

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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**VIGIL EUCHARIST:** Saturday 5.30 pm  
**SUNDAY EUCHARIST:** 8.00 am 10.00 am  
**WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:** Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Sat. 8.00 am  
Fridays 12.05pm  
**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** 11.00am Fridays  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** 4.45 pm to 5.15 pm Sat.

## ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND: 11th November 2018

	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
<b>COMMENTATORS:</b>	Helene Kermode	Anitha Louis	Brenda Brightwell
<b>READERS:</b>	Pam Braganza	Steve Brown	Louisa Rani
<b>MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:</b>	Marina Tuinukuafe Marlene Parejas Lisette Albuquerque Johndell Ubido Trevor Arland	Helen Filbry Paul Foong Rose Foong Rosemary Clapham Bernadette Collins	Margaret Wong Amile Salian Maria Carbonilla Anisiasio Fangupo JohnLong
<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	O'Carroll Family	Jan & Michael Marinovich	Bruce and Gaylene Emmett
<b>COLLECTORS:</b>	Alfred & Sushila Fernandes	Corbett Madden Michael Marinovich	Caitlin & Crimson Pornela
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b> (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early)	Hamish Bell Niclas Koenig Max Koenig	Madeline Khuang Matthew Maloney Zack Darling	Hailey Igoy, Averia Rani, Julianna Extross and Thyrone Gamit
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	<b>ALTAR CARE:</b>	<b>FLOWERS</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>
Julia Finnigan Desmond Fong Tanya Fong	Ainie Kwok Eugene Kwok	Kathy Long Sarah Crawford	Theresa Szeto

**Are you new to our Parish?** We warmly welcome you. We would like to know more about you and invite you to take an Information Pack available in the foyer in the cream-coloured box marked "Information for New Parishioners". Please complete the forms enclosed and return to the Parish Office. *Thank you.*

## Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

**Recently Deceased:** Ron Milicich, Br John Paul Wilson (JP), Wendy Terwiel, Mons Pat Ward, John Geraghty, Teasie Leahy, Patsy Glamuzina, Edward Fernandes, Roslyn Ritza, Pat Hunter, Marietta Brochner, Josie Gillespie, Glenette Menzies, Per Brochner, Karl Deniz, Florentino Lim, Elizabeth Barnett, Edgardo Lim Snr, Mihai Murariu, Raymond Marshall, Celso Snr Abrau, Delyn Aguilon, Kathleen Devine, Patricia Malloy, Caroline Pereira, Michael Doherty, Jean Comber

**Sick:** Lucy Lee, Richard Geor, Rita Kelly, Carolyn Hulme, D. E. Mijares, Alice Boffey, Sue Wong, Kathryn Badrick, Millie Pacheco, Claire & Phil Jew, Maureen Brennan

**Anniversaries:** Nicklis Bercich (5 June), Ruth Skyring (7 June), Miriam Anstiss (16 June), Rosie Wong (20 June), Kees Bakker (22 June), Helen Scott (24 June), Harold McGrath (9 July), Philip McGrath (19 July), Daniel T. Alinea (26 July), Patrick A.M. Louis (31 July), Nena Dizon (2 Aug.), Mary Foong, Cuth Siddons, Barney McCahill (16 Aug.), Paul Cassin (14 Aug.), Rachael Foong (26 Aug.), Violeta Quilantang (5 Oct.)

**Mass Intentions:** 5.30pm 8am Celso SR Abrau 10am

Available in Church Foyer:  
See notice board for upcoming events.



## Readings for Next Week:

- 1 Kings 17:10-16
- Hebrews 9:24-28
- Gospel Mark 12:38-44

## 4th November 2018 ~ Sunday Readings Year B Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### November - Month of Remembrance

November is the month when we remember the Faithful Departed, and in particular we pray for them. **On All Souls Day, Friday 2nd November**, a prayer box was placed on the front of the altar. If you would like to have any member of your family, any friend, or any parishioner who has died, remembered especially in our prayers during the days of November, please write their name on one of the lilac forms available in the foyer and place it in the prayer box at the foot of the altar.

