

PARISH NOTICES

1. Families in need for a bag of groceries will be available in the church hall this Sunday the 13th April and next Sunday the 20th of April after the Sunday masses.
2. All Parish meetings are cancelled until the beginning of May 2025.
3. Sacramental Programme for 2025 cut-off date for enrolments is next Sunday 13th April 2025. The last week for enrolments. Please contact Parish Office at assumptiononehunga@xtra.co.nz Lisa on 0276252007 and Lonili on 02111375429 for an enrolment form.
4. Sacramental Programme for 2025 - commences on the 27th April 2025 after the 10am Mass with our first meet and greet with Candidates and their parents. Save this date.
5. 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.

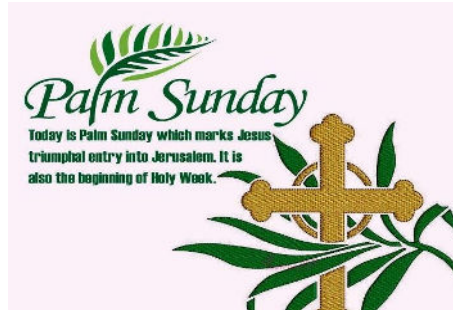
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6. A chance to still join the Italian Pilgrimage 13-day trip of a lifetime: 2 - 15 November 2025.
7. Adorations - this Palm (Passion) Sunday 13th April 2025 at 5pm. Led by Altar Servers.
8. Chrism Mass - Tuesday 15th April 7.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral.
8. Holy Thursday Mass (The Last Supper & Washing of the Feet) on the 17th April at 7pm
8. Stations of the Cross on Good Friday is on the 18th April at 9.00am. Veneration to the cross is at 3pm
9. Easter Vigil Mass 19th April will be at 7pm and Easter Sunday Masses will be at 8.30am & 10am.
10. Marriage Preparations - session 4 on Friday the 25th of April at 6.30pm in the meeting room.



DIocese 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. **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 "aucklandcatholicchaplaincy"



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“BLESSED
IS HE
WHO COMES
IN THE NAME OF
THE LORD.”**

THE PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY YEAR C 13TH APRIL 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

Suspended until further notice

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

5th 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 Thursday at 7.00pm (**Pavilion**)

Reflection

Lk 22: 14-23:56). Luke's Passion narrative resembles that of Mark and Matthew. Like them he has two trials of Jesus - a Jewish one and a Roman one. Both authorities failed to grant Jesus justice and both maltreated him. But Luke's narrative has its own emphasis. His story is that of a disciple who relives the drama of his Master. His personal attachment to Jesus is expressed by repeated affirmations of his innocence, and by his omission of the more cruel and offensive details we find in **Mark (14:65)**.

Throughout his Gospel, Luke portrays Jesus as the merciful and forgiving Saviour of humankind. In his account of the Passion, he shows how Jesus forgave his executioners, and brought salvation to a criminal. Typical of Luke is his special attention to women in a society where their position was downgraded. Only in his account do we find women coming to meet Jesus and to grieve for him as he goes to Calvary. And women were present as he died.

His dying words show none of the anguish or terror of Mark and Matthew. **Luke has Jesus praying for his executioners: 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit' (23:46)**. Even in his hour of greatest insult and injury, Jesus heals, forgives and promises salvation to fragile and sinful people. The rending of the curtain of the temple signifies that the privilege of Israel has ended; henceforth access to the divine presence is open to all.

Flor McCarthy SDB



Traditional Prayer



Family Prayer



Praying Together

Passion (Palm) Sunday Year C 13th April 2025

First reading:

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah. 50: 4-7

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed!

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 22: 7-8,16-17,18-19,22-23 R1

R: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All who see me mock at me;
they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;
“Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver;
let him rescue the one in whom he delights!” **R.**

For dogs are all around me;
a company of evildoers encircles me.
My hands and feet have shrivelled;
I can count all my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothes among themselves,
and for my clothing they cast lots.
But you, O Lord, do not be far away!
O my help, come quickly to my aid! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:
You who fear the Lord, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! **R.**



Second reading:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians. 2: 6-11

Jesus humbled himself. Therefore God highly exalted him!

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us to death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God exalted him, and gave him a name above every name.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke. 22: 14-23.56

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ!

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 12th and Sunday 13th April 2025

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Colleen Hodges	1. Pauline Calvert 2. Veronica Hagar	Diana-Marie Ulberg Therese Ulberg
8.30am	Fiesola Pifeleti	1. Glen Hill 2. Lily Ulberg	Sharlene Havea Savelina Mahoni
10.00am	Petrina Fuga	1. Peta Sefo 2. Tafaomalo Leavasa	Ana Lauaki Malia Apikotoa

**Extra–Ordinary Ministers for this week
Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th April 2025**

6.00pm	David Hagar, Assumption Ilalio, Tatupu Vaalepu
8.30am	Johndell Ubido, Susitina Tu'inukuafe, Amanda Peters, Glen Hill, Su'a Tagaloa
10.00am	Eseta Oloa, Faumuina Lio, Peter Rawson, Elaine Williams, Iutita Sefo

Readers for next week Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th April 2025

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
7.00pm	Colleen Hodges	1. Iutita Sefo 2. Toma Lauaki	3. Cherly Peters 4. Su'e Tapu 5. Epistle Lily Ulberg
8.30am	Sharlene Havea	1. Veronica Hagar 2. Kilika Leavasa	Fiesola Pifeleti Glen Hill
10.00am	Fuailelagi Lima	1. Su'a Tagaloa 2. Selesitina Taamale	Tafaomalo Leavasa Peta Sefo

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7.00pm	Don Hodges, Tonga Enosi, Inoke Kata, Eseta Oloa, Faumuina Lio
8.30am	Glen Hill, Amanda Peters, Johndell Ubido, Tatupu Vaalepu, Assumption Ilalio
10.00am	Peter Rawson, Kalevina Su'a, Loselika Laumea, Fusi Mataeale, Su'a Tagaloa

Anniversaries for the coming week 14th to 20th April

14. Siale Hola (1977), Thomas Patrick Monaghan (1980), Kevin Joseph Doherty (2003), Ermaline Fernandez,
15. Peter Aloysius Anzac Brody (1986), Patrick Joseph Keir (1999), Josephine Catherine Loach (2000), Theresia Neumann (2007), Fr Tony Cleary, Estrelita Reyes Andutan
16. Peggy Margaret Monaghan (1995), Naea Dito Bourke (2001), Lydia Ferrao Joyce Philomena Johnson (2020)
17. Lesley Kelly, Cyril Crisp, Tago Sefo Ioane (2001), Aileen Mary Brown (2014), Geoffrey Stuart Harris (2009).
18. Charles Duffy (1996)
19. Millie Williams (1975), Ernest Wilfred Mills (2002), Peter Kelly
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**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last Sunday collection \$2525.70**

Readings for Next Week (20/04/25)

Easter Sunday Year C
1st Reading: Acts 10:34-37-43
Psalm: 118
2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9

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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