

28TH OCTOBER 2018

Ministers of the Word

Rob Peter Robert
John Brenda Stephanie

Ministers of the Holy Communion

Alex Annie Ben
Felecia Lisa Chloe
Linda Keith Elisepa
Mervyn Baby Leone
Billy Teddy Gail

Altar Servers

Nicky Bryce Noah
Iris James Dylan
Isabella Lucy Fin

Musicians/ Organists

Liz Veronica Ann

Greeters: Cathy, Owen, John **Cleaning team:** G
Counters: Andy, Olwyn, Kevin, Caroline & Irene

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.

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

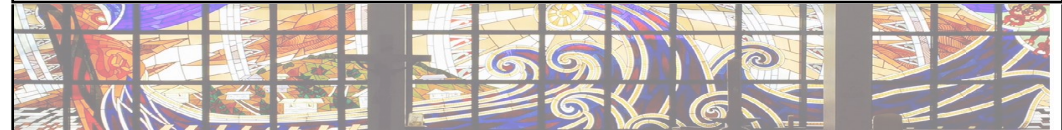
House blessings & visits or unable to get to Mass, please contact the Parish office on 8466775 to have communion brought to you. For a visit from a Priest at Auckland Hospital, please call 358-0825 ext. 4000 or 4045

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.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 21ST OCTOBER 2018



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

PARISH PRIEST Fr Philip Lakra OFM Cap

ASSISTANT PARISH PRIEST Fr Ranjit Ekka OFM Cap

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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

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
POPE FRANCIS CALLS US TO
'WAKE UP THE WORLD'**

*Dear Sisters and Brothers,
.. be truly missionary
be passionate for Jesus and his Gospel.*

*His Gospel is the only source of joy
for each child, woman and man alive.*

*The Gospel liberates us ..
promises full life
in time and for God's eternity.*

*Be passionate about your Baptism
that Christ lives in you.*

*The true mystery of our life
is to lead others to Him
to know Him, love Him, serve Him.*

*We make this happen for others
when we are a true
Christian friend and neighbour.*

*When we develop a strong, intense
habit of prayer for the world.*

*When our life is 'Sacrificial'
- given to Jesus*

and His redeeming way of life for others.



GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

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

Response: Lord, make us rediscover your Mission

For those who serve the Church in overseas missions. They will be guided by the needs of those they have come to serve... ..**Let us pray to the Lord**

For the work of the Pontifical Missions. That our prayers and financial offerings continue to support the needs of a Missionary Church**Let us pray to the Lord**

For our Holy Father Pope Francis and all the bishops of the world, that they will proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ with zealous compassion and without fear in today's world**Let us pray to the Lord**

For the Universal Church, that the lives of her members may be a blessing to the world and help bring many others to the true joy of believing**Let us pray to the Lord**

That seminaries, especially those of mission Churches, may form pastors after the Heart of Christ, fully dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel**Let us pray to the Lord**

For all missionaries who minister in difficult situations, may they never lose heart and always be a sign of hope for those whom they minister.....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For young men and women, that God may give them the gift of understanding to discern their service in the Church, the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life and for the gift of courage to follow His call**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.

Our weekly bag collection for 14th Oct is \$1337.90 Many thanks for your contributions.

Sunday Readings

21 OCT -1st Isaiah 53:10-11

28 OCT -1st Jeremiah 31:7-9

2nd Hebrews 4:14-16

2nd Hebrews 5:1-6

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GOSPEL MARK 10:35-45

GOSPEL MARK 10:46-52

Reconciliation - Here at St Marys Church on Saturday 27th October at 11.30am followed by morning tea in the school hall for parents and children who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is a good opportunity for children who have made their Reconciliation this year or in the previous years to attend with their parents and share in this Sacrament again alongside others in the parish community.

Praise & Worship Service - Every 3rd Thursday of the month from 7pm to 8pm in our parish. The next one is on Thursday 15th November. All are welcome!

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 Eucharistic Ministers - Our diocese requires all ministers to receive training every 3 years. The last session for Ministers of the Eucharist: is this **Tuesday 23rd October, 7.30pm in the church.** Those who couldn't make **Tuesday 16th October, will need to be there!**

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

Mission Sunday - Parishioners are reminded that today is Mission Sunday. This collection is the major fundraiser for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies. Please give generously today. For further information, refer the MissioNZ website: <https://missio.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.

St Mary's Past Pupils Association AGM – Sunday 28 October commencing with Mass at 11.30 am in St Mary's Old Chapel, followed by light lunch. All welcome. Enquiries to Barbara Drumm on (021) 250 3667.

The Catholic Institute (TCI) - needs an energetic and well-organised leader for its Auckland operation, based in Ponsonby. The role involves a mix of communication, promotion, relationship management, administration and quality management. Relationships with the Māori and/or Pasifika communities in Auckland would be helpful. Call or email Gerald Scanlan, the TCI Director, for further details: g.scanlan@tci.ac.nz or 021 375 292, Applications close Mon 5 Nov.

St Michaels Food & Cultural Festival - Sunday 4th November, 11am - 3pm at St Michael's Catholic School, 6 Beatrice Rd, Remuera. Please see notice board for more information.

Auckland Catholic Youth Ministry

Outreach Operation Christmas Child - event has been moved to Wednesday 24 October. It is that time of the year where we get together to pack shoe boxes filled with gifts for children overseas who may have never received a gift before. We will be wrapping the gifts at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre in Ponsonby from 6pm.

October Diocesan Youth Mass - hosted by Emmaus. Our theme is 'Called to follow'. Mass will be celebrated by Msgr David Tonks and will also feature a 'Walk through the Mass' done by Fr Larry Rustia. Don't forget to invite your friends and families to join us on

Sunday, 28 October, 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Please see notice board for more on youth.