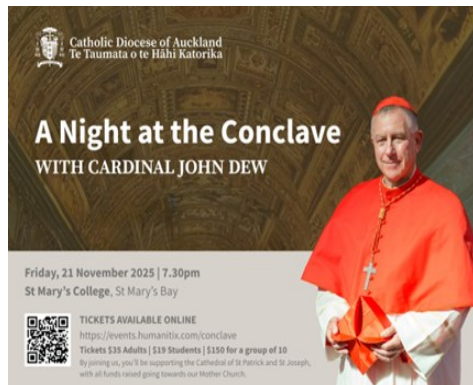
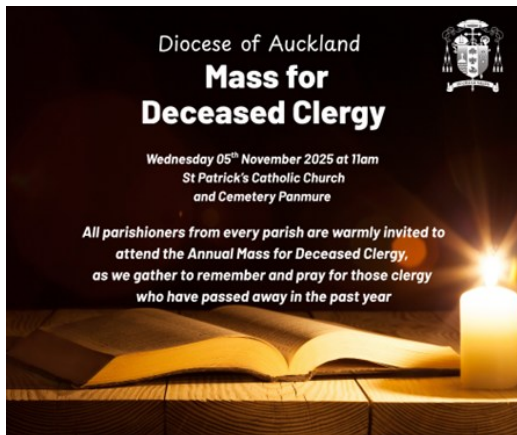


## PARISH NOTICES

1. The Fundraising Committee is again ✨ **THANKING YOU ALL** ✨ for your support and generosity for a successful Corporate Dinner. We are thankful and grateful to report a profit of **\$36,688.00**. **GOD IS GOOD! BLESSINGS TO ALL!**
2. Children's Faith Formation Day Mass this Sunday 26th October at 10am. All are welcome!
3. **OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY - Eucharistic Adoration will be lead by the PPC Council Members this Sunday 26th.** Also, this **Sunday 26th**, training will be held for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Pastoral Care of the Sick) immediately after Adoration.
4. **Faith Formation Committee** - meeting Tuesday 28th October 6.30pm in the meeting room.
5. **Columban Calendars for 2026 - available now at the Parish office at \$15.**
6. **Bringing the word to life - a daily scripture reflection - Advent/Christmas seasons 2025/26 is also available at the Parish office at \$8.**
7. Thank you all for your generosity in your continual giving of dried goods and tin foods. **YES** we are still collecting and distributing - while the need is there, we will continue.

## DIOCESE NOTICES

1. **Youth Leaders Hui | Saturday 15 November 9:00am-1:30pm | 30 New Street Pompallier Diocesan Centre** - Join us for our Youth Leaders Hui - a day for youth leaders to connect, share and shape the future of youth ministry in our Diocese. We want to hear your hopes, insights and ideas as we look ahead together! In particular, at this Hui we will explore how we can:
  - (1) Strengthen youth ministry across the Diocese,
  - (2) Relaunch Diocesan Youth Masses in 2026, and
  - (3) Grow regular consultation and collaboration among youth leaders.
 We're all in the same waka! Come ready to share, learn and be inspired alongside others who share your passion for seeing young people encounter Jesus. Free barista coffee on arrival! Lunch will be provided. **Be sure to register:** <https://events.humanitix.com/youth-leaders-hui>
2. **Scholarship for Theological Study** Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for theological study. This scholarship will be available for those currently teaching or intending to teach in a Catholic school who plan to do one or more theology papers towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2026. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please email: [scholarships@cda.org.nz](mailto:scholarships@cda.org.nz). The closing date for applications is 21st NOVEMBER 2025.
3. **[Santa Parade Nativity Float \(Volunteer\)](#)** click to download
4. **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)



# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



**“THE PRAYER OF  
THE HUMBLE,  
WILL PENETRATE  
THE HEAVENS !”**

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## THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 26TH OCTOBER 2025

<b>Daily Morning Eucharist:</b>	Monday - Friday 7.30am
<b>Daily Evening Eucharist:</b>	<b>Suspended</b> until further notice
<b>First Friday Evening:</b>	<b>Lectio Divina</b> 6.30pm-7.30pm
<b>Saturday Eucharist:</b>	8.00am and Vigil 6.00pm
<b>Sunday Eucharist:</b>	8.30am & 10.00am
<b>Public Holidays:</b>	8.00am, <b>no evening Mass</b>
<b>Adoration:</b>	Sundays 5.00pm-5.45pm
<b>Tongan Mass:</b>	2nd Sunday of every month at 12.00pm
<b>Samoan Mass:</b>	5th Sunday of every month at 11.30am
<b>Youth Mass:</b>	4th Sunday of every month at 10.00am
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	Every Saturday at 8.30am-9.00am and 5.00pm-5.30pm
<b>Samoan Divine Mercy prayer meetings:</b>	Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Mondays at 12noon-2.00pm
<b>The Legion of Mary prayer meeting:</b>	Every Thursday at 7.00pm ( <b>Pavilion</b> )

## Reflection

**(Sir 35:12-14,16-19).** Today's readings continue the theme of prayer. In a society where money brings power, and where injustice can be smoothed over by bribery, the poor man's situation is pretty hopeless. Without money and influence, the poor cannot get legal redress when they are wronged and so are often forced to accept unfair treatment from the better off. But God is a just judge. He listens to the prayer of the humble and the lowly. The parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector makes the same point even more forcefully. It brings together the righteous one and the outcast, and it is the latter who comes out best.

