

Reminder: Sundays 18th & 25th October 2020

# St Joseph & St Joachim Parish, Otahuhu

## Sunday 18th October 2020

### 8 am Mass

#### Ministers of the Word

Margaret Rusia, Sulieti 'Aholelei,  
Nelson 'Ofa

#### Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

'Ana Kuea, Lisa Cann, Michael McCullagh,  
Lili 'Ofa, Ofisa Rusia

### 10 am Mass

#### Ministers of the Word

Aloema Mulipola, Sosefina Tau,  
Fa'aoso Lapalapa

#### Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sam Iakopo, Taupau Mulipola,  
Leaumoana Alo, Apolo Pasefika,  
Allen Banse

## Sunday 25th October 2020

### 30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Reading 1: Exodus: 22:20-26

Psalm: 18

Reading 2: 1 Thess. 1:5-10

Gospel Acclamation: John 14:23

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

#### Ministers of the Word

8am - Saunoa To'oto'o, Nightingale 'Ofa,  
Juliana Rusia

10am - Irene Tufuga, John Ah Lo,  
Brendon Soo Choon

#### Collection:

#### Sunday: 11 October 2020

Parish	\$2273.00
House	\$1135.00
Maori Pastoral Care	\$105.00
St Patrick's Cathedral	\$85.00

### Images from the Readings

◇ Planned how to trick Jesus

- You show offs!
- Give God what belongs to God
- I have called you by name
- You are chosen

### Reflection

As you reflect on the readings today, think about the obligations that you have towards God and towards the State.

We live in an increasingly secular society, where faith in God is often viewed as irrelevant and unnecessary. For many of us, there are increasing difficulties in living lives which balances our obligations to God and to society.

Can you think of ways that you might be able to improve the integration of these aspects of your life?

What are the things that belong to God?

How easy do you find it giving back to God what belongs to God?

In what ways do you do this?

Can you identify trends in the world today that might benefit from having Gospel values applied to them?

How might you actively promote some of these values?

During the coming week, consider carefully the response that Jesus would have towards issues that come up with regard to political, economic or current events in your neighbourhood.

As this Sunday is World Mission Sunday and the Liturgical Action this week focuses on Mission.

### MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday: 8.00am & 10.00am  
 Mon 7.45am (Liturgy of the Word)  
 Tue - Wed 7.45am  
 Thursday: 6pm  
 Friday: 7.45am  
 Saturday: 8.00am

### EXTRA MASSES

4th Sunday Tongan 12.00noon  
 1st Friday Latin 7.00pm

### Confession

Saturday 8.30am - 9.00am

### Baptism

Second Saturday at 10am



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## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18TH OCTOBER 2020

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### Reading 1: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

### Psalm: 96

Response: Give the Lord glory and honour.

### Reading 2: Thessalonians 1:1-5

We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

### Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:15-16

Alleluia, Shine on the world like bright stars;  
you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia

### Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.



## PARISH NOTICES

### **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

Next one is on Sat, 17 Oct, 10am. 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 October 2020

18 \* *Luke, evangelist*

19 \* *Isaac Jogues and John de Brebeuf, priests and martyrs, and Companions, martyrs*

23 \* *John of Capistrano, priest*

24 \* *Anthony Claret, bishop*

27 \* *Simon and Jude, apostles*

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.



## PARISH NOTICES

### **ROSARY PROCESSION - 5 pm Today**

There will be a Rosary Procession around the church grounds followed by Benediction. All are welcome.

**May we ask for your prayers for Fr Martin Wu's father, whom is in his last few days/hours at Middlemore hospital!**

### **DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?**

The diocese is currently review and reimagining the diocesan website. We would greatly appreciate you, other staff, parishioners completely this short survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YW89TV2> In anticipation – thank you.

“The Justice and Peace Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland has put together this leaflet to **consider some election** issues in the light of our faith. Elections are a time to reflect on what sort of society we want Aotearoa New Zealand to be in solidarity with the poorest and most marginalised in our midst – and then step out and vote.” — Bishop Patrick (on notice board). As well as this digital version for email: <file:///C:/Users/user/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/2YH2LNJ3/Catholic%20Justice%20and%20Peace%20Vote2020.pdf>

### **DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN**

Invite you to our Fellowship meeting on 27 October 2020 Tuesday at 7:30pm at St Anne's Parish, 126 Russell Road, Manurewa, Auckland. Speaker: Ingrid D'Sousa. Topic: The Gift of Knowledge. Romans 11:33-36. Come & share a cuppa, friendship and encouragement. Phone Grace 5773479."

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **Thanksgiving and Welcome Mass 2020**

On behalf of The Auckland Diocese, we cordially invite all parish volunteers, and those recently received into our family of faith, to share in our Mass of Thanksgiving and Welcome. We wish to thank and honour you all for desire to build the kingdom in year that has been disrupted by Covid.

The Mass will be held at the **Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020, starting at 5.30pm**. It will be a vigil Mass. Validated parking will be available. See you all there!! *Graphic on notice board*

The Commission for Ecumenism 2020 Talk Series celebrating Ut Unum Sint 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. **Pope Francis and the World Council of Churches on the Environmental Crisis**. Common ground and shared vision concerning our responsibilities for the care of the Earth. Thursday 22 October, 7:00 PM | St Columba Centre, 44 Vermont St, Ponsonby. All are welcome.

### **Choral Requiem Mass for All Souls**

“...that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.” John 6:40 **Monday 2 November at 7 pm** at St Patrick's Cathedral. A memorial Mass for All Souls Day. With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble, soprano Morag Aitchison, organist Michael Stoddart and directed by Nicholas Forbes singing Duruflé's Requiem Mass. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks from 6.30 pm, \$2 Durham Lane, \$4 Hobson Street. Please bring your ticket with you to validate in the Cathedral. *Graphic on notice board*

**Vacancy Pregnancy Help** Inc has a vacancy for Auckland Branch Coordinator. The ideal candidate must be trained in counselling, be IT literate, have good management skills, be willing to commit to achieving great outcomes for vulnerable pregnant women and women in troubled pregnancies. Email your CV to Kheng Tan, Honorary Treasurer, [kdsdtan@gmail.com](mailto:kdsdtan@gmail.com).

### **SCHOLARSHIP for STUDY at TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

Bishop Pat is calling for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for study at Te Kupenga Catholic Leadership Institute in 2021 for people who intend to do one or more Theology papers at. For further information and an application form, contact | Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education, Email: [catheriner@cda.org.nz](mailto:catheriner@cda.org.nz). The closing date for applications is 6 November 2020

### **JUBILEE BURSARY APPLICATIONS**

INVITED for Semester 1, 2021. Applicants must be Catholic and contributing to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. The bursary is a contribution toward fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post grad level. Applications close Thursday, 12 November 2020 For information and an application pack please contact: Michelle Jarvis [michellej@cda.org.nz](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz) Ph:(09)360-3091

### **PROLIFE FACTS**

Despite what some MPs may deny, the new abortion law has been drafted in such a way that an abortion can be legally obtained up to birth. MPs who voted for the Act, did not specify any upper limit beyond which abortions could not be performed. Abortion is now officially regarded as just another medical service – a new “normality”. For more info on pro-life issues, visit [www.voiceforlife.org](http://www.voiceforlife.org)