

# 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. 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.

## PARISH PRIEST

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## 3rd February 2019 - Sunday Readings Year C Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Euthanasia Bill Update

We await the Justice Select Committee's Report which will be presented to Parliament for consideration. There were over 36,000 submitters to the Committee and a preliminary analysis showed that over 92% are opposed to the Bill. The Bill is fundamentally flawed and dangerous and can't be fixed. More info is at: [www.nathaniel.org.nz](http://www.nathaniel.org.nz) or [www.carealliance.org.nz](http://www.carealliance.org.nz) or [www.euthanasiafree.org.nz](http://www.euthanasiafree.org.nz)

### Parish Rosters

The new roster for our regular parish ministries has been completed for the period covering 2nd/3rd February to 26th May (**excluding Easter weekend when there will be a blank roster available nearer the time**). Thank you to everyone who has advised dates of unavailability during the new rostered period. This has been most helpful to ensure that you are not rostered on a day or at a time that is unsuitable. If you don't receive your copy of the roster in the mail please phone Robyn on 630-3956. There is also an enlarged copy on the church notice board for your convenience and reference.

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> May; 5<sup>th</sup> June; 12<sup>th</sup> June; 19<sup>th</sup> June; and 26<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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

### ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND: 10th February 2019

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

**COMMENTATORS:** Finbar O'Carroll Sarah Cozens Margaret Wong

**READERS:** Coralie Fennell Estelle Arts Lucy Powell

**MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:** Teresa Chow Helen Filbry Carolyn Brooks  
 Grant Barnett Paul Foong Peter Brooks

John Mills Rose Foong Anisiasio Fangupo  
 Pam Braganza Rosemary Clapham John Hawkins  
 Ashlyn Braganza Bernadette Collins Pixie Hawkins

**OFFERTORY:** Shee & Teresa Chow Joe and Mary Brightwell Family  
 van Wijk

**COLLECTORS:** Shee, Bradley and John Eccleton Anne Beresford  
 Alyssia Chow Steve Brown Maria Carbonilla

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Lourdes Trindade Eugene Odiaz Toby Gordon  
 (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early) Xavier Leota Sophia Winstanley Harley & Keegan Fong  
 Michaela Shin Jordan Ria D'Melo

<b>COUNTERS:</b>	<b>ALTAR CARE:</b>	<b>FLOWERS</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>
Peter Brooks	Kathryn Long	Eileena Stoddart	Theresa Szeto
Carolyn Brooks	Patsy McCahill	Mary van Wijk	
Dexter Britto			

**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:** Francis Peter D'Souza, Jacob Caustill, Brian Hallis, 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, 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

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

**Anniversaries:** 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 Fewtrell (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.), Julius Solibio (24 Jan.), Peter Foong (26th Jan.)

**Mass Intentions:** 5.30pm 8am 10am Jacob Caustill

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



### Readings for Next Week:

1. Isaiah 6:1-8  
 2. 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
 Gospel Luke 5:1-11

## Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 4th Feb. 9-9.30am Rosary Group meet in the church. All welcome.

Mon. 4th Feb. 7.00pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members most welcome.

### 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.

### 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.

### Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom

♦ **Retreat Day: Rediscovering Wholeness of Life in Christ: How gratitude opens the way** with Sarah Cooper. **Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am-3.30pm.** Cost: \$65 incl. lunch.

♦ **Music Workshop: Psalms and Gratitude** with Fr Chris Skinner SM. **Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 6-9pm & Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 9.30am-4pm.** Cost: \$130.

**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)

### St Valentine's Day Mass

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 5.30 pm**, at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph. A celebration of marriage and family. All welcome: engaged, married, singles, families, children, everyone! (*N.B. Wilson parking \$4; validate ticket at Cathedral.*) For further information contact the Diocesan Marriage & Family team, phone +64 9 360-3025, or email Gerry at: [gerrys@cda.org.nz](mailto:gerrys@cda.org.nz)



### 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.

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February** at Mary McKillop Centre, 30 Holgate Road, Kohimarama. Cost: \$15 including lunch. Numbers are limited. Please register with Peter Garrick: [peterg@cda.org.nz](mailto:peterg@cda.org.nz) or Ph: 022 1300 730 to secure your place.

### 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, 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:deliar@cda.org.nz)

### A Date for your Diaries

The next Over 50's gathering will be in the Community Room at **10am on Wednesday 20th February**. We hope to see you there.

### Diocesan Youth Mass

The first Diocesan Youth Mass for 2019 will be held on **Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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, 24<sup>th</sup> February**, hosted by The Logos Project and Student Leaders. So mark your diary to save the date.

### Employment Opportunities

See church notice board for two Diocesan job vacancies 1. **Manager**, Catholic Caring Foundation. 2. **Administrative Assistant**, Faith Formation Team, Parish and Pastoral Service Group; and **Executive Officer** required for the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference.

### 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.

### Pilgrimages

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

### In Memorium

The brother of Osmitta Francis, **Francis Peter D'Souza**, died while the family was holding a family reunion overseas. We keep Francis, Osmitta and her family in our prayers. May he rest in peace.

### Catholic Discipleship College Presents Men & Women Spiritual Retreat Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 8.30am-5pm

*"That they all may be one; as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that you have sent me."* John 17:21

Have you started 2019 on the right foot? Are you due a retreat? Are you keen to be renewed spiritually and seeking Christ in a new way? Due to popular demand, CDC is excited to host this Spiritual Retreat for Men and Women with Fr Dominique Faure. \$40 Early Bird Rego (*Register and pay by 15th February*). \$50 On The Door | \$70 Couples. To book: email either [cheryl@cda.ac.nz](mailto:cheryl@cda.ac.nz) or [info@cdc.ac.nz](mailto:info@cdc.ac.nz) or visit [www.cdc.ac.nz/events](http://www.cdc.ac.nz/events). Venue: 124 Edinburgh Street, Pukekohe. To find out more phone 09) 489-8197 or Email [cameron@cdc.ac.nz](mailto:cameron@cdc.ac.nz)

### Catholic Discipleship College

#### Short Courses in February

with Fr Dominique Faure  
**13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>** Prayer & Adoration: The Gospel of St John **18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>** The Light of Faith: History of Philosophy **25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>** Philosophy of Life: The Three Wisdoms.  
See church notice board for all details.

### Spiritual Journey to Ireland, Scotland and England

Departing Auckland 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 - 25 days - chaplain Monsignor David Tonks - Inquiries to Laura at 09 921-5106 or [laura@skytrain.co.nz](mailto:laura@skytrain.co.nz)



### Music Workshop:

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