

# MARIA ASSUMPTA PARISH BULLETIN



**Baptisms:** Please contact Robin & Malcolm Steedman on 4839490

**Marriage:** By appointment.

## MARIA ASSUMPTA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Sunday Masses 8.00am and 10.00am**

**Liturgy of the Word: Mon -9.00 am**

**Mass: Tuesday to Saturday 9.00 am**

**Reconciliation: after 9.00 am Mass Sat.**

**Rosary—Sunday 7.30 am : Adoration/: Friday 7:30pm**

**Office hours: Mon & Frid. 10am—12pm. PH 4835919**

## 23rd Week Ordinary Time Yr C 5th September 2010

**Readings:** Wisdom 9: 13—18, Ps 90, Philemon 9—10, 12—17, Luke 6: 6—11.

### “Living wisely”

Every time the Abbot opens his mouth emerald birds fly out and sit on his shoulder.

The speech of birds is the sound of wisdom. I long to tame such a bird, take it home to Wellington.

"The point," said the Abbot, "is to leave the bird untamed."

What do today's readings reveal to you about making choices to live wisely?

*Next Week's readings:* Exodus 32: 7-11,13-14, Ps 51, 1 Timothy 1: 12-17, Luke 15: 1-32



## Fund Raising

*Multicultural Karioke Nite on 10th September from 6.30pm onwards. BYO and lite supper will be supplied. Proceeds from this function will go towards the purchase of a new keyboard. Tickets will be on sale today at \$10 each*

## Society of St Vincent de Paul

**Reflection Morning:** You are invited to come and join with members of the Society from the North Shore in a reflection morning, to be given by Fr Michael Endemann on Saturday, 11 September 2010 from 11am to 1pm, in the Maria Assumpta parish centre. The reflection will be followed by a light lunch. If you are able to assist with a small plate of finger food to share it would be appreciated. For further details please contact Chris Simpson or leave a message on the office phone.

**Frederic Ozanam**, was a young man who, together with a small group of his friends, set about putting faith into action in a practical way and as a result laid the foundation for the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Just a small group of friends who tried to make a difference and resulted in a worldwide organization of volunteers!



**Special Notice — Don't miss this.....**Wednesday 29 September = Celebration of Mass with Bishop Patrick Dunn. Please plan ahead and diary this NOW. **Also...Men's Retreat:** "Turn your eyes upon Jesus" Willow Park, Eastern Beach (Auckland) 15th to 17th October 2010...Book on line at [www.Joshua.org.nz](http://www.Joshua.org.nz)



**MARRIED COUPLES:**

*Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage.*

Attend the MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend – **15-17 October** at Silver Oaks

Motel, Manukau. Phone 0800 ENCOUNTER (0800 362 686) or

Christine & David Sloan– 372-3581. **BOOK NOW!**

**St Patrick's Cathedral Annual Appeal**

*St Patrick's Cathedral is our Mother Church, spiritual home of all peoples of the Diocese. This year's annual appeal will go towards reducing the \$990,000 debt that the Cathedral parish still owes for restoration works completed in 2007 and towards the Cathedral's positive maintenance fund. Thank you for your generosity towards the 2010 appeal for St Patrick's Cathedral – A Precious Heritage Entrusted To Us.*

**Revenue Manager, Schools - Catholic Diocese of Auckland**

We are seeking an individual with strong experience in revenue collection management, to undertake this key role within the Diocese Administration Team.

The successful applicant, who will report to the Diocesan Financial Controller, will be responsible for revenue collection of all levies billed to Catholic schools of the Auckland Diocese. This will encompass all elements of billing and collection, collection administration and performance reporting. The role provides collection support to schools, working closely with school principals and administration staff.

This is a fulltime position based at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre in Ponsonby. You will be an integral part of the community at the Centre, and the role will require you to liaise across different teams within the Centre and Catholic schools within the Auckland Diocese. The role requires excellent team and interpersonal skills.

Applications for this challenging role are now sought and the successful applicant will need to demonstrate sound administrative and collection experience, strong initiative, excellent organisational and communication skills.

