

PARISH NOTICES

- Young People's** meeting from ages 15 to 35 years old this **Sunday the 10th August** starting with Adoration at **5pm** then meeting afterwards. Young people need to live their vocation and calling to be disciples of Jesus to the community and to the world and all of us need to help them in this journey . We encourage our community leaders and parents to please send your children to this special gathering with the Priests. **We will choose our co-leaders at this meeting.**
- Liturgy Committee** - meeting postponed till Tuesday 9th September 6.30pm in the meeting room.
- Nine Days Parish Novena continues** - with novena prayers at 6.30pm followed with Mass at 7pm. Timetable of the daily prayers and masses is inserted below, and can also be retrieved from our website. **Our Feast Day on the 15th August shared dinner to follow. As the norm, please bring a plate to share.**

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| <p>Day 1. Wednesday 6/8/25 6.30pm.....Rosary, Novena Prayer 7.00pm.....Holy Eucharist Intention: Comfort the Sick, Elderly & Disabled DIVINE MERCY & LEGION OF MARY</p> | <p>Day 6. Monday 11/8/25 6.30pm.....Rosary, Novena Prayer 7.00pm.....Holy Eucharist Intention: Bishop Steve, Retired Bishops of Auckland, Clergy and All Rsheligious PARISH CHOIR</p> |
| <p>Day 2. Thursday 7/8/25 6.30pm.....Rosary, Novena Prayer 7.00pm.....Holy Eucharist Intention: For Vocations: Priesthood, Religious, Marriage and Single lives SAMOAN COMMUNITY</p> | <p>Day 7. Tuesday 12/8/25 6.30pm.....Rosary, Novena Prayer 7.00pm.....Holy Eucharist Intention: Remembering our deceased Parishioners, Families and for a Peaceful Death SAMOAN COMMUNITY</p> |
| <p>Day 3. Friday 8/8/25 6.30pm.....Rosary, Novena Prayer 7.00pm.....Holy Eucharist Intention: Youth and Foster Children TONGAN COMMUNITY</p> | <p>Day 8. Wednesday 13/8/25 6.30pm.....Rosary, Novena Prayer 7.00pm.....Holy Eucharist Intention: Children and Families for Peace and Tranquility, All the Broken Families TONGAN COMMUNITY</p> |
| <p>Day 4. Saturday 9/8/25 5.30pm.....Rosary, Novena Prayer 6.00pm.....Holy Eucharist Intention: Missionary Discipleship in our Parish of the Assumption and Parish needs PARISH YOUTH</p> | <p>Day 9. Thursday 14/8/25 6.30pm.....Rosary, Novena Prayer 7.00pm.....Holy Eucharist Intention: For All Parishioners, Young and Old, and the Unborn Children PARISH CHOIR</p> |
| <p>Day 5. Sunday 10/8/25 5.00pm.....Rosary, Novena Prayer Intention: Pope Leo XIV and the Universal Church ALTAR SERVERS</p> | <p>FEAST DAY - FRIDAY 15/8/25 6.15pm.....Procession / Rosary (weather permits) 7.00pm.....Holy Eucharist Celebrant: Parish Priests <u>ALL CHOIRS</u></p> |

On each day of the Novena the assigned is responsible for leading the rosary, novena prayers, readings and extraordinary ministers, with the exception of Saturday & Sunday for Readers & EOM.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



**“KEEP ALERT,
STAND
FIRM IN YOUR
FAITH!”**

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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 10TH AUGUST 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**

Sundays 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

(Wisdom 18:6-9). This is an extract from a long section that recounts God’s actions on behalf of Israel during the Exodus from Egypt. The author points out how the Israelites benefited from the very things by which the Egyptians were punished. Thus he establishes a historical basis for trust in God. Just as God came to the rescue of the Jews in Egypt, so he will save those who put their trust in him now.

(Lk 12:32-48). The emphasis here is on readiness for the return of the Lord. Even though the disciples are only a ‘little flock’ in a hostile world, they must not be discouraged, but must look with confidence to the Father who has chosen them for his kingdom.

The longer form of the Gospel contains three parables. (1) The parable of the bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom (Jesus) to return from the wedding feast.

