

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH NEWSLETTER



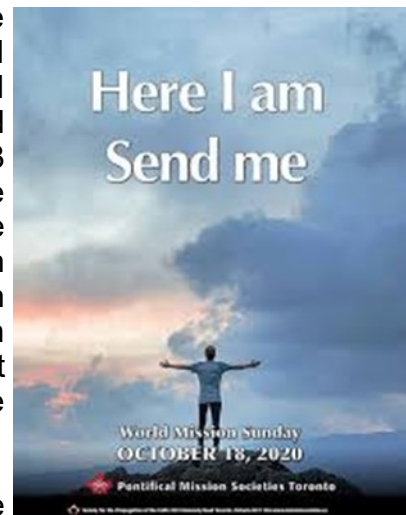
29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

18 Oct 2020

MISSION SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2020

The participation in the Mission of God is a universal call. A person who brings goodness to the world is one who responds of this truth. The bringer-of-good-news is graced by God. It presupposes that one has an openness of heart and mind ready to be surprised – only to be able to make things beyond one’s own expectations. A person with a missionary heart is one who marvels on the goodness one has done at the end of the day. St Paul, in our Second Reading, cite the reason why and how one be a productive instrument. “We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, **it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.**”

The episode narrated by Matthew may be understood in this light. One should be able to identify the realities and truth that belongs to God, just as it is possible to identify the owner of the coin used during the time of Jesus. Whose image appears in the workings that I do in the life I live? Is there any mark of the Missionary God in my life? Paul mentioned 3 things: power, Holy Spirit, and utter conviction that go with the Good-news given us. All 3 truths point to being alive as a person and not only as one who exists. The word enthusiasm embodies in its origin the Greek word “theo”. One who lives and finds enthusiasm in being alive is infused with God. This is one thing that can provoke one to utter from the heart what the Prophet Isaiah declared: “Here I am Lord, Send me!” This is a statement that belongs to every person who has the spirit of the Missionary God.



Mission Sunday is a day to be grateful that we share in the Mission of God. It is a day we give back to God what belongs to God in our thanksgiving. And the Eucharist is the thanksgiving offering we celebrate and receive. May the same Eucharist continuously renew in us the blessings of power (life), the Holy Spirit (transformation) and utter conviction (enthusiasm).

A note on the Main Mission Poster 2020. It was taken during the Urbis et Orbis in March 2020. It was the highlight of the Prayer and Reflection Gathering in Rome: Pope Francis blessed the City of Rome and the whole World that the power of the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus be alive and effective during the time of the Pandemic. It is the moment when Jesus wants to say to each missionary-disciple, “It is I, do not be afraid. I am with you, throughout life including in this pandemic.

From Missionz New Zealand

Mission Sunday Collection: For those not using the parish planned giving envelopes, Mission Sunday donation envelopes have been left in the church foyer.

PARISH NOTICES:

Parish food bank open after all Masses this weekend. If you are in need of groceries, please visit the food bank.

Mini market next Sunday after both the morning Masses.

Planned Giving Envelopes are ready for pick up from the foyer for those who donate to the church through the envelope system.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Thanksgiving and Welcome Mass 2020. On behalf of The Auckland Diocese, we cordially invite all parish volunteers, and those recently received into our family of faith, to share in our Mass of Thanksgiving and Welcome. We wish to thank and honour you all for desire to build the kingdom in year that has been disrupted by Covid. The Mass will be held at the **Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph on Saturday 7th November 2020, starting at 5.30pm.** It will be a vigil Mass. Validated parking will be available.

The Commission for Ecumenism 2020 Talk Series celebrating Ut Unum Sint 25th anniversary. **Pope Francis and the World Council of Churches on the Environmental Crisis.** Common ground and shared vision concerning our responsibilities for the care of the Earth. Thursday 22 October, 7:00 PM | St Columba Centre, 44 Vermont St, Ponsonby. All are welcome.

