



ST PIUS X CATHOLIC PARISH, GLEN INNES NEWSLETTER

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C - 9th February 2025



Today's readings offer us the call stories of three unlikely followers of God: the prophet Isaiah and the apostles Paul and Peter. Each of them has a sense of unworthiness, but God does not call us to discipleship because we are worthy, but precisely because we are sinners. God's grace is not a reward for our virtue but an opportunity for divine strength to shine through our weakness.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

God is revealed to Isaiah in an awesome vision of the divine presence in the Temple. He is reluctant to obey God's call, conscious of being a sinner within a sinful people. But his experience of God's forgiveness gives him courage to respond.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (longer form)

Paul is also aware of his own unworthiness as a former persecutor of Christians and of the weakness of faith among some of the Corinthians. But his faith in the resurrection makes him trust in God's call and he encourages those to whom he has preached to have faith in their turn.

Gospel Luke 5:1 - 11

Jesus calls Peter, James and John to be his disciples. Peter fears that his sins make him unworthy and he's right - he will fail repeatedly. But God calls the weak to make them strong and Peter will become the Rock despite his failings.

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses 8.30am & 10am

Tuesday 9am

Wednesday 9am

Thursday 9am

Friday 9am

Saturday 9am

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 Saturday of the month at 9am

Sacramental Programme :

Mariah Mulipola

mariahmulipola@gmail.com

Altar Servers: Hendrix Taisau

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY THROUGH TO FRIDAY-

10AM - 4PM

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(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.

APPLICATION TIME...

In one sense it's a good thing that we often feel inadequate and lacking in confidence in our own strength. If we felt entirely worthy of being followers of Christ, we would be the very hypocrites that Jesus so often criticised.

A healthy dose of self-doubt can keep us humble. But if self-doubt stops us from growing and flourishing as people of faith, it does us and the Gospel we follow, no good. We need faith, not in our own capacities but in God's power at work in us.

Repeatedly in the Gospels we see the disciples chosen by Jesus showing defects of character:

Peter is by turns boastful and lacking in self-awareness, James and John are hot-tempered, Thomas struggles to believe, Philip struggles to understand, Nathanael is unimpressed by Jesus' humble background - even his cousin John has second thoughts. Either Jesus is a poor judge of character, or he sees hidden strengths in his weak followers if only they will receive the grace he offers.

He sees that in us, too.

The only thing the disciples of Jesus found harder to accept than bad news was good news. The Christians of Corinth and the disciples on the road to Emmaus struggled to believe the point of Jesus' suffering and death. While this is a stumbling block for many, it can be even harder to have confidence that his risen life is truly at work in us. Few of us look or feel like saints! God makes acts of faith, hope and trust in us each day of our lives. We don't have to be worthy - we must only be open to believe that God's grace at work within us is more than enough to help us fulfil the mission that God created us to be in this world.

[Taken from Redemptorists Publication called: "The Living Word." 2024-25]



NOTICES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Open Day

Wednesday 26 February, 2025
10am and 1pm

Join us at our Open Day on Wednesday 26 February, 2025. A Sacred Heart education provides a Catholic foundation of faith and an aspiration to succeed at the highest level in personal and professional life. Places are available in Year 7 and Year 9, 2026, and we welcome your interest. Boarding is available in Years 9 to 13. Scholarships are available. Applications are prioritised in accordance with our Enrolment Scheme. Applications close Friday 4 April, 2025.

A presentation will be held in our Auditorium at 10am and 1pm, followed by tours of the College. Parking will be available at Gate 4, West Tamaki Road, Glendowie. For further information visit our website www.sacredheart.school.nz. Contact the Enrolments Team: Phone (09) 529 3660 extn 714, or email enrolments@sacredheart.school.nz. Sacred Heart College, 250 West Tamaki Rd, Glendowie, Auckland 1071. Ph: (09) 529 3660 www.sacredheart.school.nz

- **Parish Raffle fundraiser 2025** - a friendly reminder, monies for tickets need to be in by 21st February 2025. You may bring them to church or give to the team after both Masses. There are more tickets available also today, last sale for this round will Sunday 16th February. See the team for more information. Draw date: 23rd February 2025 after 10am Mass.



- **Your contact information and details update** - If you have updated your details, please pop into the office and see the Parish Secretary.

- **Ethnic Chaplaincy Officers and Leaders Formation Day | Sat. 22 February 2025 | Pompallier Centre 9:30am - 12:00pm**

Inviting all officer bearers, leaders in ministry, pastoral associates, and all chaplains to your Formation Day as we provide you updates on the Migrant Chaplaincies Norms on Community Establishments, Finance, Safeguarding. Registration is essential - follow the link on the diocesan website event page [here](#). Email us at pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz if you have any questions, we can email you the specific link.

- **Receptionist/Administrator – Catholic Social Services, Auckland.**

Catholic Social Services is looking for a part-time (20 hours - 3 days) Receptionist/Administrator based in Ponsonby. As a faith-based professional service Catholic Social Services provides social work, counselling, out-reach and support to individual people and families.

The successful applicant would be required to provide efficient, effective, and professional reception and administrative services to the team at Catholic Social Services.

For further details please go to our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, Diocesan Services and staff vacancies.

- **Commissioning Mass | Sunday 23 February 7pm | St Patrick's Cathedral**

Join us as we begin another grace-filled year of youth ministry with our Young Leaders' Commissioning Mass! Bishop Steve Lowe will be celebrating the mass and commissioning our young leaders as they are sent out for ministry in 2025. If you're a youth ministry leader or young adult ministry leader, you're an essential part of this mass! We want to pray with you and for you, as you begin your ministry year. Please invite your whānau, your friends, and your wider faith community to join us as well. We invite Catholics from across the Diocese to join us for this celebration. Unite with our young leaders in faith, hope and joy as we commence another incredible year of youth ministry in the Diocese of Auckland!

