

Please pray for those whose anniversaries are occurring this week.

6/2014 Peter Edgar Lynch, 6/2014 Father Sakey, 6/2007 Ailsa Mary Fletcher,
6/2007 Anne Marie Holden, 8/1968 Matilda Vujcich, 8/1995 Celestina Jurecich,
9/1978 James Hand, 11/1976 Peter Maras and 11/1999 Moses Samson.

We pray for the repose of the soul of those who recently died - Domingo Dela Cruz Snr (Angie & Junior's Father), Sr Antonine MC (Fr Carlos' friend & MC family), Gazelle Quattroccere, Ria Calis, Msgr Pat Ward (Kay & Agnes' cousin), Donie Coveney (Aileen Brienne's Dad), Brother John Paul Wilson, Stephen Jelas (Julena Moors' Uncle) and Venancio Millet Snr (Fr Carlos' Uncle).

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. We also pray for their families that they may they be comforted through our prayers, care and support.

We pray for healing for all those who are sick in our Parish community especially for - Peter Evans, Linda Rose Kiddie, Patrick Shalley, Rose Smith, Barry Wilson, Basil Grbic, Ross Kerr Taylor, Steve Nobilo, Kevin Robertson, Kath Butcher, Helen Bradly (Richard's mother), Elmer Escandor, Annamaria McLoughlin and Laura Yelavich.

Last weekend's collection Pledge \$594.00 Non Pledge \$321.50

All those who "Echo the Word", Catechists (RE, Sacramental, RCIA), Leaders of Children's Liturgy etc. are invited to celebrate and give thanks with Bishop Pat for their ministry. Saturday 27 October 5.30pm at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph. Validated parking available.

LIGHT PARTY 31st OCTOBER, 5:30-8:00pm for children aged 5 - 12 years old. This event is to be held at the Kumeu Community Hall and the invitation is extended to children at St Joseph's and St Patrick's. This is a Christian event organised by the local churches instead of a Halloween Party. There will be a free sausage sizzle, crafts and activities. We are looking for helpers to set up or help with the activities. If you can help for an hour with activities or clean up - please contact Monica 021 142 2940.

SUZANNE AUBERT ANNUAL CELEBRATION SUNDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2018

This Sunday is a day for all Catholics to celebrate and remember the *spirituality and good works* of this remarkable woman and to be inspired by what she achieved and to follow in her footsteps.

At the age of just 25, Suzanne Aubert arrived in New Zealand from France, to answer God's call to serve the sick, orphaned, elderly and those whom society rejected. She established New Zealand's first soup kitchen which still serves thousands of meals a year. She was a pioneer of New Zealand's health and welfare system and a friend to Maori throughout her life. In the 66 years she lived here, Suzanne travelled widely, visiting more than 24 towns across the country. A special pilgrimage map can be viewed on the website (www.suzanneaubert.co.nz) which has been designed to help those interested to retrace Suzanne's footsteps in Aotearoa.

Suzanne's *wairua* lives on in the work of the Sisters of Compassion. Please continue to pray that the church will soon recognize Venerable Suzanne Aubert's intercession in a miracle which enables her to be beatified.

FIT FOR MISSION - David Seymour's End of Life Choice Bill would allow for assisted suicide or euthanasia for people with terminal illnesses, or other "grievous and irremediable medical conditions." Renee Joubert of Euthanasia-Free NZ raises the concern that disabled people could be included under both clauses of Seymour's Bill. For more pro-life info, visit the Voice for Life website at www.voiceforlife.org.nz.



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**27 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 7 OCT 2018 - YEAR B
Annual Day of Celebration for Suzanne Aubert**

Readings: Genesis 2:18-24, Psalm 127, Hebrews 2:9-11, Mark 10:2-16

Response: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Daily Readings

8-13 Oct	Monday	Tuesday St Denis & companions	Wednesday	Thursday St John XXIII	Friday	Saturday Mass of our Lady
Reading	Galatians 1:6-12	Galatians 1:13-24	Galatians 2:11-21	Galatians 3:1-5	Galatians 3:7-14	Galatians 3:22-29
Psalm	111	139	117	Canticle Benedictus p178	111	105
Gospel	Luke 10:25-37	Luke 10:38-42	Luke 11:1-4	Luke 11:5-13	Luke 11:15-26	Luke 11:27-28

Usual Holy Mass, Reconciliation & Adoration Times Below

	HELENSVILLE		HUAPAI	
Vigil Mass	Weeks 2 & 4	6:00 pm	Weeks 1, 3 & 5	6:00 pm
Sunday Mass	Weeks 1, 3 & 5	9:00 am	Weeks 2 & 4	9:00 am
Weekday	Mon, Wed, Thu	9:00 am	Tue & Fri	10:00 am
Adoration	Thursday	9:30-10:30 am	Friday	10:30-11:00 am

Reconciliation	Helensville	Thursday after the 9am Mass during Adoration
	Huapai	Friday after the 10am Mass during Adoration
	Other Times	Feel free to contact or see Fr Carlos

NOTE: NO VIGIL MASS on Saturday Evening, 13th October 2018 at 6:00pm.
COMBINED MASS AND FAMILY DAY ON SUNDAY, 14TH OCTOBER 2018 at 10:00am
Kumeu Valley Estate, 972 Old North Road, Waimauku.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

How to uphold the divine purpose of marriage as an unconditional, lifelong and fruitful union of body, mind and heart in the face of failure of so many marriages is a pastoral challenge of enormous importance of the Church. Marriage life is an arena in which the tension between the radical demands of the gospel and the reality of the human frailty is most acutely felt.

