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Church Balmoral

30 JUNE 2024

Kia ora koutou katoa....

Manawatia a Matariki,

Happy Māori New Year!

One of our popular hymns would have to be
Whakaaria mai - How great thou art.

*‘O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
consider all the works thy hands made.*

*I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Your power throughout the universe displayed;*

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,
how great thou art, how great thou art.*

It echoes themes in the scriptures that
acknowledge the beauty of creation and
importantly God as Creator and source of all
life. In the Book of Genesis we reflect on
God’s creative work and his blessing upon all
that is created. In Psalm 19 we sing

*"The heavens declare the glory of God; the
skies proclaim the work of His hands."*

In the liturgy we pray
‘Heaven and earth are filled with your glory!’
and notably our liturgical year ends with the
feast of Christ the King of the Universe!

Our ancient texts and rituals remind us that
God is our creator and source of all life.

The Matariki celebration can be an
invitation to lift our gaze, in wonder and
awe, skywards, give thanks,
and ask God’s blessing upon us.

When the Matariki star cluster makes its
fragile re-appearance in the winter dawn sky,
it is a harbinger of a new season,

and an invitation to reflect and prepare.

This national holiday for all New Zealanders
offers us the opportunity to draw from the
ancient wisdom of Maori who are grounded
in a close relationship with creation.

Three principles might help guide us in
celebrating Matariki-

Remembrance

Honouring those we have lost since the last
rising of Matariki.

Celebrating the present

Gathering together to give thanks for all that
we have, and perhaps take for granted.

Looking to the future

Looking forward to the promise and hope
of a new year and our commitment to the
common good of all.

The words of Pope St John Paul II, as we
crossed the threshold of the new millennium,
also echo some of the themes of this time...

***“Let us remember the past with gratitude,
live the present with enthusiasm, and look
forward to the future with confidence.”***

May Matariki be a time to be together,
unified in a celebration that is unique to
Aotearoa New Zealand.

‘May we of every creed and race
gather here before thy face,
Asking thee to bless this place...’

**Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori
Happy Matariki**

AED DEFIBRILLATOR

The parish now has a defibrillator in the foyer. Please check out its location in the foyer, especially those who are familiar with its functioning.

The access code is C2017

SUPPORTING THE PARISH

Thank you, thank you! ...for giving and supporting the parish as you are able! Financially, prayerfully... in what ever ways, small and great!

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

are in the baskets in the foyer.

If you would like to take part in planned giving support for the parish please contact the office or fill in one of the blue forms in the basket on the side table of the foyer.

PLANNED GIVING RECEIPTS

are in a basket in the foyer.

Please note that we have a new parish email. Can all planned givers, those on AP and those on envelopes, please email the office at office@balmoralcatholic.org.nz so we have you in our system.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Leaders are invited (encouraged!) to attend a Diocesan Workshop. 13 July, 10am to 2pm at the Diocesan Centre, New St Ponsonby. Enrol at liturgycentre@cda.org.nz

WORLD YOUTH DAY AUCKLAND

Saturday 17th August 10am – 8:30pm at the Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay

Save the date for this incredible experience! Young people aged 13-30yrs old 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! A group from Good Shepherd will be going with seminarian Ryan ASK HIM!

WELCOME

Fr Larry Rustia who celebrates the 9.30am Mass with us again this weekend. Msgr Bernard is celebrating Confirmation for Bishop Steve Lowe at the Parish of Devonport this weekend.

'THE BELOVED'

An adult faith enrichment/sharing/formation group meets regularly on Thursday evenings at 7pm at Good Shepherd..... spiritual books, shared wisdom Contact eamon_david@hotmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS BALL 2024

Saturday 14th September 7pm – 11pm at McHugh's 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.

CDA CONNECT

Catch up with happenings in the diocese and get the heads-up on upcoming events. The latest edition of CDA connect is now available www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION & MASS

on Friday 5th July 7:00pm at St Mary's Church, 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.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

_A Taste of Theology.... "The Liturgy as an expression of our Christian identity, life and mission: Revisiting Sacrosanctum Concilium". Sr Susanna Yun, pddm, 02 July 2024 from 5:30-6:30pm on Zoom. Go o www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology

REFLECTIVE WORKSHOP

Josephite Spirituality the Sisters of St Joseph invite you to a on Josephite Spirituality facilitated by Sr Ann Gilroy rsj. Saturday 6 July 10am-12pm at Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay. rsvp MBSpirituality@sosj.org.au

This weekend we will be using the readings for the **11th Sunday of Ordinary time**

FIRST READING - Ezekiel 17:22-24.

The people of Israel become like a great majestic cedar tree when God comes to their aid.

SECOND READING - 2 Corinthians 5:6-10.

How we live our everyday, bodily lives in this world is what matters to our faith, rather than 'out-of-body' experiences.

