

**10 JULY 2022**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**REFLECTION**

The parables that Jesus tells were always designed to shock those listening. To our modern ears, the shock lies in the fact that the priest and Levite simply walked past the wounded man, but this would not have been a shock to those of Jesus' time. These men had sacred duties to perform in the temple. If the man was dead or even bleeding and they came into contact with him, they would not have been able to perform their obligations to God! The real shock to those listening in Jesus' day lies in the response of the Samaritan. Between Jews and Samaritans, there was enmity and suspicion that went back centuries. Samaritans do not behave like that! To be so moved by compassion for the wounded man that he bathes and dresses the wounds and pays for his further care would seem outrageous to the Jews. This practical application of 'love of neighbour' is taken a step further when Jesus commands that the lawyer act in the same way as the Samaritan. This too would have been a shock!

- What are some of the 'stereotyped' images we have of certain groups or peoples today?
- Explore some of the barriers that exist in our own society.
- How are we called to break down those barriers and build bridges instead?

**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 8.30am 10.30am & 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.**

**DOVE FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN**

Will meet o Wednesday 20th July at 7.30pm. Venue St Thomas More Catholic Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield. Topic: *He Makes Us New*.  
Scripture: II Corinthians 4:16-17.  
Testimony: Maha Shasha.

Come and meet enjoy fellowship with women from the North Shore. Please wear a mask. Further information from Sylvia 021 088 22990

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE**

If you are expecting a baby or have an infant you would like to be baptised our next preparation course will be on 26 & 27th July. Two 1 ½ hrs sessions from 7.30 to 9pm. For registration or more information please email the parish office. [info@northcotecatholic.org.nz](mailto:info@northcotecatholic.org.nz)  
Attendance at a Preparation Course is

**SEA SUNDAY**

Is celebrated very 2nd Sunday of July. We thank Seafarers for their hard work and ask that you pray that they remain strong in the face of difficulties and challenges in life.

Amen

**COVID UP DATE**

**Numbers in church UNRESTRICTED**  
**You no longer have to book for Mass.**  
However, we are still in Level Orange, so we would still encourage 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

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

New sets of envelopes through to end of June 2023 are now available in the church for collection. Please take yours today. If your set is not there please email the parish office [info@northcotecatholic.org.nz](mailto:info@northcotecatholic.org.nz) or call on Monday 480 7357 and we will ensure that your set will be available next week.

**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/)

**We pray for all the sick , especially those in our parish and for all those who care for them.**

**ALPHA FOR COUPLES**

**MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE INVITE YOU**

Tues. 2nd Aug. - Tues.11 Oct.  
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).

**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY**

Thank 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/>

**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)

**LIFETEEN MEETS AGAIN NEXT SUNDAY 17 JULY 5PM**

Join us for some fun, faith and friendship. Our junior group EDGE is for 8 to 12 year olds. The senior group is Age 13 up. We meet the third Sunday of every month with a Youth Mass at 5pm followed by Life night till 8pm

**STARLIGHT TALENT SHOWCASE 2022**

Our North Shore Reginal Talent Showcase- **STARLIGHT** - is back again this year on 30th July at Rosmini College. We would love to see our various parishes come and support our youth in showcasing their talent. Ticket sold on line and if there are any youth who would like to participate, please encourage them to enrol. More details on our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/starlighttalentshowcase>

**LINKS FOR KIDS CORNER AND PARENT PONDERINGS**

Kids Corner [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/FFIFTEENTH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/FFIFTEENTH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf) parent Ponderings

**SEE THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

Enquiries are invited for a 21 day pilgrimage to Israel, Jordan & Palestine, leaving on 2nd May 2023. Led by Pat McCarthy, former Editor of NZ Catholic., Chaplain Fr Chris Denham. Itinerary includes 6 nights Galilee, 5 night Jerusalem, 4 night Bethlehem, 2 nights Petra & by the Dead Sea. More details [patsuzie@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:patsuzie@slingshot.co.nz)

**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

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

Is back on sale in the church foyers again.