If you would like to make a Mass Offering and have a Mass said especially for the person, then please write their name on the front of one of the envelopes provided in the foyer. Hand the envelope to Fr Rob, Fr Rua or Robyn in the parish office, and a Mass intention will be said for that person. The date the Mass Intention is offered may depend on availability.

**Please DO NOT place any envelope containing your offering in the prayer box, the box is for slips of paper only.**

**MISSIO-NZ** also receives Mass Intentions to pray for your beloved ones (living and deceased). They forward your Mass request to priests in dioceses in developing countries. Most of them only rely on Mass Stipends. Thank you. You may send your Mass Request and details to Fr Bernard Espiritu, SVD at MISSIO-NZ - PO Box 43226 Wainuiomata, Lower Hutt 5048. A receipt will be posted. There are A4 sheets in the foyer showing details.

## Epsom Parish MIX and MINGLE Event - Community Room

**This weekend - An opportunity to say hello to your fellow parishioners.**

- ◆ Saturday 3rd November after the 5.30pm Mass - Wine and Cheese evening.
- ◆ Sunday 4th November after the 8.00am & 10.00am Masses - Morning tea.

## Senior Citizens - Date for your Diaries

Our annual afternoon for the Senior Citizens of our parish will take place on **Sunday 2nd December**. Next weekend we will be setting out details and requesting your help to make this event another satisfying day out for the elderly in our parish.

## Mass Count

A full head count of all adults and children attending Mass in our Church is required by the Diocese of Auckland on all the four Sundays in November. At the same time as the Offertory collection you may notice additional people carrying out this head count for us. The Mass count figures are very important for the forward planning of the Diocese.

## Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 5th Nov. 9.30am Rosary Group meet in the Church. New members welcome.  
Mon. 5th Oct. 7.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer.

### Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom

♦**Sacred Expedition: Evangelisation and Settlement in early California** with Beate Matthies **Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7-9pm.** Cost: \$15. We will look at the history of the missions, early stories and the fate of these missions today in modern California.

♦**DANCE: Connecting us to Each Other; Connecting us to God** with Marta Cullen. **Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7-9pm.** Cost: \$15. Dancing can be a spiritual practice, connecting with the Divine. Dance can also be a connection to each other and each other's culture. Old and young, experienced dancer or beginner, all are welcome!

**Bookings essential** - Ph: 638-6238 or Email: [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) or visit [www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)

**NZ CATHOLIC** The Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Bishops not backing off abuse inquiry position. Youth synod report touches many bases. Abortion both a health and a justice issue. Vatican star man returning to NZ.

Please make sure the money (\$4) is handed either to Fr Rob, Fr Rua or in to the Parish Office. *Thank you*

### Jubilee Bursaries for University

#### Theological Education

**APPLICATIONS INVITED for Semester 1, 2019.** Applicants must be Catholic and be making a contribution to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. The bursaries are a contribution toward university fees for Theology and RE courses.

*For information and an application pack please contact: Michelle Jarvis by Email: [michellej@cda.org.nz](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz) or Phone (09)360-3091, Catholic Schools Office for the Jubilee Bursary Committee. Applications close Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018.*

### COLUMBAN CALENDARS - 2019

are now available from the parish office.

**Cost: \$12.00.**

### Guided Retreat: 'Eyes to See, Ears to Hear' – 4th November 7.30pm to 10<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**4pm.** 'Through the eye of the artist and pen of the poet we are invited to spend time in prayer with familiar Gospel texts. The basic structure of the retreat is offering participants two works of art and a poem which sit around a gospel text each full day of the retreat. The days flow from the birth of Christ, through his ministry and death and resurrection'. **Facilitator:** Gerard Whiteford sm **Dates:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30pm to 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 4pm. **Venue:** Mary Mackillop Centre - 56 Selwyn Avenue, Mission Bay. ost: \$540.00 – Six Day Retreat (Full board). To register: [Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au](mailto:Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au)

**The Catholic Caring Foundation's** spring newsletter is out now. Please take a copy home and see how your parish family is supporting families and communities in need throughout the diocese. We truly value your support and thank you for your prayers and gifts. [www.caringfoundation.org.nz](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz)

### Dorothy Brown Memorial Lecture

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm,** Selwyn Library, 8 St Stephens Ave, Parnell. Maui Solomon, Chairman Hokotehi Moriori Trust, Rekohu (Chatham Islands): Six Hundred Years of Peacekeeping on Rekohu – Myths, Misconceptions and Truth. Register by 5 November. [barfoots@xtra.co.nz](mailto:barfoots@xtra.co.nz) or phone (09) 575-6142.

