

21ST OCTOBER 2018

Ministers of the Word

Cedric	Delia	Diana
Jackie	Brenda	Anna

Ministers of the Holy Communion

Leroy	Nebu	Oonagh
	Shamini	Anne
Theresa	Joseph	Pam
Sr Seini	Teresa	Cynthia
Mirella	Chris	Miriam

Altar Servers

Isaac	Sharon	Sam
James	Frances	Kris
Matthew	Leah	Cameron

Musicians/ Organists

Liz Veronica

Greeters: Cathy, Owen, John **Cleaning team:** F
Counters: Dianne McArdle

Requests for Masses Envelopes are available at the back of the church . Please write the details on the front, place your donation inside envelope & hand to Father.

Marist Sisters - invite you to join them in praying for vocations. Monday evenings. Holy Hour 7-8 pm in the Convent Chapel.

Your Prayers are requested this week for

Sick members of our Parish - Jonathan Ross, Malini Salt, Theo Purcell, Mick Godwin, Lisa Finucane, Lorenzo Culham, Tim Lythe, Rica Cabral, Ashley Rodrigues, Ang Siong, Catherine Chittillapally, Luca Fairgray, Therese Graham, Mary Guolo, Flynn Morris-Clarke, Nora Walshe, , Baby Reilly, Rhoneil Mercado, Ronald Sanidad & Tina Gallagher.

Recently Deceased - Michele Spijkerbosch, May she rest in peace.

Please let the office know if you wish to have a name placed on or taken off the prayer list.

This newsletter is printed for your information. Please take a copy for your reference. Available on website : www.mtalbertcatholic.org.nz from Mondays.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Our Diocese requires courses to be taken before baptism or marriage. For **Baptism** phone the office on **846-6775** For **Marriage**, please visit www.catholicmarriage.org.nz

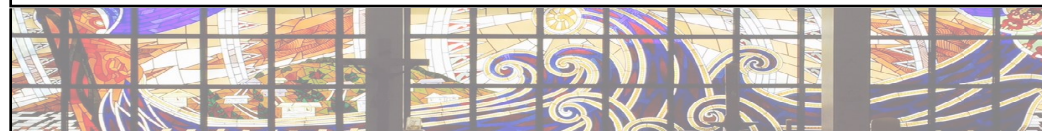
House blessings & visits or unable to get to Mass, please contact the Parish office on 8466775 to have communion brought to you. For a visit from a Priest at Auckland Hospital, please call 358-0825 ext. 4000 or 4045

Senior Legion of Mary - meet Friday evenings in our Church. Phone Cathy on 8460339 for more information.

Catholic Publications – The Parish purchases and sells the latest editions of : **Marist Messenger** -\$5, **Tui Motu** - \$7 & **NZ Catholic** \$4 latest issue out now. Please place money in the little brown envelopes & put it in the collection bags.

Food Bank : run by St. Vincent de Paul Society in our Parish provides foodstuff to those in need in our community. Your dry goods donations of canned foods, long life milk, jams, spreads, rice, biscuits, pasta sauce, pasta are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 14TH OCTOBER 2018



ST. MARY'S PARISH - MT. ALBERT, AUCKLAND

PARISH PRIEST Fr Philip Lakra OFMCap

ASSISTANT PARISH PRIEST Fr Ranjit Ekka OFMCap

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OFFICE 20 Kitenui Ave (Up ramp facing side door of church) Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday , Friday 9.30 am - 3 pm, Wednesday 10.30 am - 3 pm.

STAFF Parish Secretary - Johanna Tumahai-Fox
Finance - Megan Williams

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE THIS WEEK
MASS TIMINGS**

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays - 9 am
Tuesday - 7 pm
Thursday - 10 am
Saturday - 9 am, followed by Reconciliation Rite 1
Sunday - 8 am, 10 am, 5.30 pm

GIVER, GIVER, GIVER

*Creator! giver of goodness
...loaves abound!*

Redeemer! giver of new creation...

Spirit! multiplier of loaves...

*We are children of your bounty
...living amidst ample food, clothes
ample housing, cars, stereos
ample friends, security*

And we are grateful...

*We are dazzled by the 12 baskets
left over*

*Our gratitude does not match
Your generosity - but we are grateful*

*especially for the gift
of Your Very own life to us*

*We say thank you
We follow you in gratitude
We come to Eucharist
We give you our praise!*



GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Anyone is welcome to read a prayer. Please read slowly and clearly.

