

2ND OCTOBER 2022

**Ministers of the Word**

John Melissa Richard  
Tom Lovlin Ancella

**Ministers of the Holy Communion**

Mirella Honorine Veronica  
Cathy Nenet Cynthia  
Nebu

**Altar Servers**

Mila Cameron Abigail  
Margaux Evan Raphael  
Hana Aleah Adeesh

**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.

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

**20 KITENUI AVE, MT ALBERT, AUCKLAND**

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

*'Teach me your ways'*

*Can you think of a time when you have not noticed the needs of another?*

*How important is your comfort?*

*This week keep your eyes open for someone in difficulty!*



## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

### Response: Lord hear our prayer

For the Church, that we who gather each week for Eucharist, respond to God's call to step out into the community as missionary disciples....

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

For leaders of nations, that they cooperate generously, to manage the world's resources sustainably and safeguard vulnerable peoples....

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

For people who make their living by unjust means, that in work and life, they accept their responsibility to treat people with dignity, justice and fairness....

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

For parents who do not have enough food to feed their children, that the world's food resources be justly shared and that the poorest of peoples have access to adequate nutrition....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For our Common Home, that we accept our responsibility to act, and work together to ensure that climate change be halted, and pollution ended....

....**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 Magdalani & John O'Hanlon.

**Recently Deceased** - Jude Law, May he rest in eternal peace with our Lord.

**Recently Baptised** - Yi Han & Yi Sheng Sun, Ruby Papp, Angus O'Connor & Eason & Eileen Chen. Welcome to our Church Community.

*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

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

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

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

**29 Oct** - Working Bee 10am/RCIA Introduction Meeting 1pm

**6/13 Nov** - Baptism Classes 11am

**20 Nov** - Baptism Presentation 10am

**26 Nov** - Baptism 10.30am

**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 after the 10am Mass today. 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.

**All are welcome | Exploring Missionary Discipleship** We hear a lot about Missionary Discipleship. The call from Pope Francis is clear he calls us to have huge hearts to create communities of welcome to look out. At our mission momentum sessions, we will have time to reflect on our discipleship as individuals and faith communities, here from David Wells about missionary discipleship (recorded just for us - the Catholic Diocese of Auckland), and explore some hot topics that arose in the Synod process. School/parish engagement/inviting & welcoming young people/growing faith in families /care for the poor. Please register through the website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/> 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.

**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.

**Celebration for the Venerable Meri Hōhepa-Suzanne Aubert** - Sunday 2nd Oct, the purpose of this important national day of celebration is to promote and celebrate the spirituality and good works of Suzanne Aubert to as many people as possible. This year it will be on 2 October. The National Liturgy Office has produced readings, prayers and other resources for this wonderful Sunday. Go here: <https://nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/national-day-for-meri-hohepa-suzanne-aubert/>

**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](mailto:samuelb@cda.org.nz).

**CDA Connect** - September Issue is out now: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/>

### **Sunday Readings Year C**

**25 SEP -1<sup>st</sup>** Amos 6:1, 4-7

**2 OCT -1<sup>st</sup>** Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Timothy 6:11-16

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**GOSPEL** LUKE 16:19-31

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