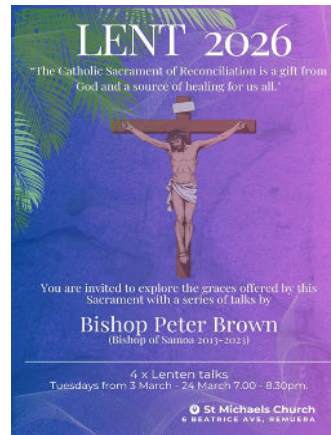


PARISH NOTICES

1. **Sunday School Liturgy resumes this Sunday 15th February 2026.**
2. **Finance Committee meeting** - this Tuesday 17th February at 6.30pm in the meeting room.
3. **Fundraising Committee meeting** - this Wednesday 18th February 6.30pm in the meeting room.
4. **Ash Wednesday** - 18th February, will have two masses, one at 7.30am and 7pm for the distributing of the ashes. It begins our six weeks of **Lent to prepare for Easter.**
5. **St Joseph's School Ash Wednesday Liturgy and Distributing of Ashes - 9.30am in Church.**
6. **Stations of the Cross** - every Friday at 6.30pm during the Lenten season,
7. **Eucharistic Lenten Adoration Schedule as follows:**
 - **Sunday 22/02 – Leader: Young People's Group & Altar Servers**
 - **Sunday 01/03 – Leader: Samoan Community / Choir**
 - **Sunday 08/03 – Leader: Tongan Community / Choir**
 - **Sunday 15/03 – Leader: Parish Choir**
 - **Sunday 22/03 – Leader: Divine Mercy & Legion of Mary**
8. **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.**
9. **Marriage Preparation** - introduction for marriage sessions will begin on the 3rd week of March 2026. Please contact Parish office at 090320-4558 or via email at assumptiononehunga@xtra.co.nz for a registration form.
10. 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. Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy **Franciscan Renaissance** with Patrick Carolan Monday, 16 February 2026, 7-8pm. Zoom (Koha/Donation). Register to receive the Zoom link: www.studyjoy.nz/2026/01/08/franciscan-renaissance/ **Muffin Talks 2025.** Snippets of interview recordings from 2025. www.studyjoy.nz/2026/01/01/muffin-talk-2025/ For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

2. **Auckland Prison (Paremoremo) - Catholic Prison Chaplaincy**

We are seeking to employ a suitably qualified person to work as members of Tira Tūhāhā Prison Chaplaincy Aotearoa Chaplaincy Team, which delivers Ecumenical Chaplaincy services to men in prison at the Auckland Prison (Paremoremo). This is a part-time position of 24 hours per week - days to be determined but with the expectation of some Sundays per month for Sunday Services. To view the full advert and the position description please go to our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies. Applications close on 6 March 2026.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 15TH FEBRUARY 2026

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

(Sirach 15:15-20). Sirach presents obedience to God's law as the road that leads to life, and rejection of that law as the path to death. The choice is set before man: he can opt for life or death. The New Testament good news of grace generously poured out in Christ will transform this stark and forbidding morality.

(Mt 5:17-37). In this section of the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew illustrates Jesus' attitude to the Law. Jesus does not dispense with the Law but asks for a deeper observance of it. Every small part of it is to remain, but only as radically interpreted by Jesus. His justice far surpasses the legalistic approach of the scribes and Pharisees.

For the Pharisees the letter of the Law was everything. Jesus proposes new standards of goodness for his disciples. It is not enough for them to become better Pharisees. This justice is made explicit in six concrete examples. These deal with murder, adultery, divorce, oaths and vows, retaliation, and hatred of enemies. The first four are dealt with in today's Gospel, the other two in next Sunday's Gospel. Murder and adultery are born in the heart. Jesus reinterprets the fifth commandment so that it embraces those angry feelings and emotions that may lead up to murder. And he reinterprets the sixth commandment so that it embraces lustful thoughts and desires that may lead to sexual sin and infidelity. As for oaths: he encourages his disciples to behave in such a way that oaths are superfluous. The disciples are simply to be truthful. Jesus intention is to bring us beyond legalism and a literal interpretation of the law and into the spirit of the law.

