



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

Friday 13th March 2009

To the members and friends of the Auckland Deaf Catholic Community

Tena koutu katoa (Hello everyone),

Our next monthly Mass and gathering will be held on Sunday April 5th 2009 (Palm Sunday) 2.00pm at Pompallier Centre, 30 New Street, Ponsonby.

Programme for 5th April 2009

11.30am to 12.00pm Arrival

12.00pm to 1.00pm Lunch (Please bring lunch to share)

1.00pm Lena will give talk about our monthly Masses for this year. Please feel free to talk to Lena if you have any ideas or questions for her.

1.30pm Prepare for Mass

1.50pm Everyone is to go outside please, to the front of Pompallier Centre.

2.00pm Mass begins, with the blessing of palms then following Father, back into staff room, straight into Bishop Delargey Room for Mass.

3.00pm - 3.15pm Home

Passion (Palm) Sunday - Readings from the Gospel of Mark 14:1-15:47 (Passion)

Celebrant - Father Mike Burgess

Interpreter - Sarah Shears

Raffle - Janet Baillie



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March Newsletter

On Sunday 1st March 2009, we went to Christ the King church, Mt Roskill for Mass at 10.00am. It was a beautiful Mass and enjoyed by everyone.

Tina Cochrane and her family are parishioners of this church, so was able to help in a big way, by booking the school hall for us and letting Peg Humbly (parish office lady) know of the Deaf Community attending their Mass.

Peg even came over to say hello to us (her son is deaf), so a huge thank you to Tina and her family for helping out.

Thank you to Monsignor Ray Green for welcoming our Deaf Community to his beautiful church and showing us where we would be sitting (he was so helpful). He was just delighted to have us there, as we were.

Thank you to Felicity (Interpreter) for bringing a new family (Tuli) on board, hope to see them at our next Mass in April.

Kevin Fielding's brother Fyfe passed away on January 2009, please pray for his soul. Pray also for Elizabeth Hine who had a major operation - she had a nose graft to remove her cancer growth, she is very brave indeed.

Trevor Cotter, I hope your surgery went well on Thursday March 12th. I offered up a special prayer for you on that day before your operation at 2.50pm.



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Mary Johnson is extremely busy as a volunteer to St Dominic's History Committee - the Book Launch for Auckland is on 18th April 2009, good on you Mary! Mary will be in Palmerston North on March 21st and 22nd for their Book Launch.

Wishing you well and God bless

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