

15 MAY 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



HE IS RISEN
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

REFLECTION

The Gospel of John is often divided into two sections: the Book of Signs, detailing the public ministry of Jesus aimed at bringing people to belief, and the Book of Glory, which outlines the events leading to his death and resurrection. One part of that concluding section of the gospel describes the events of his final night with his followers. It is too late now for those who have not recognised that Jesus is the Messiah. He closets himself with those who do believe and gives them extended instruction on how they are to continue his mission after he is gone. Both today's reading and next week's gospel come from this section of the text.

Jesus is telling his disciples not just that they must love each other, but also that they must love *as he has loved*. This moves beyond the commandment known to the Jews to love one's neighbour as oneself. The love that Jesus showed was the total self-giving and selfless love that led to his death on the cross—his glorification. It is this love that reveals the love of God, who *is* love. This new and difficult love is to be the true mark of a Christian in a truly Christian community.

How do you understand this commandment to love as Jesus loved?

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022

As you are aware, we completed Registrations for this programme last year, however due to Covid it was decided to postpone the start of the programme. The new start date will be **Sunday 12th June**. All registered families have been advised by email and we will email you again prior to the start. **Please note, we cannot accept any late registrations.** Any queries please direct to childreformation@northcotecatholic.org.nz or call the parish office on 480 357.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

If you are expecting your first baby or have an infant you would like to have Baptised, the next parish course is on May 24 & 25 From 7.30 to 9pm in the Foley Centre. This Course is mandatory for a first child please email info@northcotecatholic.org.nz for more details and a Registration Form

NZ CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

digital link to latest issue -<https://indd.adobe.com/view/47fa5f65-1699-44e7-9334-9dd35f940bc1> Final free digital edition

COVID UP DATE

We are now in **LEVEL TRAFFIC LIGHT ORANGE!!!** **Number in church UNRESTRICTED** You no longer have to book for Mass. However we would still appreciate that you wear a mask while in church and sanitise your hands as you enter. You may keep up-dated by visiting our homepage at www.northcotecatholic.org.nz or our Facebook Page facebook.com/northcotecatholic or Email info@northcotecatholic.org.nz If all else fails then call the office 480 7357

ONEWA ROAD T3 CAMERAS

We have been advised by **AT** The Transit Lane monitoring began on Tuesday 26th April. Warning letters will be issued for a three week period. Infringement Notices will then be issued from Tuesday 24th May for incorrect use. There is a break of one week between the warning letters being sent and the infringements being issued. This allows warning letters to be received. From Tuesday 24th May, drivers using the lanes incorrectly will receive a \$150 infringement fine. This fee is set by central government and not **AT** The hours of operation for the lanes are 6.30am-10am Mon. Fri. travelling towards the city and 4pm to 7pm Mon to Fri travelling towards Birkenhead. Outside those hours lanes available to all traffic

MASS OF THE NEOPHYTES

To welcome new Catholics at the Cathedral for the bishop to welcome them into the family and to recognise that we are a church across parish boundaries. This year Bishop Steve will celebrate at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph on Sunday 29th May at 4.30pm. All Neophytes, their families and RCIA/C team members are invited to join this special occasion. RSVP numbers attending by Wednesday 18th May

THURSDAY REFLECTION GROUP

Commenced again on May 5th at 7.20pm with "A Thematic Reflection on the Gospel according to Luke" via ZOOM Join Zoom meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81081311429?pwd=cFR1SWx0QnlUNk9VTUdlbDdNmUkNvdz09> Meeting ID: 810 8131 1429 Passcode: 082241 New participants welcome!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Do you want to have a deeper understanding of faith & God? Register for these courses in Auckland. What is Theology? 04 June 9am to 4pm at St Columba Centre, Vermont St, Ponsonby. More details on Notice Board

CONGRATULATIONS!
TO FR NATHANIEL
WHO CELEBRATES HIS
7TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO
THE PRIESTHOOD THIS WEEKEND
PLEASE REMEMBER HIM IN PRAYER.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

If you are involved in our Planned Giving Programme and would like a Tax receipt Please email the office at info@northcotecatholic.org.nz And we will send your receipt. Thank you.

