



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH NORTHCOTE

PARISH BULLETIN

PARISH TEAM

Rev. Craig Dunford
Parish Priest

Rev. Alfred Garcia
Deacon

Rev. Steve Lowe
Director of Formation
Holy Cross Seminary

Rev. Stan Grubic
Croatian Chaplain

Pauline Trembath
Pastoral Coordinator

Jenny Fox & Vai Leo
Coordinators of
Liturgical Music

Kathleen Brockliss
Adult Formation
Marianne Bray
Children's Formation

Quintin Fialho & Jane Smith
Youth Contacts

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 9:15 a.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

ROSARY

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday (Rite I) 9:30 a.m.
(or by appointment)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT COMMENCES AFTER THE 9.15AM MASS AND CONCLUDES AT 5.00PM WITH BENEDICTION

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading Wisdom 18: 6-9

Psalms Ps 33

Second Reading Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

Gospel Luke 12:32-48

EIGHTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME 01 AUGUST 2010

REFLECTION

Jesus finds himself in a situation where he is asked to render judgment on a claim made by one brother against another. In a sense this is recognizing the authority of Jesus because a Rabbi was expected to be able to make judgments on all facets of law. According to the Law, the firstborn son inherited a double portion of the father's inheritance, i.e. twice as much as that received by each of his brothers (Deut. 21:17). Perhaps this man's brother was not keeping the Law. But Jesus refuses to be drawn into such a debate because, for Jesus, this is not what his mission is about. He has come to establish a new situation where women and men are drawn into God's reign. The parable of the unwise man makes the point. A person's life is not made secure by what they own! Better instead to be storing up riches in heaven than in the here and now!

ANNUAL PARISH DINNER FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST VENUE: PILLINIS RESTAURANT MILFORD SHOPPING MALL

Tickets \$35 each

You will get a lovely meal, the best of company, raffles and auction plus!! A cash bar will operate.

Ask anyone who has been before, our annual dinners really are great fun

There are only 45 tickets left so be in quickly or you may well miss out! Tables of 8 or 10. Please phone the office on 480 7357 to reserve your ticket NOW!

If anyone has anything they would like to donate for a raffle, or two, then please contact us.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Please continue to bring along non perishable food, soap, toilet rolls and cleaning products to Mass, for those in need. THIS WEEKEND, after all Masses we will have the usual monthly Cash collection. New members welcome

DOVE FELLOWSHIP

"For Such A Time As This"

All women are invited to the Dove Retreat at Carey Park 10-12 September. Speaker: Terry Modica from Good News Ministries USA. www.dove.org.nz or ph. 07 853 6626

ST. CATHERINE'S REST HOME

(next to St Mary's Convent in Ponsonby) have a few vacancies for older women in a peaceful & prayerful Rest Home more info ph: Sandra Hunt on (09)360 7869

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

If you have a baby or are expecting a baby and requiring baptism, the next preparation course will be in September ph the office for more details.

ST. MARY'S CRAFT GROUP

Will be celebrating their **30th Anniversary** on 25th August. Any past members who would like to join them would be most welcome. Please call Hilda on 418 3995

RCIA/RCIC

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults & Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (7 years or older). Commences today Sunday 01st August at 9.40am. For more info. Ph: 480 7357

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2010/2011

If you have a child who is 8 years old (or older) and he/she has not been Confirmed or made their First Holy Communion, then it may be the right time for you to enrol now. You will need to phone Marianne at the parish office to make an appointment. If your child/ren was not Baptised at St Mary's then you need to bring a copy of the Baptismal Certificate to your appointment.

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS

On the 28th August from 2pm to 3.30pm we are having a Training/retraining session followed by refreshments. The session is for ALL CURRENT SERVERS and all who are 8 years or older and have been Confirmed and made their First Holy Communion and would like to become Altar Servers for St Mary's Parish on a rostered once a month basis. You need your parents permission to apply. Contact Mr Noel Parades on 480 1113 or mail eparades@xtra.co.nz or the parish office 480 7357 or mail info@northcotecatholic.org.nz You must RSVP for catering purposes.

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Ecles. 1: 2,2:21-23 Col. 3: 1-5,9-11	Ps. 90	Luke 12:13-21
Monday	Jeremiah 28: 1-17	Ps. 119H	Matt. 14:13-21
Tuesday	Jeremiah 30: 1-2,12-15,18-22	Ps. 102	Matt. 14:22-36
Wednesday St John Vianney	Jeremiah 31: 1-7	Cant. Jeremiah	Matt. 15:21-28
Thursday St Dominic	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Ps. 51	Matt. 16:13-23
Friday Transfiguration	Daniel 7: 9-10,13-14 II Peter 1:16-19	Ps. 97	Luke 9:28-36
Saturday	Habakkuk 1:12-2:4	Ps. 9	Matt. 17:14-20

Mass Intentions: Sat. 5.30pm Ambrose Paul RIP (12th Anniv) husband of Juby

DRUGS IN NEW ZEALAND invitation to Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers to an educational evening on "What do we need to know? On Wed. 28 July at 7pm in School Hall, St Joseph's, Takapuna.

www.northcotecatholic.org.nz

117 Onewa Road, Northcote

Parish Office Hours 8:30 a.m - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

p (09) 480-7357 f (09) 480 7606 e info@northcotecatholic.org.nz

ADULT EDUCATION

If you are keen to grow and develop a deeper understanding in our faith, through engaging in study and prayer, you are more than welcome to join those, recently received into the Church on alternate Mondays at 7pm in the Presbytery meeting room. Next Meeting Monday 17 August

A Visit to Auckland of the Relics of Padre Pio

Wednesday 25 August - St Patrick's Cathedral Adoration, Rosary and Benediction at 6.45pm Mass 7.30pm at

Main Celebrant is Bishop Patrick Dunn.