Please apply in writing to and send together with your CV to: Operations Support Manager Catholic Diocese of Auckland Private Bag 47 904 Ponsonby, Auckland Or email to: [davidr@cda.org.nz](mailto:davidr@cda.org.nz) **Applications close 15 September 2010.**

**The Logos Project is Seeking Accountant.**

**This is a voluntary position** but we can offer to cover volunteer expenses. If you would be willing to give an hour of your time on a regular basis, to support this Marist Project please contact Helen Robinson (Leader) on 09 307 2712 or email her at [helen.robinson@logos.org.nz](mailto:helen.robinson@logos.org.nz) [www.logos.org.nz](http://www.logos.org.nz)

**FAITHFULNESS OF PRIESTS PODCAST**

Theologian and author Brendan Roberts conducts a down-to earth interview of Monsignor Bernard Kiely regarding his experience as a priest. Mons. Kiely shares that we are all called to be life-giving to the world and explores some of the challenges and tremendous blessings of the priesthood. He also explores the call of celibacy and how it also relates to unmarried laity. Listen to part 1 and 2 on [www.catholic.net](http://www.catholic.net) under

**Dove Fellowship North Shore**

**"For Such A Time As This"**

- All women are invited the Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women Auckland Retreat, Carey Park, 10-12 Sept. Speaker - Terry Modica from Good News Ministries USA. This will be a life changing weekend.
- Yes spring is here. Arise my beloved my fair one and come away. *Song of Songs 2:13* For Early Bird Special register by 25<sup>th</sup> June. [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz) or contact: Shirley Cole Ph: 07 853 6626
- **"The Joyful Life"** this is a Personal Invitation for All to come and hear how to experience the joy of Christ even during times of stress. International Catholic Evangelist Terry Modica will speak from personal experience. Terry is a Catholic book author and Director of Good News Ministries, writer of Good News Reflections on the readings of Catholic Mass, ministering to over 25,000 readers each day.
- **7pm September 15th**, St Anne's, Russell Road, Manurewa. [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz) for more information



# Announcements



## Sacrament of Baptism

If you have a child, whom you wish to have baptized, please contact Fr.Endemann, or Malcolm / Robin Steedman on 4839490. Parents are expected to attend a short course.

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### Rosters for 12th September 2010

#### 8.00am

#### 10.00am

Welcome  
Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Lythe  
Janet Wilcox  
Anita Knape  
Rita Webster  
Chris Simpson  
Aull Family  
Donald Brannigan

Te Aorere Chan  
Kajoo Saijaipodoi  
Tony Cavitt  
Suzie McCarthy  
Delia Ruane  
Lui Family

Reader  
Prayers of the faithful  
Offertory  
Altar Servers  
Morning tea  
Counters

Chris Simpson

Malingi McKay and family  
Anne Shaw

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### "World Hospice Day"



**North Shore Male Choir are having a concert on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2010, Where?.. St. George's Church, Terrace, Takapuna at 2.00 pm. Tickets \$15.00 including refreshments. The proceeds from the concert will go to the North Shore Hospice.. See John Rooney or phone him on 4835195 for tickets**

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Starting Today, 5th September, CATHOLIC GIFTS & CARDS will be on sale after both Masses. This will be a regular feature every 1st Sunday of the month .. Part of the proceeds from the sales will be for the our church.

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### Planned Giving Envelopes

Please write the amount of your donation on the front of the envelope. Once again I have four envelopes with no amount on them. This means the donation cannot be recorded for the Donors. Thank you for participating in the scheme. If you are not already in the Planned giving scheme and would like to be...Please contact Rita on 4838054.

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### *Headlines from the August 29-September 11, 2010, issue of NZ Catholic:*

NZ will miss its overseas aid target . . . Schools reminded to be clear on donations . . . NZ bishops release pastoral letter on Mary MacKillop . . . Korean migrants rely on churches for networking . . . Rome approves new Missal for United States . . . Double celebration for Pukekohe.

The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on September 12, 2010.

