

REJOICE | AUCKLAND CATHOLIC FESTIVAL 2021

Bishop Pat is pleased to invite you to come together to be inspired, encouraged and strengthened as Catholics at a

Diocesan Festival Saturday 16 October

St Luke's Catholic Church & Sancta Maria College.

Save the date. More info at:

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/

INFORMATION EVENING There will be an information evening providing detail about the Rejoice Festival on **Monday 23 August** at St Anne's Church Hall in Manurewa from **7-9pm**. Our invitation is for each parish, group and community to send two or more people to this info evening. Ideally the people who attend will be people 'who make things happen' in your community as they will be the 'face of Rejoice' in your parish, group or community. Please forward this invitation on to people who you would like to have representing you. Information and communications packs will be provided so please **rspv by Friday 20 August**.

Please contact Randall Ramos on **027 822 9949** or Teresa McNamara on **021 649 012** for any queries.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

13-15 August. www.beginningexperience.org.nz

CHORAL VIGIL MASS at ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We are happy to once again bring you a beautiful Choral Vigil Mass celebrating Aotearoa New Zealand's Patronal Feast Day, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Saturday 14 August 7pm**.

Music is brought to you by the celebrated Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by Nicholas Forbes. All are very welcome. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks on Durham Lane \$2 & Hobson Street \$4. Please bring your ticket with you to validate in the Cathedral. See poster on noticeboard.



Kids Korner

AND PARENT PONDERINGS.

Stories, saints, recipes, fun games!

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/19th-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>



**BISHOPS' RENEWAL
OF THE DEDICATION
OF NZ TO OUR LADY
ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN
SUNDAY 15 AUGUST**

WEBSITE FOR TE ARA A MARIA: MARY'S WAY PROJECT A website has been created to help promote the **bishops' renewal of the dedication of the country to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven**. The renewal project runs for 12 months from **15 August**. Go here for the website: www.tearaamaria.nz. It will be updated regularly to include the schedule of the nationwide hiko of the artwork created for the project. The hiko starts on **August 18** in Invercargill.

HOLY ROSARY SERIES

A six session series to learn about the history, the prayers and the mysteries of the Rosary, with hands-on teaching to make your own Rosary. Sunday 2pm – 4pm (\$15 pp per session includes all rosary making materials and afternoon tea)

**Sun 8 Aug | Sun 12 Sep | Sun 3 Oct
Sun 14 Nov | Sun 12 Dec**

Come to one, some or all. Contact rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com to register or for more info.

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

We are celebrating **ONE YEAR**, and give thanks with free August events:
Online Sessions (Evening):

The Eucharist with Kieran Fenn fms.
Mon 16 August, 7-8.30pm. Free. ZOOM.

The Eucharist – a Gospel event and Sacrament with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn fms.

Mon 23 August, 7-8.30pm. Free. ZOOM.
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2021/07/27/the-eucharist/>



8 AUGUST 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

19TH SUNDAY YEAR B 1Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34;
Ephesians 4:30-5:2; Gospel John 6::41-51

The Pastor's Pen...

Dear Parishioners,
Greetings with hope that all is good. In our faith journey, sometimes we need to hear straight talk about important truths, such as God is good; sin is bad. Simple direct statements about what is really important in life can make us stop and take notice.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus states a very straight talk about a vital truth; "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world; whoever eats this bread will never die". Perhaps, this wonderful declaration is not only containing the essential truth of our Catholic faith but also revealing that life isn't the end of things. There's another life to come. And that life will never end. It's eternal. Again, this simple direct statement of Jesus, is a startling reference to the 'hour' when He will hand over Himself for us as a sacrificial offering.

Eucharist is a food for our spiritual journey, as the bake cake has been for Elijah's physical journey. Rich and poor, saints and sinners, people of every race and culture have been called to the table of the Lord. How happy are those who have been invited and how blessed are those who have responded in faith.

Let's continue to live in love, as Christ has loved us. He is our lifelong companion. Make no mistake. Keep your Catholic faith. "Jesus is the bread that comes down from heaven." May we never take the Eucharist for granted but have gratitude to God for the bread of life, Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray for our sick parishioners and all countries which are devastated because of natural disasters, bushfires and Covid 19. Don't forget your Coronavirus jab. Enjoy your weekend of sports. Be kind and have a safe week ahead.

