

PARISH NOTICES

✦ THANK YOU! ✦

What a night to remember! Our Great Gatsby-themed Corporate Dinner was a huge success — filled with laughter, joy, fellowship and generosity. 🎉 🍷

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported, donated, and joined us in making our first major fundraising event so special. Your time, effort, and contributions are helping us care for and preserve our beloved heritage church for generations to come.

Special thanks to our sponsors, guests, anonymous donors, volunteers, auction donors, and our parish family — your support made it shine and we are deeply grateful for your support and generosity 🌟

Here's to many more events ahead — building faith, unity, and community together.

❤️ God bless you all abundantly

The Fundraising Committee Our Lady of the Assumption

2. **Children's Choir practice** - this Sunday 19th October 2025 straight after the 10am Mass.
3. **Children's Faith Formation Day Mass** - Sunday 26th October at 10am. All are welcome!
4. **Finance Committee** - meeting Tuesday 21st October 6.30pm in the meeting room.
5. **OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY** - Eucharistic Adoration will be lead by the 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.
6. **Columban Calendars for 2026** - available now in the Parish office at \$15.

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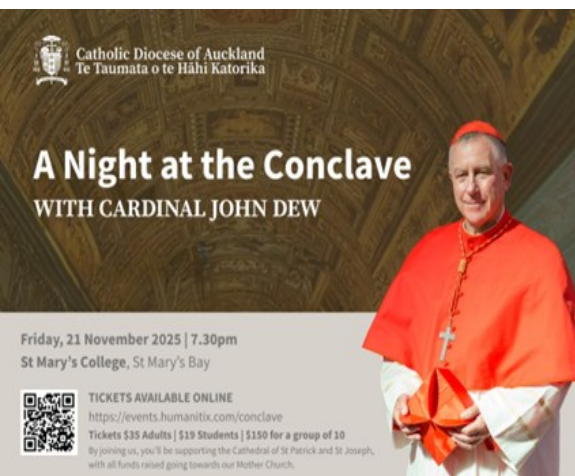
1. **Scholarship for Theological Study** Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for theological study. This scholarship will be available for those currently teaching or intending to teach in a Catholic school who plan 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. The closing date for applications is 21st NOVEMBER 2025.

2. [Santa Parade Nativity Float \(Volunteer\)](#)

click to download

3. **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



Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Te Taumata o te Hahi 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 | \$130 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.



Wings.Ngā Parirau

Introduction to the Catholic Faith Formation Programme

St Mark's Parish Centre
334 Pakuranga Road
Pakuranga
Saturday 27th September
10:00am - 12:00pm

To register contact Dianna Fouhy
dianna@cda.org.nz

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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PRAY CONTINUALLY!

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 19TH 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

(Ex 17:8-13). This reading tells of the first battle the Israelites fought (against the Amalekites) after their deliverance from Egypt. Their victory resulted, not from their own efforts alone, but from the power of God mediated through the intercessory prayer of Moses. The incident is symbolic of the spiritual struggles with which people of all ages have to contend.

(Lk 18:1-8). In the parable of the unjust judge, Jesus exhorts his disciples to pray continually and never to lose heart. The judge is approached by a widow - she represents the powerless ones. It is presumed that she has right on her side. But the judge is not interested in the rights of a penniless widow. If he is to intervene it must be worth his while. However, when she persists in her plea, he finally relents, but only to get rid of her.

The message is intended for the disciples who are faced with suffering and persecution. If an amoral judge can be moved by the persistent pleading of a widow, how much more will God see justice done for his faithful ones who cry out to him continually. The only question is: will they be found capable of confident and persevering prayer, or will they throw the towel in and abandon the faith, just because their prayer isn't answered immediately?

(2 Tim 3:14-4:2). Paul instructs Timothy to abide in the sound doctrine that he has been taught since childhood, and to be zealous in preaching the message of Jesus 'in season and out of season'.

Flor McCarthy SDB



Traditional Prayer



Family Prayer



Praying Together

**Readings for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C 19th October 2025**

First reading:

A reading from the book of Exodus. 17:8-13
As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage!

Responsorial Psalm: 121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8 (R.2)

R: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the hills -
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth. **R**

The Lord will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep. **R.**

The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night. **R.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore. **R.**



Second reading:

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy. 3:14- 4:2
This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of God is living and active;
it judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke. 18:1-8
God will see those who cry to him vindicated!

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 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 Tagaloa	Fiesola Pifeleti Cheryl Peters
10.00am	Fusi Mataale	1. Fuailalagi Lima 2. Iutita Sefo	Leonie Rawson Tafaomalalo Leavasa

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this 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

Readers for next week Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th October 2025

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

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

6.00pm	David Hagar, Colleen & Don Hodges, Selesitina Taamale, Diana-Marie Ulberg
8.30am	Kalevina Su'a, Johndell Ubido, Su'a Tagaloa, Robert Lemana, Susitina Tu'inukuafe
10.00am	Cory Apikotoa, Soane Ahovelu, Malia Tuipilotu, Su'e Tapu, Tatupu Va'alepu

Anniversaries for the coming week 20th to the 26th October

- 20. Hugh Musson (1997), Michael Tommi Salaivao (1989)
- 21. Augustus Cyril Gustavus Skynner (1988)
- 22. John Lawrence Vincent Hewitt (1987)
Ngarita Georgina Bailey (1972)
- 23. Cyril Hedley Roughton (1980), Ivan Tolich (1987),
Sesilia Aholelei (1996)
- 24. Harriet Mary Healey (1978), Adela Kelly (1988), Helen Myrtle
Laloli (1994), Jason Michael Hogan (1995), Leo James Brown (2003)
- 25.
- 26. Samuel Benedict Rimmer (2012)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last Sunday's collection \$2349.50**

Readings for Next Week (26/10/25)
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
1st Reading: Eccl 35:12-14.16-19
Psalm: 34
2nd Reading: 2Timothy 4:6-8.16-18
Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

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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