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OFFICE OF THE PASTORAL WORKER TO THE CATHOLIC DEAF COMMUNITY
TE KAIHAUTU KATORIKA KI NGA TANGATA TURIA ME O RATOU WHANAU

December Newsletter



Our Signed Mass will be held

9th December 2018 at 12pm

**Pompallier Diocesan Centre,
30 New Street, St Mary Bay,
Auckland**

Bring an offering of money for
during the mass.

After our Deaf Mass, please join us
for a shared lunch.

Please bring a plate of a Christmas
food or desert to share.



We will provide BBQ meats and
drinks.



**Remember to each
buy a \$5 present,
(suitable for man or
women)**

**Celebrant: Fr Bernard
Interpreter: Felicity Crowe**



Integrated Mass

**Will be held on 16th December 2018 at
9.30am**

**Our Lady Star of the Sea, 24 Picton
Street, Howick.**

We are invited to our Father John's lovely
Parish at Howick.

They having a celebrating 170 years of
parish life. Bishop Pat is coming to celebrate
too.

After Mass service -We will be having a
shared parish morning tea/lunch afterwards.
You are welcome to all join us to celebrate,
that would be lovely. No need to bring any
food.

Interpreters: Felicity and Debbie

Afterwards, we can go to the lovely café in
Howick village for one last time before
Christmas and New Year until next year of
2019! Everyone is welcome



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Gospel reading

Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of the Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod was ruler of Galilee, his brother Philip ruler of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias ruler of the land of Abilene, during the time of Annas and Caiaphas the high priests; the Word of God came to John the Baptist in the wilderness. John went through the land near the River Jordan. He told the people to change their lives, to be baptised and receive the forgiveness of God.

In the book of Isaiah, it says: "Someone will shout in the desert: 'Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley will be filled, every mountain and hill will be made flat. Rough roads will be made smooth. Then all people will see God's salvation!'"



Our News:

Now is it our last newsletter of this year! Can't believe it is December already!

On Sunday 11 November we had our Signed Mass. It was lovely to see you all.

I would like to say thank you to the wonderful people who did the readings. I want to say many thanks to all of





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you who came to our Mass. Special thank you to Ana for doing the wonderful job as communicator.

Thank you to everyone for bringing such a yummy shared lunch. I also want to say thank you to those of you that helped with the kitchen duties. You are such a blessing!



We had integrated Mass at St Mary's Catholic Church, Papakura on Sunday 18th November. It was a wonderful Mass, and Father Peter was so lovely with a warm welcome. We were surprised to see the

PowerPoint of "welcome to Catholic Deaf community" (see the photo).



Thank you for all who came to join us, some travelled a long way to South Auckland. Afterwards we went to "friends of Farmer", café at Takanini for lunch. It was lovely time and the lunch was so yummy!

Prayer Request:

Please pray for

- Carol Brady, her health has not returned yet due blood clots, please continue with in your prayer

- Auckland Deaf Society have decided to sell the building, please pray to ask God to lead them to find in the right location that suitable for Auckland Deaf community as our 2nd home.





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- Trevor Cotter who will have surgery at Middlemore hospital on 4th December, Please pray for him to be keep safe and heal well.
- Father John will have surgery soon.
- Bishop Pat will have eye surgery soon.
- Ana and her family will be in England over the Christmas holiday, please pray for them to keep their travel safely.

Important to **SAVE** the date on 19th January 2019:

We are invited by Auckland Deaf Christian Fellowship to Combined Social on: Saturday 19th January 2019,

Time: 11am onwards

Where: Cornwall Park, Meeting in the parking area. One of our cars maybe decorated with balloons or streamers so you know it is right place.



Bring your own picnic lunch and lots of drink (Fluid) and something to sit e.g. rug or chair.

See you there and remember to pray for fine and warm, weather.



Happy Birthday to dear **Valerie Norman!**

Happy Birthday to dear **Cameron Marr!**

And all our other friends and family who have December celebrations. May God Bless you and keep you always in God's tender, loving care.

Happy Birthday! Happy Birthday!

Eric and I would like to wish you have a great Merry Christmas, have a wonderful holiday, to keep safely travel and Happy New Year of 2019!

God bless to you all,

Rachel Marr and Eric Matthews

