

**FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
11 JULY 2021**

REFLECTION

Up until this point in Mark's Gospel, the disciples have been travelling with Jesus, listening to his teaching and witnessing his actions. Now they are called to take a more active role. They have watched him drive out demons and cure the sick. Now they are called on to repeat, in their own lives and mission, exactly what he does himself. This is a great test of their response to what they have learnt thus far. They are to take nothing with them but a staff and sandals, the symbols of the wandering missionary. Nothing else is necessary; they rely on God as they follow Jesus. When they are accepted by people, they are to remain with them, a sign that the kingdom of God is near. When they encounter those who reject them, they are to simply shake off the dust and continue the journey. As we saw in last week's gospel, nothing can be achieved where there is no faith.

- Jesus advises not to get upset by rejection but to simply move on. How do you cope with rejection?
- How might we understand the call to simplicity of living today? What concrete actions can be taken to live more simply and more sustainably? In what ways is living this way a reflection of the gospel and faith in Christ?

NEW WEEKEND ROSTERS

THROUGH TO END OF OCTOBER have been emailed out - if you did not receive yours then please contact us. Check your SPAM box and please note that a lot of the ones with College addresses on have been Returned. Please EMAIL us for your Roster so that we have the correct address!!! info@northcotecatholic.org.nz

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Please make a note in your diary that we will be having a get together and refresher for our ministry at St Mary's at 3PM ON SATURDAY 31st JULY in the church. We would like all Ministers to attend and will send a further email with details shortly.

VACANCY - WOMEN'S PRISON CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

Permanent part-time position of 24 hours per week. To view the position description and to download an application form, please visit the Auckland Diocese's website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz Diocesan Services & Staff Vacancies.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE - NEEDS YOU!

Auckland Diocese invites married couples to consider volunteering to become Marriage Educators. If you have been married for five years or more and at least one of you are Catholic then they would like to hear from you. You just need two hours per week to spare! Training June, July & August. More details on the notice board or contact Gerry 360 3025

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS RCIA AND FOR CHILDREN RCIC

If you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic... Or if you have questions about the Catholic Faith Or if you missed receiving the Sacraments of the church....

Please join us on an unforgettable journey of discovery, discernment and discipleship! The RCIA (adults) enquiry sessions will be on 15th and 22nd July from 7 to 8pm.

RCIC (8-17yrs) parents enquiry/information evening will be on Wednesday 21st July 7 to 8.30pm. To register for either programme or for more information please call the parish office 480 7357 or email adultformation@northcotecatholic.org.nz

YOU ARE INVITED!

To an evening where you can hear about what a "vibrant parish" might look and feel like post Covid-19. Kevin Bailey, Regional Director of Divine Renovation, Australia will be visiting and speaking on Thurs. 29 July 6.30 to 8.30pm Pompallier Centre. Divine Renovation ministry is helping Parishes become more invitational, more welcoming and more vibrant in drawing people into and engage with parish life. If you are interested please rsvp to stephen@cda.org.nz Registration essential.

EDUCATION IN FAITH

A programme for children not attending Catholic Primary Schools & is on a fortnightly basis during term time. Meet at 9.35am alternate Sundays. If you wish to enrol a child for the Sacramental Programmes later this year & the child does not attend a Catholic Primary School, the child must attend EIF Classes for at least 6 months to be accepted on the Sacramental Programme Course Enquiries email: info@northcotecatholic.org.nz

HOLY ROSARY SERIES

A 6 session series to learn about the history, the prayers and the mysteries of the Rosary, with hands on teaching to make your own Rosary 2 to 4pm Sunday 18 July & 8 Aug. (\$15 per session includes all Rosary making materials and pm tea. To register or more info. Contact rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMUNION

We will be having two refresher course opportunities for you. We would like all ministers to attend please. You need attend only ONE session either **Wednesday 21st or Wednesday 28th July both at 7pm in the church.** You can ask any questions and get to know others in your ministry. We will email you again shortly by way of a reminder.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Please continue to bring non-perishable food along for us to distribute to those families in need in our area. You can leave it in the church or take it directly over to De Paul House. We are in need of Tea, Coffee, Milo, Sugar, Tinned Fish and Meat, Breakfast cereals, Jam, Vegemite, Peanut Butter, Pasta & Pasta Sauces, As well as Shampoo, Soap, Toilet Rolls, toothpaste/toothbrushes. Thank you for your monthly cash Donations, if you don't carry cash you can donate online directly to ASB ACCOUNT 12-3035-0505571-00

ACCOMPANYING MINISTRY

Need a listening ear? Journeying through a challenging and difficult time? Our trained mentors are ready to walk with you in such times. Our Parish Office is ready to help you make an appointment. Appointments are available Monday to Friday 10.30am to 3.00pm and Saturday 10am to 12pm. Strict confidentiality and safeguarding Principles are in place for you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Our youth leaders, who are away on retreat this weekend.

