

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occurring this week: Matilda Vucich 8/1968, Celestina Jurecich 8/1995, Willian McMillan 9/1978, Joseph Baker 10/1970, Mary Ann Yelavich 11/1986, James Hand 11/1971, Peter Maras 11/1976 and Moses Samson 11/1999.

We pray for the repose of the soul of those who recently died especially **Mark McLoughlin** (Anna Maria's brother), **Rosemary Meggitt** and also pray for those recently bereaved specially **Tom Grace** for the loss of his wife **Rhonda Grace**. May they be comforted through our prayers, care and visits.

We pray for healing for all those who are sick in our Parish community especially for **Bob Calis** and **Lance Duff** (Pat's husband), **Moana Page, Danny & Roisin** (Moya's husband & grand-daughter) and **Peter Dobbyn** (Kathy Bodle's uncle) who recently moved to a rest home in Orewa.

Last Week's Collection - \$960.60. Thank you for your generosity.

### Care of Creation Season 2017

Pope Francis asks us to consider the impact on our sister 'Mother Earth' in every action we take, knowingly or unknowingly. We pray for our home **Mother Earth**. Let us protect her natural vegetation, her animals and fish, from the many threats imposed by man.

**Special Collection World Mission Sunday** weekend of the **21 and 22 Oct**. Donations are distributed by the National Missions Office to help in the running expenses of a diocese for 12 months in a missionary country.

**Catholic Enquiry Centre** To our loyal supporters. Please contact your Promoter if you have not made your annual donation. We are always looking for more supporters. Promoters are Monica Calis, Huapai. Helen Bradly & Julie Colville, Helensville. Thank you Julie Colville, Parish Co-ordinator.

**NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are:** In Rome, NZ expert speaks out on abuse. Current of Grace Conference in Palmerston North. Historic Catholic Maori Hui for Auckland. Spirit flows at Wellington's sixth synod.

**Fr Augustine Halloran V.C.** and his team of Glen and Teresa from the **Divine Retreat Centre** (Pota) India will conduct a **Mission 8 - 12 Oct** in different parishes. Please bring your family and friends with you. No registration fee. Contact: Leila: 0210447337 Website: <http://www.drcnz.org>

### ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL, OTARA, GOLDEN JUBILEE 20-21 October.

To register, go to [www.facebook.com/stjohnsotara](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnsotara) or call 09 274 8214 for a registration form to be sent to you. Jubilee dinner \$30 per person, other Jubilee activities are free. The Jubilee Mass 5.30pm Sat 21 Oct at St John the Evangelist Church, 14 Otara Road, Otara. For more info call 09-274 8214

### The Polish Catholic Chaplaincy of Auckland has acquired a Relic of St John Paul II.

The welcoming of the relic will be celebrated on the Feast Day of St John Paul II on 22 October 2017, during our 9.00 am Parish Sunday Mass. It will be a joint celebration between both communities. We warmly invite you to come and join in this unique ceremony at our Church of St Bernadette's at [27 Bailey Road, Mount Wellington, Auckland](#). Light refreshments will be provided after the celebration. All are welcome. You bring a plate if you prefer. Please bring your family and friends. RSVP [sbparish.mtwellington@gmail.com](mailto:sbparish.mtwellington@gmail.com). By the 14<sup>th</sup> October.

**FREE FUN FAMILY LIGHT PARTY FOR OUR CHILDREN** organized by the seven churches in Huapai, Kumeu, Waimauku & Muriwai - **5:30pm - 8:00pm, Tues, 31 Oct at the KUMEU COMMUNITY HALL.**

Needed - goodie bags containing items such as **wrapped lollies, small packets of crisps, balloons, glow wrist bands.** Hope you can help us please. There will be a box in the porch at Huapai to drop off these goods. Thankyou from

Monica Calis and Pina Coombes. More information please contact Monica 021 142 2940.



## TOGETHER AS ONE ST. JOSEPH'S, HELENSVILLE & ST. PATRICK'S, HUAPAI

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## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A – 08 October 2017 Day of Prayer to Respect Life

**Readings:** Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 79; Philipians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

**Response: "The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel"**

### Daily Readings

09-14 Oct	Monday St Denis	Tuesday	Wednesday St John XXIII, Pope	Thursday	Friday	Saturday St Callistus I
<b>Reading</b>	Jonah 1:1-2:1,11	Jonah 3:1-10	Jonah 4:1-11	Malachi 3:13-20	Joel 1:13-15;2:1-2	Joel 4:12-21
<b>Psalm</b>	Canticle of Jonah	130	86	1	9	97
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 10: 25- 37	Luke 10:38-42	Luke 11:1-4	Luke 11:5-13	Luke 11:15-26	Luke 11:27-28

### Holy Mass, Reconciliation & Adoration Times

	Helensville		Huapai	
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Weeks 2 & 4	6:00 pm	Weeks 1, 3 & 5	6:00 pm
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	Weeks 1, 3 & 5	9:00 am	Weeks 2 & 4	9:00 am
<b>Weekday</b>	Mon, Wed, Thu	9:00 am	Tue & Fri	10:00 am
<b>Adoration</b>	Thursday	9:30-10:30 am	Friday	10:30-11:00 am

<b>Reconciliation</b>	<b>Helensville</b>	Thursday after the 9am Mass during Adoration
	<b>Huapai</b>	Friday after the 10am Mass during Adoration

## REFLECTION

Vineyards and olive groves are still to be gracing the hillsides of Israel and Palestine. They have played a significant role in the agricultural economy of the region. More importantly for us vines, vineyards and grapes have all served as important symbols in the religious imagination of Israel. Prophets and poets often spoke of Israel as God's vineyard. It is no surprise that Jesus makes use of this time-honoured tradition.

