



# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH

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Good Shepherd Balmoral

19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7 AUGUST 2022

Kia Ora koutou katoa, welcome  
as we celebrate the

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

A special welcome to visitors or  
newcomers to Good Shepherd today.

Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the  
coming judgment continue in the stories and  
sayings found in today's Gospel.

We are not to be like the greedy rich man in  
last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store  
his great harvest in barns rather than share  
it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with  
those in need. The antidote for the anxiety  
brought on by the coming judgment is to  
relinquish our possessions and provide for  
the needs of others. Our treasure will  
be in heaven where it will not wear  
out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the  
coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's  
Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about  
watchfulness to begin making this point.

We must be like servants waiting for the  
master's return from a wedding banquet,  
which, even now, can last for a few days in  
the Middle East. We must be watchful so  
that even if the master comes after midnight,  
we will be ready for him. This is what the  
coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the  
apostles or for the large crowd that has  
gathered to listen to Jesus. Without  
answering Peter's question, Jesus responds  
with another parable about servants  
awaiting the return of their master. It begins  
with a question:

“Who, then, is the faithful and prudent

steward whom the master will put in charge  
of his servants to distribute the food  
allowance at the proper time?”

This parable adds to the theme of  
watchfulness; it explains how to wait and  
reminds us of the reward for the faithful  
follower at the heavenly banquet after the  
judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles,  
then it could also be addressed to leadership  
in the early Church. Either way, the parables  
reminds us that we should be found doing  
our jobs when the master arrives. If we are  
doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But  
if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to  
act like the greedy rich man—eating,  
drinking, and making merry—we will not  
have a place in the kingdom.

Watchfulness means living in such a  
consistently moral and obedient way that we  
are always ready to give an account to  
God of how we have lived.

Today, Sunday, we are recording at the 9.30am  
Mass for Shine TV to be shown next weekend.

We celebrate the

### The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This is Aotearoa New Zealand's National  
Patronal Feast. Bishop Pompallier our country's  
first bishop, journeyed from France to support the  
growth of the Church in Western Oceania.

Pompallier entrusted the mission of the church to  
Our Lady of the Assumption while celebrating the  
first Mass at Totara Point in the home of Thomas  
and Mary Poynton on the northern shores of the  
Hokianga harbour in 1838.

Many thanks to Good Shepherd parishioners for  
partaking in the Shine Masses. They can be a real  
lifeline to those at home or in care.

*Blessings, Bernard*

We welcome **Pa Peter Tipene** as celebrant at the Vigil Mass this weekend. Mons Bernard is celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation tonight in the parish of Warkworth.

## The Caring Foundation's Annual Caring Sunday Appeal

Thank you for your generous donations to the Caring Sunday Appeal last week. We collected \$452.00. The donation box is still open if you missed out last week! Thank you for your generosity!

The priests of the diocese are gathering up north this week with Bishop Steve Lowe. Please keep them in your prayers as they discern new ways forward with our new shepherd. Fr Ezio will be celebrating the weekday morning Masses.

## CDA Connect

Check out this month's issue of CDA CONNECT: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/> it is a great way to find out all that is happening in the diocese.

## Taizé Prayer

With so much happening in our world at present, this is an opportunity for quiet, reflective prayer. **Friday 12th August 7pm** in the Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay.

## Life under COVID ORANGE setting

**Thank you for wearing masks while at Mass and protecting our vulnerable parishioners.**

We are still being cautious and ask people to wear masks while inside the church.

For those a little apprehensive about crowds please note that the 6pm Vigil is smaller in terms of numbers.

**IMPORTANTLY, if you are feeling unwell, please stay at home!**

## Men's One Day Retreat

**Saturday 1 October**

**Speaker: Emeritus Bishop Colin Campbell**

**Theme: Stand up, Step out of the Boat**

Venue: St Thomas More Church Glenfield.

