

25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Ministers of the Word

Kevin Sylila Ben
Kath Emma Udayangi

Ministers of the Holy Communion

Sr Seini Keegan Paul
Achala Annie Margaret
Loretta

Altar Servers

Margaux Kayleigh Marie
Dyon Katherine Abigail
Alistair Johan Fearghus

Musicians/ Organists

KPF Mission Ministries

Cleaning team: C

Counters: Kevin & Caroline

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.

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
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**ST. MARY'S PARISH
MT ALBERT**

20 KITENUI AVE, MT ALBERT, AUCKLAND

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 18TH SEPTEMBER 2022

'Trusted in little matters'

*If someone in a shop gave you too much change,
what would you do?*

*Jesus knew that we would often be tested about being
honest in our everyday lives.*

*Being honest is a choice we make every day!
Jesus wants to be sure that we can be trusted with the most
precious treasure of all when we serve God.*



GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Response: whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou

For The Church, that we may be successful in our efforts to promote honesty in business, justice toward the poor and the superiority of values over material prosperity....**E te Ariki**

For leaders of nations, that they ensure the world's food resources are shared fairly and that all people have sufficient quality food, each day....**E te Ariki**

For those serving in public office, that they persevere in a desire to do good for people and for the environment....**E te Ariki**

For owners of businesses, that their practices be ecologically sound and that fair, just, and honest prices are charged for goods and services....**E te Ariki**

For labourers, that their working conditions be safe, wages be sufficient to live on, and that through the work of their hands, they contribute positively to their work environment and to society**E te Ariki**

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

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 - Recently our government has lifted the requirement to wear masks at inside gatherings such as attending Mass. We acknowledge this, but strongly encourage you to continue to wear them. We are conscious of the vulnerable in our community and would like to do all we can to protect them. Masks are still available at the back of church.

Tap'nGo - Our Tap'nGo machine is 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 next 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.

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

Memorial Mass for the Queen - The Diocesan is having a memorial Mass for Queen Elizabeth. This will be held at the Cathedral at 7.00pm on Wednesday 21 September 2022.

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 4th October. During this time the global Christian family will participate in initiatives of prayer, sustainability, and advocacy to care for our common home.

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

St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre - is having an open day on Sunday 2 October from 2pm - 4pm. This is a free event and is open to everyone. It is a chance to explore the grounds at St Francis and to learn about St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and ecology. All pets are welcome to receive special animal blessing, but must be kept on a leash or in a cage at all times.

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.

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.

Sunday Readings Year C

18 SEP -1st Amos 8:4-7

25 SEP -1st Amos 6:1, 4-7

2nd Timothy 2:1-8

2nd Timothy 6:11-16

GOSPEL LUKE 16:1-13

GOSPEL LUKE 16:19-31