



St Pius X Catholic Parish, Glen Innes Newsletter

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Mass Times

Sunday Masses
8.30am & 10am

Tuesday	9am
Wednesday	9am
Thursday	9am
Friday	9am
Saturday	9am

*Mass in Tongan language Monthly 2nd

Saturdays 6pm

*Samoan Divine Mercy Mass today 12pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday mornings at 8am

Confession, Reconciliation & Penance

Saturdays after 9am Mass or
by appointment with
Fr Felise Lemi.

Anointing of the Sick Mass

First Saturdays of the month at
9am

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday's at both Mases
(8.30am and 10am)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY THROUGH TO FRIDAY
10AM – 4PM

CONTACT: Julianna Laga'aia
0210782314 (Parish Secretary)

WE STRIVE TO KEEP YOUR INFORMATION
CURRENT TO BETTER SERVE YOU. IF THERE ANY
CHANGES IN YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION,
PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE THEM TO PARISH
OFFICE.

14th May 2023 – 6th Sunday of Easter

"Living In Hope – Grounded In Faith"

1st Reading: Acts 8:5 – 8, 14 – 17

Philip proclaims Christ to the people in Samaria. Despite the differences between the Jews and Samaritans, Philip is able to perform miracles and bring the Holy Spirit on the converts.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15 – 18

In the midst of persecution, Peter strongly encourages the Christian community to defend their faith and be prepared to suffer for it "for it is better to suffer for doing good, if this should be God's will, than for doing evil".

Gospel Reading: John 14:15 – 21

In two weeks we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. We are preparing to be more available to the promptings of the Holy Spirit who protects, guides, and encourages the fuller experience of who each of us is.

In the follow-up from last Sunday's gospel, Jesus gives his final instructions over His Apostles. He will not remain in flesh with them, but will send a Helper – the Holy Spirit. He warns them that the world will not welcome the Spirit "since it neither sees nor know him". However the Spirit of God will be in them, even though so many people cannot recognise its presence. Despite the accusations from others, their only fund for hope to continue the mission of Jesus, is the power of God's Spirit. Jesus makes it clear that the Spirit He promises will not only be given to the disciples but to all who love him and keep his commandments.

That promise is extended to all of us in our own struggle in faith.

We can accept that doing good things will not always be successful or received well by others; but we live in hope that our lives will encourage others to become followers of Jesus.

"Whoever accepts my commandments and obeys them is the one who loves me. My Father will love whoever loves me; I too will love him and reveal myself to him."

God bless, Felise Lemi CSSR

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

5th Week of Easter Daily Readings

Monday 15th May 2023,

Acts 16:11-15 / Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Gospel John Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday 16th May 2023,

Acts 16:22-34 / Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 / Gospel John Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday 17th May 2023,

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Gospel John Jn 16:12-15

Thursday 18th May 2023, The Ascension of our Lord

Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23 / Gospel Matthew Mt 28:16-20

Friday 19th May 2023

Acts 18:9-18 / PS 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Gospel John Jn 16:20-23

Saturday 20th May 2023,

Acts 18:23-28 / Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 / Gospel John Jn 16:23b-28



PRAYER GROUPS MEETING TIMES

Tongan Legion of Mary:

1st Saturdays of the Month after 9am Mass, in the church

Tongan Community

Monday evenings at 6pm in the church

Samoan Legion of Mary:

Fridays at 6pm in the Faith Room

Samoan Divine Mercy:

Saturdays at 1pm in the church.

Tongan Divine Mercy: After the 10am Mass in church

Youth Nights: Fridays 6.30pm in the Hope room.

An Inspirational Story for Mother's Day

"Why are you crying?" a little boy asked his Mother.

"Because I'm a Mother," she told him.

"I don't understand," he said.

His mom just hugged him tightly and said, "You never will!"

Later the boy asked his father why Mother seemed to cry for no reason. "All mothers cry for no reason," was all his Dad could say.

The little boy grew up and became a man, still wondering why mothers cry. So, he finally put in a call to God.

When he got God on the phone the man asked, "God, why do mothers cry so easily?"

God said, "You see, when I made mothers, they had to be special. I made their shoulders strong enough to carry the weight of the world, yet gentle enough to give comfort.

I gave them an inner strength to endure childbirth and the rejection that many times come from their children."

"I gave them a hardiness that allows them to keep going when everyone else gives up, and to take care of their families through sickness and fatigue without complaining."

"I gave them the sensitivity to love their children under all circumstances, even when their child has hurt them very badly. This same sensitivity helps them to make a child's boo-boo feel better and helps them share a teenager's anxieties and fears."

"I gave them a tear to shed. It's theirs exclusively to use whenever it's needed. It's a tear for mankind."



<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/SIXTH-SUNDAY-of-EASTER.pdf>

Kid's Corner

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/BEING-A-MOTHER.pdf>

PARISH NOTICES

Planned Giving/Pledge receipts are now available in the foyer. For those who are paying online, your receipts will be available to you before the end of the week. Once again, thank you for your kind generosity! May God bless you! ☺

Sacramental Programme 2023 & Marriage classes

For parents/guardians who wish to have their children receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion, applications are available in the foyer. Children must be baptised and from ages 7 years +.

Should you require more information, please contact Mariah Mulipola 0277008961 or email

Mariah.Mulipola@argenta.co.nz Information regarding Marriage classes or wanting to become a Catholic please see Fr Felise Lemi or Parish Office/ office@gleninnescatholic.org.nz

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND AND BEYOND....



