

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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Principal - Mrs Mini Joseph

20th January 2019 - Sunday Readings Year C Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times Reminder

At present our weekday Mass time (*Monday to Saturday*) is **9.00am**.
Our usual timetable resumes on Tuesday 29th January - Mass at 8am.
12.05pm Friday Mass will resume on 1st February.

Parish Rosters

Our current roster runs out next week on 27th January. The next 16 week period to be covered will be from 2nd/3rd February to 26th May (**excluding Easter weekend when there will be a blank roster available nearer the time**). If you know that you will be unavailable during the new rostered period, please advise Robyn in the parish office by Ph: 630-3956 or Email: epsomparish@xtra.co.nz as soon as possible so this can be taken into account. Please also advise if you wish any changes made to your availability or the Mass time at which you prefer to be rostered.

Confirmation 2019

Do you wish to be confirmed in the year 2019? Are you, or will you be in "School Year 7" or above? Bishop Denis Browne will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish on Sunday 30th June 2019 at 10am. The 5 formation sessions in the year 2019 will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:00pm..
Session dates are 29th May; 5th June; 12th June; 19th June; and 26th June (*godparents to attend this final session please*). Registration forms are available in the Church Foyer, or are obtainable from the Church office. Please enrol by Wednesday 15th May 2019.

The Adult Formation:

If you are an adult and have not received the Sacrament; are considering becoming a Catholic; or are interested in learning more about what it is to be Catholic, we will be running an RCIA course starting early October.

Mons. Pat Ward

We have plenty of prayer cards in memory of Mons. Pat available in the church foyer. There are two different photos of him. You are welcome to take these as a reminder of him, and of his priestly vocation. Mons. Pat was parish priest here in Epsom for 11 years from 2004 until 2014. Requiescat In Pace

VIGIL EUCHARIST: Saturday 5.30 pm
SUNDAY EUCHARIST: 8.00 am 10.00 am
WEEKDAY EUCHARIST: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Sat. 9.00 am (until 29th Jan. then 8 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: 27th January 2019

	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
COMMENTATORS:	Helene Kermode	Steve Brown	Regina Thayalakal
READERS:	Pam Braganza	Peter Williams	Fiona McLean
MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:	Vienna Lee John Ryan Suchi Lewis Annette Wilson Josefina Mijares	Sr Rita Vessey rsm Eleanor Almeida Mark Almeida Josephine Yang Estelle Arts	Stephen Piggin <i>Two volunteers please</i> Joe Geor Amile Salian
OFFERTORY:	Raewyn & Keesha Sun	Ryan-Orr Family	Ray Salian Walter Lobo
COLLECTORS:	Marilyn & Vijay Kamath	Immaculata C-Williams Paul Fooong	Joseph Kelly Sarita Pais
ALTAR SERVERS: (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early)	<i>Volunteers Please</i>	<i>Volunteers Please</i>	<i>Volunteers Please</i>

COUNTERS: Carmel Webb Gayle Mills Anne Jonas	ALTAR CARE: Ainie & Eugene Kwok	FLOWERS Delilah Basabas Olivia Orias	CHILDREN'S LITURGY In recess until February 2019
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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: Maureen Brennan, Jacoba Filbry, Celso Snr. Abrau, Carolyn Hulme, Mary Leung, Ron Milicich, Br John Paul Wilson (JP), Wendy Terwiel, Mons Pat Ward, John Geraghty, Teasia 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

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

Anniversaries: 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.), Tressy Britto (20 Nov.), Chris Fawcett (21 Nov.), Michael Heaney (30 Nov.), Gwen Nerheny (22 Dec.), Les Ambridge (29 Dec.), Richard Pinto (30 Dec.), Faye Johnson rsm (6th Jan.), Desmond Anderson (16th Jan.), Peter Foong (26th Jan.)

Mass Intentions: 5.30pm 8am 10am Desmond Anderson

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



Readings for Next Week:

1. Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10
2. 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 21st Jan. 7.00pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members most welcome.

Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom

◆ **Retreat Day: Rediscovering Wholeness of Life in Christ: *How gratitude opens the way*** with Sarah Cooper. Sat. 16th Feb. 2019 9.30am-3.30pm. Cost: \$65 incl. lunch.

◆ **Music Workshop: *Psalms and Gratitude*** with Fr Chris Skinner SM. Sat. 23rd Feb. 10am-1pm. Cost: \$30 incl. Morning tea at St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St., Ponsonby.

◆ **Dreamwork 101: Introduction to Dreamwork** with Margaret Bowater. Fri. 23rd Feb. 6-9pm & Sat. 23rd Feb. 9.30am-4pm. Cost: \$130.

Bookings essential - Ph: 638-6238 or Email: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or visit www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

Can You Help?

An elderly lady would like a lift to and from the 10am Mass on Sundays. **Once a month would be appreciated.** She is mobile with a walking frame and lives at Elizabeth Knox Rest Home in Ranfurly Road, Epsom. If you can assist please phone Maryanne on 021-631580.

