

PARISH NOTICES

Happiest of birthdays to **Eric Duarte** who celebrated his 14th birthday Thursday 20th April. Thank you **Eric** for your ministry to our parish. Keep up the good work altar serving to the fathers. May God keep and bless you always!

Happy birthday to **Erich Ulberg** who celebrated his birthday on Friday 21st April. May the good Lord bless you abundantly with long-life and good health.

Birthday Blessings & Greetings to the **Vainikolo Family** in the month of April. **2/4 Malia Elina, 19/4 Bernard, 23/4 Malia Elina Juliana, 25/4 Petelo & 25/4 Sitapa Kavalu.** God bless you all!

1. **Adorations** this **Sunday 23rd April 2023** will be at it's usual time of 5.00pm.
2. **Sacramental Programme 2023** - 1st session after the 10am Mass this Sunday 23rd April in the **Parish Hall.**
3. **Multicultural Mass** and **Farewell for Fr Vijay Kumar** who's returning to India on Sunday the 30th April after the 10am Mass in the Parish Hall. Please come along, to show our love and appreciation for the past 7 years that Fr Vijay served as our assistant parish priest. All communities, groups and committees are more than welcome to perform an item. Please as the norm, Bring a plate to share!
4. **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. **Kairos New Zealand** are hosting our Annual 'GetSet' retreat at Houghtons Bush Camp, Muriwai, from Friday 28 April 2023 6 pm onwards to Sunday 30 April 2023 2.45 pm. We invite all young adults aged 18-35 years to attend. The Theme for the weekend is 'Salt & Light' Mathew 5:13-16. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/GetSet2023> . For further information email getset.auckland@gmail.com or contact Karyn Coutinho at 021806855.
2. **Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy The Book of Job – a Book of Hope?** with Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 24 April, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: \$25 (incl. study material) <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/03/28/the-book-of-job-a-book-of-hope/> **YouTube Recordings** Muffin Talk radio programmes are available online at: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/> For more information: www.studyjoy.nz
3. **JOSHUA CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP - NORTH SHORE** - The next meeting is on Wed 26 April at 7.30pm at St Josephs Centre, Takapuna. All men are invited and we hope to see you there. For more information please contact: Russell at 022 034 5678.
4. **International Jazz Day Concert with Fr Chris Skinner sm** Mary MacKillop Chapel, Mission Bay 30 April 2pm. Suggested Koha \$10
5. If you are able to volunteer 2 hours per week and willing to **train as Marriage Educators**, then you are just the married couple we are looking for to join our Marriage Educators Team. We are looking for couples married for more than five years with strong Catholic faith to journey with couples preparing for marriage. We are especially interested in couples fluent in English or Māori, Samoan, Tongan, Mandarin, French or Spanish. For more information contact gerrys@cda.org.nz
6. **University Ministry Coordinator – Catholic Diocese of Auckland** Are you a self-motivated relationship-builder who can be the driving force behind a new project? We're looking for someone who answers "Yes!" to become our full-time University Ministry Coordinator. You'll be part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland. For more information, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/
7. **Local Youth Ministry and Administration Support – Catholic Diocese of Auckland** Are you a self-motivated relationship-builder who wants to make a meaningful positive impact in the lives of young people? The Diocese of Auckland want someone to join our in the role of Local Ministry and Administration Support. You'll be part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland. For more information, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/
8. **Our Lady Star of the Sea Howick Parish & School** are celebrating **175 years of history** Friday 11th to Tuesday 15th August 2023 More details via our parish website: www.howickcatholic.org.nz

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



**“THEY
RECOGNIZED
HIM IN THE
BREAKING OF
BREAD”**

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A 23RD APRIL 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 Tuesday from 7.35pm-9.00pm (**Pavilion**)

Reflection

(Acts 2:14:22-28). Preaching to the Jews assembled in Jerusalem for the feast of Pentecost. Peter interprets the Jewish scriptures in the light of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. In our passage we should note two points. Firstly, the crucifixion of Jesus was not a tragic accident of fate. It was foreseen and provided for in the eternal purpose of God. Secondly, the centrality of the resurrection in the early preaching cannot be overstated. The crucifixion and death of Jesus are viewed as only a prelude to the mighty act of God in raising him up.

(1 Pet 1:17-21). This reading contains a strong reference to the resurrection.

It reminds the Christian what his redemption cost - nothing less than the life and death of Jesus Christ. Since the Christian is destined to share in the glory of Christ, his life must be characterized by holiness.

(Lk 24:13-35). The Emmaus story is more than a story. It is a sophisticated eucharistic catechesis: a 'liturgy of the Word' followed by a 'liturgy of the Eucharist'. The expression 'breaking of bread' is a technical term for the Eucharist. The gestures and words used are those of the Last Supper and of the Eucharist: 'He *took* the bread ... *blessed* it ... *broke* it ... and *gave* it to them.' No doubt this reflected the Eucharistic practice of the Lukan Church.

