

**19 JUNE 2022
BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

REFLECTION

The attitude of Jesus towards the crowd is starkly contrasted with the attitude of the Twelve. Jesus welcomes all who come to him, patiently explains his message of the kingdom and offers healing to all those in need of it. By contrast, the Twelve, anxious about their paucity of resources, suggest that the crowd must be sent away to search out their own nourishment. Jesus presents for them a model of how they should respond: with generosity and trust in God. Significantly, Jesus hands back the food to the apostles to distribute among the crowd. They are given the ministry of feeding the multitude. For Luke, the Twelve are the foundation of the Church. This Church, founded on the Twelve, must never cease to nourish those who come seeking healing and the kingdom. The Church is made up of its members, so each one of us has the responsibility to use what resources we have to meet the needs of others.

- What are some of the implications of this understanding of this text?
- Are they confined to our immediate community or are they global in scope? How does this idea challenge us further?
- In what ways are the Church and its members helping to meet your needs at present? In what ways are the Church and its members helping to meet the needs of the world?

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.

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

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 these ministries 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 STILL 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

MATARIKI-AN EXPLANATION

It is good to contemplate our sense of place in the cosmos. From the earliest humans and still today, people have always taken a keen interest in the starry skies. The constellations have been, even though we know so much more about them now, still are, a source of wonder. From Psalm 8 we hear, "when I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you set in place, what is humanity that you should be mindful of us? Who are we that you should care for us?" It is difficult to be outside on a starlit night and not be captured by a sense of wonder. The stars have practical uses too, having been used as an aid to navigation and as an indicator of the seasons.

At this time of the year, the cluster Matariki, also known as Pleiades, The Severn Sisters or M₄₅ reappears above the horizon, after having dipped below the horizon for some weeks. When this cluster, Matariki, reappeared in the very early morning sky, it signified the beginning of the New Year and people knew it was time to prepare the soil and plant crops. Other meanings were also signified in the setting and rising of this star cluster. As the star cluster set, it was time to remember those who had died during the past year. As the star cluster rose, it was time to consider the rising of the dead who were now joining the stars of the night sky. It was a time to plan for the future, a time to look forward in hopefulness, a time to be with whanau and friends.

The Advent of the New Year holds an important place in the Māori calendar and is rich with meaning. Customs vary among different iwi. While all celebrate the New Year, some iwi use the rising of the star Puanga (Rigel), rather than Matariki cluste, to signify the beginning of the New Year, as the Matariki cluster cannot be easily seen from all localities.

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

**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

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>

RESOURCES IN TIMES OF COVID-19 PROTECTION FRAMEWORK Diocese has a page dedicated to key info. places of worship at this time go to www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/covid-protection-framework/

**ALPHA FOR COUPLES
MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE INVITE YOU**

Tues. 2nd Aug. - Tues.11 Oct. Closing date for registrations 1st July. Marriage & Family Life would like to personally invite dating, engaged and married couples to a very special Alpha course online via ZOOM. A regular Alpha Course with a focus on sharing our faith or non-faith with our romantic other. Numbers are limited so please register quickly at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz Click on "Missionary Discipleship" then hover over Marriage & Family, then Our Courses, then click on Alpha for Couples which will take you to an online registration form. For more information please email marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz.

**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

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

LINKS FOR KIDS CORNER AND PARENT PONDERINGS

Kids Corner www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/THE-MOST-HOLY-BODY=-and-BLOOD-of-CHRIST.pdf
 Parent Ponderings
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/uploads/2022/06/Hand of Hope.pdf>

TODAY SUNDAY 19TH JUNE

Is the World day of prayer for refugees and migrants

XLT- NORTH SHORE

XLT (an abbreviation of 'exalt') is a special teen focused night of Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship and engaging speakers. Several North Shore parishes are teaming up to make XLT a regular event and an opportunity for teens to deepen their love and appreciation for the Eucharist and their Catholic faith. The first event will be held here at St Mary's on Friday 1st July from 7 to 9pm. Parents please encourage your Teens to attend. All those young (and young of heart) very welcome!

GREGORIAN CHOIR

Now that the worst of Covid has passed, practice has restarted every Thursday for 1 hour at 6pm in the Foley Centre (next to the church). Anyone with an interest in singing in a choir and has a love for Gregorian Chant is most welcome. No previous experience or special skills needed. Contact David on 021 232 0020 or davidgibs1951@gmail.com

FAMILY LOVE: A VOCATION AND A PATH TO HOLINESS

As the world meeting of Families is occurring in Rome the week of June 22-26, we as universal Church are celebrating *The Week of Families*. To assist us in pausing and giving thanks for the domestic church rge diocese has prepared a series of activities to help celebrate family life in faith www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/family-week/

NZ CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER ONLY \$4 (UNCHANGED FOR 8 YEARS)

Is back on sale in the church foyers again.

CARE OF ALTAR LINEN 19 June - Anne H
CHURCH CLEANING 25 June .Kimberley Garingo

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	II Kings	17: 5- 8	Ps. 60
	Gospel	Matthew	7: 1- 5	
Tuesday St Aloysius Gonzaga	Reading	II Kings	19:11,14-21,31-36	Ps. 48
	Gospel	Matthew	7: 6,12-14	
Wednesday	Reading	II Kings	22: 8-13,23: 1- 3	Ps. 132
	Gospel	Matthew	7:15-20	
Thursday	Reading	II Kings.	24: 8-17	Ps. 79
	Gospel	Matthew	7:21-29	
Friday Sacred Heart	1st Reading	Ezekiel	34:11-16	Ps. 23
	2nd Reading	Romans	5: 5-11	
	Gospel	Luke	15: 3- 7	
Saturday—Immaculate Heart of Mary	Reading	Lamentations	2: 2,10-14,18-19	Ps. 74
	Gospel	Matthew	8: 5-17	
Sunday 13th Sunday Ordinary Time	1st Reading	I Kings	19:16,19-21	Ps. 16
	2nd Reading	Galatians	5: 1,13-18	
	Gospel	Luke	9:51-62	

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

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

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.

REFLECTION DAY

Reflection Day led by Sr Christina Neunzerling at Mary Mackillop Centre 25th June 9am-4pm \$30 waged/\$20 unwaged Registrations to Sr Julian Langton by 20th June phone 528 1801.

Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them.

LUKE 9:11-17

How are we fulfilling the instructions of Jesus in today's Gospel: 'give them something to eat yourselves'?



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



WELCOME TO THE UPPER ROOM!

An awesome opportunity for young adults to come grab a drink and dive into some relevant topics that don't usually feature in your Sunday Mass homily! Life is filled with choices - What should I study? Which Career should I pursue? Should I have this uncomfortable conversation? Should I ask this person on a date? And the all important question of what should I have for dinner??? This month, join Bishop Steve Lowe as he talks about how to figure out (almost) everything. He will be breaking open the topic of discernment, not just in the context of our Vocation, but also as we navigate everyday life. Bishop Steve will be sharing some practical tips for discernment, how we can recognise God's voice in our life, and he will be answering YOUR questions as part of a Q & A. Last time Upper Room SOLD OUT, so if you don't want to MISS OUT then register asap! Tickets available from Eventbrite for \$10. Facebook event & Eventbrite links: <https://fb.me/e/2xQijReTR>

www.eventbrite.com/e/the-upper-room-tickets-355602485607