

## PARISH NOTICES

1. Liturgy Committee meeting Tuesday 11th November 6.30pm in the meeting room.
2. It's that time of the year again that we take up a second collection for the **Children's Christmas gifts**. So, please give to the second collection next **Saturday Vigil 15th & Sunday Masses 16th November**. Thank you in-advance.
3. **Columban Calendars for 2026 - available now at the Parish office at \$15.**
4. **Bringing the word to Life** - a daily scripture reflection - Advent/Christmas seasons 2025/26 is also available at the Parish office at \$8.
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 on the **21st December 2025** after the Sunday Masses leading up to Christmas. 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.
6. **Our Parish Retreat Program for Advent as follows:**

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PARISH  
RETREAT ONEHUNGA**

*Theme: Encountering the Lord's Healing  
Mercy*

THROUGH UPLIFTING MUSIC, INSPIRING TALKS, AND PRAYER  
MINISTRY OVER THE COURSE OF THREE EVENINGS, COME AND BE  
RESTORED IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR GOD—WHO IS  
LOVE AND WHOSE MERCIES ARE NEW EVERY MORNING.

(Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick is available)

Fr Alliston Fernandes, a covenanted member of the  
Institute for World Evangelization- ICPE Mission. His  
passion to lead people to an encounter with the God of  
Love.

DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> 5:00PM - 6:30PM.  
DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM - 8PM

**Happy 87th Birthday to Don  
Hodges who celebrated on  
Friday the 7th Nov. God Bless.**

**Praise  
and  
Worship  
With Fr Alliston**



## DIocese NOTICES

1. **Prison Chaplaincy** vacancies have arisen in the Auckland prison system for two part-time chaplains. If you are interested in exploring serving in such positions, please contact John Metherell [john.metherell@cda.org.nz](mailto:john.metherell@cda.org.nz)
2. **Monte Cecilia Housing Trust** - supports whānau who are struggling with housing challenges, including those living in overcrowded or unhealthy conditions such as garages. Our Sustaining Tenancies team also helps families in private rentals who are at risk of losing their homes, working with landlords and tenants to find solutions that keep whānau housed and supported. To learn more, visit [www.montececilia.org.nz](http://www.montececilia.org.nz) or call 0800 624 848.
2. **A Night at the Conclave** with Cardinal John Dew is a special evening offering a rare, behind-the-scenes look at one of the most sacred gatherings in the Church. All welcome!  
On: 7.30pm Friday 21 November at St Mary's College. Individual tickets \$35 or get a group of 10 together for \$150. Click the link for more detail and to get tickets!  
Tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/conclave>  
<https://www.facebook.com/reel/25306166018977343>

# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



## YOU ARE GOD'S TEMPLE

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### THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA 9TH NOVEMBER 2025

**Daily Morning Eucharist:**  
**Daily Evening Eucharist:**  
**First Friday Evening:**  
**Saturday Eucharist:**  
**Sunday Eucharist:**  
**Public Holidays:**  
**Adoration:**  
**Tongan Mass:**  
**Samoa Mass:**  
**Youth Mass:**  
**Reconciliation:**  
**Samoa 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

Jesus began the Church with twelve apostles (see Mt 16:18). By the power of the Holy Spirit, these apostles and other Disciples of Christ formed other small Christian communities (see Acts 2:42). These communities were united with the Lord and the other Christian communities through the bishops of their regions. After almost three hundred years of living in small communities and meeting in homes, the Church was called by the Holy Spirit to build a church building (i.e. St. John Lateran). Thus, a network of deep, developed small Christian communities is the historical and spiritual foundation and inspiration for the building of churches. In the western part of the world, we have many great church buildings. Yet we have the breakdown of Christian community. Under these conditions, our beautiful church buildings can present problems, as is the case with any structure whose foundation is eroding. This does not mean that we should neglect or destroy our church buildings. However, we had better repent, give our lives to Jesus, and let the Holy Spirit build Christian community among us. Our church buildings will manifest our downfall spiritually unless we have a new Pentecost of Christian community. Come, Holy Spirit!

[www.presentationministries.com](http://www.presentationministries.com) **One Bread, One Body.**



## Readings for the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

### First reading:

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

*I saw water flowing from the temple and all to whom that water came were saved.*

### Responsorial Psalm: 46

**R: The streams make glad the city of God, the habitation of the Most High.**

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea. **R:**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns. **R:**

The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord;

see what awesome things he has brought on the earth. **R.**



### Second reading:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17

*You are God's temple.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord,  
that my name may be there forever.

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 2:13-22  
*He spoke about the temple of his own body.*

### 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 8th and Sunday 9th November 2025**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Reserves</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Pauline Calvert	1. Colleen Hodges 2. Diana-Marie Ulberg	Therese Ulberg Veronica Hagar
<b>8.30am</b>	Selesitina Taamale	1. Glen Hill 2. Susitina Tu'inukuafe	Cheryl Peters Fiesola Pifeleti
<b>10.00am</b>	Su'e Tapu	1. Assumption Ilalio 2. Iutita Sefo	Selesitina Taamale Tafaomalolo Leavasa

### **Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th November 2025**

<b>6.00pm</b>	David & Veronica Hagar, Don Hodges, Su'e Tapu, Lily Ulberg
<b>8.30am</b>	Su'a Tagaloa, Kalevina Su'a, Johndell Ubido, Robert Lemana, Susitina Tu'inukuafe
<b>10.00am</b>	Assumption Ilalio, Eseta Oloa, Tatupu Vaalepu, Peter Rawson, Michaela Duarte

## **Readers for next week Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th November 2025**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Reserves</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Tonga Enosi	1. Lily Ulberg 2. Ane Enosi	Diana-Marie Ulberg Pauline Calvert
<b>8.30am</b>	Savelina Mahoni	1. Petrina Fuga 2. Su'e Tapu	Fiesola Pifeleti Cheryl Peters
<b>10.00am</b>	Iutita Sefo	1. Su'a Tagaloa 2. Tafaomalolo Leavasa	Fuailaelagi Lima Eseta Oloa

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<b>6.00pm</b>	David & Veronica Hagar, Don & Colleen Hodges, Diana-Marie Ulberg
<b>8.30am</b>	Johndell Ubido, Glen Hill, Robert Lemana, Susitina Tu'inukuafe, Faumuina Lio
<b>10.00am</b>	Eseta Oloa, Selesitina Taamale, Kalevina Su'a, Inoke Kata, Fusi Mataele

## **Anniversaries for the coming week 10th to the 16th November**

10. Dorothy Edith King (1979)
11. Violet Hilda Kathleen Collins (1984), Elizabeth Trowland (1987)
12. James Duncan (1985)
13. Lewis Sydney Davies (1976), Maggie Boylen (1981), Teofilo Pardo (2012)
14. Laurence Stuart MacKenzie (1984)
15. Walter Frederick Gallagher (1977), Dama D'Souza (2013)
16. Anton Piculo (1975), Brian Michael Prendergast (1998)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00  
Last Sunday's collection \$2471.20**

**Readings for Next Week (16/11/25)**  
**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**  
1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20  
Psalm: 98  
2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12  
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

**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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