

PARISH NOTICES

1. Adorations this Sunday 11th June 2023 at the usual time of 5.00pm.
2. Liturgy committee meeting - Tuesday 13th June 7.30pm in the meeting room.
3. Fr Talipope & Fr Tino will be away from Monday 19th June till Sunday 25th June for their yearly meeting, please remember them in your prayers. There will be no evening Masses that week. Fr Mateo Kivalu, a visiting priest from the Tongan Chaplaincy, will be celebrating the Masses with us. Please make him feel welcomed.
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. Notices from *Titipounamu Study & Joy Mary in the Scriptures Mary in the Scriptures* with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 19/26 June & 03/10 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: free. Donation/Koha appreciated. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-in-the-scriptures/>
Focus on Target - Draw Fresh Momentum with Laetitia Puthenpadath
Tuesdays, 27 June & 04/11/18 July, 12.30-1.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: \$20/session or \$70/4 sessions.
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/11/focus-on-target-draw-fresh-momentum/>
For more information: www.studyjoy.nz
2. **Marist College, Mt Albert, 95th Jubilee High Tea. Saturday 17th June 2023. 1.30pm-4.00pm. College Gymnasium.** Ticket price \$45.00 per head including bubbles and non-alcoholic beverages. (Tickets limited, book online through the link below. Fill in parent and student sections using your name, regardless of being a current parent of the college or not and follow the prompts).
<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/marist-college-95th-jubilee> - A shout to all Marist College Ex-Students, gather you school friends together come along to share this celebration with us. Come along and have a look around the college, listen to some inspiring Ex Students and share your ideas for the 100th Jubilee in 2028. More information please either contact us on our Facebook page or via email maristexstudents@gmail.com
3. **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/
4. **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/
5. **Volunteers needed!** The Onehunga Vinnies Op shop, run by the Society of St Vincent de Paul, raised \$25,000 for flood relief in the lower North Island. We also help fund many food parcels for people in need. We need help with customer service, sorting, merchandising, pricing and picking up furniture donations. Please come and see us in our newly refurbished shop at 345 Onehunga Mall (9 to 4:30pm Mon-Sat), or contact Liz on 634-2697 or 022-467-5443 if you would like to be involved in a great cause.
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 17 June in the Hillsborough area. To find out more and to register, please contact Mabel at 021-1734978.

7. **Theology of the Body for Teens** - What is love? Where do I get my identity from? What is the purpose of my sexuality? How can I live in authentic freedom, grow in virtue and build healthy friendships? **Dates** : Weekend Course. Saturday 22 July 2-6pm and Sunday 23 July 12-6pm
Age: 13-19 year olds. **Venue**: Hillsborough, Auckland
To register or for more information: theologyofthebody.nz or email tobauckland@gmail.com

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“MY FLESH IS
REAL FOOD,
AND MY BLOOD
IS REAL DRINK.”**

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR A 11TH JUNE 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

FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD. When we eat the flesh of Jesus and drink his blood in Eucharistic communion, we share in his very life, a life poured out for all on the cross. As we gratefully receive the food of eternal life, we are called in turn to pour out our lives in loving service to our brothers and sisters.

(Deut 8:2-3, 14-16). The author exhorts the Israelites to remember their past history and especially the period of wandering in the desert. It was there in particular that God's care for them was made manifest. The manna with which they were nourished was the special sign of God's care. The desert experience taught the Israelites the importance of bread. But it also taught them that they couldn't live on bread alone. They needed the word of God. They must never forget that they are God's chosen people. The manna is a type of the Eucharist, the food Jesus provides for the new people of God on their journey to the promised land of eternal life.

(1 Cor 10:16-17). Here Paul stresses the role the Eucharist plays in uniting the community. Through their sharing in the body and blood of Christ, believers are united with him and with one another. Sharing the one loaf signifies and strengthens the unity among Christians.