There are no simple or easy answers. In fact the questions multiply. What light does the gospel shed on family planning, on parenting, on same-sex relationships, on extra marital relationships, and on divorce, remarriage and communion, not to mention the emerging bioethical issues around the creation of human life?

However great the challenges, we must never lose sight of the fact that the teaching of Jesus is good news. He himself is "of the same stock" as ourselves (9 Hebrews 2:11); he knows our weaknesses because he "has been tempted in every way we are" (4:15). The author has wise advice for us: "Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (4:16).

Break Open the Word, p136

ROSARY AOTEAROA - Today, Sunday, 7th October 2018 is a Holy Rosary Aotearoa Sunday. All parishes in Aotearoa - New Zealand will be praying the Holy Rosary at 3:00pm. In our parish, this will be held at 3:00pm simultaneously at St Joseph's Church, Helensville and at St Patrick's Church, Huapai.

Another group is at Muriwai Beach who will be meeting at 2:45pm at the car park where the tour buses park (turn right at the bottom shop then first left) then walk onto the beach at 2:50pm. Please text Michael on 022 498 5035.

Bring your family and friends. Let this event be an opportunity for our parish community to gather & join the whole country to pray together, asking for the intercession of our Mother Mary.

YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE - A Certificate of Appreciation is presented to St Joseph Catholic Church in grateful recognition of your contribution to the Helensville Budget Service on Money Week....*Signed*, Frances Swann, Manager, Foodbank Helensville.

LET'S TAKE A WALK THROUGH THE MASS This is a workshop presented by the Liturgy Centre, Auckland Diocese, at Christ the King Parish, Ōwairaka on Saturday, 27th October, 10:00am-1:00pm (**please arrive 9.30 to begin at 10am**). This workshop explores the words and meaning of the Mass and how we participate in the Mass. It is for anyone who would like to know more about the Mass, or who would like to be better at explaining the Mass to their children or grandchildren. To register please email liturgycentre@cda.org.nz and check out the poster on the noticeboard.

FLOWER MINISTRY AT ST PATRICK'S HUAPAI – the St Patrick's Church is badly in need of volunteers to help and work together with Daphne Kepler for our flower ministry. As Daphne said, you don't need to be a florist. She learned flower arrangement through working with Pina Coombes doing the weekly flowers for the church.

If you have a flower garden in your home, please consider bringing some for church use. Or if you wish to provide some flowers it will be greatly appreciated.

NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Tap and Go church fundraiser a first. Call for radical reshaping of Church governance. The Vatican's deal with China. Launching the next generation of saints.

Coming Sunday Readings, 14 October 2018 - 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B
Readings: Wisdom 7:7-11, Psalm 90, Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30

Coming Rosters 14 October	Combined Mass at Kumeu Valley
Leader	Graham
Word	Gabriella & Danny
Communion	Geraldine & Lynn
Altar Servers	Gabby and Nikki

UNVEILING AND BLESSING OF THE GROTTA - Today, Sunday, 07 October 2018 as part of the celebration of the 9:00am Sunday Mass at St Joseph's Helensville is the unveiling and blessing of the Blessed Mother Mary's Grotto.

We pray through her intercession that as a parish community we will be united as one for the greater Glory of God. *Fr Carlos*

HUAPAI MISSION GROUP. Many many thanks to everyone who helped to make our Fair on September 23rd the great success it was. The total raised was a magnificent **\$1448.60!!!** Thanks to everyone who donated goods for the various stalls, especially Grahame Edmonds who brought such a wonderful array of plants for sale. Thanks to everyone who bought the goods and took raffle tickets. Thanks to those working behind the stalls for your time and a big thank you to Janet and Ross for all the hard work they put in getting it all ready. Our charities are the biggest winners of all. God Bless you all. What a wonderful parish we have.

Our October meeting will be on Tuesday 9th after the 10:00am Mass. We would love any newcomers to the parish to join us for a cuppa and chat. God Bless.

COMBINED MASS AND FAMILY DAY 2018 - will be held on the 14th October 2018 at the Kumeu Valley Estate. Our sincere thanks & grateful appreciation to the Simpkins Family who are hosting this event. Mass will be at 10:00am. Please bring a plate for a shared lunch.

PARISH HOLY HOUR AND TEACHING ON THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - Every Friday Evening, 7:00-8:00PM in October, the month of the Holy Rosary. The first 30 minutes will be Catechesis (teaching) on the Blessed Virgin Mary (Let It Be Done Unto Me According To Your Word) followed by Holy Rosary and Solemn Benediction as follows:

St Joseph's Helensville - Friday, 19th of October 2018

St Patrick's Huapai - Friday, 12th and 26th of October 2018

Please bring your family and friends to learn more about our Blessed Mother Mary (*Theotokos*) to strengthen their faith in Christ, her Son.

Those who attended on Friday, 5th October 2018 have enjoyed and enriched on the role and importance of the Blessed Mother in our Christian life and in the life of the Church. *Fr Carlos*

COMMISSIONING OF THE LITURGICAL LAY MINISTRIES of St Joseph's & St Patrick's Parish - Our sincere thanks and grateful appreciation to all the newly commissioned Extraordinary Liturgical Lay Ministers.

To all the other Volunteers of the various ministries of the Parish - you are not forgotten. You will also be commissioned before the end of this Liturgical Year. Please watch out for further details. God bless your ministry. *Fr Carlos*

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thu 11 Oct	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Huapai	7.30pm
Tue 16 Oct	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	Helensville	7.30pm