



## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

OFFICE OF THE PASTORAL WORKER TO THE CATHOLIC DEAF COMMUNITY  
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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2020

**SIGNED MASS**  
WILL BE HELD ON  
SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER  
12PM  
POMPALLIER CENTRE  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

*Bring shared lunch afterward.*

We will be gathering on Sunday 8 November, 12pm at the Pompallier Centre for our Signed Mass.

**Celebrant:** Monsignor Bernard Kiely

**Interpreter:** Felicity Crowe

**Raffle:** Lourdes Shear

Please bring food to share after Mass.

If you have a cold or cough or flu – please stay home. Remember to keep washing your hands for 20 seconds to kill the virus.

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CATHOLIC DEAF COMMUNITY

THE AUCKLAND DIOCESE  
INVITES AND WELCOMES ALL  
TO

**THE ANNUAL  
THANKSGIVING AND  
WELCOME MASS**

*Cathedral of St. Patrick and St. Joseph  
Saturday 7th November 2020  
5.30pm*

NZSL INTERPRETER ARE PROVIDED

You are invited to  
The Annual Thanksgiving and  
welcome Mass

Cathedral of St Patrick and St  
Joseph  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November at  
5.30pm.

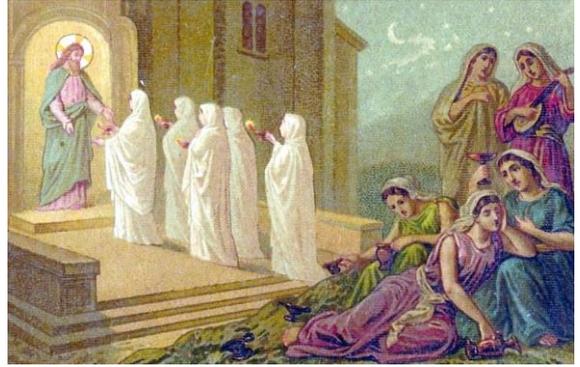
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## **Gospel reading:**

Matthew 25:1-13

### **A Story About Ten Bridesmaids**

“At that time, the kingdom of heaven will be like ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went to wait for the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise.



The five foolish bridesmaids took their lamps, but they did not take more oil for the lamps to burn. The wise bridesmaids took their lamps and more oil in jars. Because the bridegroom was late, they became sleepy and went to sleep.

“At midnight someone cried out, ‘The bridegroom is coming! Come and meet him!’ Then all the bridesmaids woke up and got their lamps ready. 8 But the foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, because our lamps are going out.’ The wise bridesmaids answered, ‘No, the oil we have might not be enough for all of us. Go to the people who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’

“So while the five foolish bridesmaids went to buy oil, the bridegroom came. The bridesmaids who were ready went in with the bridegroom to the wedding feast. Then the door was closed and locked.

“Later the others came back and said, ‘Sir, sir, open the door to let us in.’ But the bridegroom answered, ‘I tell you the truth, I don’t want to know you.’

“So always be ready, because you don’t know the day or the hour the Son of Man will come.”

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## **Our News:**

Can’t believe it under 7 more weeks to go Christmas time!! We noticed the weather getting warm and I am sure you are all exciting for summer very soon?

Last month, we had lovely Mass and special celebrated of Baptism, Holy Communion and





Confirmation for Cameron Marr who become Catholic. Welcome Cameron to part of the Catholic Deaf Community as family.

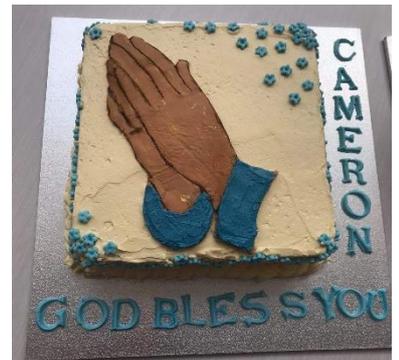
Thank you, Monsignor Bernard for his offer at the Mass service. Thank you to two wonderful Interpreter students for doing the brave job in the Mass. Well done!



Thank you all of you to part of the special day with Cameron.

The cake that Prasadinie made

which was so amazing and delicious! We are lucky to have her as part of the great baking and cake decorating skills! Thank you for bringing a shared lunch and your smile with joy.



### Zoom with Fr Mike

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November - we had a Zoom gathering again with Fr Mike Depcik.

Fr Mike taught us about All saints day and All souls day. Which it was so deeper discussions and understand clear of what is all souls day meaning.

I can see after Fr Mike's zoom, Catholic Deaf Community grow of their strong faith.



Mary Johnson said “We saw Fr Mike via zoom, I am very pleased to part of in the zoom as which has given us opportunity to learnt lots of Catholic Faith and spirituality. In zoom what we do, we asked questions to Fr Mike e.g. communion what is that mean, so Fr Mike explain deep of the meaning of the communion which made us more understand better of our Catholic Faith. Fr Mike is our treasure and great teacher. If without Fr Mike, we might never have a chance to understand as miss out the opportunity. In the zoom, it is amazing to able communication with Deaf Priest in the other country. This Zoom is huge benefit for us the Catholic Deaf Community. I am grateful and feel blessed. Thank you, Fr Mike, for gave us of the opportunity and his time for us.”

If you are interested and want to be part of this zoom series with Father Mike, please contact me so I can put your email and name on the list when I send out with a zoom link.

### **Zoom to study the Gospels and learn about Saints**

We still have ongoing every Wednesday night of zoom sessions which have been successful

for all of us. We have gathered to learn about the Gospels and we have also found it interesting to learn about the Saints. We are lucky to have Deacon Nick Bruce and his wife Sue Bruce to joined with us. Thank you for your time to joined sessions via zoom with us.



If you are interested in joining our zoom session every Wednesday night at 7.30pm, please let me know so I can add you on the email list. It is never too late to join.

We visited to see our lovely friend Roy Lewis at hospital last week. He looks really well. Please continue in your prayer for him.

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Please in your prayer for

Carol and Danny Brady who recently sold their home and start look for retirement village to move.

Trevor Cotter's leg are still not improving.

June Whiting's health

Fr Mike and America people with who will be the next president for America.

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Happy Birthday to dear **Conan Smith!**  
Happy Birthday to dear **Marcel Smith!**  
Happy Birthday to dear **Barbara Peri!**  
Happy Birthday to dear **Richard Peri!**

And all our other friends and family who have **November** birthday celebrations, may God Bless you and keep you always in God's tender, loving care.

**Happy Birthday! Happy Birthday!**

*Blessings and Love  
Eric and Rachel*

