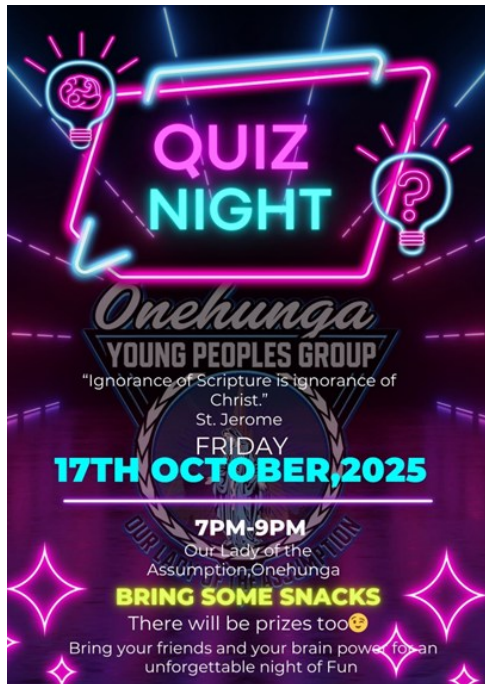


PARISH NOTICES

- Liturgy Committee** - meeting Tuesday 14th October 6.30pm in the meeting room.
- OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY** - Eucharistic Adoration will be lead by the Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers & Altar Servers on **Sunday 12th**, All Choirs & Devotional Groups on **Sunday 19th**, PPC Council Members on **Sunday 26th**. Also, on **Sunday 26th**, training will be held for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Pastoral Care of the Sick) immediately after Adoration.
- Columban Calendars for 2026** - available now in the Parish office at \$15.
- 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.



QUIZ NIGHT

Onehunga
YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."
St. Jerome

FRIDAY
17TH OCTOBER, 2025

7PM-9PM
Our Lady of the Assumption, Onehunga

BRING SOME SNACKS

There will be prizes too! 😊
Bring your friends and your brain power for an unforgettable night of Fun

6. QUIZ NIGHT

**ONEHUNGA
YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP**

**FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2025
7PM TO 9PM**

AT

**OUR LADY OF THE
ASSUMPTION
PARISH HALL**

**COME ONE COME ALL
EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**“WE COME
TO GIVE
THANKS!”**

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 12TH OCTOBER 2025

Daily Morning Eucharist:

Monday - Friday 7.30am

Daily Evening Eucharist:

Suspended until further notice

First Friday Evening:

Lectio Divina 6.30pm-7.30pm

Saturday Eucharist:

8.00am and Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday Eucharist:

8.30am & 10.00am

Public Holidays:

8.00am, **no evening Mass**

Adoration:

Sundays 5.00pm-5.45pm

Tongan Mass:

2nd Sunday of every month at 12.00pm

Samoan Mass:

5th Sunday of every month at 11.30am

Youth Mass:

4th Sunday of every month at 10.00am

Reconciliation:

Every Saturday at 8.30am-9.00am and 5.00pm-5.30pm

Samoan Divine Mercy prayer meetings:

Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Mondays at 12noon-2.00pm

The Legion of Mary prayer meeting:

Every Thursday at 7.00pm (**Pavilion**)

Reflection

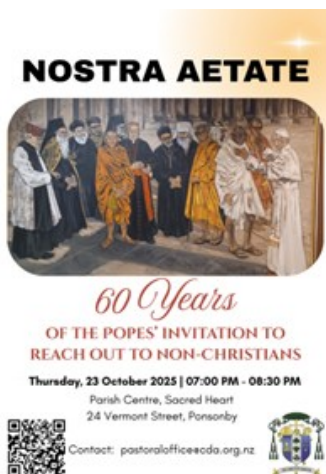
(2 Kgs 5:14-17). Naaman was commander of the Syrian army. As such he was a very powerful man. But when he contracted leprosy it seemed that his glittering career was over. He sought help from the prophet Elisha, who told him to bathe seven times in the Jordan.

Our reading tells how on being cured of his leprosy Naaman acknowledges Yahweh as the supreme and only God. However, when he tries to express his gratitude to Elisha, the prophet refuses to accept it, because it would suggest that the cure was due to him rather than to God. Naaman was a Gentile, in other words, an outsider like the Samaritan in the Gospel.


(Lk 17:11-19). Here we have the story of ten people who were cured of leprosy by Jesus, and how only one of them came back to thank him. The one that came back was a Samaritan, that is, a foreigner like Naaman. It is presumed that the other nine were Jews. The stranger puts the Jews to shame. The reaction of the Samaritan anticipates the glad reception of the Good News by the Samaritans in Acts 8:1-25.

