

PARISH NOTICES

1. Our official launching of our journey as pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year, will be during all our parish masses this Saturday Vigil 01/02/2025 6pm and this Sunday 02/02/2025, 8.30am & 10am.
2. **Supreme Moderator Fr Jesus Dajac (MF)** will be celebrating at the 8.30am mass on Sunday 2nd February 2025. Such a blessing to have Fr Jesus visiting us again.
3. **Adorations** will resume on Sunday **9th February 2025**, at the usual time of 5pm.
4. **Evening Masses** will resume 7pm on Wednesday the **5th February 2025**.
5. **Marriage Preparations - session 1** will commence on Friday the 21st of February at 6.30pm in the meeting room.
6. **Sacramental Programme for 2025** is now 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.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“THE LORD
WHOM YOU
SEEK WILL COME
TO HIS
TEMPLE.”**

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD 2ND FEBRUARY 2025

Daily Morning Eucharist: Monday - Friday 7.30am

Daily Evening Eucharist: Wednesdays & Thursdays 7.00pm

First Friday Evening: **Lectio Divina** 6.30pm-7.30pm

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

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Reflection

A LIGHT TO ENLIGHTEN THE NATIONS. Forty days have passed since the feast of Christmas. We have long since taken down our Christmas decorations with their multicoloured lights. But hopefully the light of Christ continues to shine brightly among us. The candles we use in liturgy remind us that Christ is our light and that we, in turn, are called to reflect this light to others. The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord dates back at least to the late 4th century. We know this from the diary of the Spanish pilgrim Egeria who was visiting Jerusalem then and keeping a record of the liturgies she witnessed.

The feast commemorates Mary and Joseph's visit to the Temple to present the infant Jesus to the Lord, an event described only in the gospel of Luke. In accordance with Jewish Law this was forty days after his birth. That visit prompts prophetic utterances from the devout elders Simeon and Anna. Quite early on, the feast gave rise to a procession with lights and candles. This remains a featured option for today. A simpler form of celebration may highlight the blessing of candles. It's not surprising that, given its themes of light and universal salvation, the feast of the Presentation was once understood to conclude the Christmas season.

Over the centuries it also developed a Marian focus but has now been reclaimed as a feast of the Lord.

Flor McCarthy SDB

All the information you need to know about this wonderful opportunity of a lifetime is mentioned in the poster.

Our very own
Fr Iosefo
leading this
spiritual journey.



Traditional Prayer



Family Prayer



Praying Together

Readings for The Presentation of the Lord 2nd February 2025

First reading:

A reading from the Prophet Malachi. 3: 1-4
The Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple!

Responsorial Psalm: 146

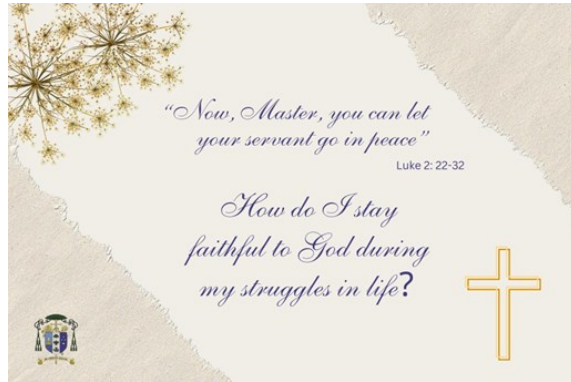
R: The Lord of hosts, he is king of glory!

Lift up your heads, O gates!
 and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
 that the King of glory may come in. **R.**

Who is the King of glory?
 The Lord, strong and mighty,
 the Lord, mighty in battle. **R.**

Lift up your heads, O gates!
 and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
 that the King of glory may come in. **R.**

Who is this King of glory?
 The Lord of hosts,
 he is the King of glory. **R.**



Second reading:

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. 2: 10-11,13-18
Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A light for revelation to the Gentiles,
 and for glory to your people Israel.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the Holy Gospel
 according to Luke. 2: 22-40
My eyes have seen your salvation!



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 1st and Sunday 2nd February 2025

	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Reserves</u>
6.00pm	Colleen Hodges	1. Diana-Marie Ulberg 2. Tatupu Vaalepu	Therese Ulberg Veronica Hagar
8.30am	Glen Hill	1. Fiesola Pifeleti 2. Cheryl Peters	Dominic Paul Sylvia Paul
10.00am	Eseta Oloa	1. Iutita Sefo 2. Leonie Rawson	Su'e Tapu Malia Apikotao

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd February 2025

6.00pm Don Hodges, David Hagar, Assumption Ilalio
8.30am Kalevina Su'a Johndell Ubido, Su'a Tagalao
10.00am Peter Rawson, Faumuina Lio, Stan & Melanie Duarte, Fusi Mataele

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

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

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

Anniversaries for the coming week 3rd to 9th February

3. Maria Frances Bell (2016)
4. Thomas Hewitt (1975)
5. Stuart James Gilchrist (1977), Annie Gertrude Hutton (1977), Dorothy Sheehan (1978), Frank Thomas McConnell (1981), Kathleen Monica Treanor (2007), Patricia White (2012), Claire Henehan (2012)
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7. Lillian Curran (1986)
8. John Patrick Kirwan (2009)
9. Margaret Trainer (1986), Ethan Earl McFall (2012)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
 Last Sunday collection \$2437.70**

Readings for Next Week (09/02/25)
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
 1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8
 Psalm: 138
 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15:1-11
 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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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