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Good Shepherd Balmoral

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 2 OCTOBER 2022

Kia Ora koutou katoa, nga mihi nui...
welcome as we celebrate the
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
A special welcome to visitors or
newcomers to Good Shepherd today.

This Tuesday the church celebrates the feast
day of one its most loved saints -

St Francis of Assisi

Pope Francis choose to take *Francis* as his
name, mindful of the saint's love and concern
for the poor, for all God's creatures and
all creation. In his Canticle of Creation,
St Francis sings of creation as if all creation
belongs to one family...

**'All creatures of our God and King, lift up
your hearts...'**

Pope Francis' encyclical 'on care of our
common home', *Laudato Sii*, draws inspiration
from the spirituality of St Francis of Assisi.
In recent years Pope Francis has increasingly
calling us to be mindful of the impact
we as human beings are having on
the created world -

"If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the
voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On
the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in
praise of our beloved Creator; on the other,
an anguished plea, lamenting our
mistreatment of this our common home".

Let us join Pope Francis in prayer-
*All-powerful God,
you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.*

You embrace with your tenderness all that

*exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.*

*Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.*

*O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten
of this earth, so precious in your eyes.*

*Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on
it, that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction.*

*Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature*

*as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace. Amen*

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Today, Sunday is also
the Feast of the Guardian Angels
*'O angel of God my guardian dear, to whom
God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at
my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide
Amen.*

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As school holidays commence this
weekend we pray in thanksgiving for all
involved in the noble vocation of teaching.
We pray for students and all involved in
supporting our school communities.

May the holidays be a time of rest
and renewal.

Blessings, Bernard

**No 9.30am Mass Tuesday
as there is the Funeral for
Br Pat Hill fms at 10.30am.**

Today, Sunday 2 October is marked as a day of celebration for the Venerable Meri Hōhepa-Suzanne Aubert. The purpose of this important national day of celebration is to promote and celebrate the spirituality and good works of Suzanne Aubert to as many people as possible.

Property improvements

Good Shepherd School has received funding to improve access and safety to the Volcanic St entrance. New gates have been installed.

The path alongside the netball courts (from the Volcanic St entrance car park to the church forecourt) is also being upgraded during the school holidays.

The roof above the north annex of Good Shepherd Hall (above the parish office, kitchen, and supper room) is leaking and is to be replaced in the coming weeks.

Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre

Time Out Days – For those who seek a day retreat:
9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch)
Tue 18 Oct | Tue 22 Nov | Tue 6 Dec

St Francis Retreat Centre. For more info or to book
www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz Tel: 09 625 6651

24Hr Quietude Retreat – For those who seek a short retreat Fri 7pm – Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accomm + food) 18 - 19 Nov

Open Day: Come for an afternoon to learn about St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and ecology & explore the grounds. Sun 2 Oct 2pm - 4pm.
www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

Covid Update

With the ending of the traffic light system this past week, the wearing of face masks is no longer required at church services. However, we encourage parishioners to continue to do what makes them comfortable, when it comes to mask use and attending Mass.

**A reminder that if you are feeling unwell,
to remain at home.**

Although not the same as attending in person
Sunday Mass is shown on Shine TV each
Sunday at 2pm.

The Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland needs new members. If you are interested in doing work that promotes dialogue and talks, to foster unity with other Christian Churches or Religions in your community, this is the opportunity for you to become missionary disciples of Christ. If you have the courage to do actions that promotes unity, don't be afraid, we would like to hear from you, please contact us immediately on email pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz |
"That they may all be one." – John 17:21

Archivist/Archives Manager/Privacy Officer

We are seeking to recruit a proactive and committed Archivist/Archives Manager/Privacy Officer. This role is full time and provides an exciting opportunity to manage and utilise our Archive Collection by providing appraisal, recording and direct safekeeping of permanent records and historically valuable Church documents and Museum Artifacts. The role also has co-responsibility as Privacy Officer for ensuring the Diocese complies with the Privacy Act 2020. Please visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz Diocesan Services, Staff Vacancies to view the full details.

World Youth Day 2023

This Diocese is planning on taking 50 young people to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. Interested in being part of it? Email samuelb@cda.org.nz

Executive Office – Baradene College is looking for an Executive Officer to support the Proprietor's Board and all its functions at an executive level. Applications are welcome. The ad is on Seek as Executive Officer, Baradene College Limited and the link is <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/58590247?type=standout&sol=d4ccbb0a6d39d2c3f203226955f637d614e76ce5>.

Maria Assumpta Parish in Beach Haven

is celebrating its Golden Jubilee over Labour Weekend. 22-23 October 2022. We welcome former parishioners to join us. Please register at <https://beachhavencatholic.org.nz/jubilee-registration> or text Pat Lythe at 0273441663

The RISE UP! FESTIVAL! |1-2 October 2022| SANCTA MARIA GROUNDS | FLATBUSH

The Ethnic Chaplaincy faith communities of the Diocese of Auckland has been celebrating this weekend with entertainment | International Cuisine | Fun Sport | Cultural Shows | Music Festival | Prayer.