Both Isaiah and Jesus are inviting us out of our scientific mindsets into the world of symbol and myth. How could they do otherwise? Their subject is love. All they have to say is about the love affair between Creator and creation, between Divine Lover and humankind. Love demands a poetic form of discourse, and this is what we are given today. But prophetic poetry can convey hard truths and pronounce sentence as we soon see.

In between these challenging texts, Paul invites us to imagine ourselves filled with the peace of God. "There is no need to worry . . . "the God of peace will be with you."

*Break Open the Word*



the way to being declared a saint.

**If Suzanne Aubert's Cause for Sainthood is successful, she will be New Zealand's first Saint.**

SUZANNE AUBERT was the founder of the Sisters of Compassion, New Zealand's only home grown order of Sisters. In 1997 the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference supported the first part of the formal process, called the "Introduction of the Cause of Suzanne Aubert". Last year Pope Francis declared Suzanne Aubert 'venerable' - the second formal stage on

**FROM CONFLICT TO COMMUNION** *Events to Commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation* - An invitation to hear Rev Dr Stuart (Church historian) and Dr Nick Thompson (Theologian) and look at the reformation events from different angles on **29 October (1.00-3.00pm) at Mountainside Lutheran Church, 1 Harris Road, Mt. Wellington.** Join Bishop Patrick Dunn and Lutheran Asst. Bishop Jim Pietsch at the Ecumenical Service to commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation on **31 October (7.30pm) at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street, Auckland.** For more info contact: C.J David on 09 360 3052 or email: [carlod@cda.org.nz](mailto:carlod@cda.org.nz)

**Fit for Mission** Hope is really like a sail; it collects the wind of the Holy Spirit and transforms it into a driving force pushing the boat, depending on the case, offshore or to shore," Pope Francis said. "The Spirit is the wind that drives us forward, that keeps us on the road, makes us hear pilgrims and strangers, and does not allow us to sit and become a 'sedentary' people." **Which way is the Spirit blowing you?**

## MASS FOR ALL SAINTS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

**St Joseph's Helensville 8:30am**

**St Patrick's Huapai 10:00am**

## VISITING AND BLESSING OF THE GRAVE WITH BRIEF LITURGY AT THE CEMETERY

Huapai Cemetery – after 10:00am Mass on All Saints Day, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017

Helensville Cemetery – after 9:00am Mass on All Souls Day, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

## Coming Sunday: 28 Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A – 15 October 2017

Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

	Helensville Sat 07 October	Huapai Sun 08 October
Leader	Julie	Pina
Word	Joanna & Selvarani	Sarah & John
Communion	Jo & Rob	Pearl & Susan
Altar Servers	John & Alyssa	Bella and Xavier

**HUAPAI MISSION GROUP FAIR - Today 8 Oct 2017** in the Hall after Mass. Do come along and support us please. There will be the plant stall, which may hold something new for your garden and the cake stall - so we are putting out a call to all of you magnificent Master Bakers – delight us with your delicacies!!! Of course the raffle. Every month we donate to one of the many charities we support and at this time of the year, the coffers are getting very low so we rely on the annual fair to boost the bank balance. So please, come along and help us to help those in need. Thank you in anticipation and God Bless.

**HUAPAI MISSION GROUP** - The next monthly meeting is on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of October after Mass in the Hall. Looking forward to seeing you all there. God Bless.

**7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017 – FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY** - There will be a **Holy Rosary outside St Joseph's Catholic Church, Helensville at 5:30pm** to be concluded with a **Vigil Mass at 6:00pm**. Please come early and join.

**OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY** - There will be a **Holy Rosary Procession outside the St Patrick's Catholic Church, Huapai on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2017 at 5:00pm** to be concluded with a **Vigil Mass at 6:00pm**. Please come early and join.



## CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

These seven children and one adult are preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist: **Ella Stanley, Anna Bacon, Patryce Salmon, Violet Burfoot, Gabrielle Reardon, Julia Buchajczyk, Josiah Te Aotonga and David Bacon.**

Please pray for them and their families. The Mass for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be **9:00am, Sunday, 29th October 2017**. Bishop Stuart O'Connell SM, Bishop Emeritus of Rarotonga will be celebrating the Mass with Fr. Carlos. There will be a first communion breakfast after the Mass for the children and David. Parishioners are asked to stay and celebrate with the children and bring a plate of "finger food" to share.

## MEMORIAL FOR THE DEAD (OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED)



November is a month when we remember in a special way our loved ones who had gone before us.

This is an opportunity to **pray and light a candle during Mass in remembrance of our faithful departed loved ones**. For those who wish to see their loved ones on the projector please email their photo to: [office@helensvillecatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@helensvillecatholic.org.nz)

**St Joseph's Helensville** – 5th of November 2017 at 9:00am Sunday Mass.

**St Patrick's Huapai** – 12th of November 2017 at 9:00am Sunday Mass.

## Dates to Remember

10 October	Tuesday	PPC	Huapai Hall	7:30pm
12 October	Thursday	Liturgy Committee	Huapai	7:30pm
<b>29 October</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Confirmation &amp; First Holy Communion</b>	<b>Helensville</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
26 November	Sunday	Parish AGM at St Patrick's Huapai	Huapai Hall	After 9am Mass