

ROSTER

Sunday 16 th August 2020 – 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Sunday 23 rd August 2020 – 21 st Sunday In Ordinary Time	Sunday 30 th August 2020 – 22 nd Sunday In Ordinary Time	Sunday 06 th September 2020 – Father's Day
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Parish Youth	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Nola Tavite Taupa'u Fa'alili Masanga Selui	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Sheilagh Crutchley Sesilia Mahoni Silaulelei Fa'asolo	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Soana Tonu Sunny Tavite Taupa'u Fa'alili
Readers Parish Youth	Readers Sunday school	Readers Soana Tonu Jean-Natasha Vaivelata	Readers Sheilagh Crutchley Fatima Lui
Collectors Parish Youth	Collectors Sunday school	Collectors Onetale Lefai family	Collectors Tavite family
Prayers of the Faithful Parish Youth	Prayers of the Faithful Sunday school	Prayers of the Faithful Joelina Mafi	Prayers of the Faithful Maria Tuineau
Gifts Parish Youth	Gifts Sunday school	Gifts Lino family	Gifts Lui family
Counters Frank Ene Gato Lino Jacinta Lualua	Counters Jean Natasha Santos Latu Tuineau	Counters Nola Tavite Sesilia Mahoni Silaulelei Fa'asolo	Counters Frank Ene Gato Lino Jacinta Lualua
Altar Servers Marcellin Ene Gabriella Mafi Diego Lino Gracedarling Lino	Altar Servers Thomas Vaaelua Fineula Motuapuaka Diego Lino Gracedarling Lino	Altar Servers Diego Lino Gabriella Mafi Gracedarling Lino Fineula Motuapuaka	Altar Servers James Taufao Soane Tavite Diego Lino Gracedarling Lino
Choir Parish Youth	Choir Sunday school	Choir Combined Parish choir	Choir Samoan community
Usher Silao Lui	Usher Silao Lui/Parish Youth members	Usher Silao Lui/Parish Youth members	Usher Silao Lui/Parish Youth members
Cleaner 15th August 2020 – Samoan community	Cleaner 22nd August 2020 – Pailate family	Cleaner 29th August 2020 – Tavite family	Cleaner 05th September 2020 – Tongan community



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PARISH

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Mass Days & Times

Sunday Mass:9 am
Divine Mercy (every Sunday) 2.15 pm
Monday No Mass
Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday 6 pm
Saturday 8 am
Tongan Mass - Every 1st Saturday
of the month:..... 6.00pm

Rosary – Thursday after 6 pm Mass
Sunday before 9 am Mass

Benediction of the Mother of Perpetual Help –
Wednesday after 6 pm Mass

Baptism By appointment
Reconciliation: As arranged with
Parish Priest after weekday masses or at any
other time by appointment



Sunday 16th August 2020 – Year A 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Reading

1st Reading: Isaiah 56: 1, 6 - 7

Responsorial Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you!

2nd Reading:

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22 - 23



But when [Peter] saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" (Gospel)

Sunday 23rd August 2020 – 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

1st Reading:

Responsorial Psalm:

2nd Reading:

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21 - 28

HOUSE KEEPING RULES IN OUR CHURCH:

- Please turn off all mobile phones whilst in the Church;
- Parents please supervise your children whilst in church and if needed take them to the Cry Room;
- Parents please also supervise children when playing outside our church property;
- Please do not litter inside Church or outside and around our Church property. There are rubbish bins available for you to use.

NEWS & EVENTS FROM THE AUCKLAND DIOCESE

Social Justice Election Forum 7pm Tuesday 18 August 2020 St Columba Centre 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby hosted by the Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission. This is your chance to ask representatives of all the major Parties where they stand on important issues. All welcome. For further information contact Theresa Fepuleai theresafeps@yahoo.com or Peter Garrick peterg@cda.org.nz

The 2020 Diocesan Ecumenical Talk Series Promoting Ecumenism - Christian Unity. Public lecture on Wed 26 August 2020 by Dr Rocio Figueroa Topic: Ecumenism, One possible answer for a contemporary New Zealand Time/Place: St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, 7:00 PM

Diocesan Mission Map The Diocesan Mission Map (Pastoral Plan) will be officially launched on the first Sunday of Advent. All parishioners are welcome to an unpacking session **29 Aug 2020 9.30 am – 3.30 pm, St Columba Centre 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby B.Y.O:Lunch.**

Liturgy Conference 2020 1 - 3 October at Baradene College. Worshipping under Southern Skies | Te Huinga Whakamoemiti Kei Raro i Te Taki-o-Autahi - Weaving together Liturgy and Life | E rarangatia ana ngā Ritenga me te Ira Tangata. For more details, please refer to flyer on noticeboard

