

2ND DECEMBER 2018

**Ministers of the Word**

Jackie	Tivinia	Diana
Hoani	Brenda	Ross

**Ministers of the Holy Communion**

Mirella	Shamini	
Alex	Chris	Ben
Sharon	Honorine	Chloe
Trish	Chris	Leone
Dave	Mele	Elisepa

**Altar Servers**

Iris	Bryce	Sam
Lucy	Rory	Dylan
James	Scout	Finn

**Musicians/ Organists**

Liz

**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, Baby Reilly, Rhoneil Mercado, Ronald Sanidad & Tina Gallagher.

**Recently Deceased** - Colin Skudder, May he rest in peace.

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](http://www.catholicmarriage.org.nz)

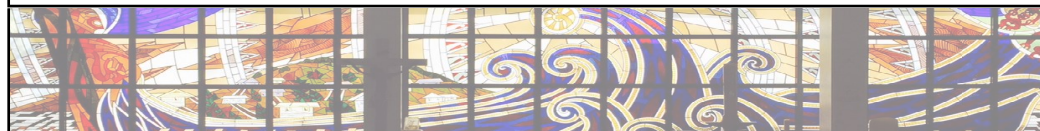
**House blessings & visits** or unable to get to Mass, please contact the Parish office on 8466775 to have communion brought to you. For a visit from a Priest at Auckland Hospital, please call 358-0825 ext. 4000 or 4045

**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.

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE ~ 25TH 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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**TELEPHONE** 846-6775

**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

**KING OF KINGS**

*This recent feast in Catholic tradition was begun by Pope Pius XI in 1925.*

*It was to restore hope - in - Christ when wide-spread disillusionment set in after the "Great War" 1914-1918.*

*World leaders were seen as responsible for the deaths of so many.*

*Today celebrates Jesus as 'King of Kings'. The prophet Daniel fore-told of Him in 165 B.C. – to-day's first reading.*

*How different is Jesus from Kings and Queens who are gone - their active influence on human history over.*

*Jesus is 'with - us - always'. Drawing all peoples to Himself.*

*On this last Sunday of the year we rejoice in our certain hope that at the end of time all - will - be - all in Him.*



## 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 people of truth as we listen to God's Word and become true disciples of Christ the King as we manifest the truth in our decisions and actions .....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For the grace of detachment: that we may humbly surrender all into God's loving providence and follow wherever God leads us .....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For all believers: that we may come to a fuller understanding of Christ who holds our past, walks with us each day and gives us a vision for tomorrow filled with compassion and hope .....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For all who bear the marks of suffering, persecution, starvation or disease: that the world community may recognize the dignity of all who suffer and work to alleviate their pain .....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For all who are seeking the truth: that the Spirit of God will lead and guide them to the source of all truth and goodness .....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For families: that each member may speak the truth in love to one another and deepen their support for one another along life's journey .....**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!

**Total offerings for the month of October \$13,552**

**Our weekly bag collection** for 18th Nov is \$1413.80 Many thanks for your contributions.

### Sunday Readings

### Year B

<b>25 Nov -1<sup>st</sup></b>	Daniel 7:13-14	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Revelation 1:5-8	<b>GOSPEL</b>	JOHN 18:33-37
<b>2 DEC -1<sup>st</sup></b>	Jeremiah 33:14-16	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2	<b>GOSPEL</b>	LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36

**Parish Reconciliation** - Wednesday 12th Dec at 7pm here at St Mary's. All are welcome!

**Jesse Tree** - Next Sunday we will have the gift tags on the Jesse Tree for children who are in need of our help to share in the joy of Christmas. Please take a tag which has an age and gender and bring the gift to Mass with you next time. We ask that all gifts be returned by Sunday 16th December to allow for delivery before Christmas.

**SVDP** - 2019 Columban Calendars and St Vincent De Paul Christmas Cards will be available after the Sunday morning Masses from December 2. The calendars and cards feature beautiful religious art. Columban Calendars \$12. SVDP cards \$2.50 a packet of five cards. The correct amount of cash payment will be much appreciated.

**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 .

**URGENTLY in need of Altar Servers** - for the 5.30pm Mass. Please contact the office if your child is interested.

**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**.

**St Mary's College Christmas Concert** - Sunday, 2 December at 7 pm. In the Stella Maris Hall, 11 New Street, Ponsonby. Performances by the St Mary's Choirs, Chamber Orchestra, the Clarinet and Wind. Ensembles. Admission \$10 (children free).

**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.

**Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary at the Cathedral** - Saturday, 8 December at 8.30 am and a Choral Mass at 7.30 pm with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles. Validated parking available for both Masses.

**St Pius X Parish, Glen Innes Summer Food Fair** - Bring your families and friends along to our Summer Food Fair Saturday 8th December, St Pius X Parish grounds. Featuring a variety of cultural foods, entertainment, prizes to be won and much more. For more information or if you wish to make a donation please contact [office@gleninnescatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@gleninnescatholic.org.nz) or see noticeboard for details.

**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](http://www.rosarycrusade.co.nz) or phone 022 1912 886.

**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](mailto:marie.ian@xtra.co.nz).