

PARISH NOTICES

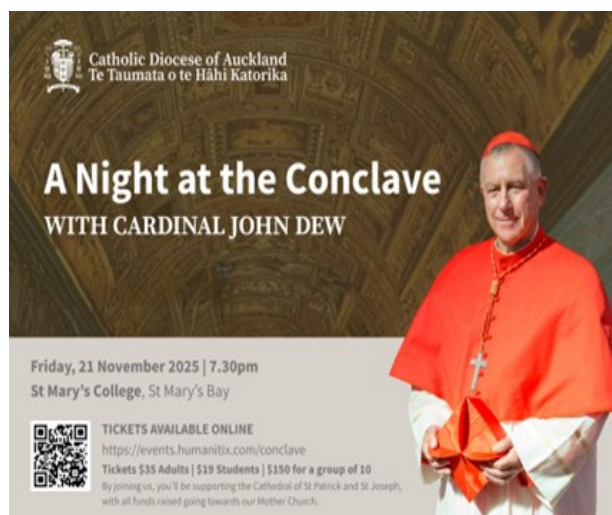
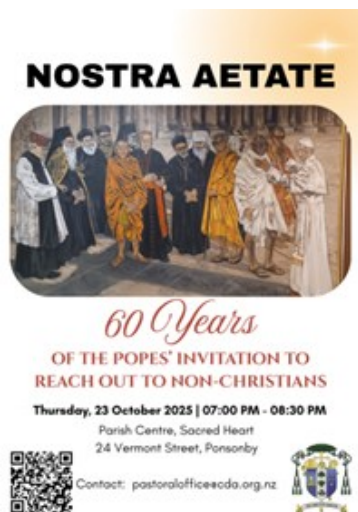
1. **Parish Pastoral Committee** - meeting Tuesday 7th October 6.30pm in the meeting room.
2. **OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY** - Eucharistic Adoration will be lead by the following groups: **Sunday 5th** – Young People of OLOTA, **Sunday 12th** – Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers & Altar Servers, **Sunday 19th** – All Choirs & Devotional Groups and **Sunday 26th** – PPC Council Members, Also, on **Sunday 26th**, training will be held for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Pastoral Care of the Sick) immediately after Adoration.
3. **Columban Calendars for 2026** - available now in the Parish office at \$15.
4. Thank you to our Parishioners and our Faith Fathers for the amazing spring-cleaning last Saturday. It was a great Team effort! Well done everyone!
5. Just a heads-up, we'll be selling raffle tickets at our Ball, great prizes, don't miss out, bring cash.



4. Young People Fellowship -

Join us in Faith,
Fellowship and Fun.
this **Sunday 5th October**
5pm - 8pm.
An evening of
Eucharistic Adoration, Fellowship
and Encouragement,
Games & Refreshments.

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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



**“THE JUST
WILL LIVE BY
FAITHFUL-
NESS!”**

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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 5TH 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

(Hab 1:2-3;2:2-4). This reading is part of a dialogue between God and the prophet. Like others before him, Habakkuk is feeling the burden of office. He complains about the prevalence of injustice and God's failure to intervene. Then comes the divine response: in due time God will intervene to save those who trust in him. Meanwhile, the upright must remain steadfast in faith.

(Lk 17:5-10). Here Jesus says that a grain of authentic faith (perfect trust in God) can achieve great things. The saying about the uprooting of a tree is not to be taken in a literal sense. It is a vivid eastern mode of expression, which means that with faith what looks impossible can become possible.

The parable of the unprofitable servant ('slave') would have shocked Jesus' hearers. A slave had no claim to either wages or thanks from his master, irrespective of how well he might have served him.

At the time of Jesus, Judaism was dominated by the notion of merit - God 'owed' salvation to humans in return for keeping the Law. Jesus rejects this, and emphasises God's sheer goodness. The disciples must not claim a reward for doing what God expects of them. They must never forget that they are only servants.

(2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14). Paul calls on Timothy to rekindle the gift (of courage and power) he received when he was consecrated as an apostle. He must never be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord. He is urged to accept his share of suffering for the Gospel. With the help of the Holy Spirit he will be faithful to his charge to the end.

Flor McCarthy SDB



Traditional Prayer



Family Prayer



Praying Together

**Readings for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C 5th October 2025**

First reading:

A reading from the book of the Prophet Habakkuk. 1: 2-3;2:2-4
The righteous one lives by his faith!

Responsorial Psalm: 95: 1-2,6-7ab,7c-9(R.7c+8a)

**R: O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.
Do not harden your hearts!**

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! **R.**

O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,
when your ancestors tested me,
and put me to the proof,
though they had seen my work. **R.**



Second reading:

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy. 1: 6-8,13-14
Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of the Lord endures for ever;
That word is the good news announced to you.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. 17: 5-10
If you had faith!

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 4th and Sunday 5th October 2025

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Pauline Calvert	1. Veronica Hagar 2. Su'e Tapu	Tatupu Vaalepu Therese Ulberg
8.30am	Glen Hill	1. Sharlene Havea 2. Selesitina Taamale	Savelina Mahoni Dominic Paul
10.00am	Magnolia Tomasi	1. Ane Enosi 2. Eseta Oloa	Iutita Sefo Fusi Mataele

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week
Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th October 2025**

6.00pm	David Hagar, Colleen & Don Hodges, Selesitina Taamale, Diana-Marie Ulberg
8.30am	Su'a Tagalao, Kalevina Su'a, Susitina Tu'inukuafe, Johndell Ubido, Robert Lemana
10.00am	Tonga Enosi, Cory Apikotoa, Inoke Kata, Michaela Duarte, Malia Tuipulotu

Readers for next 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 next 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

Anniversaries for the coming week 6th to the 12th October

6. Fr Lawrie Sakey (2014)
7. Leo Albert Haydon (1978)
8. Violet Stella Trubuhovich (1975), Joan Louise Heaton (1980), Rowland Henry Barratt (1994), Redentor Rivera (2008)
9. Maria Bilan (1989), Elizabeth Frances O'Connell (1990), Kathleen Amelia Owen (2010)
10. Kathleen Mary Stevens (1981), Florence May Duffy (1987), Phyllis Stevens (1996)
11. Florence (Florrie) Mary Neven (2008)
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**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last Sunday's collection \$2313.10**

**Readings for Next Week (12/10/25)
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**
1st Reading: 2Kings 5:14-17
Psalm: 98
2nd Reading: 2Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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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