





ROSTER *(Eucharistic Minister Only)*

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| Sunday 20th December – 4th Sunday of Advent – Year B | Christmas Eve Vigil Mass – Thursday 24th December | Christmas Day Friday 25th December (9 am Mass) | Sunday 27th December – Holy Family |
| Parish Youth members | Julie Santos Malia Hamani Nola Tavite | Parish Youth members | Sheilagh Crutchley Sesilia Mahoni Latu Tuineau |

ROSTER *(Normal Weekly Roster)*

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| Readers Parish Youth | Readers Sunday school | Readers Parish Youth | Readers Sumi Falesiu Elizabeth Faalili |
| Collectors Parish Youth | Collectors Sunday school | Collectors Parish Youth | Collectors Crutchley family |
| Prayers of the Faithful Parish Youth | Prayers of the Faithful Sunday school | Prayers of the Faithful Parish Youth | Prayers of Faithful Fineula Motuapuaka |
| Gifts Parish Youth | Gifts Sunday school | Gifts Parish Youth | Gifts Pailate family |
| Counters Jean Natasha Santos Latu Tuineau |  |  | Counters Sesilia Mahoni Silualelei Faasolo Nola Tavite |
| Altar Servers Thomas Vaaelua Gabriella Mafi Diego Lino Gracedarling Lino | Altar Servers Diego Lino Gabriella Mafi Gracedarling Lino Fineula Motuapuaka | Altar Servers James Taufao Soane Tavite Diego Lino Gracedarling Lino | Altar Servers Marcellin Ene Rimoni Ene Diego Lino Gracedarling Lino |
| Choir Parish Youth | Choir Combined Parish & Various communities in Parish | Choir Parish Youth | Choir Combined Parish |
| Usher Silao Lui | Usher Silao Lui | Usher Silao Lui | Usher Parish Youth |
| Cleaner 19th December 2020 – Samoan community |  |  | Cleaner 26th December – Pailate family |



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Mass Days & Times

Sunday Mass:9 am
Divine Mercy (every Sunday) 2.15 pm
Monday & Saturday No Mass
Tuesday – Friday 6 pm
Tongan Mass - Every 1st Saturday of the month:..... 6 pm
Rosary – Thursday after 6 pm Mass
Sunday before 9 am Mass
Benediction of the Mother of Perpetual Help – Wednesday after 6 pm Mass
Baptism Every 2nd Saturday of the month @ 10 am
Reconciliation/Holy Confessions After weekday Masses (Tuesdays – Fridays)



Sunday 20th December 2020 – Year B 4th Sunday of Advent

Today's Reading

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7: 1 - 5, 8 - 12, 14, 16
Responsorial Psalm: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
2nd Reading: Romans 16: 25 - 27
Gospel: Luke 1: 26 – 38

Sunday 27th December 2020 – Holy Family

Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3: 2 - 6, 12 - 14
Responsorial Psalm: Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.
2nd Reading: Colossians 3:12 - 21
Gospel: Luke 2: 22 – 40

Christmas Eve (Vigil Mass) – 24th December 2020

1st Reading: Isaiah 62: 1 - 5
Responsorial Psalm: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
2nd Reading: Acts 13: 16 - 17, 22 - 25
Gospel: Matthew 1:1 - 25

Christmas Day Mass – 25th December 2020

1st Reading: Isaiah 52: 7- 10
Responsorial Psalm: All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.
2nd Reading: Hebrews 1:1 - 6
Gospel: John 1:1 - 18



NEWS & EVENTS FROM THE AUCKLAND DIOCESE

Christmas Day Mass Shine TV – Shine will broadcast **Christmas Day Mass** starting at 1.50 pm. Shine is on Free-to-air Channel 25 and Sky TV Channel 201. Mass comes from the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph and the presider is Bishop Michael Gielen. Join in the singing beautifully led by the Cathedral Choir and Vocal ensemble. Or it can be watched from <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/ourevents/mass> Mass will be broadcast at 2 pm the next Sunday the Feast of the Holy Family and that will conclude this current provision of broadcast Mass.

Social Justice Retreat 9am - 4pm Saturday 6 March 2021 at St Francis Retreat Centre 50 Hillsborough Rd led by Fr Merv Duffy SM. It will focus on some Social Justice aspects of Mark's Gospel and Fratelli Tutti. \$20 including lunch. Places are limited so please contact Peter Garrick peterg@cdia.org.nz asap if you are interested in attending.

