

ST PIUS X CATHOLIC PARISH, GLEN INNES NEWSLETTER

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"Renew all things in Jesus Christ"

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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 -

Sunday 8th June 2025

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

8.30AM & 10AM

(EXCEPT ON SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

Talai Taumaoe

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Mariah Mulipola

ALTAR SERVERS

Hendrix Taisau

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY THROUGH TO FRIDAY - 10AM - 4PM

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4TH MAY 2025 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

"DO YOU LOVE ME."

Greetings to you all once again and welcome to the celebration of the Eucharist/Mass. At this Eucharist we celebrate Christ's journey through suffering and death to the resurrection. And as followers of the Lord, we celebrate our own journey to life with him. God is always ready to forgive, to heal and restore to life.

Let us ask him to show us his mercy in this celebration of his love.

FIRST READING: ACTS 5: 27 - 32, 40 - 41

Obedient to the Lord's command, the apostles bear witness to Christ's resurrection.

SECOND READING: APOCALYPSE 5: 11 - 14

John's vision of heaven is a hymn of praise to Christ, the Lamb who was slain for the salvation of the world.

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 21: 1 - 19

The risen Christ shares a meal with his apostles. His presence restores and strengthens their faith.

Jesus shows great enjoyment in the company of his disciples and particularly in celebrations. In John's gospel the first sign he gives is at the Marriage Feast of Cana, which he attends with his disciples, and his longest instruction to them is during the Last Supper.

In today's reading from the final chapter of the gospel, Jesus offers his disciples a farewell meal. Part of the reason for John stressing such celebrations is that, he wants to show how the sacramental practices of the early Christian communities have roots in the activities of Jesus himself. Jesus is the one who has come down from heaven to bring us eternal life.

We receive this gift here and now through our belief and through our sacramental life.

He has fed Peter and the others not just with bread and fish but with his love and service, his very self. They now have to incorporate this understanding into their lives so that they in turn feed others, even at the cost of being led where they would rather not go.

If our celebration of the Eucharist is mainly done for the sake of obligation and majors in boredom rather than enjoyment, there is still work to do. The question is, how can we find ways to allow the eternal life Jesus offers, to break through both in the way we celebrate the Eucharist together, and the way we feed lambs and sheep in the rest of our lives?

God bless.

Fr. Felise Lemi, CSsR

NOVENA FOR THE FEAST OF

Our Lady of Fatima

FRI MAY 2 - SAT MAY 10

FRI 2 MAY 6.30PM: "TRUST IN GOD" - FR CHRIS SKINNER SM
SAT 3 MAY 5PM : "LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS" - FR RON BENNET
SUN 4 MAY 9AM : "STRENGTH IN TRIAL" - FR RAPHAEL LOBO
MON 5 MAY 6.30PM: "JOYFUL HOPE" - FR ANTHONY TRENWITH
TUES 6 MAY 6.30PM: "CONVERSION OF HEART" - FR THOMAS PARK
WED 7 MAY 6.30PM: "MATERNAL PROTECTION" - FR PETER THANH
THURS 8 MAY 6.30PM: "SPIRITUAL GROWTH" - FR KEVIN WALDIE SM
FRI 9 MAY 6.30PM: "FRATERNAL CHARITY" - FR MICHAEL SMITH SJ
SAT 10 MAY 5PM: "ETERNAL LIFE" - FR DAVID DOWLING

Each day we will have the Novena prayer, Holy Rosary, Mass and Procession with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima followed by a shared supper

YOUTH & SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

SUNDAY'S AT 8.30AM & 10AM IN THE HALL

(BLESSING IN CHURCH BEFORE CHILDREN'S LITURGY)

CO-ORDINATOR:

TALAI TAUMAOE

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TONGAN COMMUNITY

ECL - SATURDAY 6PM IN THE HALL/CHURCH

CO-ORDINATOR:

LUPE SOSEFO

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SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY'S 11AM IN THE HALL

CO-ORDINATOR:

NIULAGI TAISAU

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YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS

FRIDAY NIGHTS 6.30PM IN THE HALL

PRESIDENT: Jorina Taumaoe

VICE PRESIDENT: Joey Mulipola

SECRETARY: Hendrix Taisau

TREASURER: Deni Sosefo

PRAYER MEETINGS & GATHERINGS

TONGAN COMMUNITY ROSARY

Mondays 6pm in the Church

Co-ordinator: Peter Sosefo

SAMOAN LEGION OF MARY

Fridays 5pm in the Faith Room

Co-ordinator: Tevaga T Leilua

TONGAN LEGION OF MARY & PIONEER GROUP

First Saturday of the month after

9am Healing Mass in the Church

Co-ordinator: Kakala Mafi

SAMOAN DIVINE MERCY

Saturday's 2pm in the Church

Co-ordinator: Toomaga S Tai

Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

John 21: 1-19

What helps you stay spiritually alert to God's presence each day?



Be Refreshed

Are you a catechist or volunteer in your parish?



Day Retreat

All catechists, volunteers, and those who serve in their parish are welcomed to share in a day of refreshing with Dianna Fouhy and Dcn Steve Fraser as your retreat hosts

North

Date: Saturday 7th June 2025

@ Holy Name Parish (Ascension Winery)

480 Matakana Rd, Matakana

Time: 10:00am - 3:30pm

Cost: \$25

Registration closes on Wednesday 4th June

South

Date: Saturday 5th July 2025

@ Pompallier Diocesan Center

30 New Street Ponsonby

Time: 10:00am to 3:30pm

Cost: \$25

Registration closes on Wednesday 2nd July

Upcoming events...

