

National Anthem of Aotearoa New Zealand

E Ihowa Atua
O nga iwi matou ra
Ata whakarangona;
Me aroha noa
Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau to atawhai
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa

God of Nations at Thy feet
In the bonds of love we meet,
Hear our voices, we entreat,
God defend our free land.
Guard Pacific's triple star
From the shafts of strife and war,
Make her praises heard afar,
God defend New Zealand.

YOUTH CAMP HELP

We really need adult 18+ years helpers for our upcoming **NCYM Mangawhai Camp**.

It is our intention to keep safe adult/child ratios. The number of adult helpers will determine how many youth will be able to participate in this year's camp fun. If you are available from **11-13 October** (second week of school holidays) we would love you to join us. Police vetting is mandatory so we need to hear from you as soon as possible.

For more information please contact Angela via email: Angelick@xtra.co.nz or **021 234 2286**, James Nyssen **021 131 5912** or Adrian McMillan **027 510 1442**.

Questions of RCIA

An opportunity to share our wisdom and experience around the process of RCIA in our faith communities.

St Francis Xavier, Whangarei
(28 August 10:00am-12.30pm)

All are welcome.

Please register through the website.
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/rcia/>

or contact the Pastoral Office:
pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz

Kids Korner

AND PARENT PONDERINGS.

Stories, saints, recipes, fun games!

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/>

The-ASSUMPTION-of-the-BLESSED-VIRGIN-MARY.pdf

PROLIFE FACTS

Auckland mother Melissa Dobbs is the founder of Pro-Love felt led to pray outside the Auckland Medical Aid Trust abortion clinic in Dominion Rd. Seeing women coming out afterwards crying, she asked the Lord: 'What can I do?'" She received the words 'Pro-Love'. PRO LOVE started in July 2020, to support mothers, parents, and dads, and help them through their journey without judgment, so they don't need to do it alone.

On 31st July, Pro-Love in South Auckland celebrated their first birthday. Maori, Pasifika and Pakeha volunteers supply needy pregnant women with baby clothes and all the things they need before and after birth. Visit them on Facebook and maybe you might be inspired to help.

For more pro-life information, visit voiceforlife.org.nz.

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM THE CARING FOUNDATION

for your generous support of their annual appeal on Caring Sunday. Your generosity means help for families, individuals and communities.

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

We are celebrating ONE YEAR, and give thanks with free August events: Online Sessions (Evening):

The Eucharist with Kieran Fenn fms.
Mon 16 August, 7-8.30pm. Free. ZOOM.
The Eucharist – a Gospel event and Sacrament with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn fms.

Mon 23 August, 7-8.30pm. Free. ZOOM.
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2021/07/27/the-eucharist/>



15 AUGUST 2021

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SUNDAY MASSES

Dargaville..... Sunday 9.30am
Ruawai..... Vigil Saturday 5.30pm
Kaihu..... 1st Sunday 11.30am
Tangiteroria3rd Sunday 11.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday..... 5.30pm
Wednesday..... 5.30pm
Thursday..... 5.30pm
Friday..... 11am

Public Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday..... 10am
Reconciliation
Dargaville Friday 10am or by appt.
Ruawai 4.30-5.15pm before
Saturday Vigil Mass

Northern Wairoa Catholic Parish

Sacred Heart - St. Mary's - St. Agnes - St. Pius X

20TH SUNDAY YEAR B Apoc 11:19; 12:1-6,10;
Psalm 45B; 1Corinthians 15:20-26; Gospel Luke 1:39-56

The Pastor's Pen...

Dear Parishioners,
Greetings and welcome to the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1838, Bishop Pompallier dedicated New Zealand to Mary, Assumed into Heaven, when he celebrated the First Holy Mass at Totara Point (Far North). However, Pope Francis asked our local Bishops to rededicate Aotearoa New Zealand to Mary. For this our Bishops decided for the simple rite of the rededication of our country to Mary, which will be made at every Mass in New Zealand, on the Feast of Assumption this year. May this be our ambition. Let's place our beautiful land and ourselves under the protection and intercession of Mary, Virgin and Mother. Today's first and second readings celebrate the victory of God over the evil of sin and death. Mary's Gospel canticle looks forward to this victory, which has begun within her. She becomes Jesus' first temple through the power of the Holy Spirit. With her prayers, may we recognise that we too, have the grace of being a temple of God. Be kind and reach out in peace, love, joy and blessings like Mary, when she visits her cousin Elizabeth. Let's join in her 'YES' by singing her great hymn of blessings, which we call Magnificat. We too should magnify and do everything for the glory of God. Have a peaceful and safe weekend. Have a great week ahead and a happy ASSUMPTION. Blessings,



Simone Ah Lo sm.

