



Purchase of Our New Church 315 Point Chevalier Rd



- Agreed purchase price NZ \$ 710,000
- Finance date: 26 of March 2010, settlement date 31 March 2010th.
- During February and March, the church will be rented to our congregation and we will be available 24/7.
- Central Auckland, land 696 m², building 217 m²
- Freehold title.
- On the main street, relatively close to the highway.
- Many parking spaces off and on the street.
- Property has the permission of municipal authorities for religious gatherings.
- building itself is in good condition and would require minor repairs.
- Beside main church hall, there is also a hall for meetings, office, kitchen, entrance hall, storage and toilets.

A Word from Our Priest



Sava Hadzi Antic
Twelfth day of 2010

Dear brothers and sisters!

I actually occur, because "here is the day which the Lord made let us rejoice and rejoice in it". Here are the most joyful day for all Serbs who live in Auckland and Hamilton. On that many remember and recount to their children and grandchildren. On when the Serbs in Auckland finally reached his goal, and this is a Serbian Orthodox church on the fifth continent.

Answered the prayers of all those who are full of love and joy awaiting this day. Heard the prayer of our Bishop Irinej who, during his visit, visited the temple and pray to the Lord ascended to buy this church.

Purchasing the temple, my dear parishioners, we buy a place in which we offer prayers to our Heavenly Father. In which we baptise, get married for many future generations. The place where our descendants will remember all of us. Where will our children will learn national songs and other customs, and learn the Cyrillic alphabet. Let them not to forget their language and their roots.

In the joyous anticipation of the start of the regular services in the new temple, we remember past years filled with efforts to get our parish church - the spiritual center of Orthodox life.

To all of us who are helping, so that we have a temple in Auckland as a visible expression of the presence of the One Holy Apostolic Church - we are giving ourselves in something longer than than any terrestrial structure.

We pray that the LORD had looked on our efforts to strengthen our faith.

Amen! God help us

Details about buying the church

To provide funds for the purchase of church

- Principal revenue is expected from monetary donations from Serbian community of Auckland and Hamilton. Help from Serbs communities throughout New Zealand is also welcome.
- Existing church property at "91 Henderson Valley Road" (GV NZ \$ 350,000), will be used as security for loans or will be sold.
- Final model of financing the purchase of the church will be determined after analysis of the total amount of donations and on advice received from mortgage brokers.

How to make a donation for the purchase of church

- Direct payments to account number: 12-3018-0095769-00 with reference "for the church".
- Cheque. Cheque to be labeled as "MISSION OF SYNAXIS OF SERBIAN KING ST. MILUTIN. Cheque to be submitte to a priest or to treasurer.
- Donations in cash are also welcome.
- Because of the short time to collect funds for the purchase of the church, donations of goods and services are not appropriate.
- Please note that due to negotiations with banks, donations should be paid as soon as.

Expected donations from each individual

- Donations in the amount of NZ \$ 1,000 are called "Golden Brick".
- Many donors have so far donated several "gold bricks". See the donations received so far on the website: www.SvetiKralj.org.nz
- Everyone who donated at least one "Golden Brick" will be offered to have their names displayed on a panel that will be placed in the church.
- Any donation that is less than the "Golden Brick" is also welcome.

How to keep track of payments

- After payment, send your details to the church treasurer Mr Vladimir Bojović or to the specially formed e-mail address: buyingchurch@svetikralj.org.nz
- Highlight if you want your donation to be published on the website.

One off / regular donation

- All "Golden Bricks" donations will be used solely for the purchase of the church in 315 Point Chevalier Road.
- Serbian Orthodox Church in Auckland is after regular monthly donations, that will be used for:
 - Repayment of the raised loan for the purchase of the church.
 - Financial support of Serbian priest in Auckland.
- All current and new monthly donors will be offered to have their names names displayed on a panel that will be placed in the church.
- Almost every donation to the Serbian Orthodox Church is exempt from tax.

How to make tax refund of 33%

- If you meet the following criteria's:
 - you are paying income tax in New Zealand, and
 - the amount of your donation is less than your total annual taxed incomeThen you are eligible for tax refund for the amount that you gave as a donation to the church.
- In practice, this means that for every donation paid to the Serbian Church, you will get 33% refunded from the tax office (IRD).
- For tax refund claim, you will need a receipt letter, issued by the treasurer of the Serbian Church, and IRD form IR527.
- Requests for tax refunds are forwarded to the IRD after completion of the financial year, ie after 31st March 2010.