Response: Jesus, meek & humble of heart, hear us

That the Holy Spirit, who gives life, may breathe over our nation and create a new culture of life that welcomes the stranger, feeds the poor, nurtures the sick, and cherishes every child, born and unborn**Let us pray to the Lord**

For those who feel their life is a burden or not worth living, that they may find renewed hope**Let us pray to the Lord**

That all who grieve the loss of a child, may find comfort and support
.....**Let us pray to the Lord**

That the Holy Spirit may grant our politicians, media and medical professionals, strength, wisdom and discernment**Let us pray to the Lord**

That Pope Francis' call for the world-wide abolition of the death penalty be heeded, and that he will continue to lead us in reverence of life
.....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For the Church, the deeply loved family of God. May we continue to build parishes where doors are open and all are made to feel welcome.....
.....**Let us pray to the Lord**

Gentle Reminders

- Cell Phones - Kindly switch off or put on silent mode during Mass. Thank you.
- If you are sick (cold/flu, infections or any type of bug) please do not take from the chalice.
- Any Parishioners wanting to book the Church or a house blessings etc, please call the office to organise.
- Please note we do not offer any Special Masses on Sundays or on any Holy Days of Obligation.
- Preference Forms will be signed for families registered to our Parish only.
- Once in every three months there will be general anointing of the Sick on the first Saturday. The Forth coming anointing of the sick will be on 3rd of November, instead of 9.00am the Mass will be held at 10.00am followed by tea and coffee.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME - Thursday Mass has now changed from 11am to 10am.

Praise & Worship Service - Every 3rd Thursday of the month from 7pm to 8pm in our parish. The next one is on Thursday 18th October. All are welcome!

Our weekly bag collection for 7th Oct is \$1763.90 Many thanks for your contributions.

Sunday Readings

14 OCT -1st Wisdom 7:7-11
21 OCT -1st Isaiah 53:10-11

2nd Hebrews 4:12-13
2nd Hebrews 4:14-16

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GOSPEL MARK 10:17-30
GOSPEL MARK 10:35-45

Special Collection - Mission Sunday next weekend - This collection is the major fundraiser for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies. The Pontifical Mission is directed especially towards the care of children, the immediate relief of the poor, and the support of Missionary Seminaries and Religious Institutions. Please give generously next week. For further information, refer the MissioNZ website: <https://missio.nz/>

Organist/Musicians - We are in need of organists. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Caring Committee - Meals needed! We have several families who are in need of our help. If you are able to make a meal for a family please contact the office with your details. Thanks!

Training for All New and Existing Ministers

Our diocese requires all ministers to receive training every 3 years. The following sessions are compulsory for all new and existing ministers.

Ministers of the Eucharist: EITHER **Tuesday 16th October, 7.30pm** OR **Tuesday 23rd October, 7.30pm in the church.**

New Ministers of the Word: **Tuesday 9th October, 7.30pm in the Church.**

New and Existing Ministers of the Word: **Sunday 14th October, 9am in the church.**

Any parishioners who are confirmed and would like to serve the parish in this way are warmly welcomed to join these sessions. We particularly welcome any of our young adults, especially those who may already be serving their schools in this way. Any questions, please contact Linda on 8467518, or the parish office.

Commissioning of all trained ministers will take place on Sunday 28th October.

Day of Prayer to Respect Life - Today Sunday 14 October 2018 - This Sunday has been set aside by the NZ Catholic Bishops to pray and reflect on the importance of human life to us all. Pope Francis tells us: "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." Proposed law changes to allow euthanasia and remove abortion from the Crimes Act show great disrespect for human life and would be very harmful to our society and country. Where we see attempts made to devalue life, we are called to speak up against such attempts. When we speak up like this we are helping our society and our country.

Walk By Faith - Enhance your spiritual life and learn more about your Catholic faith. Introductory session, 21st October, 2-4pm, Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby. Enquires: Dianna Fouhy, dfouhy@cda.org.nz

Let's Take a Walk Through the Mass - this is a workshop presented by the Liturgy Centre, Auckland Diocese, at Christ the King Parish, Ōwairaka on Saturday Oct 27th, 10 am – 1pm This workshop explores the words and meaning of the Mass and how we participate in the Mass. It is for anyone who would like to know more about the Mass, or who would like to be better at explaining the Mass to their children or grandchildren. To register please email liturgycentre@cda.org.nz and check out the poster on the noticeboard.

Divine Retreat Centre New Zealand - regrets to inform you about the **CANCELLATION** of the Mission by Rev Fr Roni George VC from 18th to 22nd October due to unforeseen circumstances.

Mercy Spirituality Centre - Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or email info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz for all courses. Please see notice board.