Online registration at -

<https://nsjoshua.wufoo.com/forms/one-day-auckland-catholic-mens-retreat>

For further info contact:

Greg Sullivan 021 437 747 or

Russell Sobotker 022 034 5678

## Youth Retreat Day

**What's the secret to finding true lasting happiness?** Join us for a Youth Retreat Day of faith, fellowship, food and fun with the Community of the Beatitudes (Mass, Talks, Lunch, Prayer) 9am - 3.30pm Saturday, 13 August Holy Family Parish Hall, 94 Taikata Road, Te Atatu Peninsula. Bring a plate, a friend & a small koha. For more info call Danielle 0212506318

## Understanding the Old Testament

9.00am – 4.00pm Saturdays 6 August, 3 September, and 1 October (18 hours in total all three days) with Dr Kevin Waldie, SM.

St Columba Centre, Vermont St, Ponsonby.

Find out more [https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/catholic-theological-college\\_old/so-you-want-to-study/timetables-calendars/auckland/](https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/catholic-theological-college_old/so-you-want-to-study/timetables-calendars/auckland/)

## Theology of the Body NZ

is running a symposium in Auckland to celebrate Pope Saint John Paul II's beautiful catechesis on human love and dignity.

Date: Saturday 8th October 2022

Registration \$95.

Register at: [theologyofthebody.nz](http://theologyofthebody.nz)

Check the website for the newsletter to access the 'links'.

## Foodbank Donations

Many thanks for your ongoing donations to the Foodbank.

### Today's Readings

**FIRST READING** • (Wisdom 18:6-9). The author draws many lessons from the Exodus story. Plotting to destroy the people of Israel, the Egyptians lose their own. The Israelites were prepared to cooperate with God's salvation even when it came at dead of night.

**SECOND READING** • (Hebrews 11:1-2,16-19). Abraham and Sarah are put before us as examples of trusting faith. All died in faith before receiving any of the things they had been promised. God is not ashamed to be called their God. Abraham was confident that God had power to raise him from the dead.

**GOSPEL** • (Luke 12:32-48). For Jesus, when people have been entrusted with a great deal on trust, even more will be expected of them. This is the way to lay up treasure in heaven when the Son of Man comes for an account sooner than we expect.



### Readings for the Week

**MON** Colossians 3:12-17 Psalm 32 Matthew 6:25-34

**TUES** Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 Psalm 119 Matthew 18:1-5,10-14

**WED** 2Corinthians 9:6-10 Psalm 111 John 12:24-26

**THU** Ezekiel 12:1-12 Psalm 78 Matthew 18:21-19:1

**FRI** Ezekiel 16:1-15,60-63 Cant. Isaiah Matthew 19:3-12

**SAT** Ezekiel 18:1-13,30-32 Psalm 51 Matthew 19:13-15

Next Sunday (Assumption) Apoc 11:19;12:1-6,10 1Corinth 15:20-26 Psalm 45 Luke 1:39-56

**ALONE AGAIN?** A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 23-25 Sept.

#### **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 growth. The total cost for two nights' accommodation, meals, materials, and reunion is \$350 with EARLY BIRD cost \$325 if paid by 8 Aug. For further information please phone Lynda 0274898003 or (09)4789742 or Kelly evenings 0276864416

[www.beginningexperience.org.nz](http://www.beginningexperience.org.nz)

### Kids Korner & Parent Ponderings

Kids Korner: [https://](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/NINETEENTH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf)

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Parent Ponderings: [https://](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/The-Quilt.pdf)

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**Eucharistic Healing Evening** – Sat 13 August 2022 at 7pm at Holy Family Parish, 94 Taikata Road, Te Atatu Peninsula. Prayers and singing will be led by the Beatitudes Community.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 8346677 or email [hfp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hfp@xtra.co.nz).