Marriage Encounter weekend 2 - 4 October at Bella Rakha Retreat Centre, Oratia. Book now! Phone 0800-362686 or Christine & David Sloan 372-3581 or Email: david.christinesloan@gmail.com

REFLECTIONS FROM TODAY'S READING

But the woman came and did him homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you



wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour. We must imitate and learn from this pagan mother. Her love for her child made her ready to undergo every hardship or suffering for the restoration to health of her loved one. When we turn to Christ in our needs is our faith in Him as sincere and unwavering as was this woman's? No doubt it often is, and yet we do not get the desired answer. As Christians we know that our particular request may not always be for our good, or for the final good of the person for whom we are praying. In that case, the good God will not grant what would be to our eternal disadvantage. But if our prayer is sincere and persevering, we shall always get an answer, and one which is better than what we asked for. How often do we wonder at or perhaps doubt God's mercy when we see, for example, the young father of a family being taken from his loved and helpless ones, notwithstanding the prayers and tears of his wife and children. Where is God's mercy here? Where is His answer to these sincere prayers? But who are we to question God's mercy? The answer is there and often clear enough: that death brings out in his relatives and neighbors virtues which they would otherwise never have had occasion to practice - virtues that will earn for them eternal life. It is only when we get to heaven - and getting to heaven is our purpose in life - that we shall see how our prayers, sincere and persevering, were answered by God. Let us pray - **O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.**

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FROM PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) & FINANCE COMMITTEE (FC) & LITURGY COMMITTEE (LC)

The PPC invites our parishioners and everyone to our cuppa tea/coffee after Mass today. All are welcome.

Donations of onesies and pyjamas - Fatima Lui (Helen Lui's daughter) has kindly donated baby onesies and children's pyjamas. You are most welcome to get your child/children a set for a small donation. Please see either Helen or Fatima after Mass.

Office Furniture For Sale/Donation Accepted - We also have office furnitures in the Hall, if anyone wants to have it, you're most welcome to have it for a small donation to our Parish please. Thank you

Parish Youth/young persons of our Parish - We invite all our young people to get involved with our Parish and join our Parish Youth. The Parish Youth is open to all young people from the ages **15 - 23 yrs old**. Should you wish to join Parish Youth Group, please see our youth leaders **Lucia Tavite** or **Francis Selui** after Mass for further details.

New parishioners - If you are new to our Parish and want to register as a parishioner of our Parish, please complete the registration form at the back of church and hand it to our Parish Priest or Parish office. Thank you.

Kataki fakamolemole kapau 'oku liliu ho tu'asila pea moe fika telefoni pea ke kataki fakamolemole 'o fakafonu 'ae foomu lesisita pea 'ave ki he 'ofisi palokia koe'uhi ke update 'ae lekooti. Malo 'aupito.

Weekday roster - If you or your family wishes to volunteer for the weekday roster, please put your name down on the calendar at the back on the notice board for the month. Thank you.

Kataki 'o kapau 'oku ke fie volunteer ki he lolotonga oe uike pea kataki 'o tohi ho hingoa 'I he tohi calendar 'I he noticeboard. Malo 'aupito.

Cry Room - Parent/caregivers - We have toys available in the toys room for your children. Please kindly put away the toys in the box provided when you finished. Thank you

Choir Masters - For all the choir masters of all our communities involved within our Parish (including the Sunday School), the chairperson of the Liturgy Committee, Etuate Tavite (Etu), asks that all Choir Masters please provide him with a list of all the English songs to be sung at the Mass on the Sunday they are rostered to sing on. If you prefer to email Etu with the song list - please email Etu - etutavite@gmail.com.

Requirements for enrolments into Catholic schools - Just a reminder to those who wish to enrol their children into Catholic schools in the future. You would be required to be a registered member of our Parish as per jurisdiction requirements.

Pledge envelopes We still have pledge envelopes available. You are more than welcome to get you/your family a set of pledge envelopes to help our Parish. Any questions please see our Treasurer **Natasha Santos** or Parish Secretary **Latu Tuineau**. Thank you to those who have come forward and have collected pledge envelopes. All your donations and help towards the Parish are and always will be greatly appreciated.

Hall booking/Church facilities/Venues - Just a reminder please that all bookings for the Church facilities are to be done through the Parish office. We also remind the users of the Church facilities to please make a donation towards using of our Church facilities to cover ongoing costs of water, power etc.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

09.08.2020

1st Collection	200.00
2nd Collection	225.00
Loose collections	154.20
Caring Sunday	45.00
Tongan Mass	155.60

Total	779.80

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. HAVE A BLESSED SUNDAY.