

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
S. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,
CHRISTCHURCH



Celebrating the Assumption of Our Lady
14 August 2022

From the Priest-In-Charge

Dear Parish Family, Kia Ora e Te Whanau

Welcome to mass today as we celebrate the Assumption of Our Lady, whether you are here in person or joining us on live stream. Today I take my leave of you as your Interim Priest -in-Charge. It has been a rollercoaster six months and I am hugely grateful for the kindness and forbearance you have shown to me. I thank God for all that God has been doing and being amongst us, for all you have given me, all I have been learning in my faith journey, and above all the aroha and sense of the presence of God as we have worshipped together and embraced the opportunities and challenges which are distinctly ours as St Michael's Parish and School. Thank you. God is good! Now you pray for God's guidance in your search for a new vicar. I am absolutely sure that God has someone in mind and look forward with you to welcoming him or her when the time comes. Remember though that the community of Christ is a team ministry, and each of you are an integral part of the Body.

I think it's rather appropriate that my last Sunday as your Interim Priest-in-Charge should be on a day when we celebrate Mary, Theotokos, the Mother of God. Mary holds a special place in my heart as she does for all of us too who find our spiritual home within our Anglo-Catholic tradition.

Some words of Pope Francis:

'Mary lived the Beatitudes of Jesus as none other. She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us.'

We cannot simply honour her without following her example of care and protection for others. May Mary help us to be carers and protectors of those who have been entrusted to us. May she guide us in our Christian discipleship as we seek to be the Body of Christ, to be instruments of God's peace in our daily lives.

Arohanui and blessings
Fr Peter



Orange Traffic Light—Covid information

- Please wear a mask to cover your nose and mouth. Hand sanitizer is available for you to use .
- There will be congregational singing. **It is very important that you keep your mask on and observe social distancing. If you are unwell please do not attend.**
- Communion will be one kind only (bread).
- Please place your donation in the collection plates at the back of the church as you come in or leave. Thank you.

Online Services

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Sunday

10.00 am Solemn Mass

Celebrating the Assumption of Our Lady

14 August 2022

Celebrant 8.00 am: Fr Peter Beck
Celebrant 10.00 am: Fr Peter Beck **Organ:** Paul Ellis
Piano: played by Colin Eason Prelude in C (from the '48) JS Bach
Mass Setting: Mass of S. Cedd Peter Nardone

Priest: Let us go forth in peace, **we go in the name of Christ.**

Processional Hymn: Blessed Mother of Jesus

Blest Mother of Jesus, we praise God in you:
his power and his mercy, his grace given to
you.

Ave, ave, ave Maria; ave, ave, ave Maria.

To you, by an angel, the Father made known
the grace of his Spirit, the gift of his Son.

Ave, ave, ave.....

Most blest of all women, you heard and
believed,

most blest in the fruit of your womb then
conceived!

Ave, ave, ave.....

The angels rejoiced when you brought forth
God's Son;

your joy is the joy of all ages to come.

Ave, ave, ave.....

Your child is the Saviour, all hope lies in him:
he gives us new life and redeems us from sin.

Ave, ave, ave.....

In glory for ever now close to your Son,
all ages will praise you for all God has done.

Ave, ave, ave.....

Dear Mother of Jesus, we call upon thee:
from the land of the South, from the isles of
the sea.

Ave, ave, ave.....

We pray for our mother, the Church upon
earth;

and bless, sweetest Lady, the land of our
birth.

Ave, ave, ave.....

Through you to your Son lead us, Mary, we
pray;

through Christ to the Father is our only way.

Ave, ave, ave.....

And crown thy sweet mercy with this special
grace,

to see, in his glory, our Lord face to face.

Ave, ave, ave.....

Greeting:

Ki te ingoa ✠ o te Matua, me te Tamaiti, me te Wairua Tapu. Amine.

(In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.)

Grace and peace to you from God. **God fill you with truth and joy.**

In him all things in heaven and on earth were created. **In him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.**

The people are invited to call to mind their sins.

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving. In silence we call to mind our sins.

