

St Joseph & St Joachim Parish, Otahuhu

Sunday 26th May 2019

8 am Mass

Ministers of the Word

Iunisi Ofa, Jasmine Po'uuhila, Juliana Rusia

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Lauina Tufuga, Ofisa Rusia, Leveni Ofa, Teuila Aholelei, Ana Kuea

10 am Mass

Ministers of the Word

Ana Tau, Ballerina Fa'anunu, Koluse Sa'u

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Allen Banse, Leamuana Alo, Malia Iakopo, Sili Vaimauga, Taufau Banse

Sunday 2nd June 2019

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

YEAR C

Reading 1: Acts 1:1-11

Psalm: 47

Reading 2: Hebrews 9:24-28;
10:19-23

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 28:19.20

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

World Communication Day

Dunedin: Anniversary death Bishop Boyle

Parish Collections

19 May 2019

Parish	-	\$1427.40
House	-	\$710.00
Church Project	-	\$722.20
Vocation Sunday	-	\$742.00
Fundraising	-	\$1455.50

Many thanks and gratitude
For your kind offerings

Images from the Readings

□ Obey me

□ Holy Spirit will come and help you

□ The Spirit will teach you

□ I give you peace

□ Don't be worried or afraid

Reflection

In the midst of our fast paced world it is easy to neglect our time with God. What prayer routines do you have in your life at this time? Do you give enough time to prayer each day?

Would you like to make more time for prayer? How could you rearrange your schedule to find more time? Often in our times of prayer we are tempted to do all the talking, our prayer time can become very 'active.'

The gift of peace, along with all the gifts of the Spirit, are just that, gifts. We cannot earn them or obtain them.

What are the ways of prayer that you find most helpful in allowing you to be open to receive the gifts God has for you? This week try a new type of prayer, perhaps meditating in front of an icon, joining in on a time of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, or meditating on a passage of scripture (lectio divina).

Try to refrain from too much 'active' prayer, but instead sit silently with the Lord with an attitude of openness, listen to what he has to say to you, allow him to bless you with the gifts he has for you.

MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday: 8.00am & 10.00am
 Mon - Wed 7.45am
 Thursday: 7.45am and 6pm
 Friday: 7.45am
 Saturday: 8.00am
 1st Sunday: 10am in Tongan
 3rd Sunday: 10am in Samoan

EXTRA MASSES

4th Sunday Tongan 12.00noon
 1st Friday Latin 7.00pm
 3rd Sunday Kiribatian 1.00pm

Confession

Thur 4 - 5 pm, Sat 8.30am - 9.00am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Thursdays 12 noon, **Benediction** 5.30pm,

Mass 6pm



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

26th MAY 2019

YEAR C

1st Reading: ACTS 15:1,2,22-29

It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.

PSALM: 67

RESPONSE: O GOD, LET ALL THE NATIONS PRAISE YOU!

2nd Reading: APOCALYPSE 21:10-14,22-23

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

Gospel Acclamation: JOHN 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! ALL WHO LOVE ME WILL KEEP MY WORDS, AND MY FATHER WILL LOVE THEM AND WE WILL COME TO THEM. **Alleluia!!**

Gospel: JOHN 14:23-29

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

FIT FOR MISSION



**SWITCH OFF YOUR PHONE
NO CHEWING GUM IN THE CHURCH**

Parents with young children

We appreciate your co-operation in looking after your children during Mass. There is a room at the back for your convenience.

Car Park There is no parking at all times in front of the church, on the grass and at the presbytery. Also the front of the St Joachim Centre should be kept clear at all times for fire and safety reasons. Vehicles parked in this area will be towed away.

Sacrament of the Sick Please notify the parish office of serious illness, if you know of someone who should receive this sacrament, or someone who is unable to get to church, but would like to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Sacrament of Baptism The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month after 10am Mass. Next Preparation programme will be held on Tuesday, 28th of May 2019, 6.30pm in the church. Baptism is on Sunday, 2nd of June after 10am Mass. Fill in a Baptism Form (on the table by the entrance or online) and take it to the parish office with a copy of the Birth Certificate.

Sacrament of Marriage Arrangements must be completed at least six months in advance.