Parking available in the carpark next to the Cathedral at a special rate of \$1 - cars must enter the carpark after 6.30pm to qualify for special rate

ROSMINIAN SPIRITUALITY

A group of "Ascribed" Rosminians meet Thurs. 29 July for Mass at 7.30pm at St Stomas More Glenfield, followed by a gathering in the hall with Msgr Charles Drennan (an Ascribed Rosminian recently returned from Rome.)

Please bring a plate for a shared supper. More info. Tony or Grace ph: 443 2816

ANNUAL BISHOP'S FORUMS 2010

All interested parishioners most welcome.

North Shore Forum

THIS Thursday 5th August at St Joseph's Takapuna 7.30 to 9.30pm

BOOK SALE 02-06 AUGUST

11am to 3pm daily at

Good Shepherd College 2 Ponsonby Road

UP-DATE ON THE PROPOSED EXTENSION FOR THE CHURCH PORCH

We are pleased to advise that we now have Resource and Building Consent for our new extension on the church foyer. The next step is to obtain a further quotation for the work to complete this project..

CATHOLIC READING NZ CATHOLIC

at \$3 per copy available from the church foyer.

PARKING!

THANK YOU for your continued co-operation with the parking around the church during Masses.

See notice Board for more details of these items and others or contact the office

Pre-Marriage Education- if you are thinking of getting married you need to book for a Diocesan Preparation Course.

Pilgrimage Tours Oberammergau Passion Play, Italy and the Holy Land, Medjugorje, Lourdes & Italy etc.

Jubilee 160 years St Mary's College Wellington 3 and 4 September.

50th Jubilee, Holy Family Te Atatu 27 to 29th August

Just Action Conference - The Power to Change 29-30 September (Salvation Army Sponsored)

Who is my Neighbour? How can we make a Difference. A Trilogy of Discovery evenings- Desert & Tea/Coffee at 6.30 followed by Speakers and discussion 7 to 8.15pm.

Sunday afternoon Concerts featuring piano duets With guest soprano Katherine Watts 15 Aug. 2pm at St George's Takapuna.

Retreat-Seminar in the practice of Christian Meditation led by Fr Michael Misfud 27-29 Aug.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

In joining our hospitality group - it's not difficult, nor demanding, and great fun! you would go on a list of volunteers to help out in the parish hall for any morning teas or lunches etc. Please call the office 480 7357. We need some new people! First duty would be our Parish Feast Day 15th August

REFLECTION DAY

Mary MacKillop's Spirit

Saturday 14th August 10am to 3pm A reflective day with time to be in touch with Mary MacKillop's Spirit. How can it inspire and encourage us to be attentive to the God within us? Venue Mary MacKillop Centre, Mission Bay. Facilitator Ann Neven rsj cost \$20 bring own lunch Registration aneven@xtra.co.nz

Please pray : for the elderly and frail and all those who are sick in our parish, especially, Ell, Sophie, June, Brian, Philip, Darryl, Erin & Len L, Tom, Michael L, Linda F, Susan C, John McC, Albert L, Megan S, Margaret & Paul McF, Nouri M, Helen, Peter D, Christine B, Betty H, Tony L, Mary R, Saad Al Naib, Sabiha Y, Lyn C, Neil M, Patty T

St Mary's Diary week commencing 02 August

Monday	10.00am	Playgroup - parish hall
Tuesday	1.15pm	English Language Class - parish house
	7.30pm	St Mary's Indoor Bowling Club - parish hall
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's Craft Group - parish house
Friday	9.30am	Mainly Music - parish hall
Saturday	4.00pm	Legion of Mary - children's room in the church

ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP YEARS 7 TO 11 - MOVIE NIGHT

We will kick off the new term with a viewing of Toy Story TONIGHT **Sunday 1st August at 6.15pm**

Special Treats for the students who bring their favourite childhood toy along to join the fun!

CHURCH CLEANING

07 August K Cook/ C. Willis

COMPUTER/PROJECTOR OPERATORS 07/08 August

5.30pm V. Marriott 8.30am A. Janus
10.30am L. Matthews 5.00pm J. Demegilio

ALTAR SERVERS 07/08 August

5.30pm M. & G Marnoch, M Mansoor
8.30am C.M. & L. Lockhart
10.30am E Adviento, C. Biton, N. Boesley, T. Nkoy
5.00pm A. Anderson, K. Shoebridge

VACANCY

De Paul House provides emergency accommodation and support for families in need. They require an Adult Literacy Tutor for 2 hrs on a Monday (10am to 12noon) during school term.

Applicants would need to be certified Adult Literacy tutor, flexible and have experience with students of all levels and many who have English as a second language. Our class size is small with an emphasis on meeting the needs of the students whether it be reading to their children or preparing for the workforce. For more info. Ph: Catherine on 480 5959 or email catherine@depaulhouse.org.nz

MEALS ON WHEELS (RED CROSS)

Are desperately needing volunteers in the Northcote area to deliver Meals on Wheels Please contact Andrea (09)262 0942

CHURCH LINEN

08 Aug. B Franklin - 15 Aug. R. Halpin

Parish Roll & Planned Giving

Welcome to visitors and new parishioners. If you would like to be a part of our Planned Giving scheme, please complete the form and place in the collection basket or leave at the parish office.

Please indicate: I wish to be listed on the parish roll

I wish to contribute to the parish on a regular basis Please state preference:

I wish to use the automatic payment system

I wish to use the envelope system

I would like more information

Name _____ Phone (home) _____

Phone (work) _____ Mobile _____ Email _____

Address _____ Suburb _____