

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. **The Great Gatsby Corporate Fundraising Dinner is fast approaching on - Saturday 11th October, and we requested payments in by Saturday the 26th September and we still have unpaid Tickets. Please, pay your tickets, the account details are on the tickets. Don't miss out on a great night for a great cause and your chance to take home an amazing prize!**



4. Young People Fellowship -

Join us in Faith,
Fellowship and Fun.

Sunday 5th October
5pm - 8pm.

An evening of
Eucharistic Adoration, Fellowship
and Encouragement,
Games & Refreshments.

5. Thank you all for your generosity for your continual giving of dried goods. **YES** we are still collecting and distributing - while the need is there, we will continue.

DIOCESE NOTICES

1. **Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy - Liturgical inculturation, a dangerous concept?!** with Fr Joe Grayland - Monday, 20 October 2025, 7-8.30pm (Zoom). Koha/Donation <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/09/17/liturgical-inculturation-a-dangerous-concept/> **Between Two Popes - A Pilgrim's Journey** by Beate Matthies **Compact Tour Guide for a Pilgrimage to Rome in the Jubilee Year.** **YouTube Recording - Muffin Talk: St Vincent de Paul Society - interview with Charles Grinter** <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/09/15/st-vincent-de-paul-society-charles-grinter-on-muffin-talk/> For more information: www.studyjoy.nz
2. **A Retreat for Young Men (18-30).** A Time to Focus. An opportunity for a weekend of prayer, reflection and learning some practices for discernment. Franciscan Friary, Friday 7pm 28th November - Sunday 4pm 30th November. Led by Frs. Frank Bird, Phil Bennenbroek and Chris Skinner SM. Limited to 15 places. Register early. Share with anyone who may be interested. For more information contact Fr Frank Bird francisbird@gmail.com 021 597080.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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“RICH
MAN,
POOR
MAN!”



THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 28TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Daily Morning Eucharist:

Daily Evening Eucharist:

First Friday Evening:

Saturday Eucharist:

Sunday Eucharist:

Public Holidays:

Adoration:

Tongan Mass:

Samoan Mass:

Youth Mass:

Reconciliation:

Samoan 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

FOR WHAT WE HAVE FAILED TO DO. The rich man in today's Gospel is condemned for his inactivity towards the poor man. Lazarus was starving and covered in sores, but the rich man did nothing to help him. In the Penitential Act at Mass we ask forgiveness not only for the bad we have done but for the good we have failed to do.

(Amos 6:1.4-7). Amos was the prophet of social justice. He spoke to the complacent wealthy of both Judah and Israel, who were unconcerned about what was happening to the country, which was about to be destroyed by the Assyrians. Indeed, by their lavish life-style they were undermining the very fabric of the country. And they hadn't the slightest concern for the plight of the poor. Amos warned them that they would be the first to be led off into exile. Within a generation the kingdom of Israel was overrun.

(Lk 16:19-31). Nowhere in the parable is it suggested that Dives' wealth is ill gotten or that Lazarus is a victim of his oppression. What then is his sin? His sin consists in the fact that cushioned by a lavish life-style, he is oblivious to the presence of a poor man at his gate. Dives was a worldling who didn't look beyond the good things of this life. This is a parable about the responsibility of wealth. Some of the harshest words in the Bible are directed at the uncaring rich. Lazarus was rewarded, not for his poverty, but because God is the vindicator of the poor.

(1 Tim 6:11-16). At baptism the Christian makes his profession of faith, in imitation of Christ who, before Pilate, spoke up for the truth. As Jesus was faithful to his call in face of a hostility that led to his death, so Christians facing persecution, and who live in hope of the appearing of the Lord, should be faithful to God's call.

Flor McCarthy SDB



Traditional Prayer



Family Prayer



Praying Together

Readings for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C 28th September 2025

First reading:

A reading from the book of the Prophet Amos. 6: 1, 4-7
You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

Responsorial Psalm: 145: 6-10. (R.v.2)

R: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever,
 Who executes justice for the oppressed;
 Who gives food to the hungry.
 The Lord sets the prisoners free. **R.**

The Lord opens the eyes of the blind
 And lifts up those who are bowed down;
 The Lord loves the righteous
 And watches over the strangers. **R.**

The Lord upholds the orphan and the widow,
 But the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
 The Lord will reign forever,
 Your God, O Zion, for all generations. **R.**

Second reading:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy. 6: 11-16
Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Though Jesus Christ was rich, yet he became poor,
 so that by his poverty you might become rich.
Alleluia!



Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. 16: 19-31
*During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus.
 Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.*

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 27th and Sunday 28th September 2025

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Vincent George	1. Tatupu Vaalepu 2. Therese Ulberg	Assumption Ilalio Lily Ulberg
8.30am	Sylvia Paul	1. Dominic Paul 2. Savelina Mahoni	Sharlene Havea Selesitina Taamale
10.00am	Iutita Sefo	1. Fusi Mataele 2. Malia Apikotoa	Tatupu Vaalepu Ana Lauaki

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week
Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th September 2025

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

Readers for next 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

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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

Anniversaries for the coming week 29th September to the 5th October

- 29. Edna Louise Durney (1992),
 - 30. Cecilia Ethel Drumm (1980), Myra Fabiola Barnett Caddy (1982),
 Pousui Michael Smith (2015).
- (Not sure of dates but in September Sofia Babiera, Damaso Babiera, Loreta Paez, Christopher Babiera)

OCTOBER

- 1. Honorah O'Donnell (1976), Florence May Louisa Hoffman (1980),
 Margaret Mary Rowland (1992) Policarpio Nuestro (2014)
- 2. Ella Emily Armstrong (1982)
- 3. Anuanu Teisina (2015) Marie Joan Ulberg (1997)
- 4. Alfred Arthur Keir (1998), Uikilifi Alusa Lauaki (2009)
- 5. Earl Albert King (1982), Edward Thomas Drumm (1984)

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last Sunday's collection \$2279.00

Readings for Next Week (05/10/25)
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
 1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4
 Psalm: 95
 2nd Reading: 1Timothy 1:6-8,13-14
 Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

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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