

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

**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.

## PARISH PRIEST

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## 18th November 2018 ~ Sunday Readings Year B Thirty-Third 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.

**Over 50's Coffee Morning - Wednesday 21st November 10-11.30am**  
 in Community Room. All welcome.

### ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND: 25th November 2018

**5.30pm** **8.00am** **10.00am**

**COMMENTATORS:** Marina Tuinukuafe Steve Brown YOUTH MASS

**READERS:** Coralie Fennell Susan Comber Mark Brimble

**MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:** Paula Kenrick Sr Rita Vessey rsm Brenda Brightwell  
 Peyton Jacinto Eleanor Almeida Peter Brooks  
 Sandra Jacinto Mark Almeida Carolyn Brooks  
 Lynette Duncan Josefina Mijares John Hawkins  
 Sushila Fernandes Estelle Arts Pixie Hawkins

**OFFERTORY:** Shee & Teresa Chow Beth Odiaz Fangupo Family  
 Sue Lamont

**COLLECTORS:** Walter Lobo Miriam Hipolito Ray and Amile  
 Pius Joseph Olive Maumalanga Salian

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Lourdes Trindade Nathan Culpan Bruno, Peulo, Sinai  
 (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early) Xavier Leota Zoe Culpan and Carolyn Fangupo  
 Matthew Hawkins

<b>COUNTERS:</b> John Hawkins Pixie Hawkins Fiona McLean	<b>ALTAR CARE:</b> Kathryn Long	<b>FLOWERS</b> Kathy Long Sarah Crawford	<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> No Children's Liturgy on 25th November - YOUTH MASS at 10am
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**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, Leo Cassin

**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.), Chris Fewtrell (21 Nov.)

**Mass Intentions:** 5.30pm 8am 10am Marie Anderson

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



### Readings for Next Week:

1. Daniel 7:13-14  
 2. Revelations 1:5-8  
 Gospel John 18:33-37

## Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 19th Nov. 9.30am Rosary Group meet in the Church. New members welcome.  
Mon. 19th Nov. 7.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer.  
Wed. 21st Nov. 10-11.30am Over 50's Coffee Group meet in Community Room.

### 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.



**O.L.S.H. Youth Mass** All are welcome to our first youth mass hosted by O.L.S.H. Youth Group.  
**Date: Sunday 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)

**NZ CATHOLIC** The Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Armistice Day centenary marked by Hamilton Mass for Peace. Pro-life rosary crusade for NZ. Faith-based institutions in NZ abuse royal commission. \$12.6m development to help homeless families. Please make sure the money (\$4) is handed either to Fr Rob, Fr Rua or in to the Parish Office. *Thank you*

### Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom

♦**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!

♦**RETREAT: Who are You O God and Who am I?** with Christina Cathro rmdm. Tues., Wed., Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10am-1pm. **Cost:** \$65 per 3-day Retreat. We fall into a particular way of seeing and know God that we are given a lifetime to unveil. This is a silent morning retreat with input from Christina, time to oneself and sharing in a group.

**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)

### Altar Serving Training

Deacon John will be working with any Year 5 students who have received their First Holy Communion and regularly attend Mass at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church. If you wish to serve the Parish as an altar server, training will be held in the Church on Friday 30th November and Friday 7th December from 3.15pm-4pm. For further information contact Robyn at the Parish Office ph. 630 3956.

### Available from Parish Office:

**2019 Columban Calendars - \$12.00** each.  
St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards - **\$2.50** per pack of 5.

**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. 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.

**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. **Thurs. 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 Mother Teresa Interfaith Meeting

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm** at Christ the King Church, 260 Richardson Road, Mount Roskill. Free entry. **Guest speaker:** Hon. Todd McClay MP. See noticeboard for further details.

**Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary at the Cathedral Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 8.30am** and a Choral Mass at 7.30pm with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles. Validated parking available for both Masses.

## 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.

### St Pius X Parish, Glen Innes

#### Summer Food Fair -

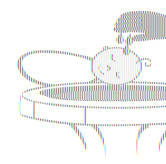
It's that time of the year again, and we invite you to come along to our Summer Food Fair **Sat. 8th December**, St Pius X Parish grounds. Bring your families and friends for fun, entertainment, a variety of cultural foods with prizes to be won and much more. For more information or if you wish to make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

### Advent Vespers and Carol Service

A service of Carols and Readings for the Season of Advent at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph. **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7.30pm.** All are welcome to share this tradition as we journey towards Christmastide and prepare the way of the Lord. Entry FREE but there will be a retiring collection. Validated parking is available at the Wilsons' car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2 entry from Queen St only).

### 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.



### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome **Ezra Rapiti Johann Durrer-Samoa**, son of Donna Durrer and Sam Samoa; and **Samuel Jun-Ting Lin**, son of Shelley (*nee Yip*) and Yu-Min Lin.

We offer Ezra and Samuel the warmest of welcomes and assure them and their families of the support of our prayers.

## 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.