WEAVING TOGETHER LITURGY AND LIFE CONFERENCE

Promises to be a moment of joy, delight and insight along the way of our post-Covid journey. Come!! Let the deep spirituality of the Catholic Church surround, inspire and fill you. Venue: Baradene College of the Sacred Heart. Date/time 4.00pm 7th October to 6.00pm 9th October. Info from website. <https://wuss.org.nz>

Registrations now open

TODAY 11TH JULY IS "SEA SUNDAY"

When the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church's official maritime welfare agency, supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. Your donation is vital to enable it to continue its work, please give generously and remember the seafarers in prayer. On line donations to 01-0297-0024651-00 (AoS NZ Auckland). Email name & address for tax-rebate receipt evashorayi@gmail.com quote your initials and date of donation. Visit www.aos.org.nz for more information.

GARAGE SALE

FUNDRAISER FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Venue St Mary's Parish Hall Saturday 24th July 9.00am to 1pm - more donations would be welcome & appreciated. **Please bring small change as there will not be Eftpost or much cash on site.**

THURSDAY SCRIPTURE GROUPS

In recess for the school holidays

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FROM CHURCH TODAY.

If you have not yet collected yours please do so today.

DE PAUL HOUSE - FOOD BANK THE CUPBOARD IS BARE!

Can you help to replenish our food bank? Basics needed breakfast cereal, tin fish or meat, rice, pasta, long life milk, jam, honey, peanut butter, shampoo, toothpaste, Tea, coffee, milo etc! All donations much appreciated Telephone (09) 480 5959

HALL FOR HIRE - phone 480 7357 or Email info@northcotecatholic.org.nz

PONTIFICAL SOCIETY OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE

Is responsible for the training of indigenous priests, brothers & sisters in mission countries. NZ contributed NZ\$80,000 which this year has been allocated to assist seminarians in India, Angola & Cameroon. If you would like to send a donation
BNZ Missio Ak Account is 02-0506-002247-066

**ANNUAL STARLIGHT TALENT SHOW FOR YOUTH
17TH JULY - SAVE THE DATE !**

Do you have a talent in your house or at school, then come show it off as an individual or part of a group. This is for intermediate school kids and above only and could be either individual acts, a band, dance troupe or choir group etc. Registrations are open now! 17th July/doors open at 6.30pm Rosmini College. Visit our Facebook Page for more info. <https://www.facebook.com/events/753236528704117>

INVESTITURE OF THE BROWN SCAPULAR - ST MARY'S PARISH 16 JULY

On 16th July, the Feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel, during the 9.15am Mass, there will be an investiture of everyone willing to be invested in the Brown Scapular of the Carmelites and will perpetually wear it. Scapulars will be provided.

FAMILY ROSARY IN ST MARY'S PARISH

The family Rosary will be introduced in the parish. It is a devotion wherein a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary visits the home of a Family or an individual for a week (Saturday to Saturday). It encourages the family to pray the Rosary for their own intentions and for the intentions of the world. This will commence on the first Saturday of September 2021. We will organise a roster of families/homes who wish to be visited. If interested, please email your name, address and preferred Saturday date and month to the familyrosary21@gmail.com

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 on Saturday 16th October (Last Saturday of school holidays) at St Luke's Catholic Church and Sancta Maria College-Save the date!

