

14TH MAY 2023

**Ministers of the Word**

Hoani Jesse Ben  
John Rob Sean

**Ministers of the Holy Communion**

Dave Annie Cynthia  
Achala Crystalline Miriam  
Catherine

**Altar Servers**

Adeesh Kayleigh William  
Mila Katherine  
Hana Evan

**Musicians/ Organists**

Liz

**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](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.

***‘I am the way, the truth, and the life!’***

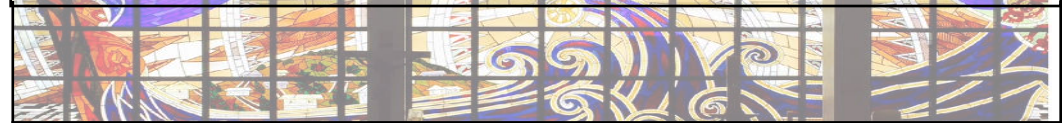
***Jesus is preparing to leave the disciples.  
He will still be with them in a special way,  
through the presence of the Holy Spirit.***

***This will really give the disciples an opportunity to have faith.  
Following Jesus’ teachings will enable the disciples to go to Heaven.***

***We too are called into this discipleship.***

***May we follow his mission. This is a joyful message of faith, love and hope.***

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ 7 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*)

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***Sunday Readings***

***Year A***

**7 MAY -1<sup>st</sup>** Acts 6:1-7

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Peter 2:4-9

**GOSPEL** JOHN 14:1-12

**14 MAY -1<sup>st</sup>** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Peter 3:15-18

**GOSPEL** JOHN 14:15-21

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** - From Saturday 13th May will be at 8.30am until

Mass at 9am. 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.

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

**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, followed by Reconciliation Rite 1

Sunday - 8 am, 10 am & 5.30 pm

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

### Response: Lord hear our prayer

For the Church, that we may recognize that we are a chosen and holy people, living stones, called to announce the deeds of the Lord....

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

For the growth of our faith, that Christ may always be for us, the way, the truth, and the life .... **Let us pray to the Lord**

For all burdened by worry and anxiety, that they may find in Christ hope, freedom, and peace ...**Let us pray to the Lord**

For all who are awaiting the sacraments of initiation, that God will sustain them, help them to deepen their commitment, and grow their desire to serve each day....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For peace in all the troubled areas of the world, that the Spirit of Christ may transform the hearts of all leaders and enlighten the minds of those who sow violence....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For those who have died, that they may dwell in God's infinite love....  
....**Let us pray to the Lord**

### 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

**14, 21 & 28 May** - SOI Class 8.45am

**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](mailto: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](http://www.kerrtaylor.org.nz)**

**Catholic Musicians Gig** - Thursday 11 May, Auckland Catholic Youth Ministry, in partnership with Enemy Love Records, is excited to bring you this event with three talented Catholic musicians: Emma Fradd, David Kruse and Valere. Join us for an evening of fantastic music at Good George Mission Bay on Thursday 11 May from 7pm. Find out more at [Facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM)

**Miha Maori - Mass in Te Reo Maori** - at Hato Petera Chapel, Northcote. A monthly Miha Māori is held at the Hāto Petera Chapel, 103 College Road Northcote. The Mass for May, will be celebrated on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 5.00pm with Rosary at 4.30pm. All are welcome. For more information, contact Manuel Beazley, Vicar for Māori via email [ManuelB@cda.org.nz](mailto:ManuelB@cda.org.nz) Piki mai, hono mai, nau mai, haere mai. Kia inoi, kia mahi.

**Rest and Redirect: Retreat for Musicians** - Saturday 13 May, Musicians, you're invited to join us for a day of keynote sessions, great food, adoration, reconciliation, and plenty of opportunities for personal prayer. The retreat will be led by Emma and David Kruse, two talented Catholic musicians who are the founders of Enemy Love Records. Join us on Saturday 13 May, 9:00am – 4:00pm, at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre in Ponsonby. Find out more and register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rest-and-redirect-a-retreat-for-musicians-tickets-619431354857>

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

**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>

### **Bishop Steve's Cyclone and Flood Appeals raise \$621,000**

*A huge thank you from Bishop Steve for the generous support for the two emergency appeals to support our brothers and sisters impacted by the floods and cyclones in Auckland, Northland, the Coromandel, Hawkes Bay region and Gisborne/Tairāwhiti. Both campaigns have now closed. To find out more, please visit the Caring Foundation's website news and events page*

<https://caringfoundation.org.nz/news/>