(2) The parable of the householder waiting for the thief who comes at night.

(3) The parable of the servants waiting for their master to return. Essentially they make the same point. They all relate to the coming of the Son of Man. Since the disciples do not know the exact hour of his return, they must maintain a constant watchfulness and faithfulness.

(Heb 11:1-2,8-19). This extols various figures in the history of Israel, but especially Abraham, as examples of faith. Faith is a guarantee of the unseen realities. Abraham’s journey is a type of our journey towards the promised land of heaven.

Flor McCarthy SDB



Traditional Prayer



Family Prayer



Praying Together

**Readings for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C 10th August 2025**

First reading:

A reading from the book of Wisdom. 18: 6-9
Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you!

Responsorial Psalm: 33:1+12, 18-19,20+22 R.12

R: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.
Praise befits the upright.
Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage. **R.**

Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
to deliver their soul from death,
and to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and shield.
Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you. **R.**



Second reading:

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. 11: 1-2, 8-19
We will look for the city designed and built by God!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Keep awake and be ready,
for you know not when the Son of Man is coming!
Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke. 12: 32-48
You must keep yourself ready!



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 9th and Sunday 10th August 2025

| | Commentator | Readers | Reserves |
|---------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 6.00pm | Su'e Tapu | 1. Pauline Calvert 2. Lily Ulberg | Veronica Hagar Therese Ulberg |
| 8.30am | Cheryl Peters | 1. Glen Hill 2. Sharlene Havea | Fiesola Pifeleti Selesitina Taamale |
| 10.00am | Fuailelagi Lima | 1. Su'a Tagaloa 2. Eseta Oloa | Iutita Sefo Ana Lauaki |

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week
Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th August 2025**

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|---------|--|
| 6.00pm | David Hagar, Therese Ulberg, Lily Ulberg, Tatupu Vaalepu, Assumption Ilalio |
| 8.30am | Susitina Tu'inukuafe, Amanda Peters, Su'a Tagaloa, Johndell Ubido, Kalevina Su'a |
| 10.00am | Faumuina Lio, Peter Rawson, Elaine Williams, Losesika Laumea, Iutita Sefo |

Readers for next week Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th August 2025

| | Commentator | Readers | Reserves |
|---------|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 6.00pm | Tonga Enosi | 1. Ane Enosi 2. Vencent George | Pauline Calvert Lily Ulberg |
| 8.30am | Savelina Mahoni | 1. Susitina Tu'inukuafe 2. Selesitina Taamale | Cheryl Peters Sharlene Havea |
| 10.00am | Dilynne Muller | 1. Su'e Tapu 2. Tatupu Vaalepu | Eseta Oloa Petrina Fuga |

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week
Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th August 2025**

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|---------|---|
| 6.00pm | David Hagar, Tonga Enosi, Don & Colleen Hodges, Diana-Marie Ulberg |
| 8.30am | Glen Hill, Amanda Peters, Su'a Tagaloa, Johndell Ubido, Kalevina Su'a |
| 10.00am | Cory Apikotoa, Eseta Oloa, Fusi Mataele, Tonga Enosi, Inoke Kata |

Anniversaries for the coming week 11th to 17th August

- Eliza Genevieve Franklin (1979), Cherry Lillian Mitchell (1984), Melvin Patrick Taylor (1986), Fina Condillac (2013)
- Osvaldo Valenzuela-Vergara (2004)
- George Planjar (1977), Gladys Dorothy Lynn (1981), Eileen Martha Kenny (1993), Valma Mary McCaffery (1999), Evelyn Clara Nansen (2002), Malia Elina Vainikolo Huihui-Uia (2012)
- Desmond Daniels (2001)
- Deborah Mitchell (1975), Nora Evelyn Mary Shanly (1988), Kathleen Stanley (1982)
- Frederick William Gildon (1985), May Beatrice Doherty (1986), Frederick Joseph Brennan (1994), John Patrick Emmett Hughes (1980)
- Victor M. Sontillano (2020)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last Sunday's collection \$2108.80**

**Readings for Next Week (17/08/25)
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**
1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6.8-10
Psalm: 39
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

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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