

Catholic Caring Foundation.

The date for our Caring Mass has been changed to **Wednesday the 28th of July, 2021** at Christ the King parish, Owairaka at 11.30am. All are warmly welcome.

Weaving together liturgy and life, in the Spring of 2021; a perfect time to 'Weave together liturgy and life.' **Conference 2021, Worshipping Under Southern Skies** -

Te Huinga Whakamoemiti kei raro i Te Taki-o-Autahi promises to be a moment of joy, delight and insight along the way of our post-Covid journey. Come!! Let the deep spirituality of the Catholic Church surround, inspire and fill you. Baradene College of the Sacred Heart. **4.00pm 7th - 6.00pm 9th October.**

<https://wuss.org.nz/> Fraser or Joey Bonnevie on 09 378 4380 or email stephenf@cda.org.nz or joeyb@cda.org.nz for any information.

Saints for the Week

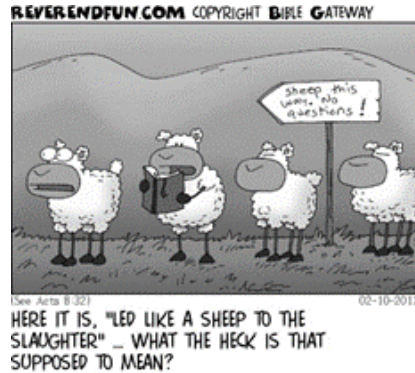
- 25 July: Saint James, apostle - Feast
- 26 July: Saints Joachim and Anne
- 29 July: Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus -
- 30 July: Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor -
- 31 July: Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest -

St Pat's Crafters Group Pukekohe

All Welcome , every **Monday,10am -12**, upper meeting room. Bring your crafts and join us for sharing and fellowship. **Call Lynette 2385690** or just turn up.

St Patrick's Village Unit available

A **One bedroom Unit** now available under **Licence to Occupy**. Body corp. applies covering maintenance, rates, insurance etc. Our quiet and serene village with landscaped grounds will suit the over 65's independent person. Adjacent to the church, public transport just metres away and Pukekohe shopping and cafes just a short walk along the street. Enquiries to either Christine Montanga (Ray White R/E) ph 027 274 5893 or William Tyndall (Barfoot & Thompson) ph 027 295 6356



Rosters for Sunday 1st Aug

<u>Music Team</u>	
Door Welcome	Rosemary Mueller
Formal Welcome	Maria Burch
1st Reader	Henry Cowie
2nd Reader	David Black
Writing Prayers	Noelene Burr
Reading Prayers	Maria Burch
Euch.Ministers	TBA
Altar Servers,,,,,Maribeth, Luki Muller, Perez-Rupeni families, Jack and Alexis	
Flowers	Flower Team

Readings for 1st Aug 2021

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading:Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

Psalms 77(78):3-4,23-25,54

2nd reading:Ephesians 4:17,20-24

Gospel:John 6:24-35

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Father Gilbert Ramos

Parish Priest

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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: before Benediction on Thursday and following

Saturday 9am Mass

Rosary is recited at 8.30am before Mass

25th July 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scriptural Readings

1st Reading : 2 Kings 4:42-44

They will eat, and have some left over

Psalm : 144(145):10-11,15-18

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.

You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

One Body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God

Gospel: John 6:1-15

The feeding of the five thousand

Gospel Reflection:

Have you ever been faced with what seems to be an "impossible situation?" Jesus was, but He proved He could overcome any apparent obstacle He wanted to. Sure, He is God, but the fact remains that He can do all things He wills. And He can do so in our lives, too!

This passage of the feeding of the five thousand reveals His confidence in His ability to feed many thousands with only five loaves and two fish. Humanly speaking, this is not possible, but divinely speaking, it's easy.

Jesus' miracle speaks to His commitment to "feed us" in every way. Yes, this was a feeding with food, but it's symbolic of Him being able and willing to feed our souls with His grace to face whatever hardship or challenge life throws at us. His grace is enough!

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Please keep in your prayers all our parishioners who are unwell and please let Father Gilbert know of any who may need assistance.

NZ Catholic - \$4: Latest edition available in the foyer. Some headlines are:
Joy at Fr Fransen's ordination in Hamilton.
De Paul house manages Kainga Ora Units.
Winter plunge to raise funds for Auckland Cathedral.
Revival in the art of making lace mantillas.

Pray the Mass .. Sundays at 2pm on Shine TV...Free to Air TV Channel 25..Sky TV Channel 201.

Holy Rosary Series - A six session series to learn about the history, the prayers and the mysteries of the Rosary, with hands-on teaching to make your own Rosary - Sunday 2pm - 4pm (\$15 pp per session includes all rosary making materials and afternoon tea)
Sun 18 July | Sun 8 Aug | Sun 12 Sep | Sun 3 Oct | Sun 14 Nov | Sun 12 Dec
Come to one, some or all. Contact rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com to register or for more info.

There is special 2nd collection today for the Catholic Caring Foundation.

This is the bishop's charity which assists vulnerable children, at risk youth, older people living in isolation, victims of domestic violence, refugees, homeless and others living in extreme hardship.

For those who wish to contribute by internet banking, the parish bank account details are:

Name: **RC Bishop of Auckland - Waiuku Parish**

Account: **020100-0120990-16**

Particulars / Code / Reference: **Your name & 'Caring'**

Any deposits received without including 'Caring' in the details will be treated as regular collection money.

Thank you for your continuing generosity and support of our priests, parish and wider church.

Counties Catholic Men's Fellowship

We invite all men, to our first get-together for 2021, on Wednesday 28th July. We will meet at St. Anthony's Waiuku, commencing with the celebration of The Mass at 7pm. This will be followed by adoration before The Blessed Sacrament, and then a cuppa and planning for the year ahead.

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The great **Fathers' Day Raffle** is coming up again. The Catholic Women's League who run this every year would be grateful for any donations.  
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Alpha course begins at St Patrick's in Pukekohe on August 4th
Active sessions that explores all the big questions of life with food, a talk and open discussion. Explore life, faith, meaning and more!
To register, please email Cheryl: pukekohecatholic@gmail.com

Rejoice | Auckland Catholic Festival 2021

Bishop Pat is pleased to invite you to come together to be inspired, encouraged and strengthened as Catholics at a Diocesan Festival on **Saturday 16 October (last Sat of school holidays)** at St Luke's Catholic Church and Sancta Maria College. Save the date. More info at: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/

Guardians & Protectors: A thanksgiving concert to mark the end of the Year of St Joseph. Featuring Fr Chris Skinner | **Sunday 3 October 2021 | 7:30pm-9pm** at Rosmini College Auditorium - 30 Dominion Street, Takapuna) Tickets: \$20 adult (children under 14 FREE) | Available for purchase from St Thomas More Parish office (09 444 8624)

ALONE AGAIN ? A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 13-15 August. The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The total cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, materials and reunion is \$350 with EARLY BIRD cost \$325 if paid by 23 July. For further information please phone Lynda 0274898003 or (09)4789742 or Kelly 0276864416 www.beginningexperience.org.nz