(1 Cor 2:6-10). Christians have a wisdom unknown to others. True wisdom comes from God, and reveals the wonderful things God has prepared for those who love him.

Flor McCarthy SDB

Readings for The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 15th 2026

First reading:

A reading from the book of Sirach. 15: 15-20
The Lord has not commanded anyone to be wicked!

Responsorial Psalm: 119

R: Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord!

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
 who walk in the law of the Lord.

Blessed are those who keep his decrees,
 who seek him with their whole heart. **R.**

You have commanded your precepts
 to be kept diligently.

O that my ways may be steadfast
 in keeping your statutes! **R.**

Deal bountifully with your servant,
 so that I may live and observe your word.

Open my eyes, so that I may behold
 wondrous things out of your law. **R.**

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
 and I will observe it to the end.

Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
 and observe it with my whole heart. **R.**

Second reading:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 2: 6-10
God decreed wisdom before the ages for our glory!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
 You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. 5: 17-37
You have heard what was said to those of ancient times; But I say to you...!

Dedication Prayer to Mother Mary.

(Please turn and face the statue of Mother Mary before we recite the prayer)

Blessed Mother Mary, Queen Assumed into Heaven, we rejoice that after
 years of heroic martyrdom on earth, you have at last been taken to the
 throne prepared for you in heaven by the Holy Trinity.

We place our life, our joys, our sorrows, and our hopes into your gentle
 hands. Lift our hearts with you in the glory of your Assumption above the
 dreadful touch of sin and impurity.

Guide us with your wisdom and protect us with your mantle of peace.
 Teach us how small earth becomes when viewed from heaven. Make us
 realise that death is the triumphant gate through which we shall pass to your
 Son, and that someday our bodies shall re-join our souls in the unending
 bliss of heaven.

When our hour of death has come, lead us safely to the presence of Jesus to
 enjoy the vision of our God for all eternity together with you.

Amen.



Readers for this week Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th February 2026

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Vincent George	1. Veronica Hagar 2. Lily Ulberg	Diana-Marie Ulberg Angel Taamale
8.30am	Savelina Mahoni	1. Su'a Tagaloa 2. Susitina Tu'inukuafe	Fiesola Pifeleti Glen Hill
10.00am	Assumption Ilalio	1. Tatupu Vaalepu 2. Angel Taamale	Su'e Tapu Lutita Sefo

Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week Saturday Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th February 2026

6.00pm	David Hagar, Don & Colleen Hodges, Diana-Marie Ulberg, Therese Ulberg
8.30am	Johndell Ubido, Kalevina Su'a, Glen Hill, Robert Lemana, Selesitina Taamale
10.00am	Eseta Oloa, Peter Rawson, Inoke Kata, Lutita Sefo, Faumuina Lio

Readers for next week Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd February 2026

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Ane Enosi	1. Tonga Enosi 2. Colleen Hodges	Lily Ulberg Vincent George
8.30am	Dominic Paul	1. Cheryl Peters 2. Lily Ulberg	Savelina Mahoni Su'a Tagaloa
10.00am	ST JOSEPH'S	1. SCHOOL 2. MASS	

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8.30am	Kalevina Su'a, Johndell Ubido, Glen Hill, Susitina Tu'inukuafe, Robert Lemana
10.00am	ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL MASS

Anniversaries for the coming week 16th to 22nd February

08	Ronald Vincent Dane (2019)
16.	Eileen Patricia Verrer (1996), Francis Anthony Donohoe (2010)
17.	Thomas Leslie Williams (1981), Ann Theresa Hoffman (1984)
18.	Sarah Edith Naden (1979), Albert James Maynard (1983), James Ivor William Kiddie (2000)
19.	Francis Herbert Muir (1982)
20.	Meta Margarieta Brooke (1981)
21.	Myrna Ganzon Mejia (1999)
22.	James Cambell Hart (1980), Lourdes Catapang (2007)

Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00
Last Sunday's collection \$2538.50

Readings for Next Week (22/02/26)
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
 1st Reading: Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7
 Psalm: 51
 2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-19
 Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

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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