

PARISH NOTICES

1. 2026 Bible Diary now available for purchase in the front foyer for \$20. Payments can be made online and also in the office.
2. This Sunday we are taking up a second collection for the Children's Christmas gifts. So, please give generously this **Saturday Vigil 15th & Sunday Masses 16th November**. Thank you in-advance.
3. **Columban Calendars for 2026 - available now at the Parish office at \$15.**
4. **Bringing the word to Life** - a daily scripture reflection - Advent/Christmas seasons 2025/26 is also available at the Parish office at \$8.
5. Our dried goods are running low and humbly asking our Faith Family to support our **Food Collection Drive** so that the Caring and Services Committee could prepare food parcels for families in need to be distributed in the hall on the **21st December 2025** after the Sunday Masses leading up to Christmas. 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.
6. **Our Parish Retreat Program for Advent as follows:**

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PARISH
RETREAT ONEHUNGA**

*Theme: Encountering the Lord's Healing
Mercy*

THROUGH UPLIFTING MUSIC, INSPIRING TALKS, AND PRAYER
MINISTRY OVER THE COURSE OF THREE EVENINGS, COME AND BE
RESTORED IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR GOD—WHO IS
LOVE AND WHOSE MERCIES ARE NEW EVERY MORNING.

(Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick is available)

Fr Alliston Fernandes, a covenanted member of the
Institute for World Evangelization- ICPE Mission. His
passion to lead people to an encounter with the God of
Love.

DECEMBER 7th 5:00PM - 6:30PM.
DECEMBER 8th, 9th 6:30PM - 8PM

**Praise
and
Worship
With Fr Alliston**



DIOCESE NOTICES

1. **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
2. **Monte Cecilia Housing Trust** - supports

whānau who are struggling with housing challenges, including those living in overcrowded or unhealthy conditions such as garages. Our Sustaining Tenancies team also helps families in private rentals who are at risk of losing their homes, working with landlords and tenants to find solutions that keep whānau housed and supported. To learn more, visit www.montececilia.org.nz or call 0800 624 848.

3. **A Night at the Conclave** with Cardinal John Dew is a special evening offering a rare, behind-the-scenes look at one of the most sacred gatherings in the Church. All welcome!
On: 7.30pm Friday 21 November at St Mary's College. Individual tickets \$35 or get a group of 10 together for \$150. Click the link for more detail and to get tickets!

Tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/conclave>
<https://www.facebook.com/reel/25306166018977343>

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



**“YOUR
ENDURANCE
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THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 16TH NOVEMBER 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

(**Mal 3:19-20**). As the liturgical year draws to a close, the focus is on the end of the world and the second coming of Christ. The prophet Malachi says that for evildoers the Day of the Lord will be a day of judgement; but for the upright it will be a day of salvation. His stark message was meant to act as a warning to sinners and an encouragement to the just.

(**Lk 21:5-19**). Luke talks about the Parousia in close association with the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple. The destruction of the Temple, which Jesus had predicted, had already occurred by the time Luke was writing. This would have been interpreted by some as a sign that the end of the world was starting. But Luke reminds them of the words of Jesus, in which he warned his disciples not to be deceived by rumours and apparent signs that the end was near. The Gospel goes on to address a situation of more immediate concern to the disciples - the persecution they must face. Persecution will be an opportunity to bear witness to the Gospel. The Lord himself will see to it that they will triumph in the end, provided they remain steadfast.

(**2 Thess 3:7-12**). This also relates to the Second Coming. Some of the Thessalonians, believing that the Parousia was imminent, saw no need to work. Presenting himself as an example, Paul tells them to go on living and working as normal, and not to be content to live off the community.

Flor McCarthy SDB



Traditional Prayer



Family Prayer



Praying Together

Readings for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C 16th November 2025

First reading:

A reading from the book of the Prophet Malachi. 3:19-20
The sun of righteousness will rise upon you!

Responsorial Psalm: 98

R: The Lord is coming to judge the peoples with equity.

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
 with the lyre and the sound of melody.
 With trumpets and the sound of the horn
 make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord. **R.**

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
 the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands;
 let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord. **R.**

For the Lord is coming,
 coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,
 and the peoples with equity. **R.**

Second reading:

A reading from the second letter of
 Saint Paul to the Thessalonians. 3:7-12
Anyone unwilling to work should not eat!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stand up and raise your heads,
 because your redemption is drawing near.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the Holy Gospel
 according to Luke. 21:5-19

By your endurance you will gain your souls!



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.

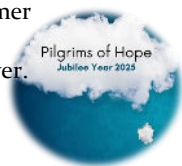
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
 May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos,
 in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished your glory will shine eternally.

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 15th and Sunday 16th November 2025

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Tonga Enosi	1. Lily Ulberg 2. Ane Enosi	Diana-Marie Ulberg Pauline Calvert
8.30am	Savelina Mahoni	1. Petrina Fuga 2. Su'e Tapu	Fiesola Pifeleti Cheryl Peters
10.00am	Iutita Sefo	1. Su'a Tagaloa 2. Tafaomalolo Leavasa	Fuaillelagi Lima Eseta Oloa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week
Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th November 2025

6.00pm	David & Veronica Hagar, Don & Colleen Hodges, Diana-Marie Ulberg
8.30am	Johndell Ubido, Glen Hill, Robert Lemana, Susitina Tu'inukuafe, Faumuina Lio
10.00am	Eseta Oloa, Selesitina Taamale, Kalevina Su'a, Inoke Kata, Fusi Mataele

Readers for next week Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd November 2025

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Assumption Ilalio	1. Tatupu Vaalepu 2. Veronica Hagar	Lily Ulberg Pauline Calvert
8.30am	Susitina Tu'inukuafe	1. Selesitina Taamale 2. Chiara Marie	Su'e Tapu Savelina Mahoni
10.00am	Theresa Apikotoa	1. Uliafu Pifeleti 2. Iutita Sefo	Magnolia Tomasi Leonie Rawson

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10.00am	Tonga Enosi, Inoke Kata, Cory Apikotoa, Soane Ahovelo Jr, Michaela Duarte

Anniversaries for the coming week 17th to the 23rd November

17. Leslie Worthington Patch (1975), Soane Tatafu 'Olie (2011)
18. Winifred May Varrella (1980), Phyllis Grace McQuillan (1984), Maria Deynzer (1985), Francis Gregory Patten (1988), Denis Michael Ryan (1988), Norma Patricia Nugent (1990), John William Harrison (1994), Terence Maher
19. Lovie Babich (1977), Karl Rikki Muller (1983), John Reid Carpenter (1986), Ellen Lorraine Parker (2011)
20. Walter Ernest Absolum (1980), James Desmond Crotty (1984), Ernest Bryan Samuels (1997), Patrick Thomas McGrath (2013)
21. Cicil John Williams (1987), Patricia Mary Bird (2009), Ellen Lorraine Parker (2011) Glynis Wood (2013)
22. Doreen Margaret MacDonald (1998), Hugh O'Hagan (2001)
23. Vera Arthur (1981), Mary Carleton (1991), Frederick Kevin Shanly (2003)

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last Sunday's collection \$2822.00

Readings for Next Week (23/11/25)

Christ the King

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Psalm: 122

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

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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Monday—Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm

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