



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

26th June 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 12th July 2009 at 2.00pm at the Chapel of St Catherine's Rest Home, 9 New Street, St Mary's Bay, Ponsonby (across the road from Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street).

Programme for 12th July 2009

Readings from the Gospel of Mark 6:7-13

Celebrant - Father Bruce Bolland

Interpreter - Debbie Lynch

Raffle - Janet Baillie

- 10.20am Arrival/Gathering at Pompallier Diocesan Centre
- 10.30am NZ Relay Presentation by Monica Leach
- 11.10am Any questions about NZ Relay to Monica
- 11.30am Lunch (please bring shared lunch)
- 12.15pm Raffle
- 12.20pm Tidy up
- 12.30pm Discussion about Gospel of Mark 6:7-13
- 1.15pm Lena's Talk
- 1.30pm Prepare for Mass





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- 2.00pm Mass at chapel of St Catherine's rest home (across the road)
- 3.00pm Afternoon tea at Pompallier Diocesan Centre
- 3.30pm Clean up and home

June Newsletter

The Mass at Christ the King church was beautifully led by the Tongan community - many thanks to Monsignor Ray Green, Peggy Humbly (secretary) and the parishioners for making us feel welcomed and inviting us to their shared lunch, singing and performance by the Tongan community, it was lovely.

Unfortunately, because I didn't realise that the school hall was booked for the above, I've had to quickly change our plans. Please accept my apologies but it all worked out in the end. It looked like everyone enjoyed the delicious lunch because I noticed, most of the Deaf community went up for seconds including my family and I. For some of you, you may not have heard the singing but you certainly enjoyed the dancing (lots of action).

I have had to rescheduled the NZ Relay presentation to next month and fortunately, Debbie, one of our interpreters knows Monica and the NZ Relay well.

As usual, it is always good to see you all there - Brother Joe, Carol & Trevor Cotter, Valerie, Ron & Roy Lewis, Kevin, Tina & Pia, Rachel & Cameron and their cute baby Jack (my first time meeting them), my husband Warren and our sons Conan & Marcel plus the interpreters



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Debbie and Sarah. A lovely young lady named Lourdes also joined our group (hearing) - I had noticed that during Mass, she was also signing.

Trevor, your hand looks so good, it's hard to believe you had an operation on it, wow. Your surgeon did a pretty good job, well done.

Everyone, please keep Mary Johnson in your prayers. She was not able to attend this month's Mass because her right leg (thigh) has been causing her some pain. She has been to see her doctor and now has an appointment at Greenlane hospital, Radiology Dept on Thursday July 2nd at 11.30am. Please pray that it's nothing serious.

Please remember to pray for each other, your families, friends, priests especially priests for the Deaf Masses, Sisters Dom & Joan and for the Auckland Catholic Deaf Community. Last but not least, please remember Danny also in your prayers and I am sure he will pray for us too.

Deaf Masses

12th July, 9th August, 11th October, 8th November Masses will be held at Pompallier Diocesan Centre at 2.00pm (or chapel at St Catherine's)

Christ The King Church

6th September and 6th December Masses at 260 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill at 10.00am

Take care, keep warm and God blessings

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