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Catholic High School Open Days

St. Mary's College: Thursday, 4 March, at 2.30pm & 6.30pm. Closing date for 2022 enrolments - 18 March 2021 - www.stmaryak.school.nz

Sacred Heart College: Wednesday, 10 March, 2021 with tours of the College at 10am and 1pm. Register at <https://sacredheart.school.nz/open-day/> Enrolments for 2022 close on 1 April 2021.

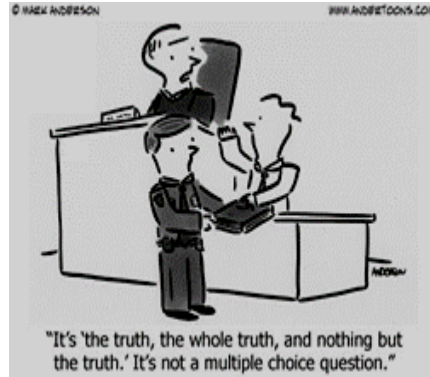
Marist College: Tuesday, 2 March, 2021 3 - 6pm www.maristcollege.school.nz

Baradene College: Thursday, 4 March, 2021 - 6.30 p.m. We welcome all prospective parents and students to visit the College. Entry at Gate 2 to the Auditorium. Enrolments for Year 7, 2022 close on Friday 19 March, 2021 at 3.00 pm. A limited number of places in Year 9 will be available and applications will close on Friday 19 March, 2021 at 3.00 pm.

St. Paul's College: Thursday, 4 March 9.30am or 1.45pm. Assembly at College Chapel. Enrolments for years 7,8 & 9 www.stpaulscollege.co.nz/enrolment/open-day-2021

Saints of the Week

- 21 Feb: Peter Damian, bishop and doctor of the Church - Optional Memorial
- 22 Feb: Chair of Saint Peter, apostle - Feast
- 23 Feb: Polycarp, bishop and martyr - Memorial
- 27 Feb: Gregory of Narek, abbot and doctor of the Church - optional memorial



Rosters Feb. 2021

- Organist.....
- Door Welcome.....Volunteers please
- Formal Welcome....." "
- 1st Reader....." "
- 2nd Reader....." "
- Writing Prayers....." "
- Reading Prayers....." "
- Eucharistic Ministers....." "

- Altar Servers... ..Maribeth, Luki Muller, Perez-Rupeni families

- Flowers.....The Flower Team

Scriptural Readings for

28th February

2nd Sunday in Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18

Psalms 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

2nd Reading: Romans 8:31B-34

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Please send notices to Carol at griblet2@gmail.com Ph. 09-2358867 or 021562201

St Anthony's Catholic Church, Waiuku



24 Domain Street. Waiuku

Phone: 09 235-9633

Father Gilbert Ramos

Parish Priest

www.waiukucatholic.org.nz

Mass Times:

9am on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Church of the Holy Rosary Matakawau

11am on the last Sunday of each month.

Exposition and Benediction Following Thursday 9am Mass.

Confessions: following Benediction on Thursday and following Saturday 9am Mass

Rosary is recited at 8.30am before Mass

21st February 2021

1st Sunday of Lent



Scripture Readings:

First reading: Genesis 9:8-15

There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again

Responsorial Psalm: 24(25):4-6,7b-9

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my saviour.

Remember that your compassion, O Lord, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.

Good and upright is the Lord, thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way.

Second reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

The water on which the Ark floated is a type of the baptism which saves you now

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him

Please keep in your prayers all our parishioners who are unwell at this time and let Father Gilbert know of anyone who may need assistance.

NZ Catholic - \$4... The Feb 21 - March 6 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: NZ mental health journeys of a priest and a lay woman. Alert level shift changes Ash Wednesday plans. Cardinal preaches on Waitangi Day. Historic organ retrieved from Chch cathedral

Are you or someone you know interested in being a candidate for **Holy Communion / Confirmation in 2021?** This is open to children and adults.

If you are interested or would like more information please email Annette at egbers@ps.gen.nz or ring 0276885333.

Flowers for the Church - Are you interested in arranging flowers? If you would like to be added to the flower roster or would like to find out more, please ask Gaye or Carol after Mass

40 Days for Life: Be a sign of hope this Lent and help save lives! **February 17 to March 28 - Mon to Sat - 7am to 7pm.** Please protect mothers and babies through prayer, fasting, and vigil outside the local abortion centre in Mt Eden. A positive, peaceful, and fruitful witness to the precious gift of life. You may be her last sign of hope and her first sign of mercy. To find out more and sign up for your prayer hour(s) please visit fli.org.nz/40daysforlife or contact Michelle 027 526 1199 or michelle@fli.org.nz

Beginning Experience weekend: 18 - 20th of June 2021. Supporting those men, women and children suffering from grief due to divorce, separation and widowhood. See www.beginningexperience.org.nz for more information

Lenten Inspiration from Pope Francis.. Do you want to Fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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We have one or 2 left of the Little black Lent booklets for sale @ \$6 per copy. See Carol after Mass if wishing to purchase



We will have the Stations of the Cross each Sunday morning at 8.30am before Mass during Lent

Auckland region has moved to Alert level 2 and our Masses may start again with up to a maximum of 100 people and we must adhere to the Ministry of Health's requirements.

In addition:

- Communion under one kind;
- No Communion from the chalice;
- Remove holy water from fonts;
- No handshake at the Sign of Peace.

The Ashes will be distributed on the first Sunday after Auckland Region returns to Level one.

Caritas Lenten Appeal - A worthy cause

The Theme for the 1st week in Lent is "Preparing for a Brighter Future" especially in the Solomon Islands. Lenten Appeal envelope packs are available in the foyer along with instructions to the different ways payments may be made.

A Special "Thank You" to the team of six ladies who remained after Mass last Sunday to clean our church. The church, the foyer, the sacristy, the Connell Room & the entrance were vacuumed. The windows now sparkle & the spiders have retreated thanks to Edna & her team who have elected to take on this big task on a regular basis.

The Liturgy Committee Training which was to have been held on Thursday 18th February in Auckland has been postponed until March 11th

Walk through the Mass ..Saturday 20 March | An opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Mass, its words and gestures, and explore what is meant by our 'participation' | Saturday 20 March | 9.30am-1.00pm | Our Lady of the Assumption Onehunga | Morning tea provided. Donations welcome Register at liturgycentre@cda.org.nz

Diocesan Noticeboard

FOOD FOR FAITH offers brief daily email encouragements in LENT 2021 for those who sign up at www.foodforfaith.org.nz. Take a few minutes each day of Lent to experience Jesus Christ present with you and experience immediate benefits. This Lent's offerings include a TAKE ONE hour a week invitation to be in contact with others who are on the same journey. More information at www.foodforfaith.org.nz.

ARE YOU A TERTIARY STUDENT IN AUCKLAND? You are invited to the Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy (ACTC) for our 2021 Welcome BBQ. ENJOY delicious food, CONNECT with other Catholic students, and DISCOVER your 'Home away from home' in the city. **5PM-7PM, Friday 5th March** ACTC, 110 Symonds St, Grafton. For more info visit: facebook.com/the.chaplains graphic attached

The Parish to Parish bed and breakfast book ...is available with nearly 200 homes in NZ and Australia for catholic hospitality, \$35 a night for one person or \$30 each for 2 or more persons this includes continental breakfast, I would welcome new hosts to join us. For information or to purchase a book (\$15 includes postage) contact Marie Anderson 2 Brent Place, Christchurch 8053, Ph. 359 5541, or email marie.ian@xtra.co.nz