

18TH SEPTEMBER 2022

**Ministers of the Word**

Christine Delia Richard  
Hoani Rob Ancella

**Ministers of the Holy Communion**

Cathy Crystalline Cynthia  
Gay Catherine Anna  
Jocelyn

**Altar Servers**

Winnie Gabriel Raphael  
Mila Selena Abigail  
Hana Abrielle Adeesh

**Musicians/ Organists**

Liz Veronica & Samoan Choir

**Cleaning team:** B

**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.

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 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.

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

**MASS/LITURGY TIMINGS**

Monday - 9 am Liturgy of the Word & Communion  
Tuesday - 7 pm  
Wednesday & Friday - 9am  
Thursday - 10 am  
Saturday - 9am, followed by Reconciliation Rite 1  
Sunday - 8 am, 10 am & 5.30 pm

**PARISH PRIEST** Fr Carlo Cruz

**STAFF** Parish Secretary - Johanna Tumahai-Fox Finance - Megan Williams  
**OFFICE** 20 Kitenui Ave (Up ramp facing side door of church) Open Monday to Friday 9.30am-3pm  
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# ST. MARY'S PARISH MT ALBERT

20 KITENUI AVE, MT ALBERT, AUCKLAND

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

## 'Kindness and mercy'

*Have you ever lost anything that was really important to you?  
How did you feel? What did you do?  
Jesus tells us a story about a father who thought he had lost his son forever, but he came home!  
God is like the father, always ready to forgive us and bring us back home to him when we recognise that we have done wrong.*



## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

### Response: Lord hear our prayer

For Queen Elizabeth II and the Royal Family, we know that Our Lord will welcome her home and comfort those who mourn her ....

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

For the Church, that it speaks to the world with a voice of mercy, forgiveness, and peace....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For leaders of nations, that in their efforts to build strong economies and safe societies, they remember the poor and vulnerable, and plan for their wellbeing..

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

For faith communities, that walking together, we will welcome the troubled and speak words of consolation in our local communities. ...

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

For our parish community as we celebrate our feast day, that like Mary, we may faithfully respond to God's call and ponder all things in our hearts ....

....**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, Michael Loughlin, Sr Margaret, Thomas Allison, Duane Alvares, Veronica Malupo, Fiona Rogers, Brianna Magdalanani & John O'Hanlon.

*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.

**Wedding Anniversary Mass** - Every last Tuesday of the month at the 7pm Mass. Those celebrating their wedding anniversary are encouraged to come.

**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 School hours from 8.15-9am & 2.30-3.30pm and Sunday Masses. Also please do not park in any of the school carparks during week day Masses. Thank you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

**11 Sep** - Parish Feast Day Celebration 10am/ Baptism Class 11am

**18 Sep** - Baptism Presentation 10am

**24 Sep** - Baptism 10.30am

**25 Sep** - Altar Servers Training 11am

**27 Sep** - Wedding Anniversary Mass 7pm

**29 Sep** - Mass of the Anointing 10am

**We hope and pray you and your loved ones are safe and well at this time.**

**With the high number of cases in the community, we ask you to remember that if you have any symptoms that you remain at home and not come to Mass.**

**Masks** - We ask that you please continue to wear your masks during Mass. This is to help protect our elderly and vulnerable. We have some disposal masks at the front entry of the church for those who may have forgotten theirs. Thank you!

**Tap'nGo** - have you noticed our Tap'nGo machine for your convenience for those who wish to use contactless payment (card or phone) instead of cash via plate collection. The device is set for \$10 donations. Please note that tax receipts cannot be issued if you use this system. If you are wanting a tax receipt please contact the office about joining one of our planned giving schemes.

**Altar Servers Training** - Fr Carlo will be holding a training on Sunday the 25th September after the 10am Mass. Fr has mentioned this is the last training he will be doing for the year so those existing and for any new Altar Servers who have not attended a training this year, make sure you are there or Fr will not be including you in the roster.

**AGM** - For those of you that are interested, copies of the reports that were presented last week have been emailed or there are copies by the notice board in the church foyer. Please help your self.

**Sunday Morning Tea** - After 10am Mass, please bring a plate to share.

**Mission Map Momentum** - In order to nourish our continuing journey together as pilgrim people of God the Pastoral Services Group invites you, parish leaders and interested parishioners to a day of prayer, formation, information and collaboration. The day will begin at 10.30am and conclude at 2.15pm. The diocese will provide lunch. During this time, we will explore what we consider the hallmarks are of a welcoming, vibrant faith community, hear from David Wells about missionary discipleship, explore the different resources personnel and practical that are available, and give communities time to reflect on what they could do now. Due to the nature of the sessions and the space available we are limited to 80 participants. Please register through the website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/> Sat 24 Sep, Onehunga Church Hall, RSVP 19 Sep. Sat 15 Oct, Takapuna Church Hall, RSVP 10 Oct.

**The Season of Creation** - is celebrated worldwide in the month of September ending with the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi on 4<sup>th</sup> October. During this time the global Christian family will participate in initiatives of prayer, sustainability, and advocacy to care for our common home.

**Central Auckland Grief Support** - is a peer support group for adults who have gone through grief or loss, such as separation or divorce, the death of a significant person in their life or other major family changes. Our next meeting is planned on Saturday 17 Sept in the Hillsborough area. To find out more and to register, please contact Mabel at 021-1734978.

**Men's One Day Retreat 01 October** - Speaker Bishop Colin Campbell St Thomas More Church Glenfield. Registration: <https://nsjoshua.wufoo.com/forms/one-day-auckland-catholic-mens-retreat> Further info. Greg Sullivan 021 437 747 or Russell Sobotker 022 034 5678

**World Youth Day 2023** - This Diocese is planning on taking 50 young people to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. Our pilgrimage will be an incredible 24-day journey through France and Portugal. Interested in being part of it? Email [samuelb@cda.org.nz](mailto:samuelb@cda.org.nz).

*On the August 20, the Diocesan Pastoral Council met with Bishop Steve. The newsletter reporting on this meeting can be downloaded from the diocesan website*

*<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/DPCAugust2022.pdf>*

### **Sunday Readings Year C**

**11 SEP -1<sup>st</sup>** Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

**18 SEP -1<sup>st</sup>** Amos 8:4-7

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Timothy 1:12-17

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**GOSPEL** LUKE 15:1-32

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