francis of Assisi and living the Gospel according to his spirit.
Time Out Days – For those who see a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Thu 23 Mar | Tue 18 Apr **24Hr Quietude** – For those who seek a short retreat – Fri 7pm – Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accomm + food) Mar 17th/18th | Jul 7th/8th.
6. Holy Cross Seminary, Ponsonby warmly invites you to the **blessing of the remediated Seminary Buildings** on Saturday, 11 March 2023, starting with Mass at 11:00 am. Cardinal John Dew has kindly accepted our invitation to preside over the celebrations. A special invitation is extended to all those who may be interested in vocation and religious life to priesthood. All are welcome!
7. **Parish to Parish for BnB changes.** From 1st September 2022, for one guest \$50 per. night, each additional guest, \$30 each, e.g. two guests would be \$80 for one night. Due to COVID-19 some hosts may not be available for guests, please respect their wishes, books are available \$15, Marie Anderson, phone 03 3595 541, email: Marie.ian@xtra.co.nz

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON,
HEAR
HIM.”**

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A 5TH MARCH 2023

Daily Morning Eucharist:	Monday - Friday 7.30am
Daily Evening Eucharist:	Tuesday - Thursday 7.00pm
First Friday Eucharist:	7.30am and also at 7.00pm
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:	3rd Sunday of every month at 11.30am
Youth Mass:	4th Sunday of every month at 10.00am
Reconciliation:	Every Sat at 8.30am-9.00am and 5.00pm-5.30pm
Samoan Divine Mercy prayer meetings:	Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Mondays at 12noon-2.00pm
The Legion of Mary prayer meeting:	Every Wednesday from 7.35pm-9.00pm (Pavilion)

Reflection

OASES ON THE JOURNEY. As followers of Jesus, we have nowhere to pitch our tents. We must journey with Jesus through the hardships of life to glory. There will be oases along the way - moments of consolation which reveal the presence of God among us.

We cannot remain in these moments for ever, but they give us refreshment.

Remembering them will sustain us on our pilgrim way.

Just as we always hear the story of Jesus' testing on the first Sunday of Lent, so we always hear of his transfiguration on the second. One way of interpreting this choice is to see the story of the transfiguration as a source of encouragement for us on our Lenten journey. If we are disheartened by the challenge of last Sunday's gospel, then we might be reassured by the vision of Jesus' glory in today's.

Appealing as this is, the story makes it clear that we can't escape into an imaginary paradise as Peter was tempted to do. That's the point: Jesus must come down from the mountain and continue on his way. This is the choice he makes. He faces up to the fate that awaits him in Jerusalem.

What about us? Will we continue to follow him all the way to Calvary and beyond?

Readings for The Second Sunday of Lent 5th March 2023

First reading: A reading from the book of Genesis. 12:1-4

The calling of Abraham, father of the people of God.

Responsorial Psalm: 33.

The word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.
He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
to deliver their soul from death,
and to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and shield.
Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

Second reading: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy. 1:8-10
God has saved us, and called us to be holy!

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew: 17:1-9
Jesus' face shone like the sun!



Readers for this week: Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th March 2023

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	David Hagar	1. Lily Ulberg 2. Therese Ulberg	Veronica Hagar Pauline Calvert
8.30am	Glen Hill	1. Susitina Tu'inukuafe 2. Cheryl Peters	Grace Tu'inukuafe Fiesola Pifeleti
10.00am	Lisa Schaumkel	1. Ane Enosi 2. Iutita Sefo	Eseta Oloa Fusi Mataele

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week:
Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th March 2023**

6.00pm	Assumption Ilalio, Tatupu Vaalepu
8.30am	Hulu Tu'inukuafe, Su'a Tagalao
10.00am	Tonga Enosi, Stan & Melanie Duarte

Readers for next week Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th March 2023

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Tatupu Vaalepu	1. Assumption Ilalio 2. Veronica Hagar	Pauline Calvert Therese Ulberg
8.30am	Lily Ulberg	1. Su'a Tagalao 2. Grace Tu'inukuafe	Susitina Tu'inukuafe Cheryl Peters
10.00am	Tafaoimalo Leavasa	1. Eseta Oloa 2. Peta Sefo	Su'e Tapu Selesitina Taamale

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week
Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th March 2023**

6.00pm	David Hagar, Therese Ulberg
8.30am	Glen Hill, Amanda Peters
10.00am	Faumuina Lio, Elaine Williams, Stan Duarte

Anniversaries for the coming week 6th - 12th March

6. Leo Mathew Dwyer (1977), Margaret Skynner (1989), John Philip Matheson (1989)
7. Effie Williams (1976), Sr. Mary Fidelis (Margaret McVicar) (2002) Ronald Randall (2003), Bill and Mary Dutton
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9. Stanley Gorden Cameron (1979), Edward Robert Dooley (1980), Frances Josephine Davey (1983), Ngatira Julie Graham (1999) Edna Florista Danao (2021)
10. George Sharrock (1978), Robert Daniel Bishop (1982), Kathleen Morgan (2002)
11. Edward Henry Clune (1989), Carolyn Donna O'Shea (2011)
12. Joseph Hector Sharrock (1975), Blanche Bernice Tait (1981), Harry D'Santos (1971)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Collections: \$2014.10 2nd Collection: \$721.00**

Readings for Next Week (12/03/23)

Third Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Exodus. 17:3-7

Psalm: 95

2nd Reading: Romans. 5:1-2,5-8

Gospel: John. 4:5-42

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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