

PARISH NOTICES

1. The Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - New Year's Day Mass - tomorrow Thursday 1st January 2026 at 9.00am.
2. Day after New Year's Friday 2nd of January 2026 mass will be at 8am.
3. Parish Office closed until the 13th January 2026, but you can still reach Therese on **021-0685181** or via email - assumptiononehunga@xtra.co.nz
4. In case of an emergency please call Fr Iosefo on **021-02602570**
5. The use and hire of the Parish hall and Meeting room will be closed in the month of **January 2026**.
6. Sacramental Programme for 2026 is now open for enrolments from the age of 8 years. Receiving the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 7th June 2026. (Corpus Christi) **Please contact Office at assumptiononehunga@xtra.co.nz Lisa on 0276252007 and Lonili on 02111375429 for an enrolment form.**
7. Again, 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.

DIOCESE NOTICES

1. Bishop Steve invites everyone to celebrate the Closing Mass of the Year of Jubilee. 4 January 2026 at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph. All welcome



2. Catholic Enquiry Centre : Three Part-Time Roles:

The Catholic Enquiry Centre (an agency of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference) is expanding its digital outreach in 2026 and is seeking passionate, faith-filled people to join the team:

Digital Ministry Specialist (Content & Platform) – oversee CEC's website and social media, creating content that helps people explore faith.

Digital Ministry Specialist (Media Production) – create short videos, testimonies, and reels introducing Catholic faith and traditions.

Resource & Enquiry Support Officer – respond to enquirers and coordinate the dispatch of printed resources across Aotearoa.

All roles are **part-time (0.4 FTE)** and may be remote or Wellington-based. Expressions of interest to carly@catholicenquiry.nz by Friday 9 January 2026. Roles may be filled sooner for the right candidates.

3. PRAISE IN THE PARK will now be held on **Sunday, 15 Feb 2026 (4 – 6pm)** following local event scheduling coordination. **Rain date: Saturday, 21 Feb 2026. Venue: Selwyn Domain, 48-56 Tamaki Drive, Mission Bay.** All are welcome to this two-hour Catholic event, featuring praise and worship music, personal testimonies, the Gospel message, and Eucharistic Adoration. We need help on the day, if you are available to assist, please email aucklandccr@gmail.com.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



**“MAY THE LORD
UNCOVER
HIS FACE TO YOU
AND BRING YOU
PEACE”.**

Parish Priests:

Fr. Iosefo Timu mf - Ph: **02102602570**

Fr. Joseph Nguyen Minh Phuc mf

Fr Andrew Pham mf

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Parish Secretary: Therese Ulberg

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The Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God New Year's Eve and Day Masses 31st December 25/26

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**)



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

With Mary we have blessed the Lord today that he has done great things for us in the past. May he keep blessing us and give us his peace: Peace with God himself, peace with ourselves, peace in our families, peace among nations.

May this year 2026 be to all of us a year of grace, with the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Go in peace, a happy New Year to all of you, and take the Lord's blessing with you all the days of your life.

Your Priests of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Onehunga.

Father's Joseph, Andrew & Iosefo mf

**Readings - Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God
New Year's Eve Mass 6.30pm.**

First Reading:

A reading from the book of Numbers. 6:22-27
They will call down my name on the children of Israel and I will bless them.

Veronica Hagar

Responsorial Psalm: 66: 2-3, 5, 6, 8

R: May God be gracious to us and bless us.

May God, be gracious to us and bless us
And make his face to shine upon us.
That your way may be known upon earth,
Your saving power among all nations. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
For you judge the peoples, with equity
And guide the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you. **R.**

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God has blessed us.
May God continue to bless us;
Let all the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**



Second Reading:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians. 4: 4-7
When the appointed time came, God sent his son, born of a woman.

Therese Ulberg

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors by the Prophets:
in these last days he has spoken to us by the Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. 2: 16-21
*The shepherds found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the crib...
Wen the eighth day came, they gave him the name of Jesus!*

Commentator/Prayers of the Faithful:

George Vincent

Extra-Ordinary Ministers:

**David Hagar, Don & Colleen Hodges,
Tatupu Vaalepu, Diana-Marie Ulberg,**



**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Christmas collection was \$3595.00**

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New Year's Day Mass 9am.**

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Cheryl Peters

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Fusi Mataele

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Commentator/Prayers of the Faithful:

Su'a Tagaloa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers:

**Johndell Ubido, Glen Hill, Kalevina Su'a
Selesitina Taamale, Robert Lemana**