Explore your Faith The New Zealand Bishops' Conference provides many opportunities for people to learn more about their faith. Two important aspects of this outreach are **Good Shepherd College** and **The Catholic Institute of Aotearoa New Zealand (TCI)**. Both offer a variety of courses and qualifications.

Hear the Cry of the Poor and of the Earth

A day of retreat and reflection on hearing the '*cry of the poor and of the earth*' through the lives of St Mary MacKillop who urged us to '*seek the poorest*' and ecologist Julian Tenison Woods. Led by Lyndall Brown rsj and Jill McLoughlin rsj **9am-4pm Saturday 23rd February 2019** at Mary McKillop Centre, 30 Holgate Road, Kohimarama. Cost: \$15 including lunch. Numbers are limited. Please register with Peter Garrick: peterg@cda.org.nz or Ph: 022 1300 730 to secure your place.

Good Shepherd College-Te Heparā

Pai is where the diocesan seminarians go for their theological formation; it is an NZQA-registered tertiary provider offering papers towards level 7 awards; the Bachelor of Theology degree and the Graduate Diploma in Theology. Details of what is offered in Semester One of 2019 can be found at <http://www.gsc.ac.nz/course-papers/2777-1/>

TCI The Catholic Institute of Aotearoa

New Zealand offers courses in Religious Education, Pastoral Ministry, Scripture, Theology and Leadership. Courses are available online or in face-to-face classes. To find out more go to www.tci.ac.nz or email: office@tci.ac.nz

Companion Training Workshop

Seasons for Growth is an innovative grief and loss education programme that uses the imagery of the seasons to illustrate the experience of grief. It aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people (aged 6-18) who are dealing with significant life changes by exploring the impact of change and loss on everyday life learning new ways to respond to these changes. Trained adult "Companions" facilitate the small group programme, where participants support and learn from each other in age appropriate and engaging activities. A two day Companion Training Workshop will be held on **Saturday, 16th** and **Sunday, 17th February** at St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby from 10am-4pm. Registration is essential. Please indicate your interest by contacting Delia Ph: 360-3027 or Email: deliar@cda.org.nz

Pilgrimages

departing in 2019 to The Holy Land, Medjugorje and within NZ. Expressions of interest welcome. Visit: www.pilgrimage.nz or see noticeboard for details. Contact Patricia Parsons on Mob. 0274 219 064 or by Email at: info@mirpilgrimages.co.nz

Parish to Parish Bed & Breakfast -

since the first book was printed 15 years ago, many hosts have suffered health problems or downsized their homes. We urgently require more hosts in places all over the country. I would encourage anyone with a spare bedroom or two in their home to join us. The accommodation does not have to be 5-star - just clean, comfortable and welcoming, as well as being able to provide a light breakfast. The aim is to provide Catholic hospitality and make new friends. The hosts charge a fee of \$35 for one person, or \$30 per person for 2 or more per night. For further information contact Marie Anderson on +64-3-359 5541 or email her at: marie.ian@xtra.co.nz

Thank You from the Catholic Caring Foundation

The Foundation would like to sincerely thank all parishioners for their prayers and support of Bishop Pat's Foundation, throughout 2018. Through your support, the Foundation was able to give grants to over 50 organisations who care and support families and communities in need throughout the diocese. We couldn't have done this without your support. Thank you. www.caringfoundation.org.nz

Diocesan Youth Mass

The first Diocesan Youth Mass for 2019 will be held on **Sunday, 10th February starting with praise and worship from 6.30-6.50pm followed by Mass at 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral**. Bishop Patrick Dunn will be our main celebrant for the Mass and will also be commissioning youth leaders, the youth advisory council members and the Auckland Catholic Youth and Young Adult Ministry team. We will also have a presentation of the Delargey Award. We will begin with *Praise & worship at 6.30pm-6.50pm*, followed by **Mass at 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral**. As always, there is plenty of parking at the Wilson's car park on Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2). In addition, we will be having another February Diocesan Youth Mass on **Sunday, 24th February**, hosted by The Logos Project and Student Leaders. So mark your diary to save the date.



Legion of Mary

Please note the Legion of Mary has changed their meeting time on a Monday to **7.00pm** in the church foyer. Any parishioner is welcome to join us to further their devotion to Mary and take part in some small practical pastoral work, e.g. distributing Holy Communion to the elderly and sick in their homes or in local rest homes. Parish home visitation is also part of our apostolate and importantly, keeping people in touch with parish activities.

Music Workshop:

Psalms and Gratitude with Fr Chris Skinner SM Sat. 23rd February 10am-1pm. Cost: \$30 incl. Morning tea. St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby. See our website www.columba@cda.org.nz for more details.

Parents with a First Child to be baptized?

Please note that on the second Wednesday of the month, formation meetings will take place in the **Community Room at 6.30pm**. These meetings will involve a Power Point presentation by Deacon John Hawkins and will take approximately an hour & a half. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th February. All welcome.

St Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your ongoing support to our shop in Onehunga. If you could help with any of the following, it would be greatly appreciated - Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Linen, Towels, Bric-a-brac, CD's, DVD's, LP Records. Collection can be arranged from your home for large items. Please phone 634-2697 if you can help.

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