**CARE OF ALTAR LINEN** 10 July Ninette C  
**CHURCH CLEANING** 16 July .Choy 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****Monday St Benedict**

Reading Isaiah 1:11-17 2 Ps. 50

Gospel Matthew 10:34-11: 1

**Tuesday**

Reading Isaiah 7: 1- 9 Ps. 48

Gospel Matthew 11:20-24

**Wednesday**

1st Reading Isaiah 10: 5- 7,13-16 Ps. 94

Gospel Matthew 11:25- 27

**Thursday**

Reading Isaiah 26: 7-19 Ps. 102

Gospel Matthew 11:28-30

**Friday St Bonaventure**

Reading Isaiah 38: 1- 6,21-22 Cant. Isaiah

Gospel Matthew 12: 1- 8

**Saturday—**

Reading Micah 2: 1- 5 Ps. 13

Gospel Matthew 12:14-21

**Sunday 16th Sunday Ordinary Time**

1st Reading Genesis 18: 1-10 Ps. 15

2nd Reading Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel Luke 10:38-42

**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

**Marriage & Family Life: Marriage Educators** Looking to volunteer and accompany engaged couples on their journey to marriage? We are seeking married couples (5 to 10 years married) to join our ministry. If you are able to serve 4 hours a month and want to serve God in this important ministry please call Gerry on 021 0224 7442 or [gerrys@cda.org.nz](mailto:gerrys@cda.org.nz) Training provided.

**Healing of the Family Tree** with Fr Rory and ACCRPGN. Preparation on ZOOM at 7.30pm Tuesdays 5th & 12th July followed by Mass on Saturday 16th July at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby 10am. Registration required. Email Deidre at [aucklandccr@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandccr@gmail.com) and we will send zoom details later.

**Social Worker-Catholic Social Services** Catholic Social Services is a faith based professional service providing social work, counselling, out reach and support to individuals and whanau. It has offices in Ponsonby and Otara. There is a vacancy for a full-time Social Worker to join the team.

The key function of the position is to assist families and individuals in difficulty and at risk by the provision of generic social services, responding to allocated referrals to the agency including family harm referrals from the Police. Networking and collaboration both within the team and the community is an important requirement. For more details, and a full position description, please visit the Diocesan Website. Applications close 24th July.

**Meditation in the Christian Tradition Weekend Retreat** St Francis Retreat Centre, July 15-17, led by Fr Peter Murphy. Mostly a Silent Retreat with time for meditation, discussion and personal consultation. Cost \$255, more info visit [christianmeditation.org.nz](http://christianmeditation.org.nz) or call 027 276 6032 All most welcome to attend.

**Mission Map Momentum**

10.30am—2.15pm Saturday 27.08.22,—St Francis Xavier, Whangarei RSVP 22.08.22—Our Lady of the Assumption, Onehunga RSVP 19.09.22 15.10.22—St Joseph's, Takapuna RSVP 10.10.22 The Diocese will provide lunch Please register with [Aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum](http://Aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum)

**How relevant is the Old Testament in our lives today?**

Find out more, register for this course I Auckland SC501 Understanding the Old Testament Saturdays 06 August, 03 September & 01 October (9am to 4pm) St Columba Centre, Ponsonby.

Lecturer: Rev. Kevin Wadie SM

Enquire at [office@ctc.ac.nz](mailto:office@ctc.ac.nz) or call 819 8380

Catholic Theological College [www.cyc.ac.nz](http://www.cyc.ac.nz)

**ROSARY WORKSHOP**

Learn about the history, the prayers and the mysteries of the Rosary, with hands-on teaching to make your own Rosary—Sunday 2pm-4pm (\$15 per session includes all Rosary making materials and afternoon tea) 24 July & 21 Aug. Contact [rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com](mailto:rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com)