

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH NEWSLETTER



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12 August 2018

CHURCH LIFE SURVEY 2018

Re Church Life Survey to be held in all churches over the weekend of August 18/19

It is a nation wide survey organised by the Christian Research Association, and has been run in the same year as the official census to correlate the Immediate availability of reports. Reports are automatically produced from the data submitted to the site, and can be accessed immediately by parishes.

Apart from demographic questions, the rest of the survey is an attitudinal one. The questions ask you how you feel about belonging to your church and your parish, what you most value; and ask the same questions about your faith. Questions are asked about outreach into the community and your involvement.

All of this data leads to great tools for parishes to plan to meet the expressed needs of their congregations

We ask all our parishioners, over the age of 15 years, to spend a few minutes in filling up this questionnaire on the weekend of 18/19 August. As suggested by the CLS Committee of the Auckland Diocese, the Survey forms will be given out during homily time.

Feast of the Assumption: Wednesday 15 August. The Assumption is a holy day of obligation. It is also the National Patronal Feast of New Zealand. Masses will be at 9 am and 6.30 pm. The rosary will be prayed at 6.00 pm, followed by the Angelus and then Mass. There will be no Novena Devotion on 15 August.

Second and last formation for Eucharistic ministers and Readers who missed the formation held on the 21st of July. Date will be intimated. Please make it a point to attend.

A cheerful face and eyes full of joy; these are the signs that we're following this path of all and nothing, of fullness emptied out." Pope Francis

PARISH NOTICES

RCIA. All those who want to become a full Catholic member please make note of sessions starting on the 15th August in the Crypt at 6pm. These sessions will prepare people wanting to receive; baptism, marriage, communion or wanting to understand more about the Church before joining. All lapsed Catholics are welcome or those who have yet to receive the sacraments and don't know how.

Legion of Mary. For those interested in joining the Legion of Mary or being an Auxiliary member of the Legion of Mary, please join us for morning tea in the crypt, after the 9am mass on Saturday 25th August, 2018.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

The Bible and the Virgin Mary study series based on Dr. Scott Hahn's bestselling book, *Hail, Holy Queen* is being offered by Holy Cross Parish Henderson. A total of 12 sessions, from Monday, 3rd September to 19th November 2018, Duration: 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Venue: Holy Cross School, Henderson. Enrollment could be done through the Holy Cross Henderson Parish office during office hour (Monday to Friday, 9am to 1pm). Due to limited space, please enroll at your earliest. Any donation is welcome to cover the cost of the venue and course material. Flyer on noticeboard.

The Catholic Institute: Upcoming courses advertised on our noticeboard. Please read the noticeboard for full details.

Celebrating God's Love – exploring the Sacred Heart with Sr Ann Gilroy. Saturday 18 August, 10am-3pm St Columba

Mercy Spirituality Centre 104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or [in-fo@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

- **Spirituality of ST IGNATIUS of Loyola** with Fr MARK CHAMBERLAIN. **Contemplative in Action** Tues 14 Aug 10am-12noon. \$15 & **Finding God in All Things** Wed 15 Aug 7-9pm. \$15. Each of these talks will focus on aspects of the spirituality of St Ignatius Loyola and how we allow conversations between our spirituality and our daily life experiences.

- **Introduction to DREAMWORK 101** with MARGARET BOWATER. Fri 24 Aug, 6-9pm & Sat 25 Aug, 9.30am-4pm. \$130. See our website for more details. Bookings essential, email: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz to register.

National Vocation Awareness Week. 5—12 August 2018. A prayer for vocations, Pope Francis.

