

PARISH NOTICES

1. **Parish Office** - is closed for the holidays, but Therese can still be reached on **0210685181** or via email at assumptiononehunga@xtra.co.nz if need be. Thank you!
2. **Adorations** will resume on Sunday **9th February 2025**, at the usual time of 5pm.
3. **Evening Masses** will resume 7pm on Wednesday the **5th February 2025**.
4. **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.

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.

Join Fr Iosefo Timu & Maria Matara on this 13-day trip of a lifetime; 15 June - 28 June 2025!

Italian Pilgrimage
15 June - 28 June 2025

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DIOCESAN NOTICES

1. **Year of Jubilee** Pope Francis has proclaimed 2025 as a Year of Jubilee – Pilgrims of Hope. As well as local initiatives the diocese has a calendar of **Jubilee Events**. At this stage they are presented as date claimers so that you can put them in your diaries so that when notification of registrations been opened your calendars are free. Explore and return regularly to <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/jubilee2025/jubilee-calendar/> **Calendar attached** You are also invited to read *Jubilee Jottings* a diocesan newsletter about what is happening that includes ideas of celebrating Jubilee as Church local and domestic <https://cdaportal.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/JubileeJottingsDec.pdf>
2. **Local Youth Ministers Wanted!** The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is looking for self-motivated leaders to become paid Local Youth Ministers, working across both a secondary school and parish. This is a unique opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young people! To learn more and to apply, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/
3. **The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference** is seeking an **experienced journalist** to support its communications efforts in 2025 and beyond. This new position will assist the Church in sharing its stories and in keeping the Catholic and wider community informed about the life, mission and ministry of the Church. A background in religious journalism would be advantageous, as would experience in media monitoring. Please send expressions of interest to communications@nzcbc.org.nz
6. **Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women**, is excited to be launching a new initiative called Dovecotes. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining us by forming a Dovecote in your parish. All it needs is for two or more women, to support each other to deepen their personal relationship with Jesus Christ, through regular shared prayer. Our leaflet called 'Welcome to Dovecotes', contains all the relevant inform. It's on our website: www.dove.org.nz or email Gloria Stafford: dovenational.leader@gmail.com

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“THE
BRIDEGROOM
REJOICES
OVER
THE BRIDE.”**

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 19TH JANUARY 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 62: 1-5). This reading contains a message of hope for God's people at one of the lowest moments in their history. Jerusalem lay in ruins. The city's plight reflected that of the nation as a whole. Israel, once God's bride, was now like a widow bereft of children. However, her husband, God, has not forgotten her. There will be a new wedding feast, and God and his people will be like newlyweds again.

(Jn 2:1-11). Even though this is the year of Luke, we begin with a reading from John. The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time respects an old liturgical theme of different epiphanies or manifestations of Jesus. At Cana in Galilee Jesus 'let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.' The story must not be taken absolutely literally. What matters is not so much the story in itself but the symbolic significance the evangelist has given to it. (Biblical scholars argue that the miracle is more theological than historical.) The miracle is described as the first of the 'signs' given by Jesus. We have to see beyond the sign to the thing signified. The water turned into wine symbolises the old order yielding to the new. What Jesus did at Cana was not a once-off thing. It symbolises something that happened throughout his ministry. The changing of water into wine is a symbol for what he was about. We note the same generosity here that we note in the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. John depicts Mary as involved at the beginning of Jesus' ministry, and again at the end of it when she is present at the foot of the Cross.

(1 Cor 12:4-11). Here Paul is challenging the attitudes of the Corinthians towards 'charisms' or spiritual gifts. Some thought that their gifts were more important than those of others and regarded gifts as given to them for their own glory. Paul tells them that gifts are for service. Though there are many 'charisms' or spiritual gifts, all come from the same Spirit, and should be used for the building up of the community.

Flor McCarthy SDB



Traditional Prayer



Family Prayer



Praying Together

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 19th January 2025

First reading:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. 62: 1-5
The bridegroom will rejoice over bride.

Responsorial Psalm: 96

R: Declare the marvellous works of the Lord among all the peoples.

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day. **R:**

Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvellous works among all the peoples.
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods. **R:**

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts. **R:**

Worship the Lord in holy splendour;
tremble before him, all the earth.
Say among the nations, "The Lord is king!
He will judge the peoples with equity." **R:**



Second reading:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 12: 4-11
One and the same Spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

God has called us through the good news,
that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. 2: 1-11
The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee!

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 18th and Sunday 19th January 2025

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week Saturday 18h and Sunday 19th January 2025

6.00pm	David Hagar, Don Hodges, Tonga Enosi
8.30am	Susitina Tu'inukuafe, Glen Hill, Johndell Ubido, Amanda Peters, Su'a Tagaloa
10.00am	Inoke Kata, Peter Rawson, Faumuina Lio, Stan & Melanie Duarte

Readers for next week Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th January 2025

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Veronica Hagar	1. Therese Ulberg 2. Assumption Ilalio	Lily Ulberg Ane Enosi
8.30am	Susitina Tu'inukuafe	1. Sylvia Paul 2. Dominic Paul	Savelina Mahoni Selesitina Taamale
10.00am	Kiresa Mua	1. Theresa Apikotoa 2. Dilynne Muller	Magnolia Tomasi Kilika Leavasa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th January 2025

6.00pm	David Hagar, Colleen & Don Hodges
8.30am	Glen Hill, Kalevina Su'a Johndell Ubido, Amanda Peters, Su'a Tagaloa
10.00am	Michaela Duarte, Cory Apikotoa, Malia Tuipulotu, Soane Ahovelo, Tatupu Vaalepu

Anniversaries for the coming week 20th to 26th January

- 20.
- 21. Gary Jr (Baby) Ngatuahana (1980), Gregorio Catapang (1991), Osvaldo Valenzuela-Bravo (2021)
- 22. Maria Aileen Tamasese Koneferenisi (2003), Maki Stanley (2024)
- 23.
- 24. Catherine Keir (2007)
- 25. William Alfred Francis Loach (1996), Kathleen Mary Cowan (2007)
- 26. Robert Ambrose Connolly (1979), Edward Francis McCaffrey (1995), Edna Pereira (2006)

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last Sunday collection \$3177.20

Readings for Next Week (26/01/25)
Third Sunday In Ordinary Time Year C
1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10
Psalm: 19
2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 12:12-20
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4 4:14 -21

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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