Reflecting on St Luke's Gospel

A Social Justice Retreat focussing on social justice aspects of the Gospel of Luke will be held 9.30-4pm on Saturday 10 June 2023 at St Francis Retreat Centre 20 Hillsborough led by Bible Scholar Br Kieran Fenn, FMS who has taught the Scriptures in New Zealand and overseas for more than 40 years. Cost: \$30 including lunch. Applications to Peter Garrick peterg@cda.org.nz phone 022 1300 730 by 31 May 2023.

Jubilee Bursary Semester 2, 2023 For Theology and RE courses. Applications close Thursday, 8 June 2023. Please contact: michellej@cda.org.nz

Mary in the Scriptures with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 19/26 June & 03/10 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: free. Donation/Koha appreciated.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-in-the-scriptures/>

Focus on Target - Draw Fresh Momentum with Laetitia Puthenpadath

Tuesdays, 27 June & 04/11/18 July, 12.30-1.30pm. ZOOM.

Fee: \$20/session or \$70/4 sessions. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/11/focus-on-target-draw-fresh-momentum/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

Combined prayer for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** Friday 26 May, 7pm, Takapuna Methodist Church, 427 Lake Road, Takapuna, Auckland 0622.

University Ministry Coordinator – Catholic Diocese of Auckland Are you a self-motivated relationship-builder who can be the driving force behind a new project? We're looking for someone who answers "Yes!" to become our full-time University Ministry Coordinator. You'll be part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland. For more information, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

SUMMIT Young Leaders' Weekend, Friday 26 May – Sunday 28 May

Youth ministry leaders and young adult ministry leaders, you're invited to an incredible weekend of FORMATION, FELLOWSHIP and being spiritually FILLED! Join us at SUMMIT Young Leaders' Weekend from Friday 26 May, 6pm – Sunday 28 May, 2pm at Sonshine Ranch, Clevedon. Registrations close 21 May. Find out more at [Facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM)

Executive Secretary of the Justice & Peace Commission

The Diocese seeks an enthusiastic committed person to work as Executive Secretary of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission to promote, encourage and support justice and peace initiatives in the Diocese. The position is full time, with some flexibility around this.

For full details and requirements please visit the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, under Diocesan Services and Staff vacancies. Applications close 5pm Wednesday 24 May 2023.

PARISH DIRECTORIES

Parish Pastoral Council Exec.Team

Parish Priest: Fr Felise Lemi
 Chairperson: Sonny Haiosi
 V/Chairperson: Huni Fifita
 Executive member: Laurence Lee
 Secretary: Julianna Laga'aia

Finance Committee

Parish Priest: Fr Felise Lemi
 Chairperson: Lami Burke
 Members: Paul Keestra,
 Goretti Kalolo (*Admin.Volunteer*),
 Julianna Laga'aia

- Property:

Sonny Haiosi & Huni Fifita

- Health & Safety:

Christina Tagaloa

- Security:

Alice Laga'aia

Liturgy: Paul Keestra

Sacristans

Ponesi & Penelope Maeo

Sacramental Programme

Mariah Mulipola

Altar Servers

Hendrix Taisau

St Pius X Catholic School

Principal: Andrew Mailei

Tongan Community:

Aleki Mafi (Community leader)
 Peter Sosefo (Liturgy)

Samoan Community:

Vole Tafa Taisau

Parish Youth

Joseph Mulipola, Teni Sosefo and
 Hendrix Taisau

Legion of Mary groups

Tongan group: Kakala Mafi
Samoan group: Tofilau Tolupeni Leilua

Divine Mercy Groups

Samoan: Toomaga Sepulona Tai
Tongan: Palutea Tafolo

God made a wonderful mother
 who never grows old
 with a smile of sunshine
 a heart of pure gold
 in her cheeks he placed fair roses
 in her eyes shining stars
 God made a wonderful mother
 and that wonderful mother is mine



To all our SPX Glen Innes mums,

Happy Mother's Day

Sunday 21st May 2023 – The Ascension of the Lord

	8.30AM	10.00AM
INTRODUCERS/COMMENTATORS		
	<i>Mata Laga'aia</i>	<i>Mariah Mulipola</i>
MINISTERS OF THE WORD OF GOD		
1ST READING	<i>Leitupo Tagaloa</i>	<i>Lona Pakuru</i>
2ND READING	<i>Brian Walker</i>	<i>Sonya Haiosi</i>
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		
	<i>Taliilagi Tufuga & Arama Pou</i>	<i>Peni Sa'ulilo & Etuini Mafi</i>

CHURCH PREPARATION – Samoan Legion of Mary

Police vetting and Code of Conduct forms

A friendly reminder to all the Liturgical ministers, PPC members and all community and prayer groups leaders to please bring in your Police vetting and Code of Conduct forms ASAP.
 Please let the Parish office know if you have any enquiries ☺

*“Both individually and collectively.
 We have a responsibility to ensure”*

That every person has a value and dignity from his/her creation in the image and likeness of God...

Last Sunday's Collection

DATE	LOOSE CASH	ENVELOPES	TOTAL
7/5/2023	\$202.00	\$532.00	\$734.00

(not including Aps and Special Collections)

**Planned giving - bank account details:
 RC Bishop of Auckland Glen Innes Parish**

A/c Number: 02-0100-0120966-06

(your name or pledge# as reference)

Application for Pledge envelopes are available in the church foyer or see Parish Office. .

Thank you for your patience and your kind generosity. God bless ☺