LORD of the Harvest,

BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call.
Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—
for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament,
so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

READINGS THIS WEEK

Mon: 13 August:

Ezek 1:2-5, 24-28

Matthew 17:22-27

Tues: 14 August:

Ezek 2:8-3:4

Matthew 18:1-5,10,12

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Wed: 15 August :

Apoc 11:19,12:1-6,10

1 Cor 15:20-26

Luke 1:39-56

Thurs: 16 August:

Ezek 12:1-12

Matthew 18:21-19:1

Fri : 17 August :

Ezek 16:1-15,60,63

Matthew 19:3-12

Sat: 18 August:

Ezek 18:1-10,13,30-32

Matthew 19:13-15

Sun: 19 August:

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Proverbs 9:1-6

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

Please pray for our sick parishioners:

Violet Furtado, Christopher Hennings, Norman Fynn, Patsy Nun Toon, Pat Wojcik, Iluminada Dorado, Eileen Hunter, Claire Geddes, Pat Devereaux, Yvonne Sommers, Gail Ware, Maryanne Pasina, Mary Holmes, Kanesi Masae, Ethan Peter Lelo, Rosalen Ahearn, Sami Williams, Dale Flaxman, Celestina Gardiner, Saulius David Balsys, Kalameli Tauta, Matalena Fatialofa, Joan Unkovich, Melesete Va'asili, Jennifer Logan, Lloyd Ball, Pauline Caffell, Tony O'Brien, Louisa Baptist, Christine Roberts Whitcombe and Robert Shearman.

MASSES, DEVOTIONS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday Masses—9 am, 10.30 am & 5 pm

Monday—Mass with Morning Prayer 8 am

Tuesday & Thursday-Mass-6 pm, Angelus before Mass

Wednesday Masses -9 am & 6.30 pm. Rosary and Angelus before 6.30 pm Mass.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet M/W/F after the morning Masses
Friday Mass—10.00 am**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Friday from 9 am

Saturday Masses—9 am & 5 pm.

Rosary before 9 am Mass.

**Confession-Wednesday from 6.00 to 6.30 pm and
Saturday after morning Mass or by appointment**

Junior Legion Meeting after 10.30 am Mass Sunday

Senior Legion of Mary Meeting, Wednesday 7 pm

*Mary Mother of Grace Presidium, Young Peoples Legion
meeting, Friday 7.00 pm*

Last week's collection:

House— 1,670.00, Parish-2,748.90.

Caring Sunday-556.00

Thank you for your generosity.

ROSTER OF DUTIES FOR 18 & 19 AUGUST 2018

	5 pm Saturday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5 pm Sunday
Announcers	Tim Maskell	Christine Richards	Ann Lopez	Justine Mitchell
Ministers of Communion	Val Maskell, Jerry Gomes, Mariano & Jennifer Mendonza, Lorcan Murnane, Tina Nicholson, Karl Flaxman Hendriks	Epi Poasa, Mary Leiataua, Valencia & Samuel Wye, Darin Johnston, Reynaldo Ventura, Elma Soulje	Paula & Henry Bohte, Catharina & Joop de Mooy, Barnabas Thomson, Ophelia Sequeira, Maryanne Pasina	Zion Tauata, Lina Mitchell, Herman Tauata, Jeanette Atabelo, Arlene Lee, Marie Landingin
Ministers of the Word	John Reyna Peter Wypych	Funaki Tonga Cathryne Herrera	Mary Louise Membrere Nikita Sionetalli	Tui Maka Dixelle Sequeira
Altar Servers	Alanna, Marco, Abigail	McCoy, Isaac, Dayna, Valentino	Aubrey, Phillip S, Dayna, Lourdes, Phoenix F, Isabella	Joshua, Salome, Daanston
Organists	Mylene Abrogena	Evelyn Pereira	Music Group	Voice of Mother Mary
Projectionists	Abrogena family	Jerome Herrera	MG member	VOMM member
Offertory	Vaz Family	Fuiava & Gates families	Papalii Seumanu	Delegates
Children's Liturgy		Gabrielle Cortes	Gloria Sofara	Christina Gomes
Cleaning -Wye family, Prayer of the Faithful -Paul Corcoran, Flowers —Leigh McGowan.				

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