SCHOLARSHIP MEDICAL STUDENT THE WALTER FRANCIS DARBY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

If you are a 4th or 5th year medical student In 2022, 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 Randall Ramos Catholic Diocese of Auckland randallr@cda.org.nz

DOVE FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

Next Meeting Wednesday 18th May 7.30pm at St Thomas More, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield. Topic: *Be His Light* Scripture: *II Cor. 4:5-6* Speaker: *Judy Olsen* All women welcome. Please wear a mask. For more info. Contact Sylvia on 021 0882 2990

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 10.30 Jill O'Neill RIP Thurs. 9.15am Marjorie Ferreira RIP, 1st Anniv

JOSHUA FELLOWSHIP FOR MEN

Will meet on Wednesday 25 May 7.30pm At St Joseph's Centre Takapuna. Topic: *What will heaven be like?* A warm invitation to all men to come and find out and meet Catholic men in a spirit of friendship and fellowship.

LEARN TO PAINT AN ICON WITH THE STUDIO OF JOHN THE BAPIST

Workshops now open for registration and places are being booked up fast. Full course details and to register n line at www.sacredart.co.nz

PARISH SECTREARY VACANCY GLEN EDEN PARISH

The role involves general administrative tasks, managing invoices and reporting processes, maintenance of website, proficient in MYOB. 25-30 HrW please send CV to Darinjohnston710@gmail.com

DE PAUL HOUSE

Have provided housing & family support services for the most vulnerable for over 30 years. A Vacancy for a caring & experienced community support worker/ social worker. Please visit De Paul House website: www.depaulhouse.org.nz/work-with-us For full details then submit CV to admin@depaulhouse.org.nz

LIFETEEN NIGHT OUT AFTER THE 5PM MASS THIS SUNDAY 15TH MAY

**KALUSUGAN NG KAISIPAN -
SHINING THE LIGHT ON FILIIPINO MENTAL HEALTH**

Speaker Dr Cheryl Buhay, Primary Care Liaison Psychiatrist, Specialist Mental Health Services of WHDB. Panel member for Q&A session: Dr Sylvia Patricia "Trixie" Yam, GP, Henderson Medical Centre. Host/Facilitator Dr Aram Kim, Assoc. Director & Professional Advisor for Psychiatry, WHDB. Tuesday 17 May 6.30 to 8pm. More info and how to register eCALD Cross-Cultural Interest Group Registrations close when maximum number reached or at 6pm 17th May

UNWRITTEN, YOUNG ADULTS EVENING

Saturday May 21 6-9pm, a night of keynote speakers, praise & worship Adoration, reconciliation/prayer, limited spaces, grab a free ticket today www.eventbrite.com/e/unwritten-tickets-322536564547

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Runs from 30 May to 5 June. Please join us to celebrate together on Sunday 12 June 6.30pm hosted by St Peter's Syrian Orthodox Church 15 Culperry Road, Glendene. You can email pastoaloffice@cda.org.nz for further details.

100 YEARS OF MARIST EDUCATION IN HAMILTON

St John's College Hamilton is hosting a Mass and Luncheon to Celebrate. Mass is at 11am Sunday 5th June and will be followed by a light lunch and gathering. All old boys and their families are welcome. Please register your attendance online at www.foundation.stjohns-hamilton.school.nz or phone the office on 07 856 7091.

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY ON LINE SESSIONS

Mary our Inspiration with Kieran Fenn fms Friday 20 May 7-8.30pm ZOOM Free www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-our-inspiration/
St. Paul—The First Missionary with Kieran Fenn fms Mondays 13-27 June 7-8.30pm ZOOM All sessions connected but also stand alone \$25/session or \$50 series www.studyjoy.nz/events/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-7/

CARE OF ALTAR LINEN 15 May Ninette Correa
CHURCH CLEANING 21 May Malia & Tofu O.