### Dorothy Brown Memorial Study Day

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November: 9am registration; 9.30am welcome; 4.30 pm finish. A variety of interesting presentations. Cost: \$20.00 or koha. Register by Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> November. [barfoots@xtra.co.nz](mailto:barfoots@xtra.co.nz) or phone 575-6142.

### Life and Faith

There will be a nation-wide Rosary Crusade (for Life and Faith) on **8th December at 3pm.** To find out more information, or how to lead a group, please phone 022-1912886 or go to [www.rosarycrusade.co.nz](http://www.rosarycrusade.co.nz)

## Planned Giving Envelopes

If you have not already done so. Please remember to collect your Planned Giving envelopes for the next six months. These are available for uplifting in the church foyer.

### Epsom Parish / School / Mercy Spirituality Centre – 100 Year Jubilee

A centennial committee is being formed to plan celebrations to take place in 2021.

We need parishioners who are willing to get on board with various aspects of what will need to be done in the lead up to what we hope will be a nostalgic and memorable event: \*taking charge of registrations; \*event planning; \*collating of photographs; \*catering etc. etc. Please email your name and level of interest to the parish office at: [epsomparish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:epsomparish@xtra.co.nz)

If anyone has interesting stories or historic photos in connection with the Parish, School or Mercy Centre over the years, it would be great if you could begin gathering this information together.

### Employment Opportunity

The Catholic Institute (TCI) needs an energetic and well-organised leader for its Auckland operation, based in Ponsonby. The role involves a mix of communication, promotion, relationship management, administration and quality management. Relationships with the Māori and/or Pasifika communities in Auckland would be helpful. Call or email Gerald Scanlan, the TCI Director, for further details: [g.scanlan@tci.ac.nz](mailto:g.scanlan@tci.ac.nz) or 021-375292. Applications close Monday 5th November.

**St Xavier's Mumbai** past pupils, friends and families. Connect with Alumni and prepare to celebrate 150 years the College with Fr Keith D'Souza (*Rector*) and Fr Roy Pereira. St Joseph Church Hall, 10 Dominion St, Takapuna. **3rd Nov. 5pm-8pm.** Bring a plate to share. RSVP by Text to: Maurice 027-7775527 or Neil 021-0724713.

### Rosary Crusade for Life

There will be a nation-wide Pro-Life Rosary Crusade (*for Life and Faith*) on 8<sup>th</sup> December at 3 pm. To find out more information, or how to lead a group, please Ph: 022-1912886 or go to [www.rosarycrusade.co.nz](http://www.rosarycrusade.co.nz)

### Choral Mass for the Eve of Armistice

Celebrating 100 Years Since the Declaration of Peace. **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm** at St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) & Durham Lane (\$2).

**An interfaith opportunity** New Zealand Muslim Association invites you to its Mosque Open Day 2018. Open Entry – General Public. Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November. 10am – 2pm. Venues: Five New Zealand Muslim Association Branches in Auckland See website for details: <https://nzma.kiwi.nz/?p=1492>.

### Living Wage Week 4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> November

This week we reflect on the fact that for over 125 years the Catholic Church has supported the need for a just wage sufficient to adequately provide for a worker's family. In July 2016 Bishop Pat gave his support to the Living Wage movement that has in recent years been so successful in raising the wages of low paid workers. Of the 285,000 children living in poverty in New Zealand, 40% come from families where at least one adult is in full time work or self-employed. As Parishioners we can look to ways to encourage employers to pay their workers the Living Wage which as Bishop Pat puts so well is a way of enabling families "to support themselves to live life with a modicum of respectability and not just be on the bread line."



### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome **Mia Annabelle Lyons and Isla Sienna Lyons**, daughters of Stephanie (*nee Bell*) and Andrew Lyons.

We offer Mia and Isla the warmest of welcomes and assure them and their family of the support of our prayers.