

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH NEWSLETTER



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 August 2018

CHURCH LIFE SURVEY 2018

On the weekend of 18 & 19 August, I am asking that all parishes and communities celebrating Sunday Eucharist take part in this Survey. I ask that all those (over 15 years of age) attending each Mass fill in one of the Survey questionnaires.

The Church Life Survey is carried out in each year that the national census is carried out in order to match the data gathered. The Survey is a 50-question multiple-choice questionnaire (i.e. tick the box), and the data collected will be invaluable as a pastoral planning tool for both parishes and the Diocese. The annual Mass count taken in November only gives us numbers - not any demographic data, nor any attitudinal answers.

We are currently having the Survey translated into most of the main languages used in our diverse Diocese so that it is more easily accessible for our people.

The Council of Priests have endorsed this Survey.

Yours sincerely in Christ

Patrick Dunn Bishop of Auckland

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. This will be done after each weekend Mass. Pencils and pens will be provided. Thank you.

PARISH NOTICES

Marian Mothers is a group of women who support and nurture the faith and spirituality of mothers. We meet once a month for prayers, mutual encouragement and discussion. Our next meeting is on 11th August Saturday 10am. All mothers are welcome. Any inquiries or would like to join our group, text or ring Helen Lees on 021 2535585 or leave your contact details in the parish office <http://www.maristlaitynz.org/index.php?AboutMarianMothers>

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

Dove West Auckland: "The Work of the Spirit" with Christine Kernot on Tuesday 7th August at 7:30pm at St Michael and All Angels Church, 425 Great North Road, Henderson. For more information please call: Jane 0211178977.

Youth camp. Get Set 2018 is a week-end retreat organised by the UCO (University Christian Outreach) and YCP (Young Christian Professionals) Auckland for University students and Young Christians in the workforce. This year it will be held at Hunua Falls camp from Friday 31Aug18 to Sunday 02Sep18. The theme is, "What is your anchor?" Details on the camp and registration can be found in the following links:

<https://goo.gl/forms/YSQvOy8FMhBMXSCT2>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_CiopYXaAmo&feature=youtu.be

For further information, please contact Apeksha on 0211588194 or email getset.auckland@gmail.com

Last week's collection:

House— 885.00, Parish-1,451.00.

Thank you for your generosity.

A big thank you to all who helped with our Confirmation and First Holy Communion Day.



A special thanks to our teachers, Lyn Smith, Evelyn Pereira, Sandra Fernandes, Maria Fiel and Rodolfo Cabuang.

No Christian proclaims the Gospel on "his (or her) own," but is only sent by the Church, which has received the mandate from Christ Himself. It is Baptism, in fact, which makes us missionaries. A baptized person who doesn't feel the need to proclaim the Gospel, to proclaim Jesus, isn't a good Christian. Pope Francis July18

READINGS THIS WEEK

Mon: 6 August:

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

Mark 9:2-10

Tues: 7 August:

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

Matthew 14:22-36

Wed: 8 August :

1 Kings 17:8-16

Col 3:12-17

Matthew 6:25-34

Thurs: 9 August:

Jer 31:31-34

Matthew 16:13-23

Fri : 10 August :

2 Cor 9:6-10

John 12:24-26

Sat: 11 August:

Hab 1:12-2:4

Matthew 17:14-20

Sun: 12 August:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:4-8

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51

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

First Sunday Adoration from 2 to 4 pm

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 Perpetual Succor Novena 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

Monthly rosary Saturday Aug 11 after 5 pm Mass.

Junior Legion Meeting after 10.30 am Mass Sunday

Music Group practice, Monday 7.00 pm

Senior Legion of Mary Meeting, Wednesday 7 pm

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

ROSTER OF DUTIES FOR 11 & 12 AUGUST 2018

	5 pm Saturday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5 pm Sunday
Announcers	Margaret Newcombe	Manny Argano	Olinda Domingo	Viveca Dourado
Ministers of Communion	Aloysius Fernandes, Aldrin D'Silva, Barbara Lynch, Regina Wypych, Joyce Fonseca, Sandra Almeida, Natalie Fernandes	Talosaga Poasa, Leila Vincent, Joy Argano, Ana Tonga, Regina Smuga, Phillip & Felicia Wye	Melinda Hamlyn, Genevieve Kabuya, Falani Masae, Maria Matthes, Kovati Wright, Bernadette Roebeck, Rose Williams	Jeanette Atabelo, Herman & Zion Tauata, Marie Landingin, Arlene Lee, Lina Mitchell
Ministers of the Word	Irene Sumner Natasha Fernandes	Patrick Katoa Malia Tonga	Miriama Malaitai Salepou Wright	Jean Soniega Telesia Maka
Altar Servers	Kimberley, Kaitlyn, Rafael	Euese, Semisi, Poiva, Logan, Jessica	Phoenix, Isabella, Aubrey, Phillip S, Damian, Vanessa, Phillip M	Monique, Joshua
Organists	Dominic Braganza	Music George	Voice of Mother Mary	Tawag Awit
Projectionists	Tina Hoover	MG member	VOMM member	TA member
Offertory	Hoover Family	Leiataua family	Matthes family	Delegates
Children's Liturgy		Lorie Perez	Tessie Aralar	Hannah van Crasbeek
Cleaning -Matthes family, Prayer of the Faithful -Lyn Smith, Flowers —Leigh McGowan.				

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