Vacancy Pregnancy Help Inc has a vacancy for Auckland Branch Coordinator. The ideal candidate must be trained in counselling, be IT literate, have good management skills, be willing to commit to achieving great outcomes for vulnerable pregnant women and women in troubled pregnancies. Email your CV to Kheng Tan, Honorary Treasurer, kdsdtan@gmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP for STUDY at TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Bishop Pat is calling for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for study at Te Kupenga Catholic Leadership Institute in 2021 for people who intend to do one or more Theology papers at. For further information and an application form, contact Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education, Email: catheriner@cda.org.nz. The closing date for applications is 6 November 2020

JUBILEE BURSARY APPLICATIONS INVITED for Semester 1, 2021. Applicants must be Catholic and contributing to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. The bursary is a contribution toward fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post grad level. Applications close Thursday, 12 November 2020 For information and an application pack please contact: Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz Ph:(09)360-3091

CALLING ALL ARTISTS The bishops are seeking an artist to create a paid work commemorating Bishop Jean-Baptiste Pompallier's 1838 dedication of the country to Mary the Mother of Jesus. The National Liturgy Office has begun advertising for an artist who will create a work incorporating Mary for a special commemoration next August 15, the Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven, celebrated annually by Catholics around the world. The call for registration of interest is here: <https://www.nlo.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Invitation-for-EOI-for-Artwork.pdf> Prospective artists need to register their interest by 15 October. The chosen artist will need to have the work finished by May. An appropriate fee will be negotiated with the artist.

DURING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY—Masses 9 am, 10.30 am & 5 pm

MONDAY—Mass with Morning Prayer 8 am.

WEDNESDAY—Masses 9 am & 6.30 pm.

Rosary and Perpetual Succor Novena before 6.30 pm Mass.

THURSDAY—Mass at 6 pm. Angelus before Mass.

FRIDAY—Mass 10.00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Friday from 9 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet M/W/F after the morning Masses

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

Music Group practice, Monday 7.00 pm in church

Senior Legion of Mary Meeting, Wednesday 7 pm

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Alejandro So Hiong, husband of Marilyn, who died on 2 October. May his soul rest in peace.

Last week's collection:

House—1,650.50 Parish—2,469.90

Thank you for your generosity.

Please pray for our sick parishioners:

Violet Furtado, Christopher Hennings, Patsy Nun Toon, Yvonne Sommers, Gail Ware, Maryanne Pasina, Mary Holmes, Kanesi Masae, Ethan Peter Lelo, Rosalen Ahearn, Celestina Gardiner, Saulius David Balsys, Kamelali Tauta, Joan Unkovich, Melesete Va'asili, Lloyd Ball, Pauline Caffell, Louisa Baptist, Christine Roberts Whitcombe, Robert Shearman, Siufaga Maileoi Lili, Leota Mike Kaisa, Aloysius Thoman, Lee Dunn, Alex Soniega and Barbara Lynch.

READINGS THIS WEEK

Mon: 19 Oct: Ephesians 2:1-10

Luke 12:13-21

Tues: 20 Oct: Ephesians 2:12-22

Luke 12:35-38

Wed: 21 Oct: Ephesians 3:2-12

Luke 12:39-48

Thurs: 22 Oct: Ephesians 3:14-21

Luke 12:49-53

Fri : 23 Oct: Ephesians 4:1-6

Luke 12:54-59

Sat: 24 Oct: Ephesians 4:7-16

Luke 13:1-9

Sun: 25 Oct, 30th Sunday in Ord Time

Exodus 22:20-26

1 Thess 1:5-10

Matthew 22:34-40

Notices from *Titipounamu Study & Joy*

Online Session (Evening): Mary and the Reformation – Mary, full of Grace with Br Kieran Fenn who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive.

Tuesday, 20 October, 7-8.30pm. Fee: Koha/Donation. ZOOM. For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

See also: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-teaching-mary-in-the-reformation/>

ROSTER OF DUTIES FOR 24 & 25 OCTOBER 2020

	5 pm Saturday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5 pm Sunday
Announcers	Margaret Newcombe	Christine Richards		Justine Mitchell
Ministers of Communion	Tina Nicholson, Sandra Almeida, Giselle Mascarenhas	Talosaga Poasa Ana Tonga, Reynaldo Ventura		Tyralina Johansson, Chris Navarro
Ministers of the Word	Irene Sumner Yvette Asthana	Faustina Hickson Malia Tonga		Cherry Fernandez Dixelle Sequeira
Altar Servers	Kimberley, Loren, Malaika	Rosa, Christie, Jessica, Valentino		Joshua
Organists	Evelyn Pereira	Parish Music Group	Samoan Choir	Tham family
Projectionists	Ash Fernandes	Parish Music Group	Samoan Choir	Tham family
Offertory	Vaz family	D'Souza family	Naidu family	
Children's Liturgy		Andy van der Salm	Lorie Perez	Gillian Dawson
Cleaning -Kamelie Tauata, Flowers -Margaret Matterson, Prayer of the Faithful —Lyn Smith.				

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