(Jn 6:51-58). John's account of the multiplication of the loaves is followed by two discourses on the 'bread of life'. In the first the 'bread' is the revelation of Jesus. The second discourse is clearly eucharistic. In the Hebrew idiom the term 'flesh and blood' stands for the whole person. 'Eating and drinking' implies communion. Eucharistic eating and drinking is a personal encounter with Jesus who shares his life and the life of the Father with us. A source of life here and now, Jesus is the pledge of eternal life beyond death

Readings for the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Year A 11th June 2023

First reading:

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy. 8:2-3,14-16

God fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know!

Responsorial Psalm: 147

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!

Praise your God, O Zion!

For he strengthens the bars of your gates;
he blesses your children within you.

He grants peace within your borders;
he fills you with the finest of wheat.
He sends out his command to the earth;
his word runs swiftly.

He declares his word to Jacob,
his statutes and ordinances to Israel.
He has not dealt thus with any other nation;
they do not know his ordinances.



Second reading:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 10:16-17

Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body!

Sequence:

Hail, the food of Angels given to the pilgrim who has striven,
to the child as bread from heaven, food alone for spirit meant:
Now the former types fulfilling - Isaac bound, a victim willing,
Paschal Lamb, its life-blood spilling, manna to the ancients sent.

Bread yourself, good Shepherd, tend us; Jesus, with your love befriend us.
You refresh us and defend us; to your lasting goodness send us
That the land of life we see.

Lord, who all things both rule and know, who on this earth such food bestow,
Grant that with your saints we follow to that banquet ever hallow,
With them heirs and guests to be.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats of this bread will live forever.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the
Holy Gospel
according to John. 6:51-59
***My flesh is true food
and my blood is true drink!***



Readers for this week: Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th June 2023

Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm Veronica Hagar	1. Pauline Calvert 2. Assumption Ilalio	Tatupu Vaalepu Therese Ulberg
8.30am Glen Hill	1. Cheryl Peters 2. Susitina Tu'inukuafe	Hulu Tu'inukuafe Joshy Tomas Jose
10.00am Eseta Oloa	1. Petrina Fuga 2. Su'e Tapu	Tatupu Vaalepu Tafaomalalo Leavasa

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week
Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th June 2023**

6.00pm Colleen & Don Hodges
8.30am Grace Tu'inukuafe, Su'a Tagalao
10.00am Malia Fuga, Melanie & Stan Duarte

Readers for next week Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June 2023

Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm Tonga Enosi	1. Therese Ulberg 2. Ane Enosi	Pauline Calvert Veronica Hagar
8.30am Fiesola Pifeleti	1. Savelina Mahoni 2. Joshy Tomas Jose	Lily Ulberg Grace Tu'inukuafe
10.00am Peta Sefo	1. Selesitina Taamale 2. Su'a Tagalao	Tatupu Vaalepu Malia Apikotoa

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week
Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June 2023**

6.00pm Tatupu Vaalepu, David Hagar
8.30am Hulu Tu'inukuafe, Amanda Peters
10.00am Faumuina Lio, Elaine Williams, Loselika Laumea

Anniversaries for the coming week 12th - 18th June

12. Hilda Mary Prendergast (1975), Alf Albert Kemp (1991), Edward Francis Gargan (1994)
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14. Annie Teresa Curran (1977), Tovio Junior Pereira (1997), Katie Johansson Loloma (2015)
15. William James Kelly (1995), L'alo Kendall (1997), John Desmond Page (2002), Joseph Silvestor Paul (2007), Mary Jane McGrath
16. Roy Patrick Durney (1983), Margaret Eileen Elizabeth Eville (1986),
17. John Maurice O'Connell (1981), Veronica Elizabeth Rabbitte (1982), Robert Arthur Coon (1983), Elisiva Maria Goretti Smythe (1985)
18. Bede Joseph Ferrier Plank (1975), Mary Alice McGuire (1979), Robina Jane Sissons (1990)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Collections: \$1725.00**

Readings for Next Week (18/06/23)

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

1st Reading: Exodus 19:2-6

Psalm: 100

2nd Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

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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