

PARISH NOTICES

1. Pilgrims of Hope journey acknowledges our Church - Our Lady of the Assumption Parish established 1850, was selected as a pilgrimage destination in Auckland by the Bishop. The resting place of Bishop Luck.
2. Adorations will resume this Sunday **9th February 2025, at the usual time of 5pm.**
3. **Liturgy Committee meeting** - this Tuesday the 11th February 6.30pm in the meeting room.
4. **RCIA** - programme resumes this Thursday the 13th February 7pm in the meeting room.
5. **Sunday Children's Liturgy** will resume next Sunday the 16th February after the Christmas break.
6. **Marriage Preparations - session 1** will commence on Friday the 21st of February at 6.30pm in the meeting room.
7. **Italian Pilgrimage** - The opportunity to join Fr Iosefo who will be leading this Pilgrimage with Maria Matara is a must, and still time to book.
8. **Sacramental Programme for 2025** is still open for enrolments from the age of 8 years. Receiving the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion will now take place on **Sunday 22nd June 2025** (Corpus Christi) hence the early enrolments. Please contact Parish Office at **assumptiononehunga@xtra.co.nz** Lisa on 0276252007 and Lonili on 02111375429 for an enrolment form.
9. Our dried goods are running low and humbly asking our Faith Family to support our **Food Collection Drive** so that the Caring and Services Committee could prepare food parcels for families in need to be distributed in the hall before Easter after the Sunday Masses. Thank you all for your generosity in your continual giving of dried goods. **YES** we are still collecting and distributing - while the need is there, we will continue.

DIOCESE NOTICES

1. **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
Time Out Days – For those who seek a day retreat in 2025- 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Tue 11 Feb | Tue 11 Mar | Wed 16 Apr
Women's Prayer Retreat- A reflective prayer retreat in the Catholic tradition for Women | Fri 28th Feb 6pm - Sun 2 Mar 3pm 2025 | Earlybird \$300 pp (before 08/02) | Standard \$330pp
24Hr Quietude- For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | April 11th/12th | July 11th/12th
2. **Sale now on for Annual Resources from the Liturgy Centre.** Cost Price Sale. Be quick as limited numbers. Jubilee Prayer cards also available 10c each plus postage.
Please order via: Annual <https://form.jotform.com/liturgycentre/annuals> or Resource Catalogue <https://form.jotform.com/liturgycentre/resources>
3. **Story of the Stations of the Cross** Across the diocese people will gather throughout Lent to walk and pray the Stations of the Cross. But why has this become such a popular devotion? How come there are 14 stations and not 6 or 23? You are invited to prayerfully consider these and other questions as we explore with Sr Sian the meaning and history of the Stations of the Cross. To register please email pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz to be sent the online link.
4. **Bishop Steve Speaks** tune into the diocesan YouTube channel playlist *Bishop Steve Speaks* to hear him reflecting on the readings of Sunday and other moments of conversation. https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYVVDah6gEBFpCzZXcTLhIpW_-gsxny4e
5. The Diocese is seeking a talented and creative **Multimedia Journalist** (part time – 20 hrs per week) to create engaging digital multimedia content (stories, photos, videos) that shares the news of the Diocese, Bishop, Parish, Schools and Agencies. These stories will also contribute to supporting the national CathNews platform which delivers news, analysis, and commentary of interest to the Catholic Church community. For full details, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz – Diocesan Services – Staff Vacancies.
6. **CALLING ALL AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS!**
There is a large, vibrant, Catholic student community in the Auckland CBD. Join us this year! To find out more please contact Daniel Story at dans@cda.org.nz and/or check out our socials. Search “aucklandcatholicchaplains”

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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“Here am I,
Send
Me.”

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 9TH FEBRUARY 2025

Daily Morning Eucharist:

Daily Evening Eucharist:

First Friday Evening:

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

Wednesdays & Thursdays 7.00pm

Lectio Divina 6.30pm-7.30pm

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

3rd 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 1st, 3rd & 4th Mondays at 12noon-2.00pm

Every Friday at 7.00pm & Every first Thursday at 7.00pm (**Pavilion**)

Reflection

(Isa 6: 1-8). This tells of the call of Isaiah to the ministry of prophecy. In a vision in the Temple, God reveals himself to Isaiah as the all-holy One. The vision evokes in Isaiah a sense of his own sinfulness. But then, cleansed of his sins, he responds without hesitation to the divine call. The call of Isaiah parallels the call of Peter in the Gospel. Here again we see that it is God who takes the initiative. And we see how the holiness of Jesus evokes in Peter a sense of his own sinfulness.

