

# 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time The Lord of the Storm 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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Te Whare Karakia o Hato, Maaka, Pakuranga

# MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 107th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2021

TOWARDS AN EVER WIDER "WE"

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the Encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, I expressed a concern and a hope that remain uppermost in my thoughts: "Once this health crisis passes, our worst response would be to plunge even more deeply into feverish consumerism and new forms of egotistic self-preservation. God willing, after all this, we will think no longer in terms of 'them' and 'those', but only 'us'" (No. 35).

For this reason, I have wished to devote the Message for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees to the theme, *Towards An Ever Wider "We"*, in order to indicate a clear horizon for our common journey in this world.

The history of this "we"

Salvation history thus has a "we" in its beginning and a "we" at its end, and at its centre the mystery of Christ, who died and rose so "that they may all be one" (*In* 17:21). The present time, however, shows that this "we" willed by God is broken and fragmented, wounded and disfigured. This becomes all the more evident in moments of great crisis, as is the case with the current pandemic. Our "we", both in the wider world and within the Church, is crumbling and cracking due to myopic and aggressive forms of nationalism (cf. *Fratelli Tutti*, 11) and radical individualism (cf. *ibid*., 105). And the highest price is being paid by those who most easily become viewed as *others*: foreigners, migrants, the marginalized, those living on the existential peripheries.

The truth however is that we are all in the same boat and called to work together so that there will be no more walls that separate us, no longer *others*, but only a single "we", encompassing all of humanity. Thus I would like to use this World Day to address a twofold appeal, first to the Catholic faithful and then all the men and women of our world, to advance together towards an ever wider "we".

# **Prayer**

Holy, beloved Father, your Son Jesus taught us that there is great rejoicing in heaven whenever someone lost is found, whenever someone excluded, rejected or discarded is gathered into our "we", which thus becomes ever wider. We ask you to grant the followers of Jesus, and all people of good will, the grace to do your will on earth. Bless each act of welcome and outreach that draws those in exile into the "we" of community and of the Church, so that our earth may truly become what you yourself created it to be: the common home of all our brothers and sisters. Amen.

#### **EVANGILISATION**

#### Sacramental Programme Preparation

**Confirmation** – Rehearsal with children, parents and sponsors on Sunday, 20th June 2021 @ 11.45am After the 10.30am Mass

Confirmation & First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, 27th June 2021 @ 12.30pm



Are you passionate to share your faith? Be involved in RCIA Ministry! The course will be held from 16-17 July and 6-7 August (Fri 6pm - 9pm | Sat 9am – 4pm) at St Columba Centre, Vermont St, Ponsonby. Cost: discounted rate of \$300/person and \$200/person for a group of 3 or more. For more information.

Contact: Mannix - 027 248 4232 - Parish Office

Email: mannix@stmark.org.nz

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (C.G.S.)

CGS will be in the Parish Centre for the rest of Term 2 from 10.30am to 12.30 pm. Enrolment forms are available in the church fover For information, contact Mary Anne - 021 0266 9912 or email stmarksatrium@gmail.com

## Catechism of the Catholic Church II. Handing on the Faith: Catechesis

10 It is therefore no surprise that catechesis in the Church has again attracted attention in the wake of the Second Vatican Council, which Pope Paul VI considered the great catechism of modern times. the General Catechetical Directory (1971) the sessions of the Synod of Bishops devoted to evangelization (1974) and catechesis (1977), the apostolic exhortations Evangelii nuntiandi (1975) and Catechesi tradendae (1979), attest to this. the Extraordinary Synod of Bishops in 1985 asked "that a catechism or compendium of all Catholic doctrine regarding both faith and morals be composed"13 The Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, made the Synod's wish his own, acknowledging that "this desire wholly corresponds to a real need of the universal Church and of the particular Churches."14 He set in motion everything needed to carry out the Synod Fathers' wish.





#### ALTAR

## **Sacrament of Baptism**



Congratulations on your Baptism: Arabella Harris Doreen Oliquino **Heath Mills** Riley Tuyay We wish you and your family all of God's grace and love during this special time.

Next Baptism will be Saturday, 3rd July 2021. For more information, contact Mannix.

# **June Anniversary Mass**

Will be on Wednesday, 30th June 2021 @7.00pm

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



# First Friday

Date: 2 July 2021

Time: 7.30pm - 9.00am

# **Marian Devotion**



# First Saturday

Date: 3 July 2021 Time: 9.00am Devotion to Our Lady is a sign that we

are pleasing to God, because God, loves those who love His Mother.

