

9TH MAY 2021

Ministers of the Word

Christine Andrea Sisifa
John Lootsie Richard

Ministers of the Holy Communion

Lennox Keith
 Lizzie Oonagh
 Mele

Altar Servers

Isaac Gabriel Abigail
Cormac Selena Ngatu
Luke Christiano Raphael

Musicians/ Organists

Liz Veronica Ann

Greeters: Cathy, Owen, John **Cleaning team:** I
Counters: David & Violet

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.



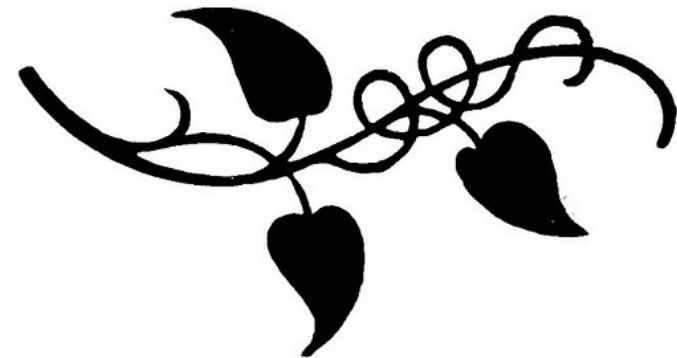
ST. MARY'S PARISH MT ALBERT

20 KITENUI AVE, MT ALBERT, AUCKLAND

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 2ND MAY 2021

'I am the True Vine'

Today we read how Jesus compares himself to a vine and us to its branches. He tells us how we need to stay connected otherwise the branch could die.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

MASS TIMINGS

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays - 9 am

Tuesday - 7 pm

Thursday - 10 am

Saturday - 10am Mass of the Anointing followed by Morning Tea

Sunday - 8 am, 10 am & 5.30 pm

PARISH PRIEST Fr Carlo Cruz

STAFF **Parish Secretary** - Johanna Tumahai-Fox **Finance** - Megan Williams
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GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

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

Response: Lord hear our prayer

That all parents and grandparents will gently guide the young in their life choices, careers and vocations.....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For the Church, that it will be a place where people grow

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

That people who have power over others will have compassion grow in their hearts....

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

For the sick, the hungry and those who are lonely.....**Let us pray to the Lord**

That we will be of the growing part of the Lord's vine.....**Let us pray to the Lord**

Your Prayers are requested this week for

The sick - Jonathan Ross, Lorenzo Culham, Ronald Sanidad, Cedric Menezes, Elizabeth Beckham, Fr John Webb, Michael Loughlin, Sr Margaret, Thomas Allison, John Rodgers, Duane Alvares & Veronica Malupu.

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

Gentle Reminders

- **Please do not leave any household items or clothing in the church or on the presbytery door step. Thank you for thinking of us but we get inundated with stuff that we struggle to off load ourselves. If there is a need we will put a call out. Thank you!**

- Cell Phones - Kindly switch off or put on silent mode during Mass. Thank you.

- Any Parishioners wanting to book the Church or a house blessings etc, please call the office to arrange.

- Please do not smoke out side the church or on any of the school grounds.

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

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 Carlo or contact the office to arrange.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

2 May - Parish AGM 11am / Feast of St Joseph the worker Morning Tea after AGM.

7 May - First Friday Morning Tea 9.30am

8 May - Mass of the Anointing followed by morning tea, 10am

11 May - Bishop's Forum, Christ the King Owairaka, Church 7.30-9.30pm

16, 23, 30 May & 6, 13, 20 June - Sacramental Classes 8.45am

16 May - Youth Mass Practice 11am / RCIC Baptism Classes 11am

22 May - Altar Servers Training 10.30am -12pm

23 May - Pentecost Sunday, Morning Tea 11am / RCIC Baptism Classes 11am

6 & 13 June - Baptism Classes 11am

20 June - Baptism Presentation 10am

26 June - Baptism 10.30am / Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Michael Gielen 2pm

27 June - Sacrament of First Eucharist 10am

Mass of the Anointing - Saturday the 8th May. Instead of 9am Mass it will be at 10am followed by morning tea. Please bring a plate to share. We are in need of parishioners to pick up the elderly and homebound to bring to this Mass, please let us know if you can help. All are welcome.

Shout out to all our youth! - We are planning a Youth Mass and are calling for anyone who has some musical talent, singing or instrumental to attend a practice on 16th May after the 10am Mass. Please contact Joe Brownfield - jbrownfield78@gmail.com

Altar Servers Training - Fr Carlo will be conducting a training for all existing Altar Servers Saturday the 22nd May at 10.30am. Please make yourself available for this training.

Ordination - of Deacon Thomas Park to the Priesthood, Saturday 15th May, 11.30am at the Cathedral. Please add him to your prayers as he approaches this hugely significant day.

Musicians/Choirs/Organists Needed - If you are interested at playing or singing at any of our Masses, please contact the office. We now have an electric keyboard too.

Bishops' Forums - Bishops Pat and Michael invite you to join them at one of the 2021 Bishop Forums 5 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Joseph Takapuna, Church Hall - 8 May, 11am St Therese, Morewa 9 May, 11.30am, St Francis Xavier Whangarei, Church Hall - 11 May, 7.30-9.30 pm Christ the King Owairaka, Church - 27 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Anne's Manurewa, Church Hall .

The Lamb of God Community - invites you to attend a "Life in the Spirit Seminar" on Sat 8th May & Sun 9th May at Christ the King Parish Hall. Come and experience the touch of the Holy Spirit in your life. For some this could be a new experience, for others this could be a renewal. For more information and to register visit <https://www.lambofgodcommunity.net/liss>

Pentecost Celebration - Praise & Worship with Mass, bring a plate to share for supper. Celebrant Bishop Michael Gielen. Sunday 23rd May, St Luke's, 260 Chapel Rd, Flat Bush, 4.30pm sharp. For any enquiries please contact Mike Lobo - (09) 390 0048.

Cleaning or Gardening needing done, we have the people for you! Phone Asanka 022 3463825

Sunday Readings

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2 MAY -1st Apostles 9:26-31

2nd John 3:18-24

GOSPEL JOHN 15:1-8

9 MAY -1st Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

2nd John 4:7-10

GOSPEL JOHN 15:9-17