

4TH NOVEMBER 2018

Ministers of the Word

Kevin	Patrick	Ross
Yvonne	Sylila	Therese

Ministers of the Holy Communion

Peter	Mele	Oonagh
Angela	David	Anne
Sharon	Honorine	Celine
Cathy	Marlene	Sr Kathy
	Chris	Anna

Altar Servers

Isabella	Nishera	Sam
Isaac	Rory	Kris
Josef	Scout	Marie

Musicians/ Organists

Liz Ann

Greeters: Cathy, Owen, John **Cleaning team:** H
Counters: Megan

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 Baptised - Alecsandra Perez & Wolfgang Walker, Welcome to the Church.

Recently Deceased - Patricia Pramwell, 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

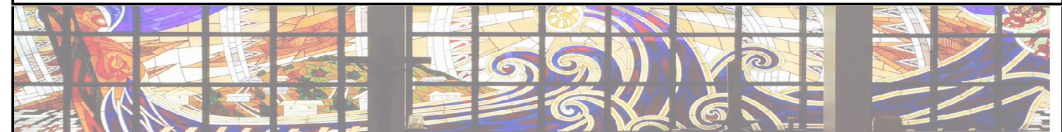
House blessings & visits or unable to get to Mass, please contact the Parish office on 8466775 to have communion brought to you. For a visit from a Priest at Auckland Hospital, please call 358-0825 ext. 4000 or 4045

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.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 28TH 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

'LET ME SEE AGAIN'

*The man who comes to Jesus
recognises his need,
he places all his hope and trust
in Jesus - receives his sight,
and he receives more.*

*Jesus tells the man to 'go',
but there is only one road
along which this new disciple can 'go':*

*his sight returned
and he followed Jesus*

*he joins Jesus
in the journey to Jerusalem.*

*Bartimeus gives us a model
of discipleship:*

*recognise our need,
shed all pretensions
of power and glory,*

*be filled with the goodness
which only Jesus can give,*

*follow His way to the resurrection
through the Cross.*



Fr Francis Moloney SDB

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

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

Response: Lord in your love hear us

For the Church: that we may passionately call out to Christ for our needs and courageously follow Jesus on the way of life**Let us pray to the Lord**

For the grace to risk: that we may sincerely seek the deepest desires that God has placed in our hearts and pursue their fulfilment even when the path is unclear**Let us pray to the Lord**

For the light of Faith: that God will help us see the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, in one another, and in the broken and hurting members of Christ's body**Let us pray to the Lord**

For a listening and sensitive heart: that we may never ignore nor try to silence those who cry out for assistance**Let us pray to the Lord**

For all who help others grow in faith, particularly parents, catechists, and spiritual directors: that God will bless their efforts as they strive to nurture the seeds of faith that God has planted**Let us pray to the Lord**

For all who are blinded by fear and prejudice: that God will enlighten their hearts and help them recognize the value and dignity of each person**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.

Commissioning of all current and new Ministers will take place TODAY Sunday 28 Oct

Our weekly bag collection for 21st Oct is \$1605.10 Many thanks for your contributions.

Sunday Readings

Year B

28 OCT -1st Jeremiah 31:7-9

2nd Hebrews 5:1-6

GOSPEL MARK 10:46-52

4 NOV -1st Deuteronomy 6:2-6

2nd Hebrews 7:23-28

GOSPEL MARK 12:28-34

Parish Priest - Fr Philip is going away to India for a month from the 30th October to the 1st December. In his absence Fr Ranjit will be fulfilling his duties.

Thank you - A very big THANK YOU to Marist College for singing at our 10am Mass this morning. It is so wonderful having you celebrate Mass with us!

All Saints Day - Thursday 1st November, Mass as usual at 10am.

All Souls Day - Friday 2nd November, Mass as usual at 9am.

First Friday Morning Tea - after 9am Mass on 2nd November. Please bring a plate to share.

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass - Friday 2nd Nov 7pm, here at St Mary's Church Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome!

Anointing of the Sick - Saturday 3rd of November, instead of 9.00am the Mass will be held at 10.00am followed by tea and coffee.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Hour - Will now be on Saturday 10th Nov after 9am Mass

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!

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.

Choral Mass for All Souls - Special Mass for the Faithfully Departed - All Souls. 7.30pm Friday, 2 Nov, St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street. The Book of Remembrance will be available to sign in the front of the Cathedral by Our Lady's Chapel for the month of Nov please feel free to write down the names of your loved ones who have died.

Choral Mass - for the Eve of Armistice Celebrating 100 Years Since the Declaration of Peace. Saturday 10 November at 7.30 pm., St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street. With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble.

Our Lady's Fundraising Festival - Sun 11 Nov 4 - 9p.m. St Joseph's Catholic Church, Takapuna \$20 per ticket includes 5 traditional food servings & 2 tokens for games *Free admission for kids under 10 yrs. Come join us for an international cultural experience and tickle your taste buds with delicacies from Europe, Asia and South America!

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.

Department of Theology and Religion - at the University of Otago offers many opportunities for the study of Christian Theology, both on-campus and to many students across New Zealand through its successful distance study programme. We are committed to serving Christian communities throughout New Zealand. Enrolments for Semester 1, 2019 are now open.

For details of courses go to: www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study.