

**05 JUNE 2022
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

REFLECTION

The Christian imperative to love as Jesus loved is again at the centre of the gospel. To love God and therefore to love the Son can be shown by keeping the commandments that Jesus gave -that is to say, by living life as a Christian should. To help in this task, Jesus promises to send the Advocate, the one who will teach and constantly remind the followers of Jesus of all that has been said to them.

- What are the demands of living as Christ has taught us? The first reading of the Pentecost Mass tells the story of the events on that fateful day in Jerusalem.
- Read the text from the Acts of the Apostles together. One of the things that is emphasised is that when 'they were filled' with the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were able to overcome barriers and divisions and to 'preach about the marvels of God' to people from all parts of the world.
- In what ways does the Spirit continue to enable the disciples of Jesus to do just that, even in our own time?
- Invite those present to reflect on their own baptism, when they too received the Holy Spirit. What does this mean for them now?

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

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022
RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY 12th JUNE** Registrations were completed last year. However due to Covid it was decided to postpone the start of the programme. The new start date is above.

All registered families have been advised by email.

Please note, we cannot accept any late registrations. Any queries please direct to childrensformation@northcotecatholic.org.nz or call the parish office on 480 357.

YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS HELP!

Ministers of the Word @ 10.30am 5pm
Church Cleaners-good family job
Care for Altar Linen
Mass Coordinators 10.30 & 5pm
Projectionists 5.30pm & 10.30am

Training given to all and all jobs are rostered
On a monthly or six weekly basis contact the office if YOU can help please 480 7357 or info@northcotecatholic.org.nz

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](https://www.facebook.com/northcotecatholic) or Email info@northcotecatholic.org.nz If all else fails then call the office 480 7357

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
SUNDAY 5TH JUNE**

Ways to be involved!

Let us pray Pope Francis' "Pray for the Earth"

All-powerful God,

You are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of Your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of Your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

Let us celebrate nature. Take the time to marvel at her beauty. Visit a local park, beach, or volcanic cone—try a new Path or cycle way or just rejoice over nature for her beauty and for all she provides us with.

Let us consider what we can do practically to live a sustainable lifestyle and this way protect our "One Earth" Maybe check out JPC "23 green tips" here:

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/23-Green-tips-Small-Steps-Towards-a-Sustainable-Life.pdf

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed on Monday 6th June to observe Queen's Birthday weekend. Re-opens Tuesday 8.30am

**VOLUNTEERS CATECHISTS
FOR CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES**

As you all know we have had a couple of very hard years with Covid and many of our Sacramental Programmes have suffered. We are in need of help so if interested you are invited to a half day retreat 9th July 9am to 12.30pm. We will look at some resources and share our thoughts. To register either call Deacon Steve 021 439 407 or email stephenf@cda.org.nz

ROSARY WORKSHOP

Learn about the history, prayers and the mysteries of the Rosary, with teaching to make your own Rosary Sun. 2-4pm 26 June Cost \$15 pp moe info or to register rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com

WELCOME HOME

Fr Lio, hope you had a restful time. and happy time with your family. It's good to have you back, we missed you.

HAPPY PENTECOST!!

Grateful thanks to those who volunteered and translated and prayed a prayer of the faithful today.

HARBOUR HOSPICE

North Shore are seeking a SPIRITUAL CARER.

Walk alongside patients, family and whanau, supporting them with their spiritual needs to provide quality end of life care. If this sounds like you, and you have the appropriate experience and qualifications, Harbour Hospice welcomes your Application.

<https://tt.harbourhospice.org.nz/jobs/1786765-spiritual-carer>

SOCIAL JUSTICE RETREAT 9AM-4PM 18 JUNE

With Fr Merv Duffy on the Gospel of Luke. St Francis Retreat Centre \$20 (incl. lunch) contact peterg@cda.org.nz or 022 1300 730

**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

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 you your receipt. Thank you.