Please pray : For the elderly and frail and the sick in our parish, especially, Philip, Johann, Linda F, John McC, Megan S, Peter D, Peter C, John W, Mary L. Shannon, Owen B, Susan C. Brian, Neil M, Katya, S Perry, Kathy M, Matthew S. Ronald B. Paula & Peter O'S, Syrel C, Billy G M. Angus C, Eileen Kit Yung D, Keira, Mark B, Kelly & Craig N, Max W, Ava, David P, Anne C, Yvonne S, Andrew C, Lauren S, Fe T, Jamie S-W, Jill O'N, Adam S, Roxanne V-R, Maria Theresa V, Marie B, Colleen S, James F, Lu P, Caroline C, Connie B, John H, Emily D, Sebastian C, Lucia, Jenny F, Victoria R, Huda AW, George & Hilda P, David K, Maria O, Sharon L, Alice C, Najla Petros A, Elliot T, Denise C, Jocell D-V

DAILY READINGS

Monday -			
Reading	Exodus	1: 8-14,22	Ps. 124
Gospel	Matthew	10:34-11: 1	
Tuesday-			
Reading	Exodus	2: 1-15	Ps. 69
Gospel	Matthew	11:20-24	
Wednesday			
Reading	Exodus	3: 1- 6,9-12	Ps. 103
Gospel	Matthew	11:25-27	
Thursday – St Bonaventure			
Reading	Exodus	3:13-20	Ps. 105
Gospel	Matthew	11:28-30	
Friday -			
Reading	Exodus	11:10-12:14	Ps. 116B
Gospel	Matthew	10:16-23	
Saturday -			
Reading	Exodus	12:37-42	Ps. 136
Gospel	Matthew	12:14-21	
Sunday - Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time			
1st Reading	Jeremiah	23: 1-06	Ps. 23
2nd Reading	Ephesians	2:13-18	
Gospel	Mark	6:30-34	

NGA TAPUWAE PILGRIMAGE

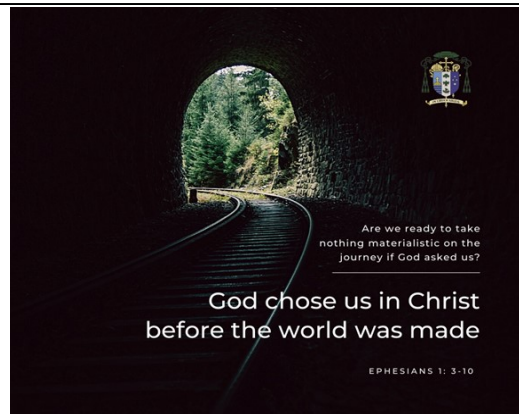
Auckland Diocese are planning a Northland historical pilgrimage, Nga Tapuwae (sacred footsteps) for any parish or group or community who would like to participate. All parishes are cordially invited to get a group of people together, to travel the road, hear the stories and remember our Catholic roots in Aotearoa New Zealand. This will occur from 6th through 9th January 2022 culminating in the celebration of the remembering of Bishop Pompallier's first Mass at Totara Point in 1838. Start planning your group of young adults (20 years and above), hire a van and gather some chaperones now, and we will keep you updated with details of what package we will provide for your group. Formal announcement and registrations of Nga Tapuwae will occur in June 2021 and registration packs will be provided prior to travel. Please contact the parish office if you are interested. Email info@northcotecatholic.org.nz

COVID_19 HYGIENE

Please continue with your good personal hygiene, frequent washing of hands and sanitise when entering the church. PLEASE SCAN OR SIGN-IN WHEN YOU COME TO MASS and continue to follow the 'rules' according to which Covid level we are in! Please stay at home if you have a cold or are unwell and contact your medical Practitioner or the Healthline 0800 611 116 for advice Regarding Covid testing.

**CARE OF CHURCH LINEN - 11 July Orille F - 18 July Jane M
CHURCH CLEANING 17 Lai Family - 24 July Malia & Tofu O**

FIT FOR MISSION



WEEKEND 17/18 July

MASS	ALTAR	PROJECTIONIST
5.30pm	Greta & Ambra M, Briana B, Joseph A	Magdalene W
8.30AM	Gabby & Joel P, Connor S	Prisca T
10.30AM	Ilana P, Michael G, Pia R, Hana M	Dan C
5.00PM	Savannah V-R, Phoebe S, Niketa F	Daniel N

PRO-LIFE FACTS

Few Kiwis would be aware of that some of world's richest people donate billions of dollars for population control including abortion. A recent report in the Nation revealed that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will donate US\$1.4 billion over the next five years. The recipients of this largesse include Planned Parenthood and the British-based Marie Stopes International which abort millions of babies every year across the world. The Gates Foundation donated nearly US\$68 million to DKT International which sends abortion drugs and devices worldwide. Add in western government funding for Planned Parenthood and it is a tsunami of money enabling the industrial killing of innocent and vulnerable babies.

For more information visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz