

25TH OCTOBER 2020

Ministers of the Word

Peter Sylila Athena
Pauline Melissa Anna

Ministers of the Holy Communion

Lennox Soya Ben

Altar Servers

Isaac Bryce Daniella
Cormack Abrielle Emily
Ia Eimear Noah

Musicians/ Organists

Liz Veronica Ann

Greeters: Cathy, Owen, John **Cleaning team:** B
Counters: Andy & Olwen's Team

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.

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 at 6pm in our Church. Phone Cathy on 8460339 for more info.

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 envelopes & put it in the collection bags.

Food Bank : 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.

Your Prayers are requested this week for

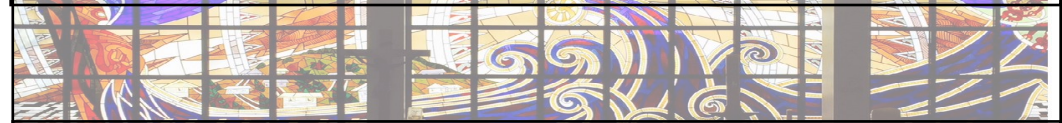
Sick members of our Parish - Jonathan Ross, Theo Purcell, Lisa Finucane, Lorenzo Culham, Tim Lythe, Rica Cabral, Ashley Rodrigues, Ang Siong, Luca Fairgray, Therese Graham, Baby Reilly, Rhoneil Mercado, Ronald Sanidad, Cedric Menezes, Alex Wade, Elizabeth Beckham, Frances Nacey, Fr John Webb, Jerry Noble, Michael Loughlin, Mary Guolo , Sr Margaret, Thomas Allison & Javier (Harvey)

Recently Baptised - Harrison Hart & Caitlyn Harvey

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

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 18 OCTOBER 2020



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

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**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

MISSION SUNDAY

Today we reflect upon the missionary endeavours of the Church.

We are mindful of those serving in the Missions and we stand in solidarity with those that the Church extends the hand of help to.

We pray for a generosity of heart, where we are all called 'to serve rather than to be served.'



"Here I am Lord, Send Me! (Isaiah 6:8)"

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

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

Response: Lord, our help comes from you

For Pope Francis and all Bishops of the Church, that they may continue to be the voice of those in most need**Let us pray to the Lord**

For the Church, that the whole Church strives to understand and act on what it means to be engaged in Mission**Let us pray to the Lord**

That God's goodness will always be a source of wisdom for all God's family, the Church**Let us pray to the Lord**

For the world, that all may recognise in every person that they meet, their own brothers and sisters, and give thanks for diversity of race, culture, and languages.**Let us pray to the Lord**

For all people gathered here today, that we each hear the call to Mission and discern how we can generously respond to this call**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 (flu, infections or any type of bug) please consider whether to take the chalice.
- Any Parishioners wanting to book the Church or a house blessings etc, please call the office to arrange.
- Please note we do not offer any Special Masses on Sundays or on any Holy Days of Obligation.

Anointing of the Sick Mass - Every second month on the second Saturday. Instead of 9am Mass it will be at 10am followed by morning tea. **The next Mass is Saturday the 14th November.**

Preference Forms - Will be signed for families registered to our Parish only. You will need to organise a time with the office to book an appointment with Fr Philip.

Parking - Please remember to keep the church driveway clear of vehicles during Sunday Mass and please do not park in any of the school carparks during week day Masses. Thank you.

Expectant Mothers - If you would like a blessing before the arrival of your new baby, please see Fr Philip or Fr Albert or contact the office to arrange.

St. Mary's Youth Group (Sanctus Mariam) - All teens AND young adults are welcome (ages 13-22)!! Come along for donuts, prayer, games and fellowship with Christ. We now meet the first Sunday of each month after the **10:00am** mass in the Wairaka Room upstairs. Any questions, feel free to contact Joe on 027-621-2343 (youth co-leader). Also, join us on our Facebook group chat 'Sanctus Mariam'.

Sunday Readings Year A

18 Oct -1st Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
25 Oct -1st Exodus 22:20-26

2nd Thessalonians 1:1-5
2nd Thessalonians 1:5-10

GOSPEL MATTHEW 22:15-21
GOSPEL MATTHEW 22:34-40

Parish Ministry - We are in need of more Ministers for Reading and Holy Communion and also Altar servers, especially for the 8am and 5.30pm Masses. Please let the office know if you are interested.

Holy Adoration - every 1st Saturday of the month. It will be celebrated till 10.15am with Rosary and prayers. During the Adoration the priest will be available for the sacrament of confession. Every other Saturdays there will be silent adoration for half an hour after the Mass.

DRCNZ - Children & Youth Programme to be held in our Church by DRCNZ on every first Saturday of the month from 5-6pm.

Foodbank - is in desperate need of your help, the requests for help have continued to escalate and we are in need of any food items you can help with, tins, rice, pasta, noodles, longlife milk, cereals and spreads. Please think of us when you are shopping. Thank you.

Sacramental Programme - The ceremony for Confirmation is now on Saturday the 31st October at 2pm celebrated by Bishop Michael Gielen and First Holy Communion is now on Sunday 1st November at the 10am Mass. All are welcome to join.

Mission Sunday - TODAY 18th October 2020 - This collection is the major fundraiser for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies. The Pontifical Mission is directed especially towards the Care of Children, the immediate Relief of the Poor and the support of Missionary Seminaries and Religious Institutions. Please give generously next week. For further information please go to Missio.nz on the web. To deposit directly, Name: Missio Auckland Acc: 02-0506-0022477-066

Thanksgiving and Welcome Mass 2020 - On behalf of The Auckland Diocese, we cordially invite all parish volunteers, and those recently received into our family of faith, to share in our Mass of Thanksgiving and Welcome. We wish to thank and honour you all for desire to build the kingdom in year that has been disrupted by Covid. The Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph on Saturday 7th November 2020, starting at 5.30pm. It will be a vigil Mass. Validated parking will be available. See you all there!!

Choral Requiem Mass for All Souls - "...that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." John 6:40 **Monday 2 November at 7 pm** at St Patrick's Cathedral. A memorial Mass for All Souls Day.

Marist School - Knitting Help - I have been teaching a group of children at Marist School how to knit. They are a very keen group and super enthusiastic! I'm finding it a bit tricky to do it on my own and would love some help! If you are a knitter and could spare some time during our school lunchtime (1.10pm to 1.45pm) to come and help us out we would love it! Any day would be great. Please contact me (d.esther@marist.school.nz) or the school office (phone 846 7408) if you would like to join our knitting group. Many thanks, Deborah Esther.

NZ GENERAL ELECTION - A commentator noted this week that the 2020 General Election with its accompanying referendum is one of the most interesting and challenging. In order to assist people in their discernment the New Zealand Bishops' Conference has produced their *2020 Election Statement*. This is available digitally www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Catholic-Bishops-Election-Statement-2020.pdf. Hardcopy available in the parish.

The Commission for Ecumenism 2020 - Talk Series celebrating Ut Unum Sint 25th anniversary. Pope Francis and the World Council of Churches on the Environmental Crisis. Common ground and shared vision concerning our responsibilities for the care of the Earth. Thursday 22 October, 7:00 PM | St Columba Centre, 44 Vermont St, Ponsonby. All are welcome.

SCHOLARSHIP for STUDY at TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - Bishop Pat is calling for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for study at Te Kupenga Catholic Leadership Institute in 2021 for people who intend to do one or more Theology papers at. For further information and an application form, contact Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education, Email: catheriner@cda.org.nz. The closing date for applications is 6 November 2020.