



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

1<sup>st</sup> April 2010

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 18th April 2010 at 12.00pm at Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street, Ponsonby - please use the staff entrance at the back.

**Readings from Gospel John 21:1-19 (3rd Sunday of Easter)**

**Celebrant:** Father Michael Endemann

**Interpreter:** Sarah Shears

**Raffles:** Mary Johnson

**Programme for 18th April 2010**

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| 11.00am | Gathering/Arrival |
| 11.15am | Meeting/Raffles   |
| 11.40am | Prepare for Mass  |
| 12.00pm | Mass              |
| 1.00pm  | Afternoon tea     |
| 1.15pm  | Clean Up/Home     |





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**March Newsletter**

Sad News - As I type this, John McAlpine's wife Jenny is dying.....please remember both John and Jenny in your prayers during this very sad time.....

At our Deaf Mass, it was a very small number in attendance but still a wonderful time of gathering and celebrating Mass. Father Michael Endemann, who replaces Fr Bruce, did a splendid job and like our previous priests, makes a point of making the Deaf community feel important and a part of the service during his homily. We are so blessed to have had wonderful priests, so willing to work with us, thank you Father Michael.

In attendance were Sister Dom, Valerie, June, Patricia, Kevin, Roy and Ron plus my family - Debbie was the interpreter. Also present, were Cathy and Richard from Mt Tabor. I was excited when I saw Cathy as I met her last year, when I visited Roy and Ron at Helensville. I am planning to visit them again, including Kevin, later this year, this time I will take Mary with me.

Carol and Trevor were not well so please pray for their speedy recovery. On April 13<sup>th</sup>, Mary receives her Merit of Order medal at Government House, Auckland....congratulations again Mary!

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

May 9<sup>th</sup> - We may have a combined services with Rev Sandra Gibbons from Christian Deaf Fellowship? Will confirm at a later date.

May 16<sup>th</sup> - Reconciliation and Deaf Mass at 2.00pm, Pompallier Diocesan Centre, led by Fr Robert Steele. Workshop by NZ Relay, Monica Relay.

Arohanui and Blessings

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