Praying For The Conclave:

New Zealand Cardinal John Dew is inviting the Catholic community in Aotearoa New Zealand to join him in praying the litany of the saints each day in anticipation of the upcoming conclave. Cardinal John is one of 135 cardinals expected to participate in the election of our new Pope. He has been praying a litany daily. The National Liturgy Office has prepared a litany for New Zealand Catholics and for the specific intention of the conclave. Please join Cardinal John in this prayer leading up to and during the conclave. Access the litany resources at www.catholic.org.nz

Are you a catechist or volunteer in your parish?

All catechists, volunteers, and those who serve in their parish are welcomed to share in a day of refreshing with Dianna Fouhy and Dcn Steve Fraser as your retreat hosts.

Two retreats to choose from. One for parishes North of the bridge and one for parishes south of the bridge.

\$25.00 per person. 10am to 3:30pm

All details and registration for Northern region June 7 @ 10:00am - 3:30pm <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/event-1/be-refreshed-1-day-retreat-north/>

Details and registration for Southern region July 5 @ 10:00am - 3:30pm <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/event-1/be-refreshed-1-day-retreat-south/>

Registrations essential. For further information please contact Dcn Steve on stephenf@cda.org.nz graphic attached

School Attendance Due Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of Attendance Dues for preference students attending both primary and secondary Catholic schools in the Auckland Diocese. Please visit the link <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/> and see document attached for more details

“**Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College** is now open for enrolment for Semester 2. Go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/apply to apply or call (09) 361-1053 for more information. Enrolment closes on May 16.”

Please feel free to share the post also on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Theology of the Body Course: Fulfilled: The Promise of the Christian Life: Sat 17 and Sun 18 May 2025. Mission Bay, Auckland. To register please visit: www.theologyofthebody.nz

Liturgy Notes - For Festival Of New Life - Sixth Sunday Easter, 25 MAY 2025

It is approaching ten years since the NZ Roman Catholic / Lutheran Dialogue Commission was established. Through prayer, research and conversation, a firm partnership has evolved. A major outcome is the joint declaration, Baptised Together in Christ (2023), celebrating our common life through our faith in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Easter season honours this faith and Catholic and Lutheran parishes in Aotearoa New Zealand are invited to focus their worship on the Sixth Sunday of Easter, with thanksgiving and praise in a festival of new life. Document attached

Time Out Day

9:30am - 2:30pm | 13 May, 11 Jun, 10 Jul

This simple day retreat offers spiritual nourishment and quiet space—perfect for anyone feeling spiritually dry or just needing to breathe again. [Click for more.](#)

Hope and Renewal Summit - RACE Awapuni, 67 Racecourse Road, Palmerston North,

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, the Hope & Renewal Summit calls parish leaders, clergy, and volunteers to dream boldly and step confidently into a future where parishes thrive in mission and discipleship. This three-day gathering will equip you with practical tools, Spirit-led inspiration, and a renewed vision for lasting parish renewal. In partnership with Divine Renovation and the Diocese of Palmerston North, the summit builds on New Zealand’s growing renewal movement—now is the time to fan the flame into a nationwide transformation.

October 2 - Clergy Only Day: A day of spiritual renewal and leadership formation for priests.

October 3- 4 - Open to everyone Inspiring keynotes from renewal leaders

Hands-on workshops Spirit-led prayer. From small rural parishes to large urban communities, this summit offers the vision, tools, and encouragement to embrace mission, inspire hope, and transform parish culture. The time is now. The call is clear. Are you ready to set your parish on fire for mission? Please visit the following link for details and registration: [Home - Hope and Renewal Summit | Parish Renewal Conference](#)

THE MAY EDITION OF THE NZCBC AUCKLAND DIOCESE NEWSLETTER IS NOW AVAILABLE



"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.."



Jesus, restore me, guide me, and commission me to serve You faithfully and joyfully



WED 7TH MAY

FELLOWSHIP
The Upper Room
FORMATION

6:30PM
GOOD GEORGE MISSION BAY

\$10 TICKETS

| SUNDAY 11TH MAY 2025 – 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER | | |
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| | 8.30AM | 10.00AM |
| WELCOMERS | Agnes Topia | Yolanda Taisau |
| MINISTERS OF THE WORD OF GOD | Palepa Seumanu Taliilagi Tufuga | Evan Chi-tar Aiolupotea Mulipola |
| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS | Lupe Atina Maeli Aualiitia | Jorina Taumaoe Mariah Mulipola |
| MUSICIANS | PAUL KEESTRA | Samoan Community |
| USHERS/COLLECTORS | Ponesi Maeo/Soane Latu | Samoan Community |
| CHURCH PREPARATIONS | SAMOAN COMMUNITY | |

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

| LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION 27TH APRIL 2025 | | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | Loose Cash | \$355.60 |
| | Envelopes | \$540.00 |
| | Samoan Divine Mercy Mass | \$737.60 |
| | TOTAL | \$ 1633.20 |

(not including Aps and Special Collections)

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

A/c Number: 02-0108-0707745-000

(your name or pledge# as reference)

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH FOYER OR SEE PARISH OFFICE.

IMPORTANT

For all who are registered for Planned Giving envelopes, your new set of envelopes & receipts are now available for collection.

(Online donors receipts will be distributed next Sunday 11th May 2025 - We apologize for the inconvenience).

Please update your details (if changed) on the Registration form available in the church foyer; please ensure your NAMES are correct, especially for IRD purposes.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND YOUR KIND GENEROSITY. GOD BLESS!