



CHAPLAIN TO THE CATHOLIC DEAF PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES
TE KAIHAUTU KATORIKA KI NGA TANGATA TURIA ME O RATOU WHANAU

9th September 2009

To the members and friends of the Auckland Deaf Catholic Community

Tena koutu katoa (Hello everyone),

Our next monthly Mass will be held on Sunday 20th September 2009 at 2.00pm at Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street, Ponsonby - please use the staff entrance at the back.

Programme for 20th September 2009

Readings from Gospel Mark 9:30-37 (25th Week in Ordinary Time)

Celebrant: Father Bruce Bolland

Interpreter: Felicity Crowe

Raffle: Valerie Norman

- 12.20pm Gathering at Pompallier
- 12.30pm Lunch (please bring something for shared lunch and **no sandwiches** because June said she's `sick of sandwiches!')
- 12.50pm Raffle/Tidy up
- 1.00pm Discussions on Gospel Mark 9:30-37
 Sharing Time
- 1.30pm Prepare for Mass
- 2.00pm Mass
- 3.00pm Afternoon tea at Pompallier Diocesan Centre
- 3.30pm Clean up/Home



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September Newsletter

It was lovely to see you all at 10.00am Mass at Christ the King church, Mt Roskill on Sunday 6th September. Sr Dom, Carol & Trevor, Mary, Oumaima, Valerie, Brother Joe, Kevin, Ron & Roy, Anton, Cadelis and their beautiful daughter Randine (I hope I got the spelling right) and my family - we filled 3 pews, wow! The interpreters were Felicity and Sarah. What a beautiful morning for Father's Day! The reading of the day was extra special because it was about a deaf man and how Jesus healed him.

The past few weeks has been extremely sad for some of our members - Carol Cotter's sister Dianne's husband Trevor died in Australia on August 23rd, Oumaima's father-in-law passed away on 28th August and Valerie's mother died on 2nd September. We pray that all their souls may rest in peace.

On September 11th, Danny Beech's 2 years Anniversary since he passed away, please remember Danny in your prayers.

Don't forget to bring your gold coin/s for the Raffle - \$1.00 for 1 Ticket and \$2.00 for 3 Tickets.

For the rest of the year

October 11th - Deaf Mass at Pompallier 2pm, celebrant Fr Robert Steele and my work colleague Jovita Parker will give a Powerpoint Presentation (workshop), based on Jesus and Mark's Gospel.

November 8th - Deaf Mass at Pompallier 2pm, Mary will be looking after you all as my family & I will be away at APODC camp that weekend.

December 6th - Christ the King church 10am and after Mass, picnic at Cornwall Park.

December 13th - Last Deaf Mass for the year at Pompallier 2pm.

Arohanui and God blessings

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