

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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## 11th November 2018 ~ Sunday Readings Year B Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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 advise your interest and name by email to [epsomparish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:epsomparish@xtra.co.nz)

Please contact Margaret Wong if you have any interesting stories or historic photos in connection with the Parish, School or Mercy Centre over the years. Now is the time to begin gathering this information together. Please contact Margaret on 021-1174505.

### Senior Citizens' Outing - Sunday 2nd December

Our Senior Citizens annual outing will take place on **Sunday 2nd December**. We are seeking your support to help make our wonderful Senior Citizens' Outing a great success. **We need your assistance in the following areas:**

**DRIVING:** which involves reporting to the Community Room at 1.15pm to be allocated a rest home, collecting passengers and taking them for a drive for about one hour, then back to the parish hall for afternoon tea. At that time you are free to join in the activities at the hall or do what you will until approx. 3.30pm when our guests will require transport back to their rest homes.

**HOSTING:** being at the hall by 2.15pm to assist with the smooth running of the afternoon teas, assisting our guests to and from their cars and generally enjoying a chat and a laugh with them.

**FOOD:** providing a plate of savouries, sandwiches or small cakes (of course you can do all three, if you like!).

**FLOWERS:** If you have any roses or small flowers suitable for tables, please leave with food in the community room on the day.

**A clipboard is provided in the church foyer and we welcome your name and contact details on this if you can help.**

For those not familiar with this day, please be assured that it is truly rewarding for all involved. All enquiries to Linda Ryan—Ph: 625-4022.

**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: 18th November 2018

	<u>5.30pm</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>10.00am</u>
<b>COMMENTATORS:</b>	Lucy Powell	Kevin Maloney	Regina Thayalakal
<b>READERS:</b>	Carlo Carbonilla	Sarah Cozens	Elizabeth Wilkins
<b>MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:</b>	Teresa Chow Grant Barnett	Ian Law Leonard Lee	Deborah Railey Peter Prosee
	John Mills Pam Braganza AshlynBraganza	Chris Naughton MunaHallis PatrickHallis	Nellie Wulf Deffi Rambaud Dan Young
<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	Raewyn & Keesha Sun	Helen Filbry Anitha Louis	Gazelle and Ivan Extross
<b>COLLECTORS:</b>	Marilyn & Vijay Kamath	Patrick Hallis Gary Hays	Richard Rambaud Jemma San Jose
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b> (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early)	Preston Lee Benjamin Baker	Eugene Odiaz Sophia Winstanley Michaela Shin	Bellina & Eliseo Rio, Keenan D'Souza Alan Thayalakal
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	<b>ALTAR CARE:</b>	<b>FLOWERS</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>
Carmel Webb Gayle Mills Anne Jonas	Mary Jackson Rosemary Trevenen	Kathy Long Sarah Crawford	Fritzie Gabutan

**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:** 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.), George Wong (5 Nov.), Reg Wilton (5 Nov.), Raymond Rogers McGreal (9 Nov.), Marie Anderson (16th Nov.)

**Mass Intentions:** 5.30pm George Wong and Reg Wilton 8am 10am Raymond Rogers McGreal

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



### Readings for Next Week:

1. Daniel 12:1-3  
2. Hebrews 10:11-14,18  
Gospel Mark 13:24-32

## Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 12th Nov. 9.30am  
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Rosary Group meet in the Church. New members welcome.  
Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer.

### Advent and Christmas Singers.

If you are interested in joining our Advent/Christmas singing group we will be gathering before the 5:30 Mass each Saturday from 24th November at 4:50-5:30pm. Come and join us. All Welcome.

### 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.

### Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom

♦**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!

♦**Advent Series: Encountering the Holy Spirit in Advent** with Helen Bergin op. Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov., 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7-9pm. Cost: \$15 each or \$40 for all three sessions. Advent is alive with the Holy Spirit's presence. In Advent 2018 (Year C), the Spirit is not always named 'Holy Spirit' so we will explore Sunday readings for signs of the Spirit!

**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)

### 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.***



**O.L.S.H. Youth Mass** All are welcome to our first youth mass hosted by O.L.S.H. Youth Group. Date: **25th November** Time: **10.00am.** If you would like to help in any way please email the parish: [epsomparish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:epsomparish@xtra.co.nz)

### Euthanasia Debate

**hosted by David Seymour MP: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 7pm** at the Jubilee Building, 545 Parnell Road. Maryan Streat will be speaking in support of the End of Life Choice Bill, with Dr Stephen Child presenting the case against it. It is vital to have many supporters of life in the audience. Please also email your views to your MP.

### 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.

### COLUMBAN CALENDARS - 2019

are now available from the parish office. Cost: **\$12.00.**

### St Mother Teresa Interfaith Meeting

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00 pm at Christ the King Church, 260 Richardson Road, Mount Roskill. Free entry. Guest speaker: Hon. Todd McClay MP. See noticeboard for further details.

**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*

## 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.

**The Grief Centre** is holding an up-coming free grief talk for the community. These free talks enable understanding of how we grieve and provide coping strategies for getting through. They're suitable for people who've experienced any significant loss or who are supporting someone else who has. Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 12.30-1.30pm at Mt Eden Village Centre, 449 Mt Eden Road. **RSVP:** [events@griefcentre.org.nz](mailto:events@griefcentre.org.nz)

### St Pius X Parish, Glen Innes Summer Food Fair -

It's that time of the year again, and we invite you to come along to our Summer Food Fair **Sat. 8th December**, St Pius X Parish grounds. Bring your families and friends for fun, entertainment, a variety of cultural foods with prizes to be won and much more. For more information or if you wish to make a donation please contact by email: [office@gleninnescatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@gleninnescatholic.org.nz) or see the poster on church notice board.

### NZ Rosary Crusade 8<sup>th</sup> December:

*Presently the Law Commission is encouraging the government to liberalise the abortion laws. Our Parliament is also currently considering legalising Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide.* The time has come for all New Zealanders, Catholics and non-Catholics to pray together for our nation. We must act now! On **December 8<sup>th</sup>**, New Zealanders will join together in prayer from various locations (including at the National March for Life on the lawn of Parliament) to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith. [www.rosarycrusade.co.nz](http://www.rosarycrusade.co.nz) or phone Clare on 022 1912886 or 03 359 2087.

**The Catholic Caring Foundation's** spring newsletter is out now. Please take a copy home. We truly value your support and thank you for your prayers and gifts. [www.caringfoundation.org.nz](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz)

### St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards

We now have an abundant supply - 5 assorted cards per packet - **only \$2.50 per pack.** Keep Christ in Christmas this year.

## First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion 2019

First Holy Communion will take place next year on **Sunday 26th May 2019.** Registration forms are now available in the church foyer. Registration is open to children in Year 4 or above, of families who regularly attend Mass at our Church and who consider themselves to be parishioners of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish. Please complete the registration form and hand it in to the Parish Office by the end of the year. In February, a letter will be provided to parents/caregivers of all enrolled children setting out expectations and dates of proposed meetings.