Silence.

Let us confess our sins.

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done, and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

All:

**Kyrie, eleison, Kyrie, eleison.
Christe, eleison, Christe, eleison.
Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.**

Priest:

Through the cross of Christ, ✠ God have mercy on you, pardon you, and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. Amen.

All:

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Priest:

Holy God, you have revealed the beauty of your power by choosing Mary of Nazareth to be the mother of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Grant that, like her, we may walk in his way, rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: *(sit)*

Isaiah 7: 10-15

School

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

R. On your right hand stands the Queen in garments of gold.

1. Kings' daughters are among your ladies of honour. On your right hand is the queen in gold of Ophir. Listen, my daughter, hear and ponder my words: forget your own people and your father's house. **R.**
2. The king desires your beauty; he is your lord, therefore bow down before him. With joy and gladness they bring her, they enter the royal palace. **R.**

Second Reading: *(sit)*

Galatians 4: 4–7

School

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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Gospel Acclamation: *(stand)*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed are you among women. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**The Lord bless you
Praise and Glory to God**

Gospel:

Luke 1: 46–55

Fr Peter Williams

And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever."

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Praise to Christ the Word.**

Sermon:

Fr Peter Beck

Affirmation of Faith:

**You, O God, are supreme and holy. You create our world and give us life. Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us. You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure. You came to us before we came to you. You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ, who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now. You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel in the world. You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship you.**

Intercessions: Robert Maclagan

The Peace

Priest:

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

At the Peace all may exchange a non physical greeting with those near them.

Priest:

E te whanau, we are the body of Christ.

By one spirit we were baptised into one body.

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace:

Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.

The Preparation of the Gifts

Priest:

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.

It will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share
in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Offertory Hymn: 285

Priest:

Pray, sisters and brothers,
that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty One.
**May the Lord receive the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

Priest:

Almighty God, so fill us with your grace, that we in all things may accept your holy will, and with the Virgin Mary, full of grace, rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.	God's Spirit is with us.
Lift up your hearts.	We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Priest:

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ your only Son.
In celebrating the Blessed Virgin Mary, it is our special joy to echo her song of thanksgiving. Through her you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give knowledge of salvation in the face of Jesus Christ your Son, in whom all generations share the greatness of your love.
Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

Sanctus & Benedictus:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Priest:

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father.
Send your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.
On the night before he died, your Son Jesus Christ took bread;
when he had given you thanks,
he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you;
do this to remember me.
After supper he took the cup;
when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them, and said:
Drink this, all of you,
for this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins;
do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

Deacon:

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: **Glory to you, Lord Christ: your death we show forth; your resurrection we proclaim; your coming we await. Amen! Come, Lord Jesus.**

Priest:

Therefore, loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ, our great high priest.
Hear the prayers of the family you have gathered here before you. In mercy and love unite all your children, wherever they may be.
Welcome into your kingdom our departed brothers and sisters, and all who have left this world in your friendship. We hope to enjoy for ever the vision of your glory through Christ our Lord, from whom all good things come.
United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise:
**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere, now and for ever. Amen.**

Silence

Priest:

As Christ teaches us we pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Amen.

Priest:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

Agnus Dei:

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

Priest:

The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Happy are we who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Communion in one kind will be administered from the front step at the centre of the aisle. Please leave your seat by the side aisle, and approach the centre aisle from the rear crossing. Please leave a 2m distance between yourself and others and please use the hand sanitizer. when receiving the sacrament, please stretch your arms horizontally as much as possible.

S. Michaels Choir and Young Voices

Communion Anthem: Ave Maria

Edward Elgar

Communion Motet: Mother of God

John Taverner

Prayer after Communion:

Almighty God, your word proclaims our salvation, this sacrament gives us life.

