

The Daily Readings for the Coming Week

1 - 6 Aug	Monday St. Alphonsus	Tuesday	Wednesday St. Dominic	Thursday St. John Vianney	Friday	Saturday Transfiguration
First Reading	Jeremiah 28:1-17	Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-22	Jeremiah 31:1-7	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Nahum 2:1-3, 3:1-7	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm	119	102	Cant. Jeremiah	51	Cant. Deut	97
Gospel	Matthew 14:13-21	Matthew 14:22-36	Matthew 15:21-28	Matthew 16:13-23	Matthew 16:24-28	Matthew 17:1-9

Weekly 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 - please feel free to contact Fr. Carlos on (09) 420 8110

Coming Sunday Readings: Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 6 / 7 Aug 2022 - Year C

Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 32; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

Coming Rosters 6 / 7 Aug	Huapai Saturday Vigil Mass 6:00pm	Helensville Sunday Mass 9:00am
Leader	Graham	Doreen
Readers (Lectors)	Catherine	Raquel
Extraordinary MOE	TBA	June
Altar Servers	TBA	TBA

REMEMBER

"ORANGE TRAFFIC LIGHT" -

With the increase in numbers please be vigilant MASKS AND HAND SANITISATION are strongly recommended.

SIGN OF PEACE - No physical contact during the sign of peace, bowing or waving to each other is appropriate. **No reception of Holy Communion on the tongue.**

JOURNEY WITH THE POPE

"A Christian always brings peace... This is the distinctive sign: the Christian is a bearer of peace because Christ is peace. From this, we can recognize whether we are his. If instead we spread gossip and suspicions, create divisions, hinder communion, place our own belonging before all else, we do not act in the name of Jesus. Those who foment rancor, incite hatred and override others, do not bring peace... Placing peace and order in your own heart, defusing greed, extinguishing hatred and rancor, fleeing from corruption, fleeing from cheating and cunning: this is where peace begins." *Pope Francis*



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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 31 July 2022 - Year C

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Psalm 89; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

Psalm Response: In every age O Lord, you have been our refuge.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The saying, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die," must have had an ancient origin because it is quoted (unfavorably) by the prophet Isaiah (22:13). From there it found its way into Paul's letter to the Corinthians (15:32). The extra phrase, "and be merry," seems to have derived from that rather un-merry author, Qoheleth (8:15).

Not only has the saying remained current, but also the question it raises. What is a healthy attitude to worldly goods? The very word 'goods' recalls God's pronouncement that all things created were good, indeed very good (Gen 1:31). Yet the New Testament writings, especially the synoptic gospels, are full of warnings about the clear and present danger of becoming possessed and enslaved by what we own.

Steering a course between an aversion to earthly things and a preoccupation with them is always a work in progress. The key phrase, of course, is freedom of heart. Pope Francis offers an encouraging word: "We are able to take an honest look at ourselves, to acknowledge our deep dissatisfaction, and to embark on new paths to authentic freedom. No system can completely suppress our openness to what is good, true and beautiful, or our God-given ability to respond to his grace at work deep in our hearts" (Laudato si' #205).
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God of the branches, God of the vine, God of the fruit that will last, when much of the familiar is pruned away - 'the work routine, the school run, the certainty of our day' - may we see what is good and true - blossom in reassuring ways: 'colleagues working as one, children learning from home, and families praying together.'

May these days of great disruption bear out what is always true, that we can reach others with the love you provide when our roots remain in you. Amen



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR THIS WEEK:

30/2003 Mary Harlin 1/2008 Brian Connolly, 1/2017 Marie Therese Vink, 1/2011 James Michael Ellis, 2/2015 Murray Dickson, 2/1984 Daniel Cummings 2/2020 Laura Yelavich, 3/1986 Petrus Grippeling, 3/2008 George Ferko, 4/1996 Graeme Carpenter and 4/1967 James Lynch

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED - especially Fr James Adayadiel, Apolonia Rabano, Eric Matthes (Terri Smith's bro), Peter Ashby, Julian Chang Ok Park (Mira's grandma), Sean Downey (Tom Downey's nephew), Peter Carter (Robyn's dad) and all those taken by the Covid-19 coronavirus throughout the world. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

WE PRAY FOR HEALING & RECOVERY for all those who are sick in our Parish especially: Kathleen Shaw, Susan Milne, Danny Lloyd, Anita Wafer, Loretta Alach, Thomas Downey, Zak, Margaret Delich, Edith Bubb, Liz Davis, Peter/Rose Tohill, Anita, John Grantham, Claudette/Arnold Dockery, Kate Joseph, John Granville, Kath Ashby, Kath Butcher, Josephine Clough, Michael, Pearl/Allan Parkinson, Ross/Janet Kerr-Taylor, Arthur Colville, Laurie Flay, Stephen & David Parkinson, Ron Patten, Teegan & her baby, Isabella Atkinson, Tom/Bev Walsh, Anna-Maria McLoughlin, Bob Calis, Basil Grbic, John/Terri Smith, Jim Page, Colleen Stringer, & those with Covid.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION - Church is \$530.40 Caring Sunday Collection is 218.80 Thank you all for your generosity.