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*Maria Assumpta Young Adults*.....E-mail: [maya youth@hotmail.com](mailto:maya youth@hotmail.com)

Website: [www.freewebs.com/mayayouth](http://www.freewebs.com/mayayouth)

Thought for the week ... "Never give the Devil a ride — He will always want to drive "

## **\$1000 first prize**

**Entries close 7 October, 2010**

**Entries handed in for judging  
30 June, 2011.**

**All the information is online at  
[www.faithinart.org.nz](http://www.faithinart.org.nz)**

### **ALL FOR LIFE CONFERENCE, NELSON Rutherford Hotel 29-30th Oct 2010**

This Conference is for anyone who is interested in working to promote a Culture of Life in NZ. See Notice Board for details.

"Rapping for the Church this week on [www.catholictv.net](http://www.catholictv.net). Let us treasure what the Church provides us, see it in generous light and work to protect it. Great for sharing with a friend"

### **PRAYER SEMI NAR:**

An invitation to explore and experience various styles of Christian prayer. Includes Lectio Divina, Ignatian Prayer and more...  
Sat. September 25<sup>th</sup>, Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street, Ponsonby, 9.15 to 4.30 pm. Pre-registration essential. RSVP to Jovita Parker email [jovitap@cda.org.nz](mailto:jovitap@cda.org.nz), phone 360 3028

Notices for bulletin: to Rita on 4838054 or email to [meandad@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:meandad@vodafone.co.nz) by Thursday evening.

PRAYER CHAIN: We have a prayer chain if you have a need or want to pray for others please phone the parish on 4837919 and leave a message which will be passed on or **Contact Rita on 4838054 or email [meandad@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:meandad@vodafone.co.nz)**

**Welcome !** A very warm welcome to all who worship with us today. Visitors .....  
Please join us for a cup of tea in the Parish Centre behind the church, after each Mass.  
**Kia Ora**

### **Diocesan Youth Mass**

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September, we are having our 'Auckland Diocesan Youth Mass'.

This month the mass will be hosted by the **Auckland St Vincent de Paul Society!**

This day will also be extra special as we will be celebrating the Feast Day of St Vincent de Paul, which is on the- 27th September.

The mass focus is around celebrating the idea, that what we do with the greatest of intentions, will be enough if we always try our best. We celebrate by having a **FEAST OF LIFE**, that you all are invited to!

### **Deaf Awareness Week begins Today, 5th Sept to Saturday 11th Sept.**

To celebrate this, **Auckland Catholic Deaf Community are having a Combined Service with Auckland Deaf Christian Fellowship Today at 2.15pm, Rosebank Peninsula Church, 212 Rosebank Road, Avondale, on the corner of Rosebank Road and Orchard Street. All Welcome..Interpreters will be present.**

### **Regular Parish Activities**

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 4th Sunday each month at 11.30am in Parish Centre.

Men's Breakfast 2nd Saturday each month at 7.30am in Parish Centre.

Eua Ola Exercise Program every Wednesday evening in Parish centre starts 6.30pm .Contacts: Sela Chapel, Maligi McKay, Miriama Malaitai. , Sesa Setu Eua Ola Health Committee meeting every 2nd Monday each month 6.30pm-8.00pm.

North Shore Samoan Catholic Community—every 3rd Sunday 11.30am to 2.00pm.

Multicultural Group—every 2nd Sunday 11.30pm to 1.30 pm.

Te Miha Maori 10.00am Mass every 5th Sunday of Month.

Divine Mercy—1st & 3rd Tuesday each month—7.30pm

Eucharistic adoration vigil—every first Friday/Saturday of the month. Begins with Mass at 7.00pm

Hall Bookings Geraldine on 419-4682

Please leave message on Parish Answer phone. All inquiries will be handled ASAP. Geraldine is also available in office Monday & Friday. 10.00am to 12.00pm 4835919

Charges: Parishioners ... \$100.00 bond & \$25 per hr. All others: \$200.00 bond and \$50.00 per hr.

**New Parishioners ....** There are forms at the Back of the Church, for you to fill in. Please put completed form in Letter Box in Parish Centre.

**Malo e lelei; Bula Vinaka; Talofa lava; Mabuhai ; Bienvenue;  
Nei hou ma; Anneunghaseyo; Ayu Bowan**