	SUNDAY 15 AUGUST	SUNDAY 22 AUGUST
Ministers of the Word	B Campbell, E Perreau	R Gilmour, R Hanipale Vaa
Collection	A Warren, S Bourke	K Mahe, M Mahe
Gifts	McMillan Family	A Thomas, A Punnoose
Eucharistic Ministers	*S Moran, N Moran A Moran	R Gilmour, C Pocock-Smith *A Thomas
Altar Servers	St Joseph group	St Maximilian group
	SUNDAY 29 AUGUST	SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER
Ministers of the Word	B Zwaans, R Green	T Neems, M Marinkovich
Collection	Huavi Family	N Moran, S Moran
Gifts	M Abraham, A Jose	T Skeens, D Milich
Eucharistic Ministers	B Isaacs, *D Guy M Fortune	*J Lopez, J Nyssen R Hanipale Vaa
Altar Servers	St Joseph group	St Maximilian group

Next week: 21ST SUNDAY YEAR B

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Psalm 34; Ephesians 5:21-32; Gospel John 6:60-69

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Please give the names of your loved ones to James Nyssen if you would like them included in our prayers and parish bulletin.



BISHOPS' RENEWAL OF THE DEDICATION OF NZ TO OUR LADY ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN

SUNDAY 15 AUGUST

Mass Programme for Northern Wairoa Catholic Parish

*Bell rings, then **silent** procession of Father, altar servers, extra-ordinary communion ministers, and readers.*

*All **kneel** and **reflect** for 1 minute.*

Sing opening hymn.

Resume normal Mass until after Homily.

Then, renewal of our Baptismal promises.

Re-dedication Rite concluding with Mo Maria.

Prayers of the Faithful.

Then, resume normal Mass.

Finally, process outside for Blessing of the Land.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$720.60 Development Fund: \$309.00

Caring Sunday: \$40.00

May God bless and reward you for your Christian charity and generosity. Please remember the Parish in your WILL.

Be inspired! "Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did" – St Maximilian Kolbe (14 August)

PARISH CALENDAR

ROSARY: Recited 20 minutes before each Mass

AUGUST

Rosary Intention is for the Pope, Bishops, Priests and Religious

Saturday 14	NO Ruawai Vigil Mass	
Sunday 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am
	Bishops' Renewal of the dedication of NZ to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven	
Monday 16	Meditation Group	6pm
Tuesday 17	Liturgy	5.30pm
Wednesday 18	Liturgy	5.30pm
Thursday 19	Mass	5.30pm
	Gospel Group (Mary Mackillop Centre)	6pm
Friday 20	Holy Hour and Reconciliation	10am
	Rosary	10.30am
	Mass	11am
Saturday 21	Ruawai Vigil Mass	5.30pm
	Ruawai Reconciliation	4.30pm
Sunday 22	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am
	Tongan Mass	11.30am
Monday 23	Meditation Group	6pm
Tuesday 24	Mass	5.30pm
Wednesday 25	Mass	5.30pm
	School Mass	9.15am
	Liturgy Meeting	12noon
Thursday 26	Mass	5.30pm
	Gospel Group (Mary Mackillop Centre)	6pm
Friday 27	Holy Hour and Reconciliation	10am
	Rosary	10.30am
	Mass	11am
Saturday 28	NO Ruawai Vigil Mass	
Sunday 29	ALL PARISH MASS	10am
Monday 30	Meditation Group	6pm
Tuesday 31	Mass	5.30pm
	PPC Meeting after 5.30pm Mass	

LET US PRAY FOR THE DEAD AND THE SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES

Recently Dead: Maria Iosefa, Heather Hayward, Albert Paniora, Rihari Gunn, Alan Robinson (Nobby's nephew), Michael O'Carroll (Nobby's 1st cousin).

Death Anniversaries: Jayne Ryder, Ernie Grbavac, Sr Jo Gresham, Maria Verberne, Mate Franicevich, Kath Gormanly, Pauline Molloy. **Sick:** Ann Nilsson, Katy Edmonds, Don Hamblyn, Raymond McLean, Manelito Peralta, Rex Whiteman, Joan Lambeth, Brian Hopkinson, Mons. Fr Kevin Hackett, Margaret Everett, Steve Midgley, Tevita Vaea Tupou, Brian Warmington, Doug Greenwood, McGregor Smith, Frances Mrkusich, Lisa Maree Zwaans, Charlotte Powell, Stephanie Matich, Fr Nick Alleman, Mark Tibbits, Arthur King, Fr Tevaga, Peter and Ann Jackson, Reti Leef, Peter Angus.