## **We remember those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur In August ... Eternal rest grant to them...**

Judy Healey, Arthur Cole, Matthew Chen, James Siufaga, Michael Bradley, Sue Mooney, Peter Lyons, Gina De Ros, Sean McKinnow, Kathleen Mearns, Pat McDowell, Michele Courtney, Aleisha Rose McCombie, Rosalie Walsh, Ann Boffey, Louise Griffin, Paul Banao, Rosalie, Brian Reiha, Lyall Campbell, Nancy Wyllie, Frank van Nieuwkerk, John Cloonan, Phyllis Murphy, Fay Lobb, Fay Simpson, Nancy Shanly, Milan Grbin, Ivan Clark, Tony Covic, Vern Peters, Fr Neville Browne, Fr Peter Prendergast, Fr Arthur Lenihan, Mervin de Rosario, Helen Bridgman, Jim Mortimer, Peter Collins, Sr Clare Timpany op, Muriel Prendergast, Frank Soldner, Bill Roche, Noelene Lapwood, Nancy Walden, Patrick Donnelly, Noel Lyons, Owen Doran, Ksenija Pervan, Lucia McLean, Eileen Langkilde, Gerradus Van den Heuvel, Raymond Lapwood, Patrick Marrinan, Lilian Bercich, Kate Tolich, Joan Slater, Alfred Stowers, John Whitaker, Michael Hogan, Bella Kapeli, Margaret Crawley, Qinyang Zhang, Man Hing Wong, William Ross, Elizabeth Johnson, Brandon Virtue, Christina Watts, Basselino Nimo, Glenworth Jennings, Iris Dick, Mary O'Connor, Beatrice Roger, Sean Cooney, George Trubuhovich, Ivan Cooper

There are forms in the church porch if you would like to join the **planned giving programme** using either envelopes or setting up an automatic payment/direct credit.

### **Sunday Masses**

**Saturday Vigil:** 6pm

**Sunday:** 9.30am  
(Filipino Community  
now based at St Benedict's)

### **Weekday Liturgies**

**Monday Liturgy of the Word 9am**

**Tuesday to Saturday**

(including Public Holidays):

Mass: 9.30am

**Saturday**

Mass 9.30am

**Wellness reminder—if you are sick  
please stay home**

### **GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH**

**Parish Priest:** Msgr Bernard Kiely

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**Secretary:** Frances Macedo

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### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10am to 1.30pm

09 629 6515 during office hours

### **CHURCH & HALL BOOKINGS**

[office@balmoralcatholic.org](mailto:office@balmoralcatholic.org)

### **GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH SCHOOL**

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**Principal:** Jane Hahn

[principal@goodshepherd.school.nz](mailto:principal@goodshepherd.school.nz)

### **FILIPINO CHAPLAINCY**

**St Benedict's Newton**

[www.acfc-catholic.org.nz](http://www.acfc-catholic.org.nz)

[info@acfc-catholic.org.nz](mailto:info@acfc-catholic.org.nz)

**Chaplain:** Fr Mario Dorado ofm

[frmario@hotmail.com](mailto:frmario@hotmail.com)



### **Enrolment at**

### **Good Shepherd School**

*Please phone the school office  
on 620 4962 for further infor-  
mation or download the forms*

*from the school website*

[www.goodshepherd.school.nz](http://www.goodshepherd.school.nz).

*School visits welcome.*

A woman invited some people to dinner.  
At the table, she turned to her six-year-old  
daughter and said,

"Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I wouldn't know what to say,"  
the little girl replied.

"Just say what you hear Mommy say,"  
the mother said.

The little girl bowed  
her head and said:  
"Dear Lord, why on  
earth did I invite all  
these people  
to dinner?"



### **Catholic University Chaplaincy and Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry update**

**Catholic University Chaplaincy**

Visit us at 110 Symonds Street,

10am – 6pm, Mon – Fri

[www.facebook.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy](https://www.facebook.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy)

[www.instagram.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy](https://www.instagram.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy)

Contact Cameron Surrey – [cameronc@cda.org.nz](mailto:cameronc@cda.org.nz)

**Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Ministry**

[www.facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM)

[www.instagram.com/acym2](https://www.instagram.com/acym2)

### **Parking at Good Shepherd**

For health and safety reasons we need to provide access for emergency vehicles to the School, Church, classrooms and the Hall at all times.

Please park considerately when coming to Mass.  
**KEEP ACCESS WAYS FREE.**

**No Double PARKING  
please!**

