

7TH OCTOBER 2018

Ministers of the Word

Geoff	Lovlin	Anna
Faustina	Jesse	Ross

Ministers of the Holy Communion

Alex	Mele	Pam
Felicia	David	Cynthia
Mirella	Marlene	Elisepa
Mervyn	Chris	Leone
	Sabatini	Gail

Altar Servers

Iris	Nishera	Sam
Isabella	Sean	Dylan
Josef	Gabriel	Finn

Musicians/ Organists

Veronica

Greeters: Cathy, Owen, John **Cleaning team:** D
Counters: Irene & Cecile

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.

Recently Baptised - Chioke Ukanwa and Sofiana Hadnett.

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

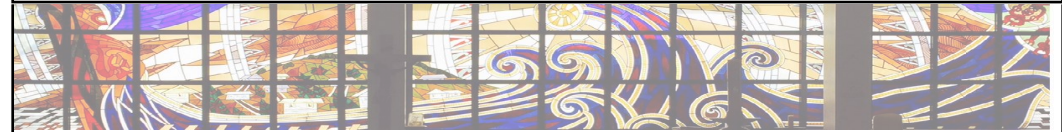
House blessings & visits or unable to get to Mass, please contact the Parish office on 8466775 to have communion brought to you. For a visit from a Priest at Auckland Hospital, please call 358-0825 ext. 4000 or 4045

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.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 30TH SEPTEMBER 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

RIVALRY IN MINISTRY

*The gospel today is instructive.
Catholicism is not served if we
reject other ways of Christian discipleship.*

*We may be humbly proud
of our own faith tradition
but not demean the good work
of those who 'do not belong to us.'*

Jesus teaches tolerance.

*Christian tolerance is not weakness
but a reverence for the truth
that is always larger than ourselves.*

*It is recognition of the charity
that flourishes beyond our borders;
it is a profound respect
for the freedom of God to move
in the many ways God chooses.*

*It is a humility before the greatness
of God - who risks hoping in us!*

Why should we deny God's hope in others?



Fr Denis McBride c.s.s.f.
'Seasons of the Word'

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

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

Response: Lord hear our prayer

For all children, particularly those who lack food, homes, or healthcare: that God will guide us in providing for these little one**Let us pray to the Lord**

For the grace of discipleship: that we may never prefer anything, even our most treasured possessions, to our relationship with Christ.....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For freedom of spirit: that God will break the chains of jealousy and greed that work to claim our hearts and hold our society in bondage...**Let us pray to the Lord**

For all victims of abuse: that God will heal their injuries and memories, and help them find safety and protection from further harm....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For all who have lost homes or livelihoods due to floods, wildfires or other disasters: that God will keep them safe from further harm, ease the tensions in their relationships, and help to rebuild their lives**Let us pray to the Lord**

For all young people: that God's Spirit will fill them with wisdom and understanding so that they may correctly perceive the values of life and not be seduced by wealth, fame, or power**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 automatic payments for the month of August is \$5,035

Our weekly bag collection for 23rd Sep is \$1857.10 Many thanks for your contributions.

Sunday Readings

30 SEP -1st Numbers 11:25-29

2nd James 5:1-6

7 OCT -1st Genesis 2:18-24

2nd Hebrews 2:9-11

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

GOSPEL MARK 10:2-16

First Friday Morning Tea - after 9 am Mass on 5th October. Please bring a plate to share.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Hour -Saturday 6th October after 9 am Mass.

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.

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 - 7 October. 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. Please check out the link <http://rosarynewzealand.nz/> for more information and to read endorsements .

Celebration Day - for the Venerable Suzanne Aubert, October 7th.

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!

Lifest 2018 - Attention young people and youth groups! A one day hands-on event providing young people, 13 to 19 years, with important tools to build a new culture of life into the future! Formation-Food-Prayer-Prizes. Thursday 4th Oct 9am-9 pm . Epsom Girls Grammar School.

Exploring Sacred Spaces - The Auckland Inter-Faith Council has organised five great visits this year as part of the Auckland Heritage Festival. Come along and bring your friends. See the venues, learn about the history and heritage of the faith communities & enjoy light refreshments. Free! Please see notice board for venues and more information.

Marlena Devoe Concert - Tuesday 16 October at 7.30 pm at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph. Entry by donation. Marlena was cantor at the Cathedral for some time and is fundraising to help with the costs of her tuition in Italy.