**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 on 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

SYNOD UP-DATE

The diocese are in the final stages of the Synod on Synodality. 14th May was the pre-synod meeting where people from across the diocese gathered to listen to what has been heard so far and continue to feedback to the synthesis process. To learn more and find updates regarding where we are at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/

LINKS FOR KIDS CORNER AND PARENT PONDERINGS

Kids Corner www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/EIGHTH-SUNDAY-OF-EASTER.pdf
Parent Ponderings
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/uploads/2022/06/the-story-of-Kyle.pdf>

CHRISTINE BELL COACHING

Achieving your goals, step by step

Phone: 021 234 4765 Diabetes | Weight loss | Relationships
Mental Health | Addiction

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2022

Runs from 30 May to 5 June. Please join us to celebrate together at this year's Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday 12th June, 6.30pm, 15 Culperry Road, Glendene. Host St Peter's Syrian Orthodox Church. Refreshments service. Email pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz for further Details.

We, **The Human Promotion Team** invite you to join with us as we pray for vulnerable children in NZ. The Rosary will be the main prayer for this event. See link below to join us or you can go to CHARIS Facebook page and just click on link, which will be easier. If you cannot join us on Zoom, please pray for this intention at home or in your prayer groups. Contact Josephine 027 367 4453

PRAYER GROUP ZOOM MEETING 15TH JUNE

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89210259901?pwd=OFd4UlplDbGNlUFlVWVREemp6NXE1dz09MeetingID:89210259901PassCode15June2022https://www.facebook.com/charis.nz>

CARE OF ALTAR LINEN 05 June Jan Smith
CHURCH CLEANING 11 June .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, 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	I Kings	17: 1- 6	Ps. 121
Gospel	Matthew	5: 1-12	
Tuesday			
Reading	I Kings	17: 7-16	Ps. 4
Gospel	Matthew	5:13-16	
Wednesday			
Reading	I Kings	18:20-39	Ps. 16
Gospel	Matthew	5:17-19	
Thursday			
Reading	I Kings	18:41-46	Ps. 65
Gospel	Matthew	5:20-26	
Friday			
Reading	I Kings	19: 9,11-16	Ps. 103
Gospel	Matthew	5:27-32	
Saturday—St Barnabas			
Reading	Acts	11:21-26;13: 1- 3	Ps. 98
Gospel	Matthew	10: 7-13	
Sunday TRINITY Sunday			
1st Reading	Proverbs	8:22-31	Ps. 8
2nd Reading	Romans	5: 1- 5	
Gospel	John	16:12-15	

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

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

Diocesan Pastoral Council

Met on 21 May. You can download the newsletter from this meeting from the diocesan website

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/DPCMAY2022Newsletter.pdf>

Chief Executive *The Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy (IHC)*. IHC is committed to governing, managing and providing Christian ecumenical hospital chaplaincy services throughout Aotearoa. Reporting to the Trust Board Chair, the Chief Executive will provide strategic leadership and oversight of the organisation's operational activities in order to ensure the effective, efficient and compliant chaplaincy services are provided throughout the hospital network. For further information <http://mclaren.co.nz/vacancies/?ja-job=3913396>

Divine Renovation Open House are you an active parishioner who would like to see your parish come alive? Join the **DROH** happening on 18-19 July at St Patrick's Church (88 Acacia Bay Road, Taupo). Be the guest of Tongariro Catholic and hear about their story of parish renewal and be encouraged by seeing hope for what is possible in your own parish!
Learn more and register www.divinerenovation.org/openhouse.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Leo O'MALLEY, who returned home to God and was farewelled from St Mary's last Wednesday **MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Tintu Joseph (one of our computer operators at Sunday 10.30 Mass) Who safely delivered a son on Wednesday 1st June.

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY ON LINE SESSIONS

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/

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-mOW1mJszfow> from 6 February it will also be broadcast on Shine TV Sundays at 2pm Free-to-air TV Channel25, Sky TV Channel 201

PROLIFE FACTS

Jean (Regina Rose) Simpson died peacefully on 30 March, aged 92. Many in the Pro-life community may have known Jean Simpson personally, or at least known of her. She was a true pro-life warrior, who spent many, many years praying at the site of the abortion facility known as the Auckland Medical Aid Centre (AMAC). Jean was a woman of great faith, who was astonishingly and unfailingly generous with her time, her love, her resources, and her prayers. She was pro-life in all senses of the word - active also in prison visiting, in outreaches with the Legion of Mary, and many other practical examples of Christian living and witness. Such a woman was greatly loved by her family and friends, and those in the Pro-life and church community who were privileged to have known her personally

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