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"A Song to be Sung"

An autobiography by Fr Martin Bugler It tells his story of growing up in Ireland, his journey to New Zealand and becoming a priest, including his time in Dargaville. If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please contact Kerry Cyprian **Ph 439 8428**. Books can be purchased for \$25 each. To learn more about Fr Martin visit: <https://nzcatholic.org.nz/2021/01/28/fr-martin-found-gods-goodness-in-people/>

NZ CATHOLIC MAY 2-15

Some headlines are:

- * *Deacon ordained in Auckland*
- * *Catholic agencies state priorities for the Budget*
- * *Papal knighthood for former diocese general manager*
- * *PTSD – when memories won't go away.*

The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on MAY 16.

AUCKLAND EUCHARISTIC CONVENTION 16-18 July 2021

St Mary's College, St Mary's Bay, Auckland
Facebook: [Eucharistic Convention Auckland 2021](https://www.facebook.com/EucharisticConventionAuckland2021), auckland.eucharist.nz

NOTICE OF THANKS

JOHN ROBERT MCLEAN

Barbara and family wish to thank all those who attended John's funeral, sent flowers, baking and cards. Special thanks to Father Simone, Bernadette and family, Brian Campbell, Veronica and Pat Dackers. God bless you all.

†ORDINATION†

You are warmly invited to **Deacon Thomas Park's ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday 15 May at 11.30am** at St Patrick's and St Joseph's Cathedral. We ask you to please keep him in your prayers as he approaches this hugely significant day!



Bishops Pat and Michael invite you to join them at one of the 2021 Bishop Forums:

5 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Joseph Takapuna, Church Hall | 8 May, 11.00 am St Therese, Morewa | **9 May, 11.30am St Francis Xavier Whangarei**, Church Hall | 11 May, 7.30-9.30 pm Christ the King Owairaka, Church | 27 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Anne's Manurewa, Church Hall.

NOTICES FROM TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Online Sessions (Evening): The Resurrection of Jesus Christ with Br Kieran Fenn. **Monday 03, 10, 17, 24 May, 7-8.30pm.** Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-resurrection-of-jesus-christ-with-br-kieran-fenn-5/>

DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun 2 May – Foodbank Sunday
Wed 5 May – Liturgy Meeting
Thu 13 May – Thursday Ladies Group



2 MAY 2021

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SUNDAY MASSES

Dargaville..... Sunday 9.30am

Ruawai Vigil Saturday 5.30pm

Kaihu..... 1st Sunday 11.30am

Tangiteroria 3rd Sunday 11.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday..... 5.30pm

Wednesday 5.30pm

Thursday 5.30pm

Friday 11am

Public Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 10am

Reconciliation

Dargaville Friday 10am or by appt.

Ruawai 4.30-5.15pm before

Saturday Vigil Mass

Northern Wairoa Catholic Parish

Sacred Heart - St. Mary's - St. Agnes - St. Pius X

Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22; 1John 3:18-24;
Gospel John 15:1-8

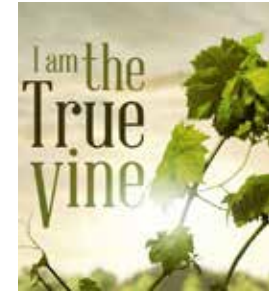
The Pastor's Pen...

Dear Parishioners,
Greetings to you all.

We have come to the 5th Sunday of Easter. In the Gospel, Jesus calls himself a true Vine. He looks at us

as the branches and reveals the Father as the Vine-dresser. This horticulture image of the vine and branches shows Jesus' willingness to be united with us. The Vine is the plant of love. Wine is a symbol of both happiness and love. But Jesus says apart from him we bear no fruit, we have no life in us and we can do nothing. So, despite all of our struggles with the darkness which invades this world, let us abide in Jesus, so we can bear fruit, receive all blessings that we request and are truly disciples of Jesus. Allow Jesus to make his home in us and we make ours in him. May the Vine-dresser prune our old ways of living, so we can bear new fruits which are good, and last for His greater glory. Enjoy your weekend and safe week ahead.

Kia ora tatou katoa.



Simone Ah Lo sm.