Blessings,



Simone Ah Lo sm.

	SUNDAY 8 AUGUST	SUNDAY 15 AUGUST
Ministers of the Word	X Lopez, J Nyssen	B Campbell, E Perreau
Collection	T Skeens, D Milich	A Warren, S Bourke
Gifts	F Whiteman, S Lees	McMillan Family
Eucharistic Ministers	*B Campbell, S Armadala R Green	*S Moran, N Moran A Moran
Altar Servers	St Maximilian group	St Joseph group
	SUNDAY 22 AUGUST	SUNDAY 29 AUGUST
Ministers of the Word	R Gilmour, R Hanipale Vaa	B Zwaans, R Green
Collection	K Mahe, M Mahe	Huavi Family
Gifts	A Thomas, A Punnoose	M Abraham, A Jose
Eucharistic Ministers	R Gilmour, C Pocock-Smith *A Thomas	B Isaacs, *D Guy M Fortune
Altar Servers	St Maximilian group	St Joseph group

Next week: 20TH SUNDAY YEAR B
Judges 2:11-19; Psalm 106; Gospel Matthew 19:16-22

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.



REFRESH CONFERENCE 2021

Reconnect
To God | To You | To Others

AUG 28th, 2021 9am - 4pm
Laidlaw College Henderson
\$30 EarlyBird Ticket \$15 Youth

REGISTER ONLINE
FB/refreshconferencenz
or more info: Jennifer 021 024 72510

Last Friday it was wonderful to see so many attend the first session of the **Te Kupinga course RCIA**. Such interest, passion and commitment for this great ministry within the Church. Please find attached details of the Diocesan Network cluster meetings for 2021. An opportunity for practitioners to get together, to share joys, frustrations and best practice.

St Anne's Manurewa (12 August 7:00pm-8:30pm)
St Columba Centre (17 August 7:00pm-8:30pm)

St Francis Xavier, Whangarei
(28 August 10:00am-12.30pm)

All are welcome.
Please register through the website.
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/rcia/>

PARISH CALENDAR

ROSARY: Recited 20 minutes before each Mass

AUGUST

Rosary Intention is for the Pope, Bishops, Priests and Religious

Saturday 7	Ruawai Vigil Mass	5.30pm
	Ruawai Reconciliation	4.30pm
Sunday 8	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am
	Baptism after Mass if required	
	Altar Servers Training after Mass	
Monday 9	Meditation Group	6pm
Tuesday 10	Mass	5.30pm
Wednesday 11	Mass	5.30pm
	Liturgy Meeting	12noon
Thursday 12	Thursday Ladies Group	10am
	Mass	5.30pm
	Gospel Group (Mary Mackillop Centre)	6pm
Friday 13	Holy Hour and Reconciliation	10am
	Rosary	10.30am
	Mass	11am
Saturday 14	Ruawai Vigil Mass	5.30pm
	Ruawai Reconciliation	4.30pm
Sunday 15	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am
	Bishops' Renewal of the dedication of NZ to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven	
	Tangiteroria Mass	11.30am
Monday 16	Meditation Group	6pm
Tuesday 17	Mass	5.30pm
Wednesday 18	Mass	5.30pm
	Liturgy Meeting	12noon
Thursday 19	Mass	5.30pm
	Gospel Group (Mary Mackillop Centre)	6pm
Friday 20	Holy Hour and Reconciliation	10am
	Rosary	10.30am
	Mass	11am
Saturday 21	Ruawai Vigil Mass	5.30pm
	Ruawai Reconciliation	4.30pm

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

Recently Dead: Albert Paniora, Rihari Gunn, Alan Robinson (Nobby's nephew), Michael O'Carroll (Nobby's 1st cousin). **Death Anniversaries:** Bella Hutchinson, Alisa Smith. **Sick:** Ann Nilsson, Katy Edmonds, Don Hamblyn, Raymond McLean, Manelito Peralta, Rex Whiteman, Joan Lambeth, Brian Hopkinson, Mons. Fr Kevin Hackett, Margaret Everett, Steve Midgley, Tevita Vaea Tupou, 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.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1053.10 Development Fund: \$291.00

Caring Sunday: \$70.00 Foodbank: \$160.00

May God bless and reward you for your Christian charity and generosity.
Please remember the Parish in your WILL.