

**TWENTY FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
19 SEPTEMBER 2021**

REFLECTION

In earlier texts in Mark, Jesus had already introduced the disciples to the fact that he must suffer and die but that he would rise after three days. They do not understand this talk. Even after the extraordinary events of the transfiguration, just preceding this text, they do not understand. This text reconfirms the disciples' confusion. For Jesus, the die is cast. He is fully aware of his ultimate fate and he is at pains to ensure that his followers understand why it is necessary for him to die. He takes them aside, away from the crowd for private instruction, but still they do not understand. Perhaps they do not want to! The disciples wanted Jesus to be a messiah in the line of David - a liberator who will restore Israel to greatness- but Jesus makes it clear that this is not the plan. They do not want to question him further. They are afraid of the truth that the messiahship of Jesus is the messiahship of service rather than of great pomp or celebrity. It is not about being first but about being least. The great kingdom that the disciples want is not the kingdom of Jesus. In drawing the child to himself in an embrace, Jesus is telling the disciples that they must be open, trusting and receptive, as children are, rather than devising their own version of what the kingdom of God is like and expecting God to conform to that. • Are there times when we expect God to conform to what we want? • What would we have God do for us? • Is this different from what God would have us do for him? • How can you become more 'child-like' - that is, open and trusting - in your faith?

**PARISH RETREAT 2021
"VACATION WITH GOD"
UNFORTUNATELY CANCELLED!**

N.Z. CATHOLIC AVAILABLE ON LINE

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/Oc7dd53b-b640-42c7-9620-ac28de9d0386>

Some headlines from the latest issue:
More discussion called for over the hate speech proposal:
Catholic reaction to Auckland terrorist attack:
Search for 19th Century 'True Vine' poster:
Youth hyped up for LifeTeen summer camp.

**TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY
ON LINE EVENING SESSIONS**

The Gospel of Luke – The Gospel of the New Church Year with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 13 September -11 October, 7-8.30pm. Free. ZOOM. Series of 5 parts. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. \$25/session or \$90/series of 5 sessions.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-gospel-of-luke/>

More info. & registration: info@studyjoy.nz

COVID LEVEL 4 LOCKDOWN

Unfortunately, this means our church and office will be closed until at least Tuesday, 21st September. This does not mean that we cannot be contacted, we are still here to help.

So please do email us

[\(info@northcotecatholic.org.nz\)](mailto:info@northcotecatholic.org.nz)

or leave a message on the answer phone **(480 7357)** if you need any help, our living church, St Mary's family, does not close!

We will help where we can.

Please keep in touch with your neighbours especially elderly or those you know maybe unwell and/or alone in their bubble.

To know that someone cares and have a friendly chat would cheer them up. Perhaps you could do their shopping, or let us know and we could arrange it.

Keep an eye on the news for developments and we will update on our web or Facebook. Hopefully we can get back to normal very soon.

Meanwhile keep well and stay safe in prayer.

God bless you all.

Frs Lio & Marchellino



**ALL SCHEDULED MEETING DATES/TIMES ARE
SUBJECT TO COVID LEVELS !!**

Saturday 25/09, 8pm Weekend Worship

Come together for a night of spirit-filled praise and worship, led by some of our very talented musicians. This event is family friendly, and people of all ages are welcome.

<https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM>

THURSDAY SCRIPTURE GROUPS

continue this Thursday mornings 10.15-11.30,

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7.30-	SUSPENDED DURING	8.45
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Lively Virtues— A Robert Barron series.

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION 2021/2

To

**TO BE RE-SCHEDULED AS SOON AS
COVID LEVEL PERMITS**

register your child/ren should be 8 years old by October this year, or older. You will need to

**WEAVING TOGETHER LITURGY AND LIFE
CONFERENCE
REGRETFULLY CANCELLED DUE TO COVID
LOCKDOWN!**

THIS WEEK ON LINE

Sunday 19/09, 7pm

Come Let Us Adore: Eucharistic Adoration

with Bishop Michael Gielen Join Bishop Michael for a night of intercessory prayer for one another and our nation and we gather around Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. <https://www.facebook.com/events/532739741158599>

Monday 20/09, 6:15pm

CYAC Vocations Series: Young Religious

Panel The Catholic Young Adults

Community continues their Vocations Series this week! Tune in to hear a panel of young adults share their experience of living out their callings to the religious life. Bring your questions! <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicYoungAdultsCommunity>

Tuesday 21/09, 7pm

Behind the Scenes of The Chosen:

An Evening with Actor Noah James

From the beginning of our first COVID lockdown, many people have experienced a powerful encounter with Jesus through the TV series, The Chosen. With more than 100 million views worldwide, this series has become an international phenomenon. You're invited to join us for an incredible evening with actor Noah James, who plays the apostle Andrew, as he gives us a behind-the-scenes look at The Chosen and answers YOUR questions.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/874550270119673>

Wednesday 22/09, 7pm

Livein' in Lockdown #5 // Social Media

Join the ACYM team for a laid-back, radio talk-show style event for youth & young adults on Facebook Live. This week, we're tackling a very relevant topic right now: social media!

<https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM>

Friday 24/09, 7pm

The Stations of Creation

The Season of Creation is celebrated annually in September. It is a particular time of faith set aside for us to think about, respond to and pray for the needs of the earth and the needs of future generations who will be dependent on a healthy planet. Come join us in prayer.

