



"I, the Lord, am your healer." Exodus 15:26

**COMMUNAL CELEBRATION
OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND
THE ELDERLY WITHIN MASS**

Saturday, 8th June 2024 at 9:15 am



First Friday
on 7 June 2024

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Novena **6.30pm**
Mass **7.00pm**

**REMINDER
RECONCILIATION TIMES**

Thursday— **6pm**
Saturday—9.45am

Exploring The WORD

The key to today's readings is the word "Covenant". A Covenant is a solemn and binding agreement between two parties, which establishes the way in which each party will behave towards the other. It establishes rights and duties, and forges a new relationship between two people or groups of people. In the Ancient World, a Covenant was always sealed with a sacrifice and a meal: the sacrifice brought divine blessing on the covenant, and the meal sealed the relationship between the participants. In the Covenant that God forged with his people in the Old Testament, it was expressed very simply: God said, "You will be my people, and I will be your God." God would remain faithful to the people, and they were to remain faithful to God (this is where the commandments come in). This Covenant was sealed in its greatest form on Mount Sinai, as we hear in the first reading. When the Old Covenant had been broken beyond repair, God sent his only Son to establish a New Covenant: the sacrifice and meal of this New Covenant is Calvary and the Last Supper, where Christ is both priest and victim and altar. When we eat and drink this sacred meal at every Mass we are renewed in the New Covenant and the relationship with God, because Calvary and the Upper Room are present once more and the New Covenant is sealed for us anew.

PARISH ONLINE REGISTRATION!

A huge Thank you to the families who have already registered.

If you have not registered, please complete an Online Registration form available in the foyer and email it to the Parish Office or log on to www.glenfieldcatholic.org.nz.
Thank you



Parish Working Bee

We are in need of Carpenters, Builders, Handymen & women to assist with Light Maintenance work in and around the Church on

Saturday, 8 June 2024 from 10am after morning Mass.

We appreciate and thank you for your support.

PRAYER THIS WEEK

"This is my body ."

Jesus, you call all of us:
priest and penitent,
the homeless and CEO's,
immigrants and border agents,
Italians, Asian-Americans, Japanese.
Those who stand back and those who don't,
None of us is worthy, but you tell us,
"your souls shall be healed."
"This is my body;
take it and
eat."

Oh please stay with us forever.
Make us one with you,
one with each
other.

Let your love course
through our lives and heal us.
Make us one in your one
body. Amen

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are excited to announce that classes start at all 3 Masses this weekend. Resources will be made available. Thank you to those who have volunteered for this ministry.



Confirmation/First Eucharist

Saturday, 8 June 2024

PARENTS ONLY meeting with Fr Pio from
11:30—1pm in the Parish Hall

CANOPY & CARPARK FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE

Dear Parishioners,

The Parish Works & Finance Committee thank you very much for your enthusiastic and generous donations thus far, as the Parish embarks on a long and costly journey of necessary renewal and improvement. This will help to keep this sacred site, a safe and fit-for-purpose place of worship.

Funds raised so far — \$4,264.49
Target for Phase One of the Project—\$500,000

We humbly appeal for your continued support to this very worthy cause. Please use the dedicated bank account for your donations

Account Name: **GLENFIELD FUNDRAISIN**
Account Number: **02-0108-0708668-003**
Reference : **Parishioner's name and Pledge Number**



We appreciate and THANK YOU for your support and generosity.

GOSPEL SPIRITUALITY

The Source of Our Deepest Commitment

Israel ratified its covenant with God in blood, half of which the priest splashed on the altar, the other half on the people. Jesus passed around the wine, which he called, "my blood, the blood of the covenant." Like the blood of the old covenant, it was poured out on the altar (of the cross), but unlike the blood of the old covenant, it was drunk by the people. The priest offered up the "body" of the sacrificial animal as a "peace offering to the Lord." Jesus gave the disciples bread, which he called *my body*, but only after he had broken it. Jesus thus leads us in the direction of giving ourselves totally for others. He pours out his blood for love of the world; he offers his broken body for love of the world; and then he has us consume these signs of love, to make them part of us so that we will make our own the total commitment to others expressed in the sacrifice of the cross. Jesus became "mediator of a new covenant" by shedding his own blood. We follow Jesus into this new covenant by offering ourselves up totally for the well-being of our brother and sister humans." *Gerald Darring/liturgy.slu.edu*



Watch the space for more on our
Ethnic Food Festival
scheduled for **Sunday 30 June 2024**

THE WORD OF GOD
Feast of Corpus Christi

Exodus 24:3-8
Hebrew 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday

2 Peter 1:2-7
Mark 12:1-12

St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Mm

Tuesday

2 Peter 3:11-15, 17-18
Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday

2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12
Mark 12:18-27

St Boniface, B.M

Thursday

2 Timothy 2:8-15
Mark 12:28-34

Friday

Hosea 11:1.3-4,8-9
Ephesians 3:8-12,14-19
John 19:31-37

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday

Timothy 4:1-8
Mark 12:38-44

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Catholic Diocese of Auckland Vacancies

Videographer/Storyteller

The Diocese is seeking a dynamic and experienced individual to join our team as the Digital Videographer/Storyteller. This newly created role is responsible for developing and implementing proactive digital and video content for the Catholic Diocese of Auckland, to ensure effective social media presence with all stakeholders of the Diocese. We are looking for a creative person with strong storytelling abilities and creative vision to deliver compelling narratives through video and social media content.

