



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

20<sup>th</sup> October 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 8th November 2009 at 2.00pm at Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street, Ponsonby - please use the staff entrance at the back (the front door is alarmed).

Programme for 8<sup>th</sup> November 2009

**Readings from Gospel Mark 12:38-44 (32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year)**

**Celebrant:** Father Bruce Bollard

**Interpreter:** Felicity Crowe

**Raffle:** Oumaima Evenson

- 12.00pm      Arrival/Gathering
- 12.15pm      Lunch (please bring something for shared lunch  
and yes, June loves sandwiches, as long as it's  
fresh!)
- 12.50pm      Raffle/Tidy up
- 1.00pm        Discussion on Gospel Mark 12:38-44  
Meeting
- 1.40pm        Prepare for Mass - candles, reading, wine etc
- 2.00pm        Mass in Chapel
- 3.00pm        Afternoon tea
- 3.30pm        Clean up/Home





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October Newsletter

It was lovely to see you all - Michelle, June, Mary, Sr Dom, Patricia, Carol & Trevor plus my family. My work colleague Jovita Parker did a wonderful PowerPoint Presentation on Scriptural based on Gospel of Mark. The activities had given us something to think about and everyone said how they enjoyed it. Next year, I am hoping to continue that once every second or third month but this time, I will give the PowerPoint Presentation.

Thank you Patricia for being in charge of the Raffles. Well, we finally met Father Robert Steele and isn't he just lovely and I was so happy when some had asked me when is he coming back again.....next year, when he will do 2 or 3 Masses for us and Fr Bruce will do the rest. Brother Joe, Kevin, Roy & Ron joined us for Mass as well as Peter Thompson and Cushla (I hope I got the spelling right), welcome to both of you. June, I am only teasing you about the sandwiches.....

A heartfelt, warm congratulations to Trevor & Carol on their 37<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on 14<sup>th</sup> October, wow! Happy birthday to Trevor on 21<sup>st</sup> October, he'll be a young 75. Please remember to fax me any news you would like me to put in the Deaf Southern Star newsletter before the end of November - Fax 376 2829 (our old fax machine is sick at the moment but I will let you know when it's better again, okay).

**Deaf Masses**

November 8<sup>th</sup> (Mary is in charge as my family and I will be away that weekend at Totara Springs, Matamata for Auckland Parents of Deaf Children)

December 13th at 2.00pm at Pompallier Diocesan Centre (last Mass for 2009)

**Mass at Christ The King church**

December 6<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am and afterwards, picnic at Cornwall Park (all follow Mary please and no car racing either)

Arohanui and God blessings

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