

30TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Ministers of the Word

Yvonne Sylila Stephanie
Kevin Patrick Robert

Ministers of the Holy Communion

Leroy Keith Oonagh
Lisa Anne
Theresa Honorine Celine
Baby Sr Kathy
Linda Teddy Anna

Altar Servers

Nicky Rachel Noah
James Gianne Cameron
Lucy Anna Kris

Musicians/ Organists

Liz Veronica

Greeters: Cathy, Owen, John **Cleaning team:** C
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, Michele Spijkerbosch, Baby Reilly, Rhoneil Mercado & Ronald Sanidad.

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

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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

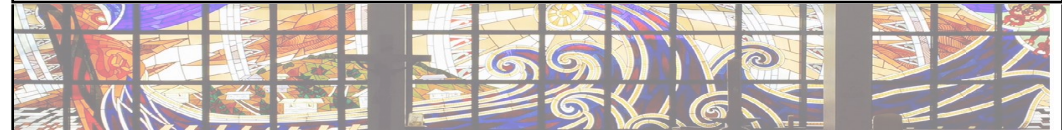
House blessings & visits or unable to get to Mass, please contact the Parish office on 8466775 to have communion brought to you. For a visit from a Priest at Auckland Hospital, please call 358-0825 ext. 4000 or 4045

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.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 23RD SEPTEMBER 2018



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

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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

YOU TURN TABLES

*Our mothers and fathers have long spoken of you
and we have their spokenness in our hands, in these old texts.*

*We propose now to study you,
to weigh and test,
to examine and assess,
to make you our "object" and so to get a grade.*

*In your strangeness,
you are studied only temporarily,
object only penultimately,
weighed and tested only at the outset.*

*But then—as always -
You turn tables,
You become subject who addresses,
sovereign who commands,
mother who loves,
warrior who defends,*

*And we find ourselves turned in our study
to praise and adoration.*

*So we ask for freedom to love you
with our minds,
that we may know a little as we are known,
and in knowing may love and adore,
and in loving and adoring, may obey ...
to your praise, and our joy.*



Walter Brueggemann

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

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

Response: Lord graciously hear us

For the Church: that we may be servants of one another, particularly of those in need, and thus bear witness to God's love for everyone

.....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For the poor and powerless in our society: that we may hear their voices, understand their pain, and humbly walk along side of them through life's challenges.....

.....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For all children who live in institutions, in detention or who are awaiting adoption: that God will protect them and prepare them to enter into new and nurturing relationships

.....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For all who have been impacted by hurricanes, floods or wildfires: that God will strengthen them, give them hope and guide them to the assistance that they need

.....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For all who are ill: that the dying and rising of Jesus may bring them healing and hope

.....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For peace: that God will free hearts of anger and revenge and help all to see the value and dignity of each human life

.....**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 will now be changed from 11am to 10am from Thursday 6th September.

Our automatic payments for the month of August is \$5,035

Our weekly bag collection for 16th Sep is \$1631.50 Many thanks for your contributions.

Sunday Readings

23 SEP -1st Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

30 SEP -1st Numbers 11:25-29

2nd James 3:16 - 4:3

2nd James 5:1-6

Year B

GOSPEL MARK 9:30-37

GOSPEL MARK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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!

A sincere thanks to all the faithful for participating in the prayers and worship on Thursday 20th September. Please continue every month.

Church Life Survey - A very big THANK YOU to the youth group, for helping us enter in the data for the Church Life Survey. Your help was very much appreciated!

Youth Meetings - Every 1st Sunday of the month. All aged between 16-25 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 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.

Special Rosary for Traditional Marriages and Families - at St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Avenue, Mt Albert, on Saturday, the 29th of September 2018 at 12.00 Noon. All welcome.

Feast of St Faustina - 5th October 7pm Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass

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.

Rosary Aotearoa - invites you all, as the people of God, to come together here at St Marys on Sunday 7th October at 3pm to pray for ourselves, our church and our nation. JOIN US!

The Annual Mass for Pope Francis - on his Patronal Feast Day will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick Dunn at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph on Thursday 4 October at 12.15 pm. The Mass will be followed by light refreshments and celebratory cake in Liston Hall. Be sure to sign the greeting card. Normal weekday Wilson car parking rates apply.

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!

National Catholic Priest Assembly - Pass on their thanks! 190 Catholic priests from throughout New Zealand met in Christchurch last week for their five-yearly national assembly. The assembly provided priests with an opportunity for them to renew their commitment to priesthood in an informal gathering. In a real spirit of collegiality, the week's programme gave the priests a chance to spend time together and to openly reflect on and discuss their own experiences in ministry and pastoral life. Thank you to you, our parishioners, for your prayers and support for what was an invigorating and inspirational week.