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Digital Editor – Part Time

The Diocese invites applications for the role of part-time EDITOR. This is an exciting opportunity to be involved in the digitisation of our current printed NZ Catholic newspaper, to write and lead the editorial function as part of a small and dedicated news/digital team. We are looking for a creative person with strong editorial and writing abilities along with an innovative vision to deliver compelling and relevant news and commentary.

To view the full adverts and position descriptions, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies.

Applications close 14th of June for both.



**Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday
7th June 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish,**

20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

PROLIFE FACTS

For more than 50 years, members of Voice for Life (formerly the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child) have been committed to peaceful and creative advocacy on behalf of the most vulnerable and voiceless members of New Zealand society. The Auckland Voice for Life Committee will hold their AGM on Friday 21 June at The Reformed Church of the North Shore, 72 Trias Road, Totaravale, North Shore, at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be former MP Simon O'Connor, speaking on an interesting topic, "Addressing a consistent Ethic of Life in a political world gone mad". The committee would like to warmly invite Auckland members, and interested pro-life people in the wider community, to come along and learn about the pro-life work that has been undertaken in this branch over the past year. **For more pro-life information visit Voice for Life at www.voiceforlife.org.nz.**

TITIPOUNAMU Study & Joy

Bible Stories - What do they mean?

In this Sunday's session, we will remember Br Kieran Fenn with a pre-recorded short keynote, followed by a discussion, and by unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group. Sunday, 02 June 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/05/07/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

Recent YouTube Videos:

Remembering **Kieran Fenn fms** - a collection of some interviews. Jan Rutledge on **De Paul House** - achievements and challenges.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/video-clips/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

Kids Corner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Celebrating-10TH-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

Parents pondering: The Reason Why Parenting is Hard <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/The-Reason-Why-Parenting-Is-Hard.pdf>

Please **DO NOT double park** in the main carpark and block access for drop-offs and emergency vehicles. Also please **DO NOT** park along ST Thomas More Lane - **the residents are inconvenienced by the weekly congestion.** **Your vehicle will be towed away.** Thank you

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

The Diocese has made the decision to transition **NZ Catholic** from a fortnightly printed publication to a monthly digital publication due to falling circulation numbers, subscribers and advertisers. The issue published on 30 June will be NZ Catholic's last printed fortnightly edition. Subscribers will receive a letter from Bishop Steve this week. We give thanks for the work of the NZ Catholic staff, past and present. They have been amazing. They have told the stories of our Church and society. We ask for your prayerful support as we make this transition. More information: <https://nzcatholic.org.nz/>

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**World Youth Day Auckland - Saturday 17th
August 10am – 8:30pm at Victory
Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St
Freemans Bay.**

Save the date for this incredible experience! Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us for an unforgettable celebration of our Catholic faith. Get ready for praise & worship, a special guest speaker, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, free kai, time to connect with other young Catholics, and so much more!

Registrations opening soon! Go to facebook.com/AKCYM for updates or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

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**Masterclass - Saturday 22nd June 3pm –
8:30pm at Te Kupenga 40 Vermont St
Auckland.**

If you're a youth ministry leader or young adult ministry leader, you're invited to our quarterly event dedicated to equipping, empowering and energising you for ministry. Registrations now open: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM to register or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

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**Young Adults Ball - Saturday 14th September
7pm – 11pm at Muhughs of Cheltenham 46
Cheltenham Road Auckland.**

Back by popular demand, we are excited to bring you The Young Adults Ball 2024! The theme for this year is 'Wonderland'. Early bird tickets on sale now: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM to get your ticket or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

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Marriage and Family Life Ministry at the Diocese is seeking married couples of 5 years or more who would like to train as Marriage Educators to prepare engaged couples for marriage in the church. This is a very rewarding and significant role in the church. Enquiries Gerry on 021 02247442 or gerrys@cda.org.nz

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Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is holding its third lecture in the series, **A Taste of Theology**. Topic 3 is entitled "What is spirituality? The answer depends on what you value". Speaker is Dr Peter Ryan, fsc. This is on Tuesday, **04 June 2024 from 5:30-6:30pm** on Zoom. For a fee of \$60 you get access to all 9 courses in this lecture series and join the remaining live sessions. Go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology to register.

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You are all invited to **Building a Thriving Parish** Part 3 – Come and meet with clergy and parishioners to learn, share experiences, and challenges in building a thriving parish. Be inspired and empowered with practical tools as Dcn Steve Fraser shares how the Holy Spirit has shaped his purpose and mission. 7pm, Wednesday 26th June 2024, at the St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough, Rd Mt Albert Register directly with Dcn Steve Fraser on stephenf@cda.org.nz Light refreshments provided.

All welcome to share
in a cuppa after the 10am
Mass hosted by the

South African
community

**Baptism
Preparation
Courses 2024**

9 June 2024
14 July 2024
4 August 2024
8 September 2024
6 October 2024
3 November 2024

Contact the parish office to book
Ph: 444 8624
Email: office@stthomasmore.org.nz

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**Please pray for our sick
parishioners & their families**

Michael Wecke, David McNeill,
Simone Choromanski, Anselmo
Salazar, Gaye Rhodes, Mary
Baker, Israel Nathan, Lyn Cotter,
Tamar Mathews, Mark Delaurier,
Mary Anne Clark

Contact the Parish office
if you wish to add names
office@stthomasmore.org.nz

Holy Cross Seminary
www.holycross.org.nz