(2 Tim 2:8-13). Paul tells Timothy that the work of preaching the Gospel will result in hardship, opposition and persecution. Paul himself is in bonds, like a common criminal, for the sake of the Gospel. The passage closes with a quotation from a baptismal hymn; at baptism the Christian dies and rises with Christ, but the sacrament imposes the obligation of endurance and fidelity.

Flor McCarthy SDB



NOSTRA AETATE



60 Years

**OF THE POPES' INVITATION TO
REACH OUT TO NON-CHRISTIANS**

Thursday, 23 October 2025 | 07:00 PM - 08:30 PM
Parish Centre, Sacred Heart
24 Vermont Street, Ponsonby

Contact: pastor@officecdca.org.nz



Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Te Taumata o te Hāhi Katorika

A Night at the Conclave
WITH CARDINAL JOHN DEW



Friday, 21 November 2025 | 7.30pm
St Mary's College, St Mary's Bay

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE
<https://events.humanitix.com/conclave>
Tickets \$35 Adults | \$19 Students | \$150 for a group of 10
By joining us, you'll be supporting the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph,
with all funds raised going towards our Mother Church.



Traditional Prayer



Family Prayer



Praying Together

**Readings for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C 12th October 2025**

First reading:

A reading from the second book of Kings 5: 14-17
Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord!

Responsorial Psalm: 98: 1, 2-3ab,3cd-4(R.2b)

R: The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations.

O sing to the Lord a new song
for he has done marvellous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought him victory. **R.**

The Lord has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love
and faithfulness to the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises. **R.**

Second reading:

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy. 2: 8-13
If we endure, we will also reign with Christ!

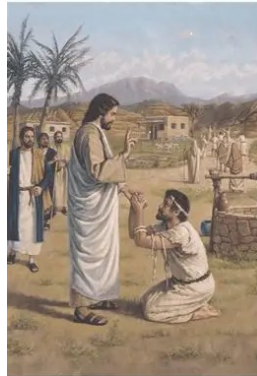
Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the
Holy Gospel according to Luke. 17: 11-19

No one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner!



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 11th and Sunday 12th October 2025

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Colleen Hodges	1. Lily Ulberg 2. Vincent George	Pauline Calvert Veronica Hagar
8.30am	Susitina Tu'inukuafe	1. Fiesola Pifeleti 2. Cheryl Peters	Glen Hill Selesitina Taamale
10.00am	Petrina Fuga	1. Tafaoimalo Leavasa 2. Leonie Rawson	Eseta Oloa Su'e Tapu

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week
Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th October 2025**

6.00pm	David Hagar, Colleen & Don Hodges, Tatupu Vaalepu, Diana-Marie Ulberg
8.30am	Assumption Ilalio, Johndell Ubido, Robert Lemana, Su'a Tagalao, Kalevina Su'a
10.00am	Faumuina Lio, Iutita Sefo, Michaela Duarte, Peter Rawson, Selesitina Taamale

Readers for next week Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th October 2025

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Diana-Marie Ulberg	1. Assumption Ilalio 2. Ane Enosi	Colleen Hodges Vincent George
8.30am	Chiara Marie Orlain	1. Savelina Mahoni 2. Su'a Tagalao	Fiesola Pifeleti Cheryl Peters
10.00am	Fusi Mataele	1. Fuailalagi Lima 2. Iutita Sefo	Leonie Rawson Tafaoimalo Leavasa

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week
Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th October 2025**

6.00pm	David Hagar, Robert Lemana, Colleen & Don Hodges, Tonga Enosi
8.30am	Johndell Ubido, Selesitina Taamale, Susitina Tu'inukuafe, Glen Hill, Kalevina Su'a
10.00am	Eseta Oloa, Loselika Laumea, Faumuina Lio, Inoke Kata, Tatupu Va'alepu

Anniversaries for the coming week 13th to the 19th October

13. Mary Frances Laird (1989), Richard James Edwards (1989), Iolimo Julius Sione Paea (2010), Rosy Fernandes (),
14. Tommy Michael Salaivao (1988)
15. Desmond Chapman (2003)
16. Mary Ann Gallagher (1994), Kevin Henry Plank (1999), Marion Patricia Taylor (2003), Hipolito Balleras Sr.(2010).
17. Mary Helen Ann Dunn (1994)
18. Mary Jane Dooley (1980), Keith Lancelot Agnew (1982), Jean Elizabeth Carnegie (1991), Marie Gertrude Hanham (2001), John Patrick Williams (2002), John Walsh (2003), John Williams Bourke (2007), Philomena Whittle
19. Felix Richard Gallagher (1975), Isabella Eileen Porter (1980), Stefan George Panov (1983), Kathleen McRae (1989), Taulauniu Smith (2000) Jeffrey Ulberg (2007)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last Sunday's collection \$2292.00**

Readings for Next Week (19/10/25)
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13
Psalm: 121
2nd Reading: 2Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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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