Feast Days of the Week May 2019

27 * *Augustine of Canterbury, bishop*

31 * *Visitation*

June

Sacred Heart

Immaculate Heart of Mary

01 * *Justin, martyr*

02 * *Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs*

Let us pray for the sick of our community. May they be touched by the healing hands of the Lord and be restored soon the full and active life of our community and their families



IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Church Project - Fundraising Team

It was agreed at the parish meeting that each family in our parish would be asked to contribute \$1000 over 12 months with deadlines of \$500 by 31 July and \$500 by 30 Nov. **The target is \$500K**

Please, see Fr Simone, Mone Tahaafe, and Jim Barnes or contact the parish office on 276-4759 Wed-Fri 10am—3.30pm

You can pay by direct credit to the "Church Project Bank Account Number" 02-0184-0181634-011 (BNZ)

Please enter you name and/or pledge number for reference.

Second Collection for Church Project

Second collection is on 2nd and 5th Sundays

Sacramental Workshop

Run by the diocese team, on Tues, 28 May. 6pm in the Centre. All are welcome

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

On Wed, 29th May, 6.30 pm in the St Joachim Centre

Pledge Giving Envelopes

And Rebate Receipts for you donations

Please collect your envelopes on the bench by the entrance. Any queries please see Pule Po'e before and after Mass or ring the parish office on 276 4759

St Joseph's School, Otahuhu

ENROLMENTS for 2020 for St. Joseph's School, OTAHUHU are now being received. If you have a child turning 5 next year and you want to enrol him/her please phone the School Office (2764563) as soon as possible for an enrolment appointment. You will need your child's Birth Certificate AND Baptismal Certificate and if not a New Entrant their latest School Report

No am Mass and no Adoration on Thurs, 30th April.

Fr Simone will be celebrating Mass at De la Salle College

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Has Mass Changed over Time? And Eucharist: the Great Sacrament of Unity

We extend an invitation to all parishioners to come to these two seminars at Christ the King Church, Ōwairaka on Saturday June 30th. This is a great opportunity for people to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the Mass. Visiting lecturer, Rev Thomas O'Loughlin, Professor of Historical Theology at Nottingham University, will present two seminars:

- 1) 1.00 – 3.00 pm, How understanding changes to liturgical rites that have occurred over time can help us understand and appreciate today's liturgy more fully.
- 2) 3.30pm – 5.30pm, Why do we call the Mass the great sacrament of unity? Afternoon tea provided 3.00 – 3.30.

In addition to these two seminars, Rev O'Loughlin will present a free academic lecture to the public, 'One or Two Cups' the origins of the longer Recension of the Lukan Last supper Narrative,' on Tuesday July 2nd 7pm at the Columba Centre Vermont St

Mass of the Neophytes

Saturday 8 June, 5.30pm, Cathedral of St Patrick's and St Joseph. Bishop Pat invites all those who were baptised or received into full communion with the Church, during Easter (or indeed the last 12 months) to join him at the Mass of the Neophytes to praise and thank God for the gift of faith. Family, sponsors, Godparents, RCIA teams and parishioners are welcome and in fact encouraged to attend this special celebration of faith. It will be the vigil Mass of Pentecost. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks on Hobson Street (the old Farmers car park \$4) and Durham Lane (\$2). Please bring your ticket to validate in the Cathedral. *Flyer and Photo on notice board.*

The Sisters of Mercy :

invite young women aged 18 and over to a **Come and See Day** to discover more about our Mercy Life. Saturday 22 June. 10am to 3.30pm. Ponsonby. RSVP and more information Sr Fatima - flem2609@yahoo.com – 021 0842 9440. Sr Linda - vocations@mercy.org.nz - 021 263 0439

Position Vacancy

Development/Fundraising Administrator

Family Life International is a well-established, active and successful charity looking for a highly motivated person to join their passionate team. The position description and application are online at fli.org.nz. Alternatively, call 629 4361.

[Family Life International NZ](http://FamilyLifeInternationalNZ.com)

Diocesan Job Vacancy

Property Manager – Building Compliance focused role

The Diocese is seeking a motivated property professional to join our small property team in a Property Manager role with a focus on Building Compliance.

This is a varied and busy role and we seek applications from candidates who can demonstrate the following experiences and attributes: Relevant experience or tertiary qualification in Property, Construction or Health and Safety; Sound knowledge and understanding of building compliance; Excellent knowledge and understanding of the HSWA 2015; Excellent organisation and planning skills; Strong administrative skills; To view the full advertisement and position description for the above role, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Administration and staff vacancies. *For more information please refer to the full add on the notice board.*