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, 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, Colleen S, James F, Lu P, Caroline C, Connie B, John H, Emily D, Sebastian C, Lucia, Jenny F, Victoria R, Huda AW, Hilda P, David K, Maria O, Alice C, Najla Petros A, Denise C, Jocell D-V, Luca M, Tui O'S, Maselino L.

DAILY READINGS

Monday			
Reading	Acts	14: 5-18	Ps. 115
Gospel	John	14:21-26	
Tuesday			
Reading	Acts	14:19-28	Ps 145
Gospel	John	14:27-31	
Wednesday			
Reading	Acts	15: 1- 6	Ps. 122
Gospel	John	15: 1- 8	
Thursday			
Reading	Acts	15: 7-21	Ps. 96
Gospel	John	15: 9-11	
Friday			
Reading	Acts	15:22-31	Ps. 57
Gospel	John	15:12-17	
Saturday -			
Reading	Acts	16: 1-10	Ps. 100
Gospel	John	15:18-21	
Sixth Sunday of Easter			
1st Reading	Acts	15: 1- 2,22-29	Ps. 67
2nd Reading	Apocalypse	21:10-14,22-23	
Gospel	John	14:23-29	

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity runs from 30 May to 5 June.

Ecumenical Prayer Service 12th June 6.30pm at 15 Culperry Rd, Glendenehost St Peter's Syrian Orthodox Church, refreshments after service.

Bishop's Jubilee Bursary Semester 2 more info. michellej@cda.org.nz
Closes 9th June.

Do you know someone who is blind or visually impaired who would appreciate access to books on faith topics and inspiration? Perhaps you could put them in touch with the Xavier Society for the Blind that provides braille & audio books free www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org/

Liturgy & Ministry Coordinator the Diocese is seeking such a person to ensure that Diocese's commitment to the vision and spirit of Vatican II is upheld. This is a full time position, with flexible hours.

Pastoral Worker to the Auckland Deaf Community 32 hours a week. Applicants must have fluency in NZ Sign language and be a practicing Catholic.

For full details on the above two positions please visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz—Diocesan Services—Staff Vacancies for full position descriptions and how to apply

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Jill O'NEILL, long time parishioner at St Mary's who passed away on Wednesday in Australia. Jill was a very active parishioner here until ill health caught up with her and her daughter took her to Australia to care for her there. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



RESOURCES IN TIMES OF COVID-19 PROTECTION FRAMEWORK (TRAFFIC LIGHTS)

The diocese has a page dedicated to the key information for places of worship at this time go to www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/covid-protection-framework/

SUNDAY MASS

A reminder that the Diocese continues to broadcast Sunday Mass. It is uploaded Saturday night (as per Vigil Mass time) to the Youtube channel Auckland Catholic <https://youtube.com/channel/UCb7o1XYfQet-mOW1mJSzfw> from 6 February it will also be broadcast on Shine TV Sundays at 2pm Free-to-air TV Channel25, Sky TV Channel 201

COVID_19 HYGIENE

Please continue with your good personal hygiene, frequent washing of hands and sanitise when entering the church.

Please stay at home if you have a cold or are unwell and do a Rapid Antigen Test, if you test positive then please contact your medical Practitioner or Healthline 0800 611 116 for advice.

The parish have some RAT's Test Kits available if you are unable to source them yourselves.

Please enquire at the Parish Office

PROLIFE FACTS

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful vigil in front of abortion facilities. Family Life International NZ co-ordinated the recently concluded 40 Days for Life campaign in Auckland, where pro-life supporters gathered to pray opposite the AMAC abortion facility on Dominion Rd in Auckland for 40 days during Lent. Around 140 people participated, giving from 1 - 67 hours of their time. A beautiful Candlelight Vigil marked the final hour of public witness on April 10.

Although it is not yet known whether the vigil has saved the lives of unborn children, that has certainly the case from previous vigils.

For more pro-life information, visit voiceforlife.org.nz