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Auckland Catholic Filipino Chaplaincy Team

Your support to the Auckland Catholic Filipino Chaplaincy enable Liturgy, Worship, Evangelization, Church Services and Maintenance.

Please consider joining the planned giving scheme to help with Chaplaincy ongoing projects and activities. Contact Rey Grafia for an enrolment form. Your Financial Support is Highly Appreciated.

Proud To Be A Filipino. MABUHAY TAYONG LAHAT!!!!

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Mabuhay and Welcome To PILIPINO MASS Every Sunday 11:30 am

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**July Highlights
The Precious Blood**

July is the month on which we must reflect on the Precious Blood of Christ. This is both referred to as the physical blood Jesus Christ shed on the Cross and the sacramental blood present during the Eucharist.

Jesus' blood has been shed in the scourging, the crowning of thorns and on the cross. At His crucifixion, all the blood in the Body of Our Lord Jesus Christ was shed, as if to show that He gave us everything without holding back because of His immense desire to save us. He wanted to hold nothing back to redeem us.

The Holy Eucharist is a sacrament and a sacrifice. During the Eucharist, the bread and wine, through transubstantiation, become the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ – when consecrated. It is then we receive and renew our covenant relationship.

Being a minister of the Holy Communion is a great privilege in that I get to partake in the distribution of the body and blood of Christ. It is where I feel Jesus is the most present within my soul and closely united with me.

Thus, as we receive the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we should remember this. We are receiving this Precious Blood, shed for us.

By: Carmen Shaw

Upcoming events >>>

The ACFC *Sacrament of Initiation Programme* will start on the 5th of August 2018. Registrations are now ongoing for those who have not yet done their First Communion and Confirmation. This is open to 7yrs olds and up. Forms are available at the church foyer. For more information, contact Djoh Leedom Mob# 021 1182 753.

INSIGHTS, NEWS, EVENTS

Message from the Chaplain:

The ACFC Triple celebration held last 17th June 2018 was a huge success. A big Thank You to everyone. A special word of appreciation to the significant contribution made by various devotional groups and the good organization of the ACFC Leadership Team in celebrating the 21st anniversary of the ACFC and showing much love and support to my 10th Sacerdotal Anniversary. Your efforts are very much a symbol of the Bayanihan spirit. Thank you to Philippine Ambassador Jesus Gary Domingo and some members of civic groups who graced the occasion and reinforced support to the 120th Philippine Independence celebration.

Father Gilbert Ramos

ARE YOU A NEW OR EXISTING MIGRANT?

Welcome to Auckland. We would like to know you more and how we can support you in ways that are within our mandate.

It is our desire to hold open forums in the future and have informal discussions on matters relating to:

1. How ACFC can assist and help you in settling well in your new country?
2. Informal discussions on services provided by various government agencies.
3. Identification of general or specific areas of need
4. Set appointment for a Justice of the Peace services after mass
5. Provide other information that you may require.

COME AND TALK TO ANY OF THE ACFC OFFICERS.

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Growing in Faith >>> Prayer Group Schedules

Bible Apostolate - Bible Study and Sharing, every 1st Thursday & 3rd Friday of the month, Mary Mackillop Hall, 7:00pm

Legion of Mary - Weekly Prayer Meeting, 1st Saturday of the month, and Fridays for the rest of the month, JP II Hall, 6:00pm

Kapatiran Group - Prayer Meeting, twice every month

Santo Nino de Cebu Novena & Mass – every 3rd Friday of the month, St Benedict's church 7pm

ACFC Rosters for July 2018

ACFC Ministers of the Eucharist

Date	WEEK	Ministers
July 1, 2018	Week 1	Bernie & Cecille Delluta, Lino Orquejo, Lucy Ainsworth, Candy Herlihy, Nitz Arcena, Demi & Emi Penaranda, CS
July 8, 2018	Week 2	Top & Grace Espinosa, Emy Cruz, Bernardo Bianan, Glo Mandingiado, Mercy Catoto, CS, Dadai Norman, Emilie Sacay
July 15, 2018	Week 3	Oscar & Miriam Batucan, Lito & Lina Magalong, Dennis Magcalas, Cristina Tapnio, Nenet Nario, Lucy Ainsworth, CS
July 22, 2018	Week 4	Edward & Jane Pineda, Nitz Arcena, Glo Mandingiado, Emi & Demi Penaranda, Candy Herlihy, Bernie & Cecille Delluta
July 29, 2018	Week 5	Glo Mandingiado, Lucy Ainsworth, Nenet Nario, Nitz Arcena, Cristina Tapnio, Lito & Lina Magalong, CS, Dadai Norman

ACFC Ministers of the Word

Date	Commentator	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
July 1, 2018	Brenda Yumul	Djoh Leedom	Bembot Tipace
July 8, 2018	Au Egay	Tintin Tenorio	Cecile Manese
July 15, 2018	Ken Leopardas	Lilibeth Navarro	Mon Egay
July 22, 2018	Lotlot Abelardo	Kookie Samin	Julie Ann Gozon
July 29, 2018	Lilibeth Navarro	Connie Bianan	Remi Tapnio

ACFC Church Cleaning Roster for July 2018

Date	WEEK	Devotional Group
July 7, 2018	Week 1	Our Lady of Manaoag Devotees
July 14, 2018	Week 2	Santo Nino de Leyte Devotees
July 21, 2018	Week 3	Our Lady of Penafrancia Devotees
July 28, 2018	Week 4	Santo Nino de Cebu Devotees



COME AND JOIN THE PILIPINO MASS!!!

Invite your family and friends