# ST Marks Prayer-watch

Join us in praying for our Parish! Contact Mike Lobo on 09 390 0048 to register your hour in the Watch.



# **Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 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

#### Mass on Shine TV

Sundays @ 2.00pm on Shine TV Channel 25 & Sky TV channel 201

# SOCIAL SERVICES, EVENTS & COMMUNITY OUTREACH



A free special edition of NZ Catholic is available in the church foyer. 13 – 26 June 2021 issue is out now. Available in the foyer @ \$4.00



**SVDP** foodbank canned vegetables, and tinned fruit

Volunteers need for Flat Bush Op Shop – Tuesday & Friday. Contact Anne 027 318 3882
Furniture urgently needed – call Anthony - 09 270 4088

#### **TEMPORALITIES**

We need your help...Please support us via:

#### Cheques

The bank will **NO LONGER** accept cheques – You may use direct debit – details below.

Direct Debit: BNZ Acc No.: 02-0100-0120982-04

ST MARK PARISH APP! - To download:

Step 1: Download ChurchApps NZ

Step 2: Search "St Mark" and it will pop up with our parish

Step 3: Choose your Groups to get alerts of events, rosters

Step 4: Stay updated and connected to St. Mark's

**Collection**: 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - \$2, 799.50

#### **Gifting Envelopes & Tax Receipts**

Can be collected from the foyer. For queries, email Priscilla @ accounts@stmark.org.nz

#### **OTHERS**

#### **Concert for India**

Raising fund for Covid affected India on Sunday, 20th June 2021 @ 2pm Venue St Joseph Catholic Church,118 Church Street, Otahuhu.

# The Law of Intercommunion with people who are not Catholics

Come along to Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church to listen to a public talk by Mons. Dr Brendan Daly on Tuesday, 22nd June 2021 @ 7.00pm in the Parish Hall, 97 Galway Street, Onehunga

#### **Toiletries for Monte Cecilia**

Sealed – children, women & men. Please be generous and leave in the boxes in the foyer. These will be collected on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June

## **High Tea for Haiti**

Fundraiser for St Damien Paediatric hospital. Great speakers, entertainment and auction items. Sunday 4th July, 12.30pm at The Officers Mess in Devonport. Tickets \$89. Book now at <a href="https://www.nph-nz.org/events">www.nph-nz.org/events</a> or 09 2160635.

#### **Auckland Eucharist Convention**

Theme: 'Come to me all you who are weary and heavily burdened.' 16th – 18th July 2021 @ 1



16th – 18th July 2021 @ St Mary's College, 11 New Street, Ponsonby \$30 per day or \$50 for the weekend

'May our Eucharistic celebrations transform the world.' Pope Francis

# **ST MARK'S PARISH WANTS YOU!**

We are looking to build a strong network of qualified Tradesman & Contractors from within our Parish, to assist our Church with its ongoing projects. We currently need Builders, Plumbers, Roofers, Painters and Glazers.

If you would like to work with us, please call the Parish office on 09 576 7959

# DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

WHILE SOME PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS RECEIVE COMMUNION, THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS THE ONLY ONE WHO BELIEVES THAT DURING THE EUCHARIST, THE BREAD AND WINE THAT THE PRIEST CONSECRATES TRULY BECOMES THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS (TRANSUBSTANTIATION)? THIS IS NOT JUST A SYMBOL BUT CHRIST HIMSELF WHO SACRIFICES HIMSELF FOR MEN ONCE AGAIN?

**Sunday Readings** 

1st Reading: Job 3: 1. 8-11 Here your proud waves shall break.

Psalm 106: 23-26. 28-31 O give thanks to the Lord, for

his love endures for ever.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

Now the new creation is here.

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41 Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

#### ST MARK'S MISSION STATEMENT

To promote a loving, caring, Christ-like community which accepts all people. Inspired by the Holy Spirit to spread The Good News of Jesus Christ.