<https://www.facebook.com/bishoppatrick>
Saturday 25/09, 11am

BLESSED // A Women's Morning with

Emily Wilson Young women (13-35), join in this beautiful event where we will hear from international Catholic speaker and musician Emily Wilson! Emily will be speaking about overcoming self-criticism, cultivating gratitude, and creating space to listen to the voice of God. Calendar this event, invite your friends to join in sisterhood, and bring your questions for the Q&A! <https://www.facebook.com/events/4272295096201837>

REJOICE CATHOLIC FESTIVAL PLANNED FOR 16TH OCTOBER 2021 IS UNFORTUNATELY POSTPONED UNTIL, A DATE YET TO BE ADVISED NEXT YEAR, DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS.

MORE LINKS FOR YOU

Kids Corner

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/25th-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

Parent Ponderings

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/starting-the-day-with-fun-and-time-with-jesus.pdf>



(cc 87 #1, 1247). + Bishop Patrick Dunn
24 March 2020

A reminder that I formally give you **dispensation** from the **obligation** to participate at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.

The **priests** are still **praying Mass**, privately without a physically present **Congregation**. They are **praying for all people** and with all people.

CONTACT DETAILS!!

If you haven't heard from us during this lockdown it probably means that we do not have your correct phone number or email! Please keep in touch email: info@northcotecatholic.org.nz us with your contacts.

Please pray : For the elderly and frail and the sick in our parish, especially, Philip, Yohann, 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, 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, Luca M

DAILY READINGS

Monday - Sts Andrew KimTaegon, Paul Chong Hasang &Comps.			
Reading	Ezra	1: 1- 6	Ps. 126
Gospel	Luke	8:16-18	
Tuesday - St Matthew			
Reading	Ephesians	4: 1- 7,11-13	Ps. 19A
Gospel	Matthew	9: 9-13	
Wednesday -			
Reading	Ezra	9: 5- 9	Cant. Tobit
Gospel	Luke	9: 1- 6	
Thursday – St Pius of Pietrelcina			
Reading	Haggai	1: 1- 8	Ps. 149
Gospel	Luke	9: 7- 9	
Friday -			
Reading	Haggai	1:15-2:9	Ps. 43
Gospel	Luke	9:18-22	
Saturday -			
Reading	Zechariah	2: 5- 9,14-15	Cant. Jeremiah
Gospel	Luke	9:43-45	
Sunday - Twenty Sixth Week in Ordinary Time			
1st Reading	Numerus	11:25-29	Ps. 19B
2nd Reading	James	5: 1- 6	
Gospel	Mark	9:38-43,45,47-48	

DIOCESAN RESOURCES IN TIMES OF LOCKDOWN

Sunday Mass is uploaded at 5.30pm Saturday night to the Youtube channel Auckland Catholic <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb7o1XYfQet-mOW1mJSzfow>.
Mass also on Shine at 2pm Sunday.
Liturgy of the Word for Sunday with links to appropriate music videos, suggestion for reflections, accompanied with a Power Point for Sharing aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/ritual-prayers
Daily Reflections by Bishops Pat and Michael Reflections on Facebook [Bishop Pat and Bishop Michael](https://www.facebook.com/BishopPatandMichael)
Online Rosary contact anita@stpatricks.org.nz to join at 10.00am and 8pm from the team at the Cathedral Parish
Diocesan vacancies Counsellor & Chief Financial Officer go to www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz Staff Vacancies

LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP AUCKLAND

Organised by the Catholic Diocese of Auckland will take place from 14 to 18th January 2022 at YMCA Camp Adair, Hunua. We welcome all Teens (13 to 17 years) to join St Mary's Northcote as a large group. Please get in touch with us ASAP on email: stmaryslifeteennorthcote@gmail.com expressing your interest. Parents please encourage your teens to attend as it will be an amazing experience for them. For more information visit <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/acym/Itsck22/>

FIT FOR MISSION



DE PAUL HOUSE APPEAL (92 Onewa Road)

De Paul House needs your help to replenish their Foodbank. Across all of their accommodation they have 88 children. They are also supporting low income families in the local community. The office is open from 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday and contactless delivery can be made by placing your donation in the shelves outside the office but please call 480 5959 to let us know when you drop something off. Or you can make a financial donation via the webpage <https://www.depaulhouse.org.nz/donations> Or via their bank account 02-0278-0059429-02 everything is acceptable from fresh meat, veges, fruit, tinned food, spreads, personal hygiene items etc.etc.

PRO-LIFE FACTS

Cath News (6th September) reported that Nottingham University cancelled the appointment of Fr David Palmer as the new Catholic chaplain after he published a Twitter post saying abortion was the "slaughter of babies" and assisted suicide "killing the vulnerable". Fr Palmer was told by the university he should refer to assisted suicide as "end of life care". Support for Fr Palmer came from an unexpected quarter. "So stupid to cancel this guy," Ann Furedi, former head of Britain's major abortion provider (BPAS) tweeted, "He's a Catholic priest. Let Catholic students decide individually if they want his counsel". Pro-abortion comedian and science writer Timandra Harkness weighed in too: "This is terrible. I disagree with his views on abortion, but as a Catholic priest he's expressing a mainstream Catholic view."
For more pro-life information, visit voiceforlife.org.nz