Go to www.facebook.com/AKCYM or email youthmin@cda.org.nz for more info.

- **Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre:**

For more info/dates and to book visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or call 09 625 6651

- Time Out Days – For those who seek a day retreat in 2025- 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Tue 11 Feb | Tue 11 Mar | Wed 16 Apr
- Women's Prayer Retreat- A reflective prayer retreat in the Catholic tradition for Women | Fri 28th Feb 6pm - Sun 2 Mar 3pm 2025 | Earlybird \$300 pp (before 08/02) | Standard \$330pp
- 24Hr Quietude- For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | April 11th/12th | July 11th/12th

- Want to be a part of the wider Christian community and getting to know people from other Churches? This is our lived faith. Let us be People of Hope, Journeying together on a Pilgrimage. Join us for a fun day of **Creek Cleanup**, working together in faith. All are welcome, meeting at **Whenuapai Creek, Auckland, on Sunday 23 Feb 2025 starting from 12:30pm**. An organised event in support with the Auckland Interfaith Council.

A scholarship opportunity for Catholic students of Māori or Pasifika descent

Year 7 and 9, 2026

Applications for Endeavour Scholarships are invited from Māori and Pasifika boys currently in Year 6 or 8 at their present school who display leadership potential, academic ability and participate in cultural activities.

The Endeavour Scholarships provide the opportunity for boys to receive an education at Sacred Heart College from Year 7/9 to Year 13. These scholarships include financial contributions, boarding fees and other expenses.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
4 APRIL 2025



For further information please contact:
Enrolments: Phone 09 529 3660 ext 714
enrolments@sacredheart.school.nz



ST PAUL'S COLLEGE
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YEARS 7-13 CATHOLIC CHAMPAGNAT MARIST SCHOOL FOR BOYS

OPEN DAY

Enrolments for Years 7, 8, and 9 in 2026
Limited enrolments at other levels

Thursday 6th March 2025 | 9:30am or 1:45pm

Assembly in the College Chapel, followed by a tour of the school

STPAULSCOLLEGE.CO.NZ | 183 RICHMOND ROAD, PONSONBY
(Parking available on-site)

FOR FEEDBACK, COMPLAINTS, OR CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT (09) 5286131 / 0210782314 OR EMAIL. OFFICE@GLENINNESCATHOLIC.ORG.NZ.
 (STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL). YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS 0800114662 OR CALL THE POLICE 111.

Sunday 16th February 2025 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C		
	8.30AM	10.00AM
WELCOMER / ANNOUNCER	Taliilagi Tufuga	Yolanda Taisau
MINISTER OF THE WORD OF GOD	Mata Laga'aia Atu Jeremiah	Evan Chi-Tar Mariah Mulipola
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Lupe Atina Ponesi Maeo	Sepulona Tai Ofa Sosefo
MUSICIANS	Lami Burke	Youth
COLLECTORS	Ponesi Maeo Soane Latu	Youth
CHURCH PREPARATIONS	Samoan Legion of Mary	

If you are unable to fulfil your duty, please arrange with another minister or contact Penelope Maeo / Niulagi Taisau or the Parish Office spxcatholicparish1956@gmail.com

COLLECTION OF SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2025

Loose Total: \$409.40 + Envelopes Total: \$638.40 = \$1047.80
 (not including online payments).

Planned Giving - Bank Account Details:

A/c Name: RC Bishop of Auckland Glen Innes Parish
A/c Number: 02-0108-0707745-000
 (your name or pledge# as reference)

The Jubilee Prayer - Pilgrims of Hope

*“Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity
 enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the
 blessed hope, for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us, into tireless cultivators of the seeds of
 the Gospel.*

*May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the
 whole cosmos, in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new
 earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
 your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee, reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.*

*May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer
 throughout the earth.*

*To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
 Amen..”*



**ST MARY'S COLLEGE
 2025 OPEN DAY
 Thursday 6 March 2025**

Two sessions available, commencing 2.30pm & 6.00pm
 Both sessions deliver the same information



Join our Mercy Family
 Enrolments for 2026 open Monday 10 February
 for Year 7 and Year 9 students and a limited number of places at
 other year levels
 St Mary's College has no zoning restrictions
 Enrolment and application information are available on our website
www.stmaryak.school.nz
 11 New Street, Ponsonby, Auckland
 A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - YEAR 7 TO YEAR 13

**PARISH DIRECTORIES
 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**
 (reps.)

- Parish Priest:** Fr Felise Lemi
- Chairperson:** Sonny Haiosi
- VI Chairperson:** Huni Fifita *Exec.Rep:*
Laurence Lee
- Finance Com. Chairperson:**
Lami Burke
- Admin (Volunteer):**
Goretti Kalolo
- Health & Safety:**
Christina Tagaloa (DPC Eastern
region rep)
- School Principal:** Andrew Mailei
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Ponesi & Penelope Maeo
- Tongan Community:**
Peter Sosefo (Liturgy leader)
Patrick Naufahu (Community
Leader)
- Samoan Community:**
Vole Tafa Taisau
- Tongan Legion of Mary & Pioneer
Group:** Kakala Mafi *Samoan Legion
of Mary:*
Lupe Atina
- Samoan Divine Mercy:**
Sepulona Tai
- Parish reps:** Rita Lee, Niulagi Taisau
& Meaalofa Sione
- Parish Youth/Children's Liturgy:**
Joey Mulipola, Teni Sosefo,
Hendrix Taisau, Jorina Taumaoe