

25TH NOVEMBER 2018

Ministers of the Word

Kath	Delia	Therese
Cedric	Patrick	Robert

Ministers of the Holy Communion

Billy	Tupou	Oonagh
Theresa	Keith	Anne
Cathy	Lisa	Celine
Christine	Baby	Cynthia
Leroy	Teddy	Pam

Altar Servers

Nicky	James	Callum
Liam	Lucy	Emily
Josef	Gabriel	Marie

Musicians/ Organists

Liz Ann

Greeters: Cathy, Owen, John **Cleaning team:** C
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.

Recently Deceased - Colin Skudder, May he rest in peace. Vigil Rosary 7pm Sunday 18th November, followed by Requim Mass Monday 19th November 11am here at St Mary's Church.

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

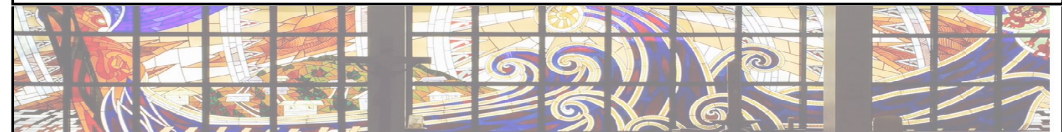
House blessings & visits or unable to get to Mass, please contact the Parish office on 8466775 to have communion brought to you. For a visit from a Priest at Auckland Hospital, please call 358-0825 ext. 4000 or 4045

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.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 18TH NOVEMBER 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

MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS....

*Jesus talks of the end
of Jerusalem .. and of the world*

*and the Church's task is to
remind us that there will be
an end to human history.*

*The things we love most and
the little kingdoms we create
have their beauty .. but the
heavens and the earth we know
will eventually pass away.*

*All that will stand is
the Word of Jesus.*

*Jesus' word to us is
that even 'the Son' knows not
the day, nor the hour ..*

We only know that it will happen.

*This leads us to live now
the joy of God's presence
among us in the Word of his Son.*

*We wait .. in faith and trust
for the final gift
of his coming.*



Fr Francis Maloney SBD

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

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

Response: Lord hear our prayer

For the Church: that we may be a light in times of confusion and turmoil through the witness of our lives and our compassionate care for others

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

For the gift of hope: that no matter what challenges we face, we may remain confident that with God all things are possible

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

For all who are in the midst of crisis, loss, or grief: that the Spirit of God will guide them, comfort them and help them to face the future

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

For all who suffer with depression: that God will ease their pain and guide them into the light as they struggle with the darkness

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

For all who have been abused: that God will heal their pain, renew their spirits and help them to live life fully

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

For all who have died: that God's love will bring healing and wholeness to all who have gone before us

.....**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.

Parish Priest - Fr Philip is away in India for a month and will be returning on the 1st December.

In his absence Fr Ranjit will be fulfilling his duties.

Praise & Worship Service - Every 3rd Thursday of the month from 7pm to 8pm in our parish. The next one is on Thursday 20th December. All are welcome!

Our weekly bag collection for 11th Nov is \$1367.40 Many thanks for your contributions.

Sunday Readings Year B

18 Nov -1st	Daniel 12:1-3	2nd	Hebrews 10:11-14, 18	GOSPEL	MARK 13:24-32
25 Nov -1st	Daniel 7:13-14	2nd	Revelation 1:5-8	GOSPEL	JOHN 18:33-37

Recently Deceased - Sadly Colin Skudder passed away on Tuesday, we will welcome Colin and his family for Vigil Rosary at 7pm tonight and Requiem Mass at 11am tomorrow, Monday 19th November. Please remember Colin and his family and friends in your prayers.
Parish Reconciliation - Wednesday 12th Dec at 7pm here at St Mary's. All are welcome!
Organist/Musicians - We are in need of organists. Please contact the office if interested.
Caring Committee - If you are able to assist us with further meals please contact the office.
Baptism Font - As you will have noticed the bowl has been removed from the Font. The bowl had become extremely unstable and was a safety concern. We have put in place a temporary system to allow for Baptisms to continue whilst a replacement is considered.
Special Rosary - for Traditional Marriages and Families at St Mary's Church, Mt Albert, on Saturday, the 24th of October 2018 at 12.00 Noon.

World Day of the Poor

This Sunday has been designated by Pope Francis as the 2nd World Day of the Poor:

God's answer to the poor is always a saving act that heals wounds of body and soul, restores justice and helps to live life anew in dignity. God's answer is also a summons to those who believe in him to do likewise, within the limits of what is humanly possible. The World Day of the Poor wishes to be a small answer that the Church throughout the world gives to the poor of every kind and in every land, lest they think that their cry has gone unheard. It may well be like a drop of water in the desert of poverty, yet it can serve as a sign of sharing with those in need, and enable them to sense the active presence of a brother or a sister.'

St Mother Teresa Interfaith Meeting – Saturday 24 November at 2.00 pm at Christ the King Church, 260 Richardson Road, Mount Roskill. Free entry. Guest speaker Hon Todd McClay MP. See noticeboard for further details.

Diocesan Youth Mass - Please join us for the last Youth Mass for 2018 which will be hosted by South with the theme 'One in Christ!' Praise & worship will be on from 6.30-6.50pm and Mass will begin at **7pm on 25 November at St Patrick's Cathedral**.

Rosary Crusade - There will be a nation-wide Pro-Life Rosary Crusade (for Life and Faith) on 8th December at 3 pm. To find out more information, or how to lead a group, please go to www.rosarycrusade.co.nz or phone 022 1912 886.

Advent Vespers and Carol Service - A service of Carols and Readings for the Season of Advent at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph. Saturday, 1 December at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to share this tradition as we journey towards Christmastide and prepare the way of the Lord. Entry FREE but there will be a retiring collection. Validated parking is available at the Wilsons' car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2 entry from Queen St only).

G.I.F.T. Christmas Mass - 2nd December 4.00pm, Good Shepherd Church, Balmoral. You are most welcome to share a light meal afterwards in the G.I.F.T. Centre which is just across the road. Everyone is welcome! G.I.F.T. (Growth In Faith Together) is Bishop Pat's apostolate for intellectually disabled Christians.

Parish to Parish Bed & Breakfast - We urgently require more hosts in places all over the country. I would encourage anyone with a spare bedroom or two in their home to join us. The accommodation does not have to be 5-star - just clean, comfortable and welcoming, as well as being able to provide a light breakfast. The aim is to provide Catholic hospitality and make new friends. The hosts charge a fee of \$35 for one person, or \$30 per person for 2 or more per night. For further information contact Marie Anderson on +64-3-359 5541 or email marie.ian@xtra.co.nz.