

PARISH NOTICES

1. As mentioned in the letter that was sent out from Ane Enosi our PPC chair earlier in the week. Our official launching of our journey as pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year, will be during all our parish masses on Saturday Vigil 01/02/2025 6pm and Sunday 02/02/2025, 8.30am & 10am.
2. **Supreme Moderator Fr Jesus Dajac (MF)** will be visiting our shores, and 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.**

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.



DIOCESAN NOTICES

1. **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.
2. **Theology of the Body Courses** - Human Love in the Divine Plan: Adult and Young Adult Beginners Course: **Sat 15 and Sun 16 February 2025.** Mission Bay, Auckland. Young Adult Book Study on Dr Edward Sri's Men, Women and the Mystery of Love - Wed evenings starting 12 February 2025; Hillsborough, Auckland. To register please visit: theologyofthebody.nz
3. **3-day Prayer Retreat for Women** Friday 28 February 6pm to Sunday 2 March 3pm 2025 - with time for Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Personal Prayer and Spiritual Direction. All women are welcome. There will be sessions on "What is prayer?" "Why should I pray?" "How do I pray?" and "Humility & Forgiveness". Early bird registration and details here: www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz
4. **Incense — A Taste of Heaven?** Beate Matthis is the founder of Titipounamu Study & Joy. She has a background in linguistics, history of art and business management. She has a special interest in Scriptures, Cultures and Interreligious Dialogue. Monday, **24 February 2024, 7-8pm (ZOOM)** Fee: Koha. Donations are appreciated. For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz
5. **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=PLYVVDAh6gEBFpCzZXCcTLhIpW_-gsxny4e

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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“THERE ARE MANY MEMBERS, YET ONE BODY.”

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 26TH 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

(Neh 8:2-6,8-10). When the Jews returned home after the exile in Babylon, the nation had to be rebuilt. The Persians entrusted Nehemiah with the political reorganisation, and Ezra with the restoration of the Jewish religion. Ezra brought back with him from Babylon the book of the Law of Moses which he solemnly read to the people. Thus he called upon them to rededicate themselves to God. This sets the scene for Jesus' reading from the book of Isaiah in the synagogue at Nazareth.

(Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21). Today we begin the consecutive reading of Luke's Gospel, which was originally joined to Luke's other work, the Acts of the Apostles. Today's Gospel shows Jesus proclaiming the word of God in the synagogue at Nazareth. From the scroll of Isaiah he selected the passage that contained the prophet's messianic vision of pardon, healing, and liberation (61:1-2). Then he declared that this marvellous prophecy was being fulfilled among them (in and through his ministry). Jesus was sent, not to the wealthy or the powerful, but to the poor and the lowly, the oppressed and the suffering. Here we see Luke's concern for the poor and the afflicted. In the first place, the poor are those who live on bread alone and who never hear the Word of God. But the poor are also the dispossessed of this world, those who are waiting for liberation. The good news must not be limited to spiritual blessings only.

(1 Cor 12:12-30). This reading picks up where last Sunday's left off. Here Paul introduces the analogy of the body with its members. The human body is one entity though composed of many members. In the same way the Church, though composed of different members with different gifts, forms a unity in Christ. Each individual Christian is a member of the body of Christ, and each has his or her part to play within the body.

Flor McCarthy SDB



Traditional Prayer



Family Prayer



Praying Together

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 26th January 2025

First reading:

A reading from the book Nehemiah. 8: 2-6,8-10

They read from the book of the Law and they understood what was read!

Responsorial Psalm: 19

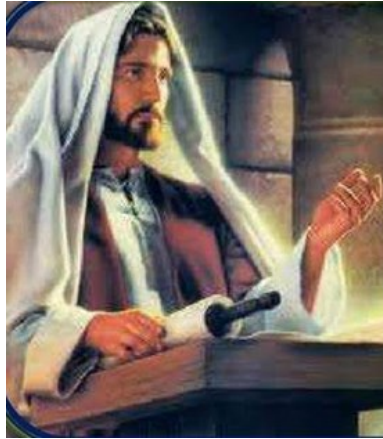
R: Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple. **R.**

The precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether. **R.**

Let the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. **R.**



Second reading:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 12: 12-30

Together you are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives!

Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according
to Luke. 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

*The scriptures were fulfilled
on this day!*

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 25th and Sunday 26th January 2025

	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Reserves</u>
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 this 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 Tagalao
10.00am	Michaela Duarte, Cory Apikotoa, Malia Tuipulotu, Soane Ahovelo, Tatupu Vaalepu

Readers for next 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 Apikotoa

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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

Anniversaries for the coming week 27th January to 2nd February

27. Ronald Thomas Hutchinson (1992)
28. Johannes Leonardus Swinkels (2015)
29. Francis Joseph Russell (1980), Sr Patricia Hackett RSM (2011), Vaelenoatia Tago-Sefo (2013)
30. Thomas Andrew Direen (1981), Agnes Edwards (1985), John Thomas Randall (1994), Patricia Margaret Collins (1999)
31. Winifred Irene Bouzaid (1996), Maureen Jean Richardson (2008)

FEBRUARY

1. Lolesio William Stowers (2014)
2. Tamine Mary Ash (1984), Akusitina Papalangi Musie Ongoongo (2009)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last Sunday collection \$2375.90**

Readings for Next Week (02/02/25)
The Presentation of the Lord Year C
1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm: 24
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

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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