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Good Shepherd Balmoral

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 10 SEPTEMBER 2023

Greetings, nga mihi nui.....

.....A special welcome to visitors or newcomers to Good Shepherd today. In September, Pope Francis invites us to partake in a special "Season of Creation" Let us join Pope Francis in prayer...

A prayer for our earth

*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*



Next weekend 'GIFT' celebrates its 50th Jubilee. GIFT stands for Growth In Faith Together. It was the vision of Sr Jean Sinclair, a cenacle sister who saw the need to walk with, and nourish the faith lives of those with intellectual disabilities. There was a huge void in this area and ministries like the L'arche were beginning to emerge overseas. Sr Jean recognised that these people were missing out when it came to celebrating the sacraments and living fully their faith. Sr Jean had the enthusiasm, commitment and faith to put her vision of 'growing in faith together' into action. For over 50 years this very special community has had a place in the life and mission of the diocese and we have been blessed to have had GIFT based here in Balmoral for the last 47 years. While the residential component of GIFT is winding down, the diocese is committed to continuing the GIFT ministry and we rejoice with the extended GIFT whanau as they celebrate this golden milestone! Bishop Steve will be here for the Jubilee Mass next Sunday at 11am. All welcome.

The Season of Creation

A message from the CDA Justice & Peace Commission:

In this Season of Creation, we pray that
“justice and peace can flow like a
never-failing stream of pure water,
nourishing humanity and all creatures.”
Pope Francis.

Masterclass 16th September 3:30pm

Auckland Catholic Ministries to Young People is excited to bring you our third Masterclass of 2023.

Masterclass is a quarterly event dedicated to equipping, empowering and energising young leaders for ministry. Get ready for keynote speakers, workshops, praise and worship, adoration, and plenty of opportunities to network with other leaders. Plus free coffee and some fantastic kai! Keep an eye on our socials as we announce our awesome workshop presenters! If you're a youth or young adult leader, you NEED to be at Masterclass. Due to venue space, registrations are limited, so don't miss out on this fantastic formation opportunity. We can't wait to have you join us! Go to @AKCYM on Facebook to register, or contact felicitym@cda.org.nz with any queries.

The Ethnic Chaplaincies Annual Festival

It's all happening at Sancta Maria School and St Luke Church, Flatbush, Sat 7th – Sun 8th October 2023. The Ethnic faith communities will once again Rise Up and Shine showcasing their “riches of nations” in Food, Sport, Cultural Show, and celebration of the Mass in the diverse colour, language and peoples. Book this date! Get involved in your ethnic communities! Participate in the beautiful message of Isaiah 60 | Rise and Shine! It is the Ethnic Chaplaincies Rise Up and Shine Festival Time! See you there! If you want to be involved in the organising/volunteer email louisar@cda.org.nz.

NZ Catholic Newspaper

Some headlines for this issue:

Dunedin angels to stand at cathedral high altar again.
Family gathering with prelate for Opus Dei members.
Auckland Catholic college to get \$20 million science facility. Alleged multiplication of hosts investigated as possible eucharistic miracle.

As a promotion venture for this issue, the entire current edition is supplied below.

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G.I.F.T (Grow In Faith Together) Golden Jubilee

2023 marks 50 years since Sr Jean Sinclair's dream to provide for the needs of those with intellectual disabilities to learn about the Sacraments was implemented. Bishop Steve and the GIFT family invite you to join in celebrating this important milestone.

Sunday 17 September, 11 am Mass at Good Shepherd Parish, Telford Ave, Balmoral followed by a light lunch in the parish hall.

RSVP by 11 September to mylene@giftcentre.org.nz

Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre:

For more info/dates and to book visit

www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or call 09 625 6651

Time Out Days – For those who seek a day retreat -
9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Tue 3 Oct |
Wed 1 Nov | Thu 7 Dec

24 Hr Prayer Retreat for Women- Join us for a reflective prayer retreat in the Catholic tradition for talks on prayer, with time for personal prayer, Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration |
Sat 7 Oct 3pm- Sun 8 Oct 3pm | Earlybird (before 24/9) \$130 pp | Standard \$150pp
(All meals and accommodation included)

Contemplative Prayer Retreat- Want to deepen your faith? Join us to learn about fruits of the journey of meditation in the Christian Tradition |
Sat 7 Oct 10am-4pm | Earlybird (before 23 Sep) \$65 | Standard (after 23 Sep) \$85

For the latest in news in the Auckland Diocese -
CDA CONNECT: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/>

Euthanasia Debate hosted by David Seymour MP: Thursday 15 November from 7pm

at the Jubilee Building, 545 Parnell Road.
Marian Streat will be speaking in support of the the End of Life Choice Bill, with Dr Stephen Child presenting the case against it. It is vital to have many supporters of life in the audience. Please also email your views to your MP.

