

14TH OCTOBER 2018

Ministers of the Word

Kath	Jesse	Therese
Ashlyn	Tivinia	Ben

Ministers of the Holy Communion

Dave	Tapinga	Ben
Trish	Tauhola	Chloe
	Loretta	Celine
Cathy	Jocelyn	Sr Kathy
Linda	Lizzie	Anna

Altar Servers

Daniella	Crystalline	Callum
Harper	Calvin	Marie
Liam	Ia Amberly	Emily

Musicians/ Organists

Veronica

Greeters: Cathy, Owen, John **Cleaning team:** E
Counters: Cedric, Marina & David

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, Michele Spijkerbosch, 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

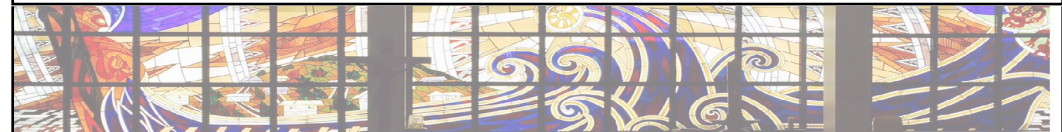
House blessings & visits or unable to get to Mass, please contact the Parish office on 8466775 to have communion brought to you. For a visit from a Priest at Auckland Hospital, please call 358-0825 ext. 4000 or 4045

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.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 7TH 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

BACK TO THE BEGINNING

*We do not live in the
perfect world God created.*

*A story of sin and broken-ness co-exists
with the story of God's grace.*

*Selfishness, sinfulness, hardened hearts
and unteachable human ways
have made life-long marriage
an almost impossible dream.*

*We must approach the mysteries
of life and love with the trust
and open-ness of a 'little child'
- wide-eyed, open to all that happens.*

*And we are called to stand with
those whose dreams have died.*

*Above all, to see in marriage
Christ's challenge to live it as
a proclamation of the beauty
and fruitfulness of God's design
for woman and man in the beginning.*



Fr Francis Moloney S.D.B.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

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

Response: Lord hear us in your love

Today as we remember the spirituality and good works of Venerable Suzanne Aubert, let us give thanks to God for this remarkable pioneer of faith and for the work that continues today through the Sisters of Compassion. May Mother Aubert's life, befriending Māori and working among the neglected and marginalised in society, inspire in all of us a desire to live lives of faith, courage and service, and to see Christ in everyone we meet.**Let us pray to the Lord**

For the Church: that we may be a sign of communion between God and humanity and a means of cooperation between all people**Let us pray to the Lord**

For all who have experienced abuse and for those whose faith has been challenged by failures of community leaders/coaches: that God will heal the painful memories, renew their spirits and draw all to a deeper discipleship**Let us pray to the Lord**

For greater respect for human life: that all human life, from conception to natural death, may be respected as God's gift and as a blessing to each individual**Let us pray to the Lord**

For all who are in need, for the ill, for those who are dealing with floods, hurricanes, earthquakes and Tsunami's: that God will give them strength, bring healing and guide them to the support that they need**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 30th Sep is \$1395.30 Many thanks for your contributions.

	Sunday Readings	Year B
7 OCT -1st	Genesis 2:18-24	2nd Hebrews 2:9-11
14 OCT -1st	Wisdom 7:7-11	2nd Hebrews 4:12-13
		GOSPEL MARK 10:2-16
		GOSPEL MARK 10:17-30

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.

Rosary Aotearoa - TODAY-7 Oct! the Rosary to our Blessed Mother Mary will be recited in all the catholic churches in NZ at 3pm. St Mary's Parish is organising the recitation of the Holy Rosary to Mother Mary in front of the blessed sacrament in our church. Please come and pray the rosary for peace in our homes, in our country, and in the whole world.

Today is the Celebration Day for the Venerable Suzanne Aubert

The annual Suzanne Aubert Celebration Sunday is a day for all Catholics to celebrate and remember the spirituality and good works of this remarkable woman and to be inspired by what she achieved and to follow in her footsteps.

At the age of just 25, Suzanne Aubert arrived in New Zealand from France, to answer God's call to serve the sick, orphaned, elderly and those whom society rejected. She established New Zealand's first soup kitchen which still serves thousands of meals a year. She was a pioneer of New Zealand's health and welfare system and a friend to Māori throughout her life. In the 66 years she lived here, Suzanne travelled widely, visiting more than 24 towns across the country. A special pilgrimage map can be viewed on the website (www.suzanneaubert.co.nz) which has been designed to help those interested to retrace Suzanne's footsteps in Aotearoa. Suzanne's wairua lives on in the work of the Sisters of Compassion. Please continue to pray that the church will soon recognize Venerable Suzanne Aubert's intercession in a miracle which enables her to be beatified.

Candlelight Rosary Procession & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Sacred heart College 250 West Tamaki Rd, Glen Innes, Sunday Oct 7th at 7pm. Led By Bishop Patrick Dunn. The purpose of this procession is to pray for Vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life. All are invited!

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.