~Mothers Day 9th May~



| | SUNDAY 2 MAY | SUNDAY 9 MAY |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ministers of the Word | X Lopez, J Nyssen | B Campbell, E Perreau |
| Collection | K Mahe, M Mahe | N Moran, S Moran |
| Gifts | A Thomas, A Punnoose | D Hamblyn, K Edmonds |
| Eucharistic Ministers | J Nyssen *no blood of Christ | E Perreau *no blood of Christ |
| Altar Servers | St Maximilian group | St Joseph group |
| | SUNDAY 16 MAY | SUNDAY 23 MAY |
| Ministers of the Word | B Zwaans, R Gilmour | M Marinkovich, T Neems |
| Collection | K Perreau, E Perreau | A Warren, S Bourke |
| Gifts | K Gilmour, R Gilmour | K Mahe, M Mahe |
| Eucharistic Ministers | RQ Gilmour *no blood of Christ | N Moran *no blood of Christ |
| Altar Servers | St Maximilian group | St Joseph group |

Next weeks Sunday Readings:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98; 1John 4:7-10;
Gospel John 15:9-17

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Please give the names of your loved ones to James Nyssen if you would like them included in our prayers and parish bulletin.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

FRIDAY 7 MAY

You are invited to join in
praying for Vocations
with Adoration and Benediction at
St Benedict's Church, Newton.
7.00pm-9.00pm.
See Noticeboard for details.

COME AND SEE

SATURDAY 8 MAY

Thinking about Priesthood?
Invitation to young men to join us
for **Mass and breakfast** at
St Patrick's Cathedral at 8.30am.
Free parking available. See Noticeboard
for details and further dates this year.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$941.80 Development Fund: \$346.50

Vocation Sunday: \$152.00

May God bless and reward you for your Christian charity and generosity.

Please remember the Parish in your WILL.

Be inspired! "On one side, I saw the Lord calling me; on the other the world offering me its seducing charms and pleasures. How often did I embrace and reject, willed and not willed the same thing! But in the end Jesus Christ triumphed in me." - ST. HILARY OF ARLES (MAY 5)

PARISH CALENDAR

ROSARY: Recited 20 minutes before each Mass

MAY (Month of Our Lady)

Rosary Intention is for all Mothers

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| Saturday 1 | Ruawai Vigil Mass | 5.30pm |
| | Ruawai Reconciliation | 4.30pm |
| Sunday 2 | Fifth Sunday of Easter | 9.30am |
| | Foodbank Sunday | |
| | Kaihu Mass | 11.30am |
| Monday 3 | Meditation Group | 7pm |
| Tuesday 4 | Mass | 5.30pm |
| Wednesday 5 | Mass | 5.30pm |
| | Kauri Coast Mass | 10.30am |
| | Liturgy Meeting | 12pm |
| Thursday 6 | Mass | 5.30pm |
| | Gospel Group | 7pm |
| Friday 7 | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | 10am |
| | Mass | 11am |
| Saturday 8 | Ruawai Vigil Mass | 5.30pm |
| | Ruawai Reconciliation | 4.30pm |
| Sunday 9 | Sixth Sunday of Easter | 9.30am |
| | Sacramental Programme | 8.30am |
| | Baptism after Mass if required | |
| Monday 10 | Meditation Group | 7pm |
| Tuesday 11 | Mass | 5.30pm |
| Wednesday 12 | Mass | 5.30pm |
| Thursday 13 | Liturgy | 5.30pm |
| | Thursday Ladies Group | 10.30am |
| | Gospel Group | 7pm |
| Friday 14 | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | 10am |
| | Mass | 11am |
| Saturday 15 | Ruawai Vigil Mass | 5.30pm |
| | Ruawai Reconciliation | 4.30pm |
| Sunday 16 | Ascension of the Lord | 9.30am |
| | Sacramental Programme | 8.30am |
| | Tangiteroria Mass | 11.30am |

LET US PRAY FOR THE DEAD AND THE SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES

Death Anniversaries: August Talijancich, Marie Hansen, Dorothy Berridge.

Sick: Marie Hopkinson, Raymond McLean, Maureen Bakulich, Albert Paniora, Manelito Peralta, Rex Whiteman, Joan Lambeth, Brian Hopkinson, Mons. Fr Kevin Hackett, Margaret Everett, Steve Midgley, Tevita Vaea Tupou, Rihari Gunn, Brian Warmington, Doug Greenwood, McGregor Smith, Frances Mrkusich, Lisa Maree Zwaans, Charlotte Powell, Stephanie Matich, Fr Nick Alleman, Mark Tibbits, Arthur King, Fr Tevaga, Peter and Ann Jackson, Reti Leef, Peter Angus.