

10TH MARCH 2024

Ministers of the Word

Peter	Rob	Gillian
Pauline	Melissa	Mary

Ministers of the Holy Communion

	Lizzie	
Merv	Annie	Cynthia
	Catherine	

Altar Servers

Alistair	Gabriel	Fearghus
Amelia	Selena	Marie
Imogen	Aleah	

Musicians/ Organists

Liz Marie & Dermot

Cleaning team: F

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.

'The temple'

*Have you ever felt very angry because you knew something was wrong?
Today we read about Jesus being angry at people who were treating others unfairly and doing so in God's house.
This is one of the very rare times in Jesus' life that we see him angry.*



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ~ 3 MARCH 2024



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

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Sunday Readings Year B

3 MAR -1st Exodus 20:1-17 **2nd** Corinthians 1:22-25 **GOSPEL** JOHN 2:13-25

10 MAR -1st Chron 36:14-16, 19-23 **2nd** Ephesians 2:4-10 **GOSPEL** JOHN 3:14-21

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, Julie Fautua, Abigail Perillo, Pam Rushton, Nguyen Van Thu, David Ng, Brian Malone, Amy Smith, Carl Flaszynski, John Ma'u & Toakase Manu.

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 - 9am Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday - 6.30 pm

Wednesday & Friday 9am

Thursday - 10 am

Saturday - 9am, (Reconciliation Rite 1 - 9.30am to 10am)

Sunday - 8 am, 10 am & 5.30 pm

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Response: Lord hear our prayer

We pray that as we reflect on Jesus' clearing of the Temple in today's Gospel we will be inspired to clear the clutter of our own lives this Lent...

....**Lord hear us**

We pray that we may be faithful to the commandments that God entrusted to Moses. May we love God above all things, and have the good of others as our guiding life principle **Lord hear us**

We pray for Pope Francis and all who shepherd the church. May they know our prayerful support and encouragement**Lord hear us**

We pray for peace and justice in the world. May wars cease. We pray especially for an end of conflict in Gaza and Ukraine**Lord hear us**

We pray for those who are unwell and those who care for them. May their faith inspire and console them in difficult days**Lord hear us**

We pray for loved ones who have died. May Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Life, be also our hope as we reflect on his promise of eternal life...

.....**Lord hear us**

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 contact the office to organise a time to meet with Fr Marchellino.

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 rest home to take 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

10 Mar - Baptism Classes 11am

31 Mar - Baptism 10am (Easter Sunday)

Fr Marchellino will be holding a meeting for anyone interested in taking Holy Communion to housebound parishioners. Parishioners are also needed to take Communion to Aranui Rest Home. The commitment is for about 30 minutes once a month. The meeting to discuss this will be after 10 am Mass TODAY, in the church. Please consider if you could be involved with this ministry.

Stations of The Cross - 6.30pm every Friday during Lent. All are welcome.

Saturday Adoration and Reconciliation - from March onwards the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 9.30 - 10am. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be during this time.

Parish Foodbank - Our foodbank is desperately low on supplies. If you could please remember us when you are shopping.

Sacramental Programme - Welcome to all the children and their families who are starting the Sacramental Programme today. Thank you to the Catechists who are preparing them.

Marist College Carpark - as you will have noticed, the college have installed electric gates. The gates are scheduled to open for our Sunday Masses however there have been some teething issues so please bear with the school as they get used to their new gate system. The exit gate is on a sensor so will open automatically. A big thank you to the school for still letting us use their carpark.

Bequests - We are fortunate to be able to afford the church renovations due to a bequest from a former parishioner. Without these funds we would not be in a position to upgrade the church. So please remember us in your will!

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

Marist College's Open Day Tours - will be held on Tuesday 5th March at either 9.00am or 11.30am and Wednesday 6th March 2024 at 9.00am.

Sacred Heart College Open Day - Wednesday, 28 February, with two sessions available at 10am and 1pm. We welcome your parish families to join us for a presentation in our Auditorium followed by tours of the College. Parking will be available at Gates 3 & 4, West Tamaki Road.

Baradene College Open Day Tours - Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28 & Thursday 29 February 2024 (bookings Required and open 9.00am Tuesday 20 Feb) Tour times: 9am and 10am each day. Book at www.baradene.school.nz - 2024 Open Day Tours. Book your time by 3.00pm Monday 26 Feb

Good Friday Stations of the Cross Procession - On Good Friday 29th March, we will be gathering once again for our traditional Stations of the Cross procession through Auckland CBD. We invite you and your faith community to join us for this powerful public witness of faith through the streets of Auckland. The procession will begin at Albert Park Rotunda at 9am and will conclude at St Patrick's Cathedral at 11am. For queries contact Sam from the Ministries to Young People team or email samuelb@cda.org.nz.

SUMMIT Young Leaders' Weekend - Young leaders, are you ready for an incredible weekend of Formation, Fellowship and being spiritually Filled? We can't wait to see you at the Summit 22-24 March at Sonshine Ranch Clevedon. Go to our Facebook page @AKCYM or email felicity@cda.org.nz for details.

News about the Diocese. For news about the life of the diocese and to find out about events and other opportunities coming up head to CDA connect a monthly round up of what's happened and what is coming up. The February edition is now up <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/>