If you wish to join the **Parish Plan Giving Programme**, please see Father or Ron, or Joan So.

THE NOVENA MASS TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP AT ST PATRICK'S HUAPAI Adoration, Holy Rosary and Novena from 6:45 pm concluding with 7:30 pm Mass every Wednesday. Everyone is invited. Let us continue to pray for the end of this pandemic - for a cure to be found and that the Covid-19 vaccine is effective and safe.

SUNDAY MASS - A reminder that the diocese continues to provide broadcast **Sunday Mass**. It is uploaded at 5.30 pm Saturday night (Vigil Mass time) to the Youtube channel Auckland Catholic and broadcast on Shine TV Sunday at 2.00 pm Free-to-air TV Channel 25, Sky TV Channel 201.

RCIA/RCIC - SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR ADULTS AND OLDER CHILDREN ~ Do you need to receive sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation; for yourself, or an older child 7 years old and above? Contact Monica 021 142 2940.

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S HELENSVILLE 6:00 pm Saturday 13 August - the Rite of Confirmation and First Eucharist will be conferred by Msgr Bernard Kiely. Please keep Evana, Lathan, Ethan, Olivia, Estelle, Henry and Willa in your prayers.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME AND RCIC 2022 - these children are preparing for their Confirmation and First Eucharist later in the year: Margaux, Grace B, Archie, Ava, Noah, Freya, Luke, Grace T, Caleb, James, Amy, David, Frano, Rose, Lily, Te Maioha, Lizanne, Peter and Zoe. Also Grace W and Jack who are on their journey to be baptized in the Catholic Church. Please pray and support them and their families.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE - If you have a baby or a child below seven years old that you wish to be baptized, please see Fr Carlos after Mass.

NZ CATHOLIC - The latest issue 31 Jul - 13 Aug is out now. NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: Some headlines for this issue: NZ's Sr Jeanne Marie makes perpetual vows as Sister of Life. Fr Bamford ordained in Christchurch. Young Catholics discerning life's big questions. Hospice chaplaincy requires life experience.

ONLINE SESSIONS (EVENING): MARY OF NAZARETH with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn fms. Mon 22 August, 7-8.30 pm. ZOOM. Koha welcome. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-of-nazareth/>

WELCOME TO KIDS KORNER find stories, prayers and songs with Jesus, recipes and activities, relevant to the Sunday's readings. Families, follow the link from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland facebook page [Kids Korner](#).

WHAT'S THE SECRET TO FINDING TRUE LASTING HAPPINESS? Join us for a Youth Retreat Day of faith, fellowship, food and fun with the Community of the Beatitudes (Mass, Talks, Lunch, Prayer) 9.00 am- 3.30 pm Saturday, 13 Aug, Te Atatu.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION AND MASS on Friday 5 August 7:00 pm, St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by general blessing of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome

CARING SUNDAY - There will be a second collection today Sunday, 31 July at 9:00 at St Joseph's Helensville. The need is even greater this year. A donation will help families throughout the diocese.

MISSION MAP - You are invited to explore what we consider the hallmarks of a welcoming, vibrant faith community, hear about missionary discipleship, explore the different resources available, and reflect on what we can do together. We hope that it will be a warm, welcoming, time together where we can learn from each other, be encouraged and nourished. Register for Sat 24 Sep at Onehunga or Sat 15 Oct at Takapuna.

'UNDERSTANDING THE OLD TESTAMENT' - 9.00 am – 4.00 pm Saturdays 6 Aug, 3 Sep, and 1 Oct at St Columba Centre, Ponsonby. This course will be delivered by theologian and Biblical Studies lecturer, Rev Dr Kevin Waldie, SM. office@ctc.ac.nz

DIOCESAN SITUATIONS VACANT - Pompallier Diocesan Centre - two new positions, **Chancellor and Executive Assistant** within the Bishops Office. **Social Worker** – Catholic Social Services. **Liturgy and Ministry Coordinator**. For details, see the Diocesan website, Staff Vacancies <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/>

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND has a [youtube channel](#). Included are; messages from the bishops, Breaking Open the Word, Masses, and exploring faith talks.

ALONE AGAIN? A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 23-25 Sept. The Beginning Experience is a provides support for the grieving single again and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of growth www.beginningexperience.org.nz

MASS FOR THE DEAF Sunday, August 14 @ 12 pm - 2 pm Pompallier Centre, Ponsonby.