

17 JULY 2022
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTION

On our first reading of this text, many of us would feel sympathy with Martha, who is left to do all the work. But a more careful reading of the text uncovers the real problem. Martha is ready 'to welcome Jesus into her house'. And yet she becomes so preoccupied with the fuss of getting food ready that she is failing to do exactly what she set out to do: offer welcome to the person of Jesus. Mary, on the other hand, is attentive to the words and teachings of Jesus. Who has offered the true welcome? The responses of these two women are not in opposition, but rather indicate two ways of acting that should become integrated in how we relate to others: attentive friendship and generous and practical service. The gospel of the Good Samaritan from last week shows us a model of selfless service. Here we are presented with the other side of the story: the need to also be attentive and to listen to the word of God so that we don't get caught up in activities and preoccupations that are ultimately not important.

- With which of the women in this story do you more readily identify?
- How might you cultivate the other side of yourself?
 - Identify circumstances where both contemplation and action are required.

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.

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

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 or call on Monday 480 7357 and we will ensure that your set will be available next week.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME THE EASY WAY TO CONTRIBUTE IS ONLINE (FEW PEOPLE CARRY CASH ANYMORE). TO ARRANGE FOR ON LINE DONATIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
info@northcotecatholic.org.nz
Or call (09) 480 7357.

If you join you can obtain a Tax Receipt at the end of the Financial Year and claim back 1/3rd of your donations, a great form of saving!!

DOVE FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

Will meet on 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 Attendance at a Preparation Course is

MEDJUGORJE

A talk on Medjugorje, presented by Fr James, at 12noon on Thurs. 21st July in Birkenhead. A light lunch will be served before the talk-NO CARGE
To register email:
beulahbonugli@gmail.com

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 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



HEARTS AFLAME
Fides et Scientia

HEARTS AFLAME CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back this summer with ten days of world-class lecturers, uplifting prayer and authentic Community!

Hearts Aflame is a life-changing Experience for young adults 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton from 30/12/22 until 8/01/23! You can register at www.heartsaflame.org.nz/registration or find out more at our website or on social media.

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/

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

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY ON LINE
Mary of Nazareth

with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn
fms Monday 22 August 7-8.30pm ZOOM Koha/
Donations Welcome www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-of-nazareth/

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at . www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/

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

Headlines for the current issue
Bishop Michael Gielen installed in Christchurch.
Mental Health focus of CWL appeal.
Cardinal Dew at Plenary Council in Sydney.
Presbytery housekeeper in Gore only nearly 30 years

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
For full details then submit CV to admin@depaulhouse.org.nz

LIFETEEN MEETS AGAIN TODAY 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/2022/07/SIXTEENTH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf

Parent Ponderings www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/A-Thousand-Marbles.pdf

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 & 1 by the Dead Sea. More details 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-mOW1mJSzfo> from 6 February it will also be broadcast on Shine TV Sundays at 2pm Free-to-air TV Channel25, Sky TV Channel 201

CHRISTINE BELL COACHING

Achieving your goals, step by step Phone: 021 234 4765 Diabetes | Weight loss | Relationships Mental Health | Addiction

CARE OF ALTAR LINEN 17 July Jane Maximo
CHURCH CLEANING 23 July .Lai 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			
Reading	Micah	6: 1- 4,6-8	Ps. 50
Gospel	Matthew	12:38-42	
Tuesday			
Reading	Micah	7:14-15,18-20	Ps. 85
Gospel	Matthew	12:46-50	
Wednesday			
1st Reading	Jeremiah	1: 1, 4-10	Ps. 71
Gospel	Matthew	13: 1- 9	
Thursday			
Reading	Jeremiah	2: 1- 3,7-8,12-13	Ps. 36
Gospel	Matthew	13:10-17	
Friday St Mary Magdalene			
Reading	Song of Songs	3: 1- 4	Ps. 63
Gospel	John	20: 1- 2,11-18	
Saturday—			
Reading	Jeremiah	7: 1-11	Ps. 13
Gospel	Matthew	13:24-30	
Sunday 17th Sunday Ordinary Time			
1st Reading	Genesis	18:20-32	Ps. 138
2nd Reading	Colossians	2:12-14	
Gospel	Luke	11: 1-13	

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—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 Training provided.

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.

Situations Vacant—Pompallier Diocesan Centre

There are two new positions in the Diocese, Chancellor & Executive Assistant within the Bishop's Office. Recruitment is now underway and anyone interested in submitting a confidential application can find further information on the new Chancellor and EA roles and how to submit a confidential application by referring to the diocesan website, Staff Vacancies www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/ Applications close 22nd July.

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

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 or call 819 8380 Catholic Theological College 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