

**26 JUNE 2022**  
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**REFLECTION**

This gospel text marks a turning point in Luke's story of Jesus.

He has made a momentous decision.

When he is rejected by the very first village he approaches, the disciples want to punish them. But Jesus refuses violence and coercion as a means of conversion.

He wants willing disciples!

The following three brief exchanges outline what is needed for discipleship: it won't necessarily be comfortable; there is a sense of urgency, and it requires single-mindedness and sometimes difficult choices.

Comfort or family relationships cannot take priority over the kingdom of God, and once one becomes a follower of Christ, there can be no turning back. This gospel is not only about Jesus; it is about all those who seek to follow the road God has laid out for them.

- One of the characters in this text says, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' What made you embark on this journey? Has the road been difficult?
- What are the things you have had to turn your back on to continue on this journey? Are there still hurdles to overcome?

**GUITARS WANTED**

Catholic Prison Chaplaincy is seeking any unwanted working guitars for use within the Prisons in the Auckland Diocese.

If you would like to donate a guitar please call John (021 0865 2181) to arrange a drop off at Catholic Social Services.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:info@northcotecatholic.org.nz)

**AUCKLAND CATHOLIC  
FILIPINO CHAPLAINCY MESSAGE**

On 19 June 2022, the Filipino community lost seven in a tragic accident in Picton, with two others hospitalised in Wellington. Many have reached out and asked how they can help the bereaved family during this difficult time.

On behalf of the family, the Auckland Catholic Filipino Chaplaincy is now accepting whatever you can share with them during this period of grief.

Donations can be sent to:

*Auckland Catholic Filipino Chaplaincy  
Account number: 02-0100-0120931-016  
Reference: Picton, Your name, Your phone  
(Phone number is optional, only if you want an acknowledgement to be sent to you).*

**Thank you. Your kindness is much Appreciated as we navigate this heart-breaking moment in our community.**

**"NGĀ MIHI O MATARIKI,  
TE TAU HOU MĀORI**

We rejoice in acknowledging God's beauty in our cosmos. We look to the skies and see the stars. We give praise to God for the wonders of his hand. We see the greatness of God in his creation of which we are a part of. Fr Nathaniel & I (Fr Lio), your priests here at St Mary's Northcote, join the whole community in wishing everyone a Happy New Year!  
Happy Matariki!

**NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC  
ON SALE IN THE CHURCH FOYER  
\$4.00 PER COPY  
NO PRICE INCREASE FOR 8 YEARS!!**

**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](http://www.northcotecatholic.org.nz) or our Facebook Page [facebook.com/northcotecatholic](https://www.facebook.com/northcotecatholic) or Email [info@northcotecatholic.org.nz](mailto:info@northcotecatholic.org.nz) If all else fails then call the office 480 7357

**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY**

Thanks you to all that contributed to and listened through the diocesan phase of the Synod on Synodality. The synthesis document of the voices of the people of Auckland has been submitted. It can be read/downloaded from the diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/>

**VOLUNTEER 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](mailto: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/](http://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](http://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](mailto:marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz).

**JOSHUA CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP  
NORTH SHORE**

June Meeting is on Wednesday 29 June 7.30pm. At St Joseph's Centre, Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna. Guest Speaker: Fr James Walsh. Topic: Living the Principle Message of Medjugorje. All Welcome more info. Russell 22 034 5678

**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](http://www.depaulhouse.org.nz/work-with-us) For full details then submit CV to [admin@depaulhouse.org.nz](mailto:admin@depaulhouse.org.nz)



**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!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun.10.30am Owen Franklin RIP (13th Anniv.);  
5.00pm Dadu Balay RIP 7th Anniv.)

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

Is back on sale in the church foyers again.

**CARE OF ALTAR LINEN** 26 June - Fleur B  
**CHURCH CLEANING** 02 July -Butler Family

**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**

<b>Monday</b>			
Reading	Amos	2: 6-10,13-16	Ps. 50
Gospel	Matthew	8:18-22	
<b>Tuesday St Irenaeus</b>			
Reading	Amos	3: 1- 8, 4:11-12	Ps. 5
Gospel	Matthew	8:23-27	
<b>Wednesday Sts Peter &amp; Paul</b>			
1st Reading	Acts	12: 1-11	Ps. 34
2nd Reading	Paul	4: 6- 8,17-18	
Gospel	Matthew	16:13-19	
<b>Thursday</b>			
Reading	Amos	7:10-17	Ps. 19B
Gospel	Matthew	9: 1- 8	
<b>Friday</b>			
Reading	Amos	8: 4- 6,9-12	Ps. 119A
Gospel	Matthew	9: 9-13	
<b>Saturday—</b>			
Reading	Amos	9:11-15	Ps. 85
Gospel	Matthew	9:14-17	
<b>Sunday 14th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>			
1st Reading	Isaiah	66:10-14	Ps. 66
2nd Reading	Galatians	6:14-18	
Gospel	Luke	10: 1-12,17-20	

**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.

For full details on the above position please visit [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz)—Diocesan Services—Staff Vacancies for full position descriptions and how to apply

**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!

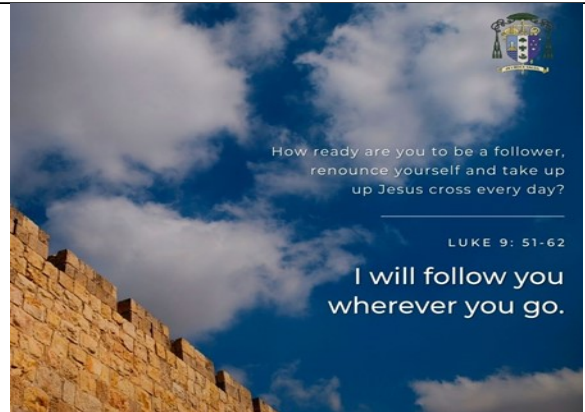
Learn more and register [www.divinerenovation.org/openhouse](http://www.divinerenovation.org/openhouse).

**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 [davidgibbs1951@gmail.com](mailto:davidgibbs1951@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. The diocese has prepared a series of activities to help celebrate family life in faith [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/family-week/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/family-week/)



**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



**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](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-upper-room-tickets-355602485607)