

21ST MAY 2023

Ministers of the Word

Yvonne Sylila Richard
Kath Lovlin Ancella

Ministers of the Holy Communion

Cathy Honorine Oonagh
Nebu Veronica
Maria

Altar Servers

Margaux Eimear Abigail
Dyon Abrielle Raphael
Alistair Benedict

Musicians/ Organists

Liz Samoan Choir

Cleaning team: B
Counters: Irene

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

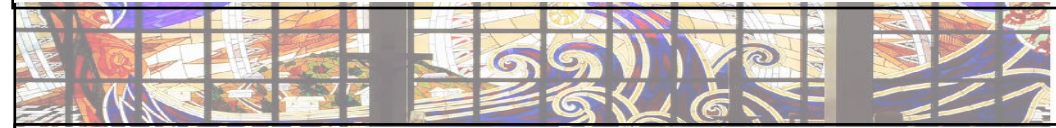
House blessings & visits or unable to get to Mass, please contact the Parish office on 8466775 to have communion brought to you. For a visit from a Priest at Auckland Hospital, please call 358-0825 ext. 4000 or 4045

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ 14 MAY 2023



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

PARISH PRIEST Fr Robert O'Brien

STAFF Parish Secretaries Johanna Tumahai-Fox & Tina Cavanagh

Finance - Megan Williams

OFFICE 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert (*Up ramp facing side door of church*)

Office Hours - Tues 9am-3pm, Wed & Fri 1.30pm-3.30pm, Thurs 9.30am-11.30am

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Sunday Readings Year A

14 MAY -1st Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 **2nd** Peter 3:15-18 **GOSPEL** JOHN 14:15-21
21 MAY -1st Acts 1:1-11 **2nd** Ephesians 1:17-23 **GOSPEL** MATTHEW 28:16-20

Tuesday Evening Mass - Has now changed from 7pm to 6.30pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Is now at 8.30am until Mass at 9am on Saturday's. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be during this time.

Sacrament of Confirmation & First Eucharist
Sunday the 11th June at 11am. Instead of the usual 8am and 10am Mass, we will be having a combined 9am Mass. The evening 5.30pm Mass will remain.

Your Prayers are requested this week for

The sick - Jonathan Ross, Lorenzo Culham, Ronald Sanidad, Cedric Menezes, Michael Loughlin, Sr Margaret, Thomas Allison, Veronica Malupo, Fiona Rogers, Brianna Magdalani & Sr Marie-Therese.

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

'I will also love you and show you what I am like!'

**Jesus promises to send a special helper – the Holy Spirit.
Jesus tells his disciples about this precious gift.
The Holy Spirit is not only with us,
but within us, as a source of inner strength
and empowerment.**



**WORSHIP SCHEDULE THIS WEEK
MASS/LITURGY TIMINGS**

Monday - 9 am Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Tuesday - 6.30 pm
Wednesday & Friday - 9am
Thursday - 10 am
Saturday - 9am, (Reconciliation Rite 1 - 8.30am to 9am)
Sunday - 8 am, 10 am & 5.30 pm

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Response: Lord hear our prayer

For the Church, that as our relationship with Jesus grows, we may be emboldened to live and love as Jesus did and to reveal God's love for the world
....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For a deepening recognition of the many ways in which God is with us, that we may see the hand of God in the created world, in the people and events in our lives, and in the gift of life we live **Let us pray to the Lord**

For all who will be receiving First Communion soon, that they may grow in their faith and their awareness of God's love for them

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

For all mothers, that God will bless and strengthen them and inspire us to greater love by their witness of love and concern

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

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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.

- For Church bookings, appointments, etc, please call or email the office to arrange.

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

Preference Forms - Please drop these into the office with a copy of the Baptism Certificate and a contact number.

Home Visits - If you or a family member are unable to come to Mass to receive Holy Communion and would like to have Holy Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office to arrange this. We also have Ministers visiting Aranui and Wesley rest homes to bring Holy Communion to Catholic residents. If you have a family member at any of these residences who would like to receive Holy Communion and have not been contacted please let the Parish Office know.

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

21 & 28 May - SOI Class 8.45am

11 Jun - Sacraments of Confirmation & First Eucharist 11am

2 & 9 Jul - Baptism Classes 11am

29 Jul - Baptism 10.30am

Pledging Envelopes - for the new financial year are in the back of the church ready for collection. If any queries regarding these, please contact the office.

Tax Receipts - Tax receipts have now been either emailed out or printed. Those printed are at the rear of church. If you have any queries please contact the office.

Your help please - we are needing your help to make Childrens Liturgy happen at 10am Mass! This important ministry enables our young to connect with the word of God. Please contact the office to offer your help or for more information.

Morning Tea - after 10 am Mass on Sunday's, please bring a plate to share.

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.

The Kerr Taylor Foundation - is able to provide seeding grants and small project funding to persons and organisations in the Mount Albert area. Applications are available from the Foundation secretary at kerrtaylor@xtra.co.nz or from The Mt Albert Citizens Advice Bureau. Applications close 5pm Friday 26th May 2023. **For more information go to www.kerrtaylor.org.nz**

SUMMIT Young Leaders' Weekend - Youth ministry leaders and young adult ministry leaders, you're invited to an incredible weekend of formation, fellowship and being spiritually filled! Join us at Summit Young Leaders' Weekend from Friday 26 May, 6pm – Sunday 28 May, 2pm at Sonshine Ranch, Clevedon. Registrations close 21 May. Find out more at [Facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Combined prayer, Friday 26 May, 7pm, Takapuna Methodist Church, 427 Lake Road, Takapuna, Auckland 0622.

Jubilee Bursary Semester 2, 2023 - For Theology and RE courses. Applications close Thursday, 8 June 2023. Please contact: michellej@cda.org.nz

Reflecting on St Luke's Gospel - A Social Justice Retreat focussing on social justice aspects of the Gospel of Luke will be held 9.30-4pm on Saturday 10 June 2023 at St Francis Retreat Centre 20 Hillsborough led by Bible Scholar Br Kieran Fenn, FMS who has taught the Scriptures in New Zealand and overseas for more than 40 years. Cost: \$30 including lunch. Applications to Peter Garrick peterg@cda.org.nz phone 022 1300 730 by 31 May 2023.

University Ministry Coordinator - Catholic Diocese of Auckland, are you a self-motivated relationship-builder who can be the driving force behind a new project? We're looking for someone who answers "Yes!" to become our full-time University Ministry Coordinator. You'll be part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland. For more information, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

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 20 May in the Hillsborough area. To find out more and to register, please contact Mabel at 021-1734978.

New website for Catholic Enquiry Centre - A reminder that the Catholic Enquiry Centre has a new website. Visit it to find out about faith, explore Catholicism, order booklets or make a donation: <https://www.catholicdiscovery.nz/> The former CEC website has now been removed.

Whāia te Tika - the latest newsletter of the diocesan Justice and Peace Commission is now available <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Combined-Final-March-27.pdf>