GOSPEL - Mark 4:26-34. The parable of the mustard seed speaks to us of the Christian life as it grew from small beginnings and spread all over the world.

Mātariki Prayer Reflection

Let's lift up eyes to the wonders of the heavens that declare the glory of our Creator, be inspired by seasonal knowledge, and be reminded of our own origins and responsibilities as children of Creation. May we find enough hope and joy each morning to face the day, and peace to rest in the evening, as we set aside our worries and concerns.

Father of Lights, illuminate and inspire us that we might be reflectors of your radiance, breaking through any dullness that may overwhelm, and with sufficient spark in reserve to spill out into our neighbours near and far.

Let's stand together, Māori, Pasifika and Pākehā believers with all others under these long bright clouds at the edge of the world, as agents of your divine healing radiance. Help us share your love in ways that uplift, embrace and encourage fellow travellers, open doors and break down walls of division so the light can get in.

Lord of the Starfields, in this change of seasons we ask that you prepare us, equip us with your divine boldness and wisdom, and direct us with your Cosmic GPS so we stay on course for the challenges ahead.

(James 1:17; Psalm 19: 1; 119:105)

Reflection by Keith Newman, a journalist, poet and New Zealand historian

We remember those who have died recently~ (all passed last week)

and those whose anniversaries occur in JUNE ... Eternal rest grant to them O Lord...

Ashor Rodericks, Paul Marinovich, Jane Finnegan, Pat Gaines, Margaret Kellet, Ivan Sokolich, Margaret Lewis, Jo Simpson, Annette Linehan, Jo Fahey, Joan Moore, Minnie O'Hanlon, Mildred Bell, Marysia Jaskiewicz, Elizabeth O'Flaherty, Milli Bell, Mary Jane Menzies, Steven Murray, Clodagh McSweeney, Veronica Junita, Juvelin Anana, Ron Sang, Lee Coates Fell, Sr Mary of St Joseph ocd, Bridie Walsh, Myrtle Matthias, John Smith, Frances Austin, Vaimaila Malio, Christopher Bernard Kelly, Ray Olney, Francis Uzoigwe, Palma Dolye, Carolyn Purkis, Sr Mary Thomas OP, Sr Jane OCD, Julie Martin, Ross Lipscombe, Peter Watt, Bernadette Asinate Motulalo, Karen McAuley, Alma Small, Val Gibson, Rose Vesey, Sacha Hayes, Winsome Cody, Vena Murray, Joseph Stowers, Bernard Macedo, Gerald Ryan, Des & Aileen Pittams, Mary Dorosz Considine, Ken Freer, Anna Thorpe, Joan Bancroft, Pauline Lanigan, Ena Kapeli, John Faire, Felicity Rennie, Des Sayegh, Eva O'Reilly, Dick & Ben Pervan, Brian Curtis, Jacqueline McClew, David Gaynor, Mary Pye, Mary Agnes Carroll, Rona Jennings, Barbara Casey, Dulcie Beard, Kathrine Dilnott, Margaret Newton, Kenneth Prebble, James Whooley, Peter Papalii, Mary "Mollie" McKenzie, Inez Corcoran, Petrus Mose, Garth Whittaker, Mary Peters, Sally Montelara,

DIOCESAN YOUTH
& YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Go to our Facebook page @AKCYM
or contact Felicity from

Ministries to Young People
at felicity@cda.org.nz

For other Youth events
and activities check out

www.facebook.com/AKCYM
www.instagram.com/acym2

or contact Sam Brebner –
samb@cda.org.nz

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

The UPPER ROOM

A fellowship and faith even for young adults.

July 18 @ 6.30pm at Good George Tap
Room, Mission Bay “How to overcome
discouragement and be a person of Hope”

Contact Youth ministry above

**SIX IMPORTANT GUIDELINES IN
LIFE.**

1. When you are Alone, Mind your Thoughts.
2. When you are with Friends, Mind your Tongue.
3. When you are Angry, Mind your Temper.
4. When you are with a Group, Mind your Behavior.
5. When you are in Trouble, Mind your Emotions.
6. When God starts blessing you, Mind your Ego.

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 9.30am

Weekday Masses

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

Saturday

Saturday: Exposition & Rosary from 8am
followed by Mass at 9.30am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9am before the 9.30am Mass

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

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Parish Priest: Msgr Bernard Kiely

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Seminarian: Ryan Sy

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Due to staff vacancy the office is
unattended at present. Email is the best
way to make contact

CHURCH & HALL BOOKINGS

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GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH SCHOOL

admin@goodshepherd.school.nz

Principal: Ben Fahey

principal@goodshepherd.school.nz

For enrolments please phone the school office

on 09 620 4962 for further

information or download the forms from the school website

www.goodshepherd.school.nz

School visits welcome.

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