

4TH JUNE 2023

**Ministers of the Word**

Tom Melissa Udayangi  
Faustina Delia Ben

**Ministers of the Holy Communion**

Dave Lizzie Cynthia  
Cathy Nenet Miriam  
Nebu

**Altar Servers**

Mila Adeesh Marie  
Hana Evan  
Dyon Luke

**Musicians/ Organists**

Liz Peter & Music Group

**Cleaning team:** D  
**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](http://www.catholicmarriage.org.nz)

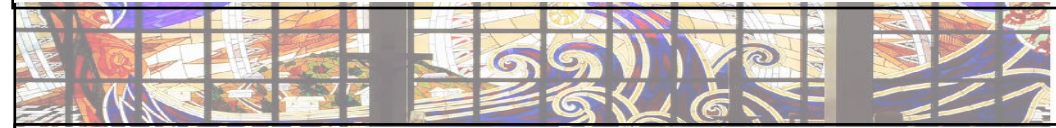
**House blessings & visits** or unable to get to Mass, please contact the Parish office on 8466775 to have communion brought to you. For a visit from a Priest at Auckland Hospital, please call 358-0825 ext. 4000 or 4045

**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.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ 28 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

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**Sunday Readings Year A**

**28 MAY -1<sup>st</sup>** Acts 2:1-11      **2<sup>nd</sup>** Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13      **GOSPEL** JOHN 20:19-23

**4 JUN -1<sup>st</sup>** Exodus34:4-6,8-9      **2<sup>nd</sup>** Corinthians 13:11-13      **GOSPEL** JOHN 3:16-18

**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.*

***“As the Father sent me, so I send you..  
Receive the Holy Spirit.”***

***About one hundred and twenty believers had gathered  
to pray in the upper room together.***

***Jesus appears among them offering his greeting of peace.***

***Jesus breathes life back into his disciples.***

***The effect of this gentle action is nevertheless powerful,  
filled with courage and fervour the disciples go out and continue  
Jesus' work of forgiveness, judgement, and witness in the world.***

***The Spirit will lead them deeper into the mystery of Jesus!***

**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 we may be empowered by the Spirit to continue the mission of Jesus in bringing hope to the burdened and new life to all who long for a new beginning ....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For Christian Unity, that the Spirit will heal the wounds and misunderstandings that divide the Body of Christ and lead us in offering a common proclamation of the Gospel .... **Let us pray to the Lord**

For a Spirit of hope, that all who are overwhelmed by life may find new reasons to choose life this day and be gifted with a new vision of tomorrow ....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For the Spirit of healing, that God will touch all who are burdened with illness or injury, renew their lives, and restore them to wholeness ....  
....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For the Spirit of Peace, that God will bring an end to armed conflicts, protect the vulnerable for harm, and open new pathways to peace and understanding ....**Let us pray to the Lord**

For the Spirit of life, that Christ, the Good Shepherd, will lead all those who have died to eternal life ....**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

**11 Jun** - Sacraments of Confirmation & First Eucharist 11am

**2 & 9 Jul** - Baptism Classes 11am

**29 Jul** - Baptism 10.30am

**THANK YOU!** to all those that showed up to our working bee yesterday. We are truly grateful for the time and effort you put in to making our church and surroundings look beautiful.

**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.

**First Friday Morning Tea** - 2nd June after the 9am Mass, please join us and bring plate to share.

**Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass** - on Friday 2nd June 7pm, here at St Mary's Parish. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by general blessing of St Faustina's relic. All are welcome!

**Morning Tea** - after 10am 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.

**Marist College 2024 Enrolments** - Marist college is a non-zoned girls Catholic Secondary School. Limited spaces are available in years 7, 8, 9 & all senior levels. Please complete the online application at [www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments](http://www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments)

**Mass of the Neophytes** - 28th May at 4.30pm. All those baptised or received into full communion at Easter or throughout the last 12 months are invited by Bishop Steve to join him at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph for this Mass celebrating the gift of faith and acknowledging these newest members of the Church. Family, sponsors, RCIA team members and members of the diocese are invited.

**Parenting for Faith** - Dr Andy Mullins talking on, Parenting for Faith, Mon 5/6/23 2pm, St Michaels School Hall, Tickets \$10 at door. For more Info: [nishali.somaratne@gmail.com](mailto:nishali.somaratne@gmail.com)

**Taize Prayer Evening** - Friday 9 June 7pm, Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay.

**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](mailto:peterg@cda.org.nz) phone 022 1300 730 by 31 May 2023.

**Family Life Catholic Gifts** - 15% off all items in the shop and online at Family Life Catholic Gifts, for the Parishioners of St Mary's, Mt Albert. The code to be placed in the coupon box at "checkout" or mentioned when visiting the shop, is "Mary" and this will be valid for one month from 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. Visit us for Rosaries, Statues, Cards, Bibles, Children's Books, Spiritual Reading, etc. at: [www.catholicgifts](http://www.catholicgifts) or at the shop 569 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill. Phone (096290820).

**Volunteers needed!** The Onehunga Vinnies Op shop, run by the Society of St Vincent de Paul, raised \$25,000 for flood relief in the lower North Island. We also help fund many food parcels for people in need. We need help with customer service, sorting, merchandising, pricing and picking up furniture donations. Please come and see us in our newly refurbished shop at 345 Onehunga Mall (9 to 4:30pm Mon-Sat), or contact Liz on 022-467-5443 if you would like to be involved in a great cause.

**Free Books** - As a result of the cull of the library the Diocese has a number of books available for collection from Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street, Auckland. The books will be available for collection between 9.30am and 3.30pm Monday to Friday until Friday 26 May. More details at: [aucklandcatholic.org.nz/books/](http://aucklandcatholic.org.nz/books/).