

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH NEWSLETTER



**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7 Oct 2018**

## ***Suzanne Aubert Celebration Day Sunday 7 October 2018***

The annual Suzanne Aubert Celebration 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 Māori throughout her life. In the 66 years she lived here, Suzanne travelled widely, visiting more than 24 towns across the country. She sought to show the compassionate face of Jesus to some of the most neglected in our country. She was particularly committed to working with Maori, incurable children, and the dispossessed. Her response to what she encountered was to establish orphanages for abandoned children. She provided care for the severely handicapped and the dying.

When she died here in New Zealand 93 years ago this week, Suzanne was accorded the largest funeral ever held in New Zealand for a woman. The whole of Wellington stopped to pay their respects and publicly acknowledge what this remarkable woman had achieved for society. Way before days of ecumenism, this was in itself an extraordinary event.

Venerable Suzanne has already reached the second of four steps on her journey to sainthood. Suzanne's wairua lives on in the work of the Sisters of Compassion. Please continue to pray for the recognition of Suzanne's intercession in the granting of a miracle so that she can be beatified, and thus universally acclaimed as a true and humble follower of Jesus, inspiring us in our own journey or hikoi of faith.

A special pilgrimage map can be viewed on the website ([www.suzanneaubert.co.nz](http://www.suzanneaubert.co.nz)) which has been designed to help those interested to retrace Suzanne's footsteps in Aotearoa.

## PARISH NOTICES

**October the month of the Rosary.** During October, the Rosary will be prayed every Tuesday and Thursday at 5.30 pm and every Sunday at 3.00 pm in our church.

**This Sunday is the Feast of the Holy Rosary.** We will pray together at 3 pm, the Holy Rosary as a one nation, one heart, one mind and one spirit. In our prayers, let us be guided by the writings of Pope Francis: 1.) In the spirit of ***Lumen Fidei: The Light of Faith***, let us pray for our Church, our Holy Father and the shepherds of the Church (Bishops, Priests, Religious and Vocations), 2.) In the spirit of ***Amoris Laetitia: The joy of love***, let us pray for families and marriage, 3.) In the spirit of ***Laudato Si: On care for our common home***, let us pray for the earth and its people, 4.) In the spirit of ***Gaudete et Exsultate: the Call to Holiness***, let us pray for the Culture of Life, 5.) In the spirit of ***Misericordiae Vultus: the Face of Mercy***, let us pray for our leaders. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. For more information visit [www.rosarynewzealand.nz](http://www.rosarynewzealand.nz)

**Adoration in church this Sunday from 2 to 4 pm.**

**Praise and worship led by the Glen Eden Youth Group this Sunday 6:15pm - 8:15pm. All are welcome!**

**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 13th Oct 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>

**St Francis Retreat Centre** - on Sunday 28 October at 3.00 pm there will be a Celebration of the Eucharist led by Fr Anthoni Selvaraj OFM, Guardian of St Francis Friary, to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Foundation Stone and the completion of the seismic upgrade of St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough. Afternoon Tea will follow Mass. RSVP by 11 October to [admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](mailto:admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz)

**"Let's Take a Walk the Through Mass" a 4 hour workshop.** On the 27th of October 2018 at Christ the King Parish, Owairaka from 10am-1pm with morning tea included. This workshop will be hosted by the Diocesan Liturgy Centre and is aimed at our participation in the Mass. The workshop will cover a range of topics such as: The Introductory RiteS, The Liturgy of the Word, The Liturgy of the Eucharist , The Dismissal. We have put together this new workshop with information from a range of resources including the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. (GIRM). For catering reasons, your confirmation of attendance will be greatly appreciated. Please do so by email to [liturgycentre@cda.org.nz](mailto:liturgycentre@cda.org.nz)

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of our former parishioners Margaret Poole and Iris Marsden. May their souls rest in peace.**

**Please pray for our sick parishioners:**

**READINGS THIS WEEK**

Mon: 8 Oct:

Gal 1:6-12

Luke 10:25-37

Tues: 9 Oct:

Gal 1:13-24

Luke 10:38-42

Wed: 10 Oct :

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14

Luke 11:1-4

Thurs: 11 Oct:

Gal 3:1-5

Luke 11:5-13

Fri : 12 Oct :

Gal 3:7-14

Luke 11:15-26

Sat: 13 Oct:

Gal 3:22-29

Luke 11:27-28

Sun: 14 Oct:

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Wisdom 7:7-11

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30

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, 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 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

*Junior Legion Meeting after 10.30 am Mass Sunday*

*Senior Legion of Mary Meeting, Wednesday 7 pm*

*Liturgy Meeting, Thursday 6.30 pm*

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

**Last week's collection:**

**House— 1,175.00, Parish-1,839.10. Cathedral collection-729.50** Thank you for your generosity.

# **ROSTER OF DUTIES FOR 13 & 14 OCT 2018**

	<b>5 pm Saturday</b>	<b>9 am Sunday</b>	<b>10.30 am Sunday</b>	<b>5 pm Sunday</b>
<b>Announcers</b>	Lyn Smith		Venicio Dourado	Viveca Dourado
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Tina Nicholson, Jerry Gomes, Mariano & Jennifer Mendonza, Samantha Albert, Barbara Lynch, Aloysius Fernandes		Catharina & Joop de Mooy, Falani Masae, Maria Matthes, Kovati Wright, Bernadette Roebeck, Rose Williams	Lina Mitchell, Marie Landingin, Jeanette Atabelo, Zion & Herman Tauata, Arlene Lee
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Ronan Monteiro Minetta Mendonza		Miriama Malaitai Salepou Wright	Dixelle Sequeira Azriel D'Souza
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Don, Dean, Alan	Marcuse, Patolo, Lini, McCoy	Aubrey, Phillip S, Marcus, Lagi, Sylvester, Phoenix, Isabella	Joshua, Salome, Daanston
<b>Organists</b>	Marina Tham	Music Group	Voice of Mother Mary	Tawag Awit
<b>Projectionists</b>	Tham Family	MG member	VOMM member	
<b>Offertory</b>	D'Silva Family	Fuiava & Gates Families	Salvador Family	Delegates
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Marta Cullen	Therese Rabel	Hannah van Crasbeek
<b>Cleaning</b> -Pasina family, <b>Prayer of the Faithful</b> -Lyn Smith, <b>Flowers</b> —Salepou Wright.				

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