(Lk 5:1-11). Here we have the story of the miraculous catch of fish, and the call of the first disciples. However, the emphasis is on the latter; the miracle is merely the setting in which the call happens. The spotlight is on Peter; his companions remain in the background, but are ready to help. Luke has the deepest respect for Peter, describing his founding role in the primitive church in Acts. Peter's words 'we fished all night and caught nothing' underline the miraculous nature of the catch. Since they had failed to catch anything during the night (the proper time for fishing), what chance did they have during the day? Peter, profoundly moved by the miracle, sank to his knees and spontaneously declared his unworthiness to be associated with Jesus. But Jesus said to him. 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' At the word of Jesus, Peter and his companions left everything and followed him.

(1 Cor 15:1-11). This is one of the most important passages in the New Testament. Here Paul defends the reality of the resurrection from the dead. He begins by appealing to the resurrection of Jesus and quotes an early creed. The statement 'he was buried' underlines the reality of Jesus' death. The statement 'he appeared to' expresses the conviction of the first Christians that Jesus triumphed over death. No attempt is made to describe the resurrection of Jesus because it was realised that it was a happening beyond our experience.

Flor McCarthy SDB



Traditional Prayer



Family Prayer



Praying Together

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 9th February 2025

First reading:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. 6: 1-8
Here am I! Send me.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 137: 1-5, 7-8. R.v. 1

R: Before the Angels I sing your praises, O Lord.

I give you thanks, O Lord, with all my heart,
before the angels I sing your praise;
I bow down toward your holy temple,
and give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness. **R.**

For you have exalted your name
and your word above everything.
On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength of soul. **R.**

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

You stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.
The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands. **R.**

Second reading:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 15: 1-11
I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the
Holy Gospel according to Luke. 5: 1-11

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,

may the **faith** you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of **charity** enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed **hope** for the coming of your kingdom.

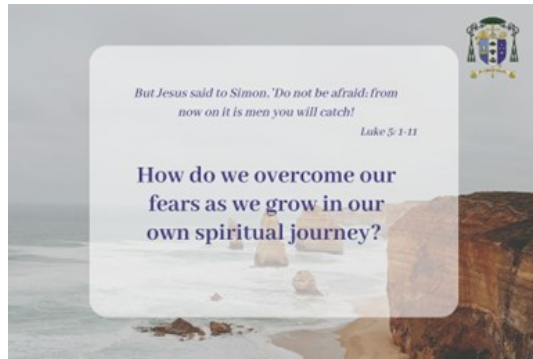
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos,
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, **Pilgrims of hope**,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.



Readers for this week Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th February 2025

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Therese Ulberg	1. Pauline Calvert 2. Veronica Hagar	Diana-Marie Ulberg Tatupu Vaalepu
8.30am	Fuailalagi Lima	1. Susitina Tu'inukuafe 2. Lily Ulberg	Cheryl Peters Fiesola Pifeleti
10.00am	Tatupu Vaalepu	1. Peta Sefo 2. Petrina Fuga	Iutita Sefo Leonie Rawson

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th February 2025

6.00pm	David Hagar, Don & Colleen Hodges
8.30am	Amanda Peters, Kalevina Su'a, Su'a Tagaloa
10.00am	Faumuina Lio, Stan & Melanie Duarte, Peter Rawson, Elaine Williams

Readers for next week Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th February 2025

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Lily Ulberg	1. Assumption Ilalio 2. Ane Enosi	Pauline Calvert Veronica Hagar
8.30am	Savelina Mahoni	1. Selesitina Taamale 2. Glen Hill	Fuailalagi Lima Cheryl Peters
10.00am	Su'a Tagaloa	1. Malia Apikotoa 2. Iutita Sefo	Fusi Mataele Peta Sefo

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th February 2025

6.00pm	Don & Colleen Hodges, David Hagar
8.30am	Susitina Tu'inukuafe, Johndell Ubido, Amanda Peters
10.00am	Stan & Melanie Duarte, Inoke Kata, Peter Rawson, Elaine Williams

Anniversaries for the coming week 10th to 16th February

10. Anna Florence McLoughlin (1977), Henrietta Wilhemina Peterson (2003), Sulficia Salas Cagasan (2016)
11. Terence Thomas Henchan (1976), Annie Johansson (1981) Katherene Prasad (2022)
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13. Kathleen Agnes Howley (1977), Nancy May Matthews (1982), Sr Mary Snelgar (2011)
14. James Duffy (1980)
15. Mary Ellen Catherine Shepherd (1981), Roy Augustine Sammons (1984), Jens Christian Torstein Jensen (2002)
16. Eileen Patricia Verrer (1996), Francis Anthony Donohoe (2010)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last Sunday collection \$2403.60**

Readings for Next Week (16/02/25)
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalm: 1
2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15:12.16-20
Gospel: Luke 6:17.20-26

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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