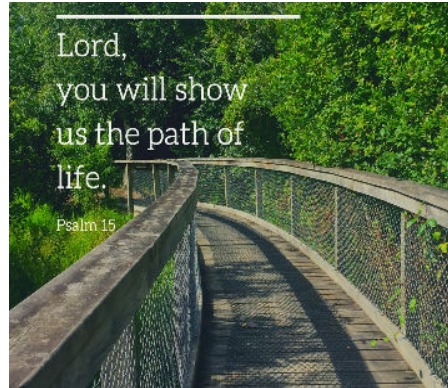
By the time Luke wrote his Gospel half a century had gone by since the Lord's death and resurrection. So his readers might look back with envy at the people who were fortunate enough to have seen the risen Lord with their own eyes. But in this story he makes the point that those who were in that enviable position did not truly know Jesus until the Scriptures were expounded and the bread was broken.

Readings for The Third Sunday of Easter 23rd April 2023

First reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 2:14,22-33
It was impossible for him to be held aby the power of Hades!

Responsorial Psalm: 15

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
 I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
 O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
 it is you yourself who are my prize.
 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
 who even at night directs my heart.
 I keep the Lord ever in my right hand.
 I shall stand firm.
 And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
 even my body shall rest in safety.
 For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
 nor let your beloved know decay.
 You will show me the path of life,
 the fullness of joy in your presence,
 at your right hand happiness for ever.

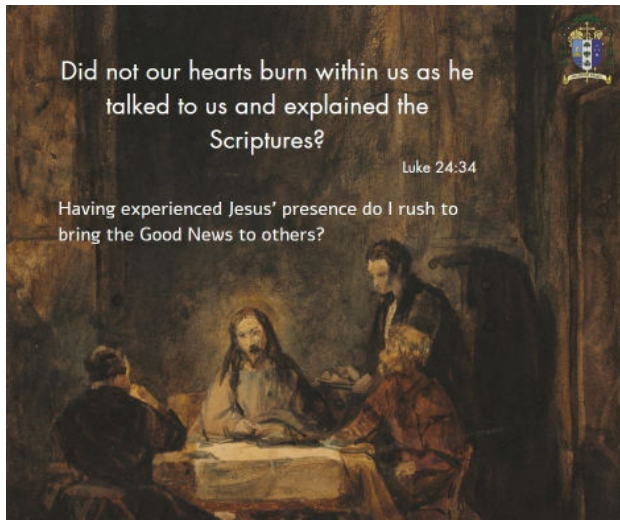


First reading: A reading from the first letter of St Peter. 1:17-21
The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us,
 Make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!



Gospel:
 A reading from the
 Holy Gospel
 according to
 Luke. 24:13-35
*They recognized him
 at the breaking
 of the bread!*

Readers for this week: Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd April 2023

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Tatupu Vaalepu	1. Lily Ulberg 2. Pauline Calvert	Therese Ulberg Veronica Hagar
8.30am	Cheryl Peters	1. Su'a Tagalao 2. Hulu Tu'inukuafe	Savelina Mahoni Fiesola Pifeleti
10.00am	Dilynne Muller	1. Magnolia Tomasi 2. Petrina Fuga	Kiresa Mua Kilika Leavasa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd April 2023

6.00pm	David Hagar, Assumption Ilalio
8.30am	Hulu Tu'inukuafe, Su'a Tagalao
10.00am	Cory Apikotoa, Soane Ahovelo Jr, Michaela Duarte

Readers for next week Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th April 2023

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Assumption Ilalio	1. Veronica Hagar 2. Therese Ulberg	Pauline Calvert Tatupu Vaalepu
8.30am	Glen Hill	1. Susitina Tu'inukuafe 2. Lily Ulberg	Cheryl Peters Hulu Tu'inukuafe
10.00am		1. Multicultural 2. Mass	

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th April 2023

6.00pm	Don & Colleen Hodges
8.30am	Su'a Tagalao, Grace Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Multicultural Mass

Anniversaries for the coming week 24th - 30th April

24. Ursula Corbett (1975), Lui Taefu (1989)
Maureen Joan Hartvigsen (Bailey) 24 April (1992)
25. Jessie Frances Direen (1977)
26. Mary Aldyth Gill (1976)
27. Mervyn Arthur Caddy (1981), Thomas Lionel Collins (1982)
Douglas Gordon Harlick (1987), Kellis Margaret Woodward (2014)
28. Anna Doreen Harvey (1989), Barbara Stanley (2013), Aniva Bourke (2014),
Viena Fusimalohi (2022)
29. Teariki Nooroa Akamoeau Potikitaua Mataiapo (NoNo)
Manarangi (2000), Justina Teina Tauu Pybus (2014)
30. Kathleen Henehan (1979), Laura Aileen Marjorie Alimu (1999)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
 Collections: \$2130.90**

Readings for Next Week (30/04/23)

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
 1st Reading: Acts 2:14,36-41
 Psalm: 23
 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25
 Gospel: John. 10:1-10

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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