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

We encourage parishioners to continue to do what makes them comfortable when it comes to mask use and attending Mass. Although not the same as attending in person Sunday Mass is shown on Shine TV each Sunday at 2pm.

Today's Readings (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

FIRST READING • (Jeremiah 20:7-9). The prophet Jeremiah pours out his pain and anger to God as he experiences the difficulties of his prophetic calling.

SECOND READING • (Romans 12:1-12). Paul instructs us on the right kind of worship we should offer to God. It is the offering of our daily life as a sacrifice to him.

GOSPEL • (Matthew 16:21-27). For the first time, Jesus predicts his passion to his disciples, and he tells them that they also must learn to take up the Cross if they are to be faithful disciples.

Next Sunday: (24th Sunday Ordinary Time) Ecus. 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35



Readings for the Week

MON Colossians 1:24-2:3 Psalm 62 Luke 6:6-11

TUES Colossians 2:6-15 Psalm 145 Luke 6:12-19

WED Colossians 3:1-11 Psalm 145 Luke 6:20-26

THUR Numbers 21:4-0 Philippians 2:6-11 Psalm 78 John 3:13-17

FRI Hebrews 5:7-9 Psalm 31 John 19:25-27

SAT 1Timothy 2:1-15 Psalm 113 Luke 6:43-49

Auckland Catholic Singles Social Group:

A new group for single Catholic men & women in their 30s & 40s

Baila Salsa Beginner's Class

Thursday 14th September 2023 • 8:00PM socialising;

Class 8:30-9:15pm; social dancing afterwards.

Entry free.

Revelry Bar, 106 Ponsonby Road, Ponsonby

Kids Korner & Parent Ponderings

Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Twenty-Second-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

The Pearls <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/The-Pearls.pdf>

St Vincent de Paul—Foodbank donations

Many thanks also to those who are able to bring non perishable goods for the **foodbank** each week.

The first educators of faith are parents/whānau.

<https://www.faithjourney.co.nz/> is a wonderful depository of family-friendly material for the domestic Church.

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

Leigh Mason, Walter Erceg, Barbara Wiggs, Ian Birch, Jenny Fox, Sr Frances Stewart rsm, Joy Donohue, Rosemary Gulson, Rick Ballinger, Nora Duff, Mons Brian Arahill, James Joseph Gallagher, Mary Elizabeth Hales, Ian Petrie, Imelda Widdowson, Deacon Edward Croker, Margaret Milton, Br John Paul fms, Wendy Terwiel, Stanko Vlatkovich, Msgr Pat Ward, Sr Margaret Mary Ward, Zena Wadsworth, David Beatson, Bobito Benjamin, Dorothy Jones, Maurice Churton, Walter O'Rourke, Oma Biray, John Lane, John Geraghty, Bruce Sherlock, Barbara Bato, Tony Lytollis, Patsy Tonks, Ken McLean, Mary Herbert, Lucy Neven, Geoff Bruce, Sr Pauline Engel, Marie Boles, Brendan Schollum, John Toland, Martha Nola, Kathryn Jennings, Kelson Somerville, William Lyons, Paul McSweeney, Monica Walters, Tony Ante Marinovich, Mary Hall, Viamata Tupuola, Nancy Tidman, Mary Kirrane, Eileen O'Donnell, Joy Smart, Philomena Virtue, Francis Vessey, Margaret Page, Rachel Corcoran, Patrick Shine, Grace Leahy, James Kerrigan, Petra Unkovich, Elizabeth Lynch, Paul Piacun, Kathleen Dorset, Molly Gardner, Elizabeth Williams, Beatrice Chisholm, Phyllis Watts, Colin Patchett, Mildred Frost, Edward Reilly, Edmund Nelson, Cecilia Ball, Vaioleti Nimo, Cuthbert Turchie, Thomas Hennessy, Mary Hunter, Francis Sumich, Rona Healey

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

Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Saturday: Mass: 9.30am
(including Public Holidays)

Saturday

Saturday: Exposition & Rosary from 8.30am followed by Mass at 9.30am

Wellness reminder—if you are sick please stay home

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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CHURCH & HALL BOOKINGS

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GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH SCHOOL

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St Benedict's Newton

www.acfc-catholic.org.nz

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Chaplain: Fr Gilbert Ramos



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.



Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry

www.facebook.com/AKCYM

www.instagram.com/acym2

Contact Sam Brebner – samb@cda.org.nz

Catholic University Chaplaincy

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Weekly Mass is celebrated at the Maclaurin Chapel, Princes St, City every Tuesday in term time at 12.10pm

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!