#### **Mass Times**

Tues—Sat: 9.00am Wednesday: 7.00pm Sat Vigil: 5.30pm

**Sunday**: 8.30am 10.30am 6.30pm

<u>Confession</u> – On request & **Sat:** 9.30am & 4.30–5.15pm

Liturgy of the Word Monday: 9.00am

#### **ROSARY**

Tues—Friday @ 8.30am Saturday @ 8.00am

#### **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

Tues—Friday @ 9.30am

# Exposition & Holy Hour 1st Friday of the month

7.30pm—9.00am Saturday

Wednesday: 9.30am – 12pm Saturday: 8.00am – 9.00am



# NO MORNING TEA

for the Month of June

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# 5.30pm 8.30am 10.30am 6.30pm

#### Music

Linda Disciples Choir Gospel Choir Lorraine Stanfield

#### **Data Projectionist**

Hayden Kwan Janice Encabo Janinne Eeson Sharnel De Silva

#### **Altar Servers**

Martina Taboada Zoe Lee Ronan Prakash Hannah Ernstzen
Cherise Didier Serre Shreyas Vangala Mikaela Bangalan Joshua Ernstzen
Andrew Jurgens Victoria Chiremie

## Recording Cleaning Flowers

Albert & Josephine William Jemima & Rennel Bulay

Ka Lee Ong Ester & Romeo Perez Nerissa
Jonathan Pang Mic Guiang Virtucio

Adeline Anthony Reuben & Gemma Reverez Charles Amores



Happy Anniversary to all Couples celebrating their Anniversary this month.

If you would like to attend the Anniversary Mass, please call Yasmina - 021 295 2674

Vanessa & Glenn Adriaanse Lynda & Kim Ang Maria & Cedric Baring Lorraine & Sumeet Bhanot May & Campbell Butcher Emily & Marcel Cruz June & Bernie Danson Tiane & Thilina Dharmadasa Patrisia & Susau Emosi Lisbeth & Petronilo Eugenio Bernie & Beskie Fernando Eppijane & Rannie Inocillas Lincy & George Blesson Judith & Paul Keane Leskin & Gavin Lambert Alma & Carlos Luna Margaret & Michael McFarlane Jojo & Vivien Ocampo Rosemary & Brian Palmer Francisca & Anton Peiris

Florinda & Craig Petterson Gemma & Reuben Revereza Marissa & Randolph Sierra Jennifer & Christian Sison Gabrielle & Tony Turner Gerry & Frank Tvrdeich Nerissa & Nieven Virtucio Neomi & Lyn Visser Daisy & Linardo Vizcarra Marlina & John Wong

# In the Celebration of the Eucharist and in your personal prayers, remember:-

#### Recently Deceased

Victor Perfecto, Rosemary Ho, Wenefredo, Alicia, Leon, Jun Basinal, Jane & Andre Ong, Lucy Chen Lim, Stephen Brown, Remedious Pimentel, Reynaldo Gabatton

#### **Anniversary of Death**

Krugar Hillary, Maynard Olivido, Sylvester Perera, Angel Peralta, Pablo Javier, Pacifico Dulatre

#### For the Sick: Please notify the office once the name can be removed.

Royce Speedy, Fan Stephen, Mary Joy Melitante-Labra, Athol Munro, Julian Chan, Peter, Juliana Chan, Lily Wee, Maria Vulutich, Mildred & Patrick Costas, Grant & Vanessa van Dyke, Evan Isaacs, Marieta Tamayo, Joyce Tamayo, Jolina Estrada, Ida Silveira, Wong Hie Ing, Elsie Erceg, Patrick Hallis, Fr Patrick Yoh, Regina Ong, Maria Rogina Roque, James Kang, Cayrene Boltman, Royce Speedy, Valentine Ganich, Maria Nguyen, Fr Sherwin Lapaan, Sarah Thom, Maryann Xu, Eugelibertus Walyudi Loka, Petronila Peralta, Sarah Thom, Macario Villaluna, Belinda Rowe, Christine Mullane, Henrico Ikatlo, Amanda Nanai, Elizabeth McCann, Ross Gemmell, Mark & Rowena McKenzie, Lawrence Jarvis, Joseph Chen, Berverly Handisides, Georgina Fitzgerald, Irene Vas, Maria Hsieh, Arthur Sinajou, Alejandriana Sinajou, Lyan Lopez, Jean Galema, Erick Kwong, Rachel Hammond, Greg Hayes, Matt Jones, George & Annette Peterson, Peter Wolfkamp, Lyn Visser, Matt Joue, Ann & Peter McPhillips, Gertrude Moran, Lawrence Javis, Isabel Morais, Joan P. Ah-Wa, Barbara, Mulfide Mary R, Mehmet Rende

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