**All are invited to the Festival Mass today (Sunday)
at the beautiful St Luke's Catholic Church,
Chapel Rd, Flat Bush at 1pm**

It promises to be a great celebration of faith.
All welcome

Today's Readings

FIRST READING • (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4). The violence and discord of our world is distressing and disorienting, as it was for the prophet Habakkuk in his day. He cried out to God, who seemed to be uncaring. Gradually God taught him, and teaches us, not to lose faith but to believe.

SECOND READING • (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14). Witnessing to our faith before others can be daunting, but we should not be ashamed of it. We can look to the example of people like St Paul who were willing to suffer greatly for their beliefs. We can rely, above all, on the power of God to help and sustain us.

GOSPEL • (Luke 17:15-19). Our faith may feel weak, but even a small degree of faith is enough in the eyes of Jesus. It will show itself by perseverance, humility and service of others.

Readings for the Week

MON Galatians 1:6-12 Psalm 111 Luke 10:25-37

TUES Galatians 1:13-24 Psalm 139 Luke 10:38-42

WED Galatians 2:1-2,7-14 Psalm 117 Luke 11:1-4

THU Galatians 3:1-5 Canticle Benedictus Luke 11:5-13

FRI Galatians 3:7-14 Psalm 111 Luke 11:15-26

SAT Galatians 3:22-29 Psalm 105 Luke 11:27-28

Next Sunday:

2Kings 5:14-17

Psalm 98

2Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

Mercy Hospice runs 9 second hand shops in Auckland to raise funds for its hospice services. Local Mercy hospice shops are located in Mt Roskill, Mt Eden and Royal Oak. The shops always need quality second-hand donations especially homeware, books, art and clothing. You can support the hospice by donating goods, working as a volunteer and/or buying from the shops. For further information please visit: mercyhospice.org.nz>our retail shops

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 7th October 7:00pm St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass,
followed by general blessing of St Faustina's relic.
All Welcome

Kids Korner & Parent Ponderings

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/TWENTY-SEVENTH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Noah-in-the-21st-Century.pdf>

Registrations are now open for **Ngā Tapuwāe - Sacred Footsteps 2023.**

Northland pilgrimage from 6 January to 8th January

2023. <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/nga-tapuwae-pilgrimage/>

or contact: Stephen Fraser 09 360 3052

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Manuel Beazley: manuelb@cda.org.nz

We remember those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur in October ... Eternal rest grant to them...

Br Pat Hill fms, Ian Macandrew (September), John Whooley, Maria Barrett, Elizabeth Reynolds, Tony Wu, Dominic Davis, Ken Newlands, Bill Fryer, John Griffin, Chrissie Jacobs, Anna Vogels McHardy, David Anderson, Bern Daly, Zorka Yozin, Brian Claney, Catherine Scanlon, Pepper Anita Gould, Mabel Thomson, Kathryn Plimmer, Eileen Brennan, Jocelyn Franklin, John Elias, Moira Gleeson, John Draffin, Brian Kearney, Maurice Schollum, Albert Smits, Sr Lorraine Challis op, Sr Moira Feeney rsm, Margaret Kefu-James, Joan Romano, Brian Herbert, Mark Fitzpatrick, Margaret Simmonds, Florrie Neven, Wanda Ellis, Zeta Flego, Johnny Austin, Maurice Clarke, Michael Hall, Martin McLean, Lilian Clarke, Kath Clarke, Barbara Richardson, Peter Brennan, Saulo Suamasi, Lucy Gubb, Frank Lupis, Eva Nash, So'o Va'a Ale, Phyllis Taylor, Mary Junge, Juan Chauca, Leo Iosefo, Margaret Jacka, Margaret Molloy, Irene Scott, Benitius Cornett, Michael Menzies, John Mitchell, John Sarsfield, Grace Smith, Maude Edmonds, Mary Rawson, Kathleen Mahoney, Sybil Dance, Freda Cameron, Samuel Gammick, Edward Molloy, Mavis Shirtcliffe, Michael O'Grady, Charles Sampson, Patrick O'Connor, Eileen Sullivan, Kelekolio Motulalo, Effie Laing, Evelyn Grundy, Isabel Hoy, John Hunter, Tamau Vila, John Kelly

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**

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Enrolment at

Good Shepherd School

*Please phone the school
office on 620 4962
for further*

*information or download the forms from the
school website www.goodshepherd.school.nz.*

School visits welcome.



Foodbank Donations Many thanks for your ongoing donations to the Foodbank.

**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

www.instagram.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy

Contact Cameron Surrey – cameronc@cda.org.nz

Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Ministry

www.facebook.com/AKCYM

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!**