Grant us the courageous conviction we see in Mary, that we too may respond as willing servants. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Notices

Blessing:

God our Creator, who has loved the eternal Son from before the foundation of the world, shed that love upon you all. **Amen.**

May Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one all things earthly and heavenly, fill you with joy and peace. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit, by whose overshadowing Mary became the God-bearer, give you grace to carry the good news of Christ. **Amen.**

May the blessing of God, Creator, Christ and Spirit ✠ be with you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Deacon:

The Mass is ended. Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Final Hymn: 186

Organ Voluntary: Toccata from Symphony V Charles Marie Widor

Some words from the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, in his closing address to the Lambeth Conference last Sunday:

‘The Church united is not merely a help to the world. It is the sign of salvation for the transformation of the world. The Church humble and hospitable, generous and full of love, is not just a nice thing to have in society, it points to the Kingdom of Heaven. The Church, salt and light, courageous in prophetic utterance, gracious yet clear, is not another NGO: it is God’s chosen means of shining light in the darkness’.

TODAY

3pm - 14 August 2022

Christchurch Choral Festival

Church Choirs, Community Choirs, Youth Choirs and Concert Choirs

A concert celebrating the joy in singing together

Catholic Pro-Cathedral— 373 Manchester Street, Christchurch

Entry: Free

Health & Safety Regulations: In an emergency, use the closest exit and assemble in the drop-off zone. In an earthquake, drop down and shelter behind or under a pew, covering your head. Follow instructions.

THIS WEEK**Notices**

Women's Fellowship—Tues 10.30am, Parish Lounge. Speaker is Pat Pilkington on teaching in Ruatahuna Primary School 1970-1975. All women welcome. Please bring gifts for Walsh House. Contact: Barbara Moreton—021940890.

Meditation Group—will not meet in person while we remain cautious regarding the spread of Covid. Instead, we invite everyone to meditate for twenty minutes at home as close to midday on a Wednesday as possible in a virtual group.

Contact: Margaret Maclagan—0275599216.

Bible Study— Thurs 11.00 am, Parish Lounge.

Pray the Rosary—Thurs 12 noon, Church. Contact: Gilbert Wealleans— 021338380.

Pastoral Care Meeting—Fri 10.30 am, Parish Lounge. Contact : Carol Fraser- 021332068.

Inasmuch Basket—please continue to support the work of the City Mission.

NEXT WEEK**The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

21 August 2022

8:00 am Mass **Celebrant:** Fr Bosco Peters

10.00 am Mass **Celebrant:** Fr Bosco Peters

Servers: **MC:** Joshua Wilson **Black Th:** Jack Barrie

Ac: Robert Calvert, Thomas Visakan

First Reading: Isaiah 58: 9b-14 Ros Calvert

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-29 Arina Fish

Gospel: Luke 13: 10-17 Fr Bosco Peters

Sermon: Fr Bosco Peters

Sides people: Adrienne Curtis, Vince Moreton

Live Streaming: Rachel Watson

Intercessions: Jenny Daniels

Offertory: -

Morning Tea: Carol Fraser, Sandra Hawkins

Sacristan: Gloria Moyle

Sacristy:

Flowers: Adrienne Curtis

Please pray for...**The Sick:**

Alastair Scott, Rita Libeau, John Preston, Lois Peters, Denis Coulter, Betty Mechen, Suzanne Keys, Ghislaine Brewer-Quirke, Bert Riseley, Shirley Kember, Clemency Mutze.

Sr Annette, Anne Fenton, Oscar Bisman, Matt Head, Geraldine Mullions, Fi-Bee, Kay Burgess, Magda Burney, David & Sandra, Philip Souter, Mary Lazarus, Ongloon Yee, Raylene Coochey, Deb Smith, Andrew Lawson.

Anniversaries: (Tues) Dora Radcliffe, Br Roger of Taizé, Neroli Sharp
(Fri) Max Burrows.

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10:00 am	Mass
Monday	S. Mary, the Mother of Jesus
12:35 pm	Mass
Tuesday	Holy Women of the Old Testament, Br Roger of Taizé
Wednesday	Feria
12:35 pm	Mass
Thursday	Feria
12:35 pm	Mass
Friday	Feria
12:35 pm	Mass
Saturday	Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot, Poet, 1153
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