

Reminder: Sundays 21st & 28th February 2021

St Joseph & St Joachim Parish, Otahuhu

Sunday 21st February 2021

MASS IS ONLINE DUE TO LOCKDOWN L2

Refer to our parish facebook page for updates from next Monday 22 Feb 21

Sunday 28th February 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR B

Reading 1: Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18
Psalm: 116
Reading 2: Roman 8:31-34
Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 17:5
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Ministers of the Word

8am : Natasha Meredith, Palepa Ioane, Margaret Rusia
10am: Sala Tiatia, Ana Falaniko, Ballerina Faanunu

Collection:

Sunday: 14 February 2021

Parish \$1549.20
House \$775.00

Images from the Readings

- Desert · Wild animals · Angels
- Testing · Good News
- God's Kingdom
- Rainbow · Promise



Reflection

Our universe, and more especially, our world has death, resurrection and renewal as its very core, continuous change is a part of its nature. Lent, if you like, is a celebration of change, of turning back, of renewing and reviewing, of turning over a new leaf. A time of looking towards death, a big change, a major renewal to look forward to and to prepare for, a time to remember the rainbow and our part in the covenant. Turn away from our idols, our preoccupations, our crutches, anything that we have become accustomed to using as props and supports and turn back to God. Even the pursuit of knowledge and learning is a distraction. Practice acts of charity on yourself this lent, reign in the excesses you allow yourself, begin to take account of your spiritual life. Talk to someone about where you are at spiritually, make this a regular part of your spiritual housekeeping, find a spiritual friend.

MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday: 8.00am & 10.00am
Mon 7.45am (Liturgy of the Word)
With Holy Communion
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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FIRST WEEK OF LENT

21ST FEBRUARY 2021

YEAR B

Reading 1: Genesis 9:8-15

I will recall the covenant between myself and you ... the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all fresh.

Psalm: 25 Response:

Your way, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Reading 2: 1 Peter 3:18-22

The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

*No one lies on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.



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

The next Baptism Ceremony is on Sat, 13th March 2021, 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 February 2021

- 21 * Peter Damian, bishop and doctor
- 22 * Chair of Peter, apostle
- 23 * Polycarp, bishop and martyr



PARISH NOTICES

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent @ 6pm:

19 Feb - Tongan Comm - Online
26Feb - Divine Mercy
5Mar - Samoan Community,
12Mar - Altar Servers
19Mar - Parish Pastoral Council,
26Mar - Liturgy Committee
Good Friday Aulalavou

Rite II Reconciliation / Confession

26 Feb 21

At Level 2 Alert

- will postpone, date TBA

At Level 1 Alert

◇ we go ahead - wearing face mask provided by the parish.

Fr Leo Doyle

He is very thankful for the kindness of our parish and we bought him a birthday cake. Fr Martin visited him on our behalf.

Free English Class

For New Zealand Residents. St Andrews Presbyterian, 22 Station Rd, Otahuhu.
Mon and Wed 11.30am to 1.30pm
Start Wed 3 Feb 2021.
Call now on 278 9099

Preference of Enrolment Form

Catholic schools rolls are filling up quite fast. Fill in the pre-sign forms on the bench by the entrance and take them as early as possible to the parish office for Fr Martin to sign. Place them in the drop box if no one is in the office.

Legion of Mary meetings at the Centre:

Monday - 6 - 7 pm - Senior
Wednesday - 3 - 4 pm - Junior
Thursday - 4 - 5 pm - Intermediate

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Technology Assistant McAuley High School

We are seeking a part time Technology Assistant to support the teachers in our Technology Department. The position is 8.30am to 11.30am, three days per week during term time only. Duties include stock control and ordering, setting up for food and fabric classes, cleaning and laundry. Please contact the school office on 2769715 or email office@mcauleyhigh.school.nz.

- ARE YOU A TERTIARY STUDENT IN AUCKLAND? You are invited to the Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy (ACTC) for our 2021 Welcome BBQ. ENJOY delicious food, CONNECT with other Catholic students, and DISCOVER your 'Home away from home' in the city. 5PM-7PM, Friday 5th March ACTC, 110 Symonds St, Grafton. For more info visit: [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

The Walter Francis Darby Trust

Scholarship for Medical Students. If you are a 4th or 5th year medical student in 2021, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship. For more information contact Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education, Catholic Diocese of Auckland. Phone (09) 360 3057 or email catheriner@cda.org.nz



Nau Mai Haere Mai **"COME AND SEE"** Come and explore a vocation with the **Sisters of Mercy** Saturday 27 March 2021 9.30am to 1.30pm Te Waipuna Puawai 12a Umere Cres,

Ellerslie. RSVP by 24 March and for more information contact: - vocations@mercy.org.nz Sr Fatima Ph 021 084 29440 Sr Linda Ph 021 263 439

February Diocesan Youth Mass Hosted by The Logos Project

Join us for the first Diocesan Youth Mass of 2021!! This will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral, 7pm Sunday the 28th of February. We would love to see you all and to welcome you back. Mass will be hosted by the Logos Project and year 13 school leaders and will be celebrated by Fr Kev Murphy SM. For more info contact Felicity on 022 635 2366 or see our Facebook page @akcym *Please note that due to the current situation with Auckland being in level 3 we will continue to update you about if this Mass can proceed*

Are you interested in facilitating post-abortion healing

A training day is available 27th Feb via zoom on the Living in Colour programme which deals specifically with abortion loss. It has excellent workbooks and a facilitator guide for lay people. Queries: Catherine Gillies 021-432-020

FOOD FOR FAITH offers brief daily email encouragements in LENT 2021 for those who sign up at www.foodforfaith.org.nz. Take a few minutes each day of Lent to experience Jesus Christ present with you and experience immediate benefits. This Lent's offerings include a TAKE ONE hour a week invitation to be in contact with others who are on the same journey. More information at www.foodforfaith.org.nz.