A refreshed diocesan website same address <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz> is live. Bishop Pat invites you to explore it. You will also find a message from him and Bishop Michael regarding the Mission Map on the site as well as a wealth of information and resources

Reflections on today's reading



"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found

favor with God. "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom

there will be no end." Could infinite love have gone any further? Our creation, the fact that we exist as human beings on earth, is a great gift to us on the part of God. Of what value could eighty, a hundred, even seven hundred years of a continuously happy life on this earth be for us if we learned that we had to depart life forever one day? In a world tormented by sin and its evil effects our normal span of life would be less satisfying. However, when God created us, he so planned that our stay here would be but a stage, a stepping stone in fact, toward our everlasting home. Today is a suitable occasion to look right into our hearts, to see how we stand with God. During the week we shall be keeping the feast of Christmas. The Baby in the manger will remind us of what God has done and is still doing for us. What are we doing in return? Have we shown our gratitude by living as true followers of Christ? God is asking this of us today. Shall our answer be: "behold here I am Lord, your humble and grateful servant, let it be done to me according to your word"? Let us pray *O God, eternal majesty, whose ineffable Word the immaculate Virgin received through the message of an Angel and so became the dwelling-place of divinity, filled with the light of the Holy Spirit, grant, we pray, that by her example we may in humility hold fast to your will. 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.*

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

Mission Map: Our Purpose – To live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ To seek what is to come as a Diocesan Community requires us to share in the discernment of God's call through consultation and collaboration of all the baptized. The Mission Map is the result of such processes. The purposes of these questions and above SWOT suggestions is to help communities in their discernment regarding implementation of the Mission Map. It is to promote initiatives that enable the diversity gifted people of God with the Diocese to be; witnesses to Christ, apostolic in their endeavour, at the service of the world – together.

To consider – Questions to Start discernment - Discernment is sifting the will of God.

These questions are not extensive, they are beginning to help you either with a SWOT or another form of conversation concerning where we are, where we can be how we **can live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ** more fully, together. A community is any part of the Church; a parish, a pastoral area, school ethnic chaplaincy, agency of the diocese, group such as Catholic Women's League, Youth Group. Anyone....

How do we engage with the parents of Catholic school children who are involved in the parish life?

- Opportunities for involvement
- Challenge without judgement
- Sharing resources and facilities

What steps can we take to become co-responsible and collaborative?

- Acknowledging and sharing the gifts of all
- Enabling people to take responsibility
- Accepting learning through mistakes



Christmas Eve December 24: Christmas Vigil Mass (Thurs): Start with Christmas Carols at 7 pm followed by Mass at 8 pm to be led by our Sunday School children.

Rounds for Xmas carolling:

Parish combined choir – in English
Samoan community choir – in Samoan
Tongan community choir – in Tongan
Sunday School/Parish Youth
All communities within our Parish are also expected to lead a song during the celebration of Mass.

Christmas Day December 25 (Fri): 9 am Mass
Parish Youth leading Mass

Boxing Day December 26 (Sat) No Mass

Sunday 27 December: Normal Mass time @ 9 am



Merry Christmas – The members of the PPC, FC & LC, wishes all parishioners of St Bernadette's Parish a very Merry Christmas. We

hope that you will enjoy your Christmas holidays and stay safe during these Christmas holidays especially if you are travelling outside of Auckland and around New Zealand. Thank you to all the volunteers from the cleaners to the altar servers to each and anyone who volunteers their precious time for the love of our Parish, your help and time is appreciated, and many blessings be upon you and your family.

Malo e lelei. Fakamalo loto hounga'ia atu kaingalotu 'o Sangta Pelenatita, Ki he ngaahi ngaue moe tokoni kotoa pe, fakalaumalie, mo e fakamatelie 'o e 2020, koe'uhi ko 'etau tui moe 'ofa faimanava'ofa 'a e 'Otua ' 'o fakafou mai i hono fakaafongga', Fr Line Folaumoeloa ki hono 'Ekelesia. Talamonu atu 'Ofa ke tau ma'u ha Kilisimasi fonu Kalasia moe fiefia, mo ha Ta'ufo'ou mohu tapuaki mo hotau ngaahi Famili. 'Ofa atu, Komiti Litusia, Malo.

Catholic Newspapers – Our Catholic newspaper are still available. If you want to purchase a copy (\$4), please see Helen Lui after Mass.

From the PPC to All Hall/Church Facility Users – Please just another timely reminder for all hall users that you please ensure that you follow the terms and conditions of your booking and most importantly keeping the Hall/Church facilities clean at the end of your event. We have noted that the rubbish bins are not emptied and the Hall left in an untidy state! We would appreciate your co-operation in this regard.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

| 13.12.2020 | |
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| 1st Collection | 345.00 |
| 2nd Collection | 430.00 |
| Loose Cash | 169.90 |
| Daily Mass Calendars | 4.00 |
| Christmas offerings | 5.00 |
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| Total | 953.90 |
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