**(Lk 18:9-14).** The proud Pharisee is relying on his good works. Because of these he thinks that God owes him salvation. The tax collector has nothing to rely on. He knows he is a sinner. So he throws himself on the mercy of God. His words are few, but the attitude of his heart makes him pleasing to God. His humble prayer wins him forgiveness. The parable was aimed at those who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. Although he was boastful, the Pharisee was not a hypocrite. The sad fact was that he was sincere and his claims were true. His problem was that he had no concept of his need of God or grace or forgiveness.

**(2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18).** Paul realises that his captivity will end with his execution. Hence, he speaks of his blood being poured out as a libation to God. Although his death is in sight, his confidence is unshaken, and his hope of a 'crown of glory' is undimmed. His friends have deserted him; his sole supports are faith and prayer. He believes that the Lord will rescue him from every evil and bring him to his heavenly kingdom.

*Flor McCarthy SDB*



Traditional Prayer



Family Prayer



Praying Together

**Readings for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year C 26th October 2025**

**First reading:**

A reading from the book of Sirach. 35:15-17, 20-22  
*The prayer of the humble pierces the heavens!*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 34:1-2,16-17,18+22 (R.6)

**R: The poor one called and the Lord heard!**

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
 his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
 let the humble hear and be glad. **R.**

The face of the Lord is against evildoers,  
 to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.  
 When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,  
 and rescues them from all their troubles. **R.**

The Lord is near to the broken-hearted,  
 And saves the crushed in spirit.  
 The Lord redeems the life of his servants;  
 None of those who take refuge in him will be condemned. **R.**

**Second reading:**

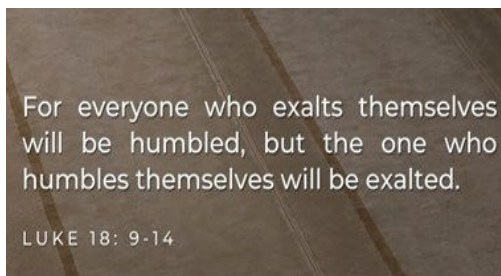
A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy. 4:6-8,16-18  
*From now on, there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness!*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself,  
 and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

**Alleluia**



**Gospel:**

A reading from the Holy Gospel  
 according to Luke. 18:9-14

*The tax collector went home justified; not so the Pharisee!*

**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 October 2025**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Reserves</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Tatupu Vaalepu	1. Pauline Calvert 2. Veronica Hagar	Assumption Ilalio Therese Ulberg
<b>8.30am</b>	Sylvia Paul	1. Glen Hill 2. Dominic Paul	Savelina Mahoni Chiara Marie Orlain
<b>10.00am</b>		1. <b>Children's Faith</b> 2. <b>Formation Day</b>	

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week**  
**Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th October 2025**

<b>6.00pm</b>	David Hagar, Colleen & Don Hodges, Assumption Ilalio, Diana-Marie Ulberg
<b>8.30am</b>	Kalevina Su'a, Johndell Ubido, Su'a Tagaloa, Loselika Laumea, Susitina Tu'inukuafe
<b>10.00am</b>	Cory Apikotoa, Soane Ahovelo, Malia Tuipilotu, Robert Lemana, Tatupu Va'alepu

**Readers for next week Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd November 2025**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Reserves</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Veronica Hagar	1. Therese Ulberg 2. Selesitina Taamale	Pauline Calvert Tatupu Vaalepu
<b>8.30am</b>	Fuailalagi Lima	1. Cheryl Peters 2. Fiesola Pifeleti	Sylvia Paul Dominic Paul
<b>10.00am</b>	Iutita Sefo	1. Fusi Mataele 2. Leonie Rawson	Tatupu Vaalepu Ana Lauaki

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week**  
**Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd November 2025**

<b>6.00pm</b>	David Hagar, Assumption Ilalio, Colleen & Don Hodges, Diana-Marie Ulberg
<b>8.30am</b>	Su'a Tagaloa, Kalevina Su'a, Johndell Ubido, Robert Lemana, Susitina Tu'inukuafe
<b>10.00am</b>	Michaela Duarte, Tonga Enosi, Inoke Kata, Faumuina Lio, Peter Rawson

**Anniversaries for the coming week 27th October to the 2nd November**

- 27. Edna Mary Patricia Dodd (1997), C.Mariadass, Raymond Fernandez (2001)
- 28. Cecilia Margaret Thomson (1989), James Foley (1991) Raymond Ferrao( )
- 29. Allan Thomas James Sammons (1998)
- 30. Edward Britto (2005)
- 31. Margaret Veronica Hutchinson (1990), Elizabeth Bower (1991), Dorothy May Kelliher (2005)

**NOVEMBER**

- 1.
- 2. Sr. Madeleine Hutchinson (1978), George William Bell (1991), Eufemio A. Carable (2012) Elmer Basilla (2017), Adele (Del) Robertson (2024)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00**  
**Last Sunday's collection \$3136.60**

**Readings for Next Week (2/11/25)**

**All Souls Day- The Commemoration of all the faithful departed**

1st Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9  
 Psalm: 116  
 2nd Reading: Revelation 21:1-5,6-7  
 Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

**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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