

## PARISH NOTICES

Happy & Blessed Birthday to **Melanie Duarte, who celebrated her 53rd cake day on 21st June.** May you always be blessed with happiness and long life. God's blessings to you!

Happy Birthday to **Maia Puofolau, who celebrated** his 21st birthday on the 21st June. God bless you.

Happy Birthday also to **Fonisisi Tauheluhelu** who turned 21 on Wednesday the 21st June. Blessings.

For the repose soul and a happy heavenly birthday to **Keleiola Maria Pifeleti, who would have turned 27 on Wednesday 21st June.** Rest in peace and love **Keleiola.**

1. **Adorations this Sunday 25th June will be CANCELLED.**
2. **No Evening Masses this coming week - 27th, 28th, and 29th of June until Tuesday 4th July.**
3. **Fundraising Committee** - will be having a meeting on Thursday 29 June @ 7pm in the meeting room. If you have some ideas and want to join us contact, Stan, Hulu, Su'e or John.
4. **St Joseph's Catholic School** - This year we celebrate the 175th Jubilee of our school. SJS was founded in 1838 and has provided education to generations of students and been through many changes over the years. The Jubilee will be a chance to celebrate our history and look to the future for past and current pupils, staff and families. Please share any questions or memories with Melanie @ [mduarte@sjs.school.nz](mailto:mduarte@sjs.school.nz)
5. **Church Life Survey 2023** - Please participate in the Church Life Survey this Sunday. Our unique QR Code and link is provided **below** if you wish to complete questionnaire online, alternatively the forms in English, Tongan and Samoan are now available in the church foyer table if you wish to complete it there. We will show a 60 second video after the notices for you to understand more, the importance of this survey. Thank you for your cooperation!



<https://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rldawic/01H1JJ0V0GENBDHVTHSVCJ0T5K/en>

6. **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, 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](http://www.studyjoy.nz)
2. **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/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/)
3. **Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 7:00pm** at St Mary's Church, 20 Kitemui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by general blessing of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.
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/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/)

## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



**"DO NOT  
BE  
AFRAID."**

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### THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 25TH 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

(Jer 20:10-13). Jeremiah's outcry 'terror from every side' is now turned against him in derision and mockery. People who once were his friends have now turned against him, hoping to see his downfall so that they can take their revenge on him. Jeremiah, however, keeps faith in God, confident that God will vindicate him. However, he sees his vindication as involving the downfall of his enemies and prays for vengeance. In this respect Jeremiah was a man of his time and must be judged accordingly. Nevertheless, Christians have always seen him as a figure of Christ. And Christians who suffer in bringing Christ's message to the world are meant to draw inspiration from him. The close relationship between witness and suffering is the connection with the Gospel.

(Mt 10:26-33). This is the second extract from the Mission Sermon given by Jesus to the apostles before he sent them out. Here he exhorts his disciples to open and fearless proclamation of the Gospel. What he tells them during periods of private instruction must be given the greatest publicity by the disciples on mission. Anticipating the kind of persecution and possible martyrdom that will greet the apostles in the future, Jesus urges them to have complete trust in the Father, who knows every detail of their lives.

(Rom 5:12-15). St Paul draws a contrast between Christ and Adam: sin came into the world through Adam; abundant grace came through Jesus Christ. Paul says that 'the gift far outweighed the fall'. This thought is echoed in the Exultet of the Easter vigil; 'O happy fault, which gained for us so great a Redeemer!'

Readings for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 25th June 2023

**First reading:**

A reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah. 20:10-13

*The Lord has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers!*

**Responsorial Psalm: 69**

It is for your sake that I have borne reproach,  
that shame has covered my face.  
I have become a stranger to my kindred,  
an alien to my mother's children.  
It is zeal for your house that has consumed me;  
the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.

But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord.  
At an acceptable time, O God,  
the abundance of your steadfast love is good;  
With your steadfast help, rescue me.  
Answer me O Lord, for your steadfast love is good;  
according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

Let the oppressed see it and be glad;  
you who seek God, let your hearts revive.  
For the Lord hears the needy,  
and does not despise his own that are in bonds.  
Let heaven and earth praise him,  
the seas and everything that moves in them.

**Second reading:**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans. 5:12-15

*The free gift is not like the trespass!*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The spirit of truth will testify on my behalf, says the Lord,  
and you also are to testify.

**Alleluia!**



**Gospel:**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. 10:26-33  
**Do not fear those who kill the body!**

**Readers for this week: Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th June 2023**

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Tatupu Vaalepu	1. Veronica Hagar 2. Lily Ulberg	Pauline Calvert Therese Ulberg
8.30am	Susitina Tu'inukuafe	1. Glen Hill 2. Hulu Tu'inukuafe	Fiesola Pifeleti Savelina Mahoni
10.00am	Magnolia Tomasi	1. Dilynne Muller 2. Kiresa Mua	Kilika Leavasa Tavite Mataele

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week  
Saturday 24th & Sunday 25h June 2023**

6.00pm	Don & Colleen Hodges
8.30am	Su'a Tagalao, Grace Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Malia Tuipulotu, Cory Apikotoa, Soane Ahovelo Jr

**Readers for next week Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd July 2023**

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Pauline Calvert	1. Therese Ulberg 2. Assumption Ilalio	Veronica Hagar Colleen Hodges
8.30am	Su'a Tagalao	1. Glen Hill 2. Cheryl Peters	Grace Tu'inukuafe Lily Ulberg
10.00am	Lonili Sangster	1. Uliafu Pifeleti 2. Iutita Sefo	Lisa Schaumkel Eseta Oloa

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week  
Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd July 2023**

6.00pm	David Hagar, Don Hodges
8.30am	Hulu & Susitina Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Tonga Enosi, Inoke Kata, Elaine Williams

**Anniversaries for the coming week 26th June - 2nd July**

- 26. Leonilda D'Silva (1984), Salvador Fernandes
- 27. Edith Isabella Fitzpatrick (1999), Joseph Michael Doherty (2006), Marie Antoinette Burrell (2011), Eseta Moevao-Lainei (2011)
- 28. Martha Garner (1979), Anthony Patrick Keogh (2014)
- 29. Monica Isabel Stanaway (1993)
- 30. James (Toby) Bailey (1994), Gerald Stephen Collins (1980), Catherine Van Nieuwenhuizen (2000), Ruby Rose Hunt (2010), Clarita Dela Rosa (2019)

**JULY**

- 1. Archbishop Emeritus Petero Mataca (2014)
- 2. Jose Oliveira Silva (1975), Trevor Charles Haskell (1983)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00  
Collections: \$1873.50**

**Readings for Next Week (2/07/23)**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**  
1st Reading: 2Kings 4:8-11,14-16  
Psalm: 89  
2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4,8-11  
Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

**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  
**PARISH A/C ONEHUNGA: BNZ 020100-0120974-20**