

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.

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10th February 2019 - Sunday Readings Year C Fifth 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 or www.carealliance.org.nz or www.euthanasiafree.org.nz

Auckland Catholic Youth & Young Adult Ministry have two vacancies

Mission Co-Ordinator (permanent full-time senior role) and Youth Worker (8-10 hours per week). For more details please go to: akyouth.org.nz/join-acym.

For those with a Facebook page I'd appreciate it if you could please share the post I've pinned to the top of our ACYM Facebook page this evening: <https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM/>

Please do also feel free to forward this email on to people in your network who you believe would be well-suited to these roles. The position descriptions and the closing dates for applications for each role are on our website at: www.akyouth.org.nz/join-acym. We anticipate an exciting year with new initiatives reflecting the priorities established at the Diocesan Youth Synod last year. Many thanks for your support of ministry with young people in our Diocese. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

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.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND: 17th February 2019

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

COMMENTATORS: Maureen O'Carroll Patrick Hallis Nellie Wulf

READERS: Peyton Jacinto Rose Avery Louisa Rani

MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION: Paula Kenrick Ian Law John Long
 Peyton Jacinto Leonard Lee Stephen Piggin

Sandra Jacinto Chris Naughton Peter Prosee
 Lynette Duncan Muna Hallis Deborah Railey
 Sushila Fernandes Josephine Yang Deffi Rambaud

OFFERTORY: Fullerton Family Almeida Family Peter Brooks
 Carolyn Brooks

COLLECTORS: Alfred Fernandes Pauline and Rex Steve Crawford
 Sushila Fernandes Carroll Kelli-Ann Carpenter

ALTAR SERVERS: Sean Mendis Nathan Culpan Joshua Stewart, Raffiel
 (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early) Sam Lobo Zoe Culpan Santiago, Shane Bankien
 and Caitlin Pornela
 Matthew Hawkins

COUNTERS:	ALTAR CARE:	FLOWERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Julia Finnigan	Pat Thomson	Liza Johnson	Tarewa Williams
Desmond Fong	Sue Lamont	& Joanna Johnson	Hannah Reeves
Tanya Fong			

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, 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

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. Jeremiah 17:5-8
 2. 1 Corinthians 15:12. 16-20
 Gospel Luke 6:17.20-26

Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 11th Feb. 9-9.30am Rosary Group meet in the church. All welcome.

Mon. 11th 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. 16th February 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

St Valentine's Day Mass

Saturday 16th 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

NZ CATHOLIC

The Feb. 10th - 23rd issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Kiwis centre stage at World Youth Day in Panama. Pastoral leader dies on Christmas Day. Seal of confession issues often misunderstood. Women deacons about ministry not power.

Book Launch "Listening to the People of the Land: Christianity, Colonisation and the Path to Redemption," **Friday 22nd February, 7pm**, at the Columba Centre, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby. The cost of the book at the launch will be \$30. All are welcome. RSVP paxnz@xtra.co.nz

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** 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.

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

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 this **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.

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.

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

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

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

Catholic Discipleship College Presents Men & Women Spiritual Retreat Saturday 23rd 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 or info@cdc.ac.nz or visit www.cdc.ac.nz/events. Venue: 124 Edinburgh Street, Pukekohe. To find out more phone 09) 489-8197 or Email cameron@cdc.ac.nz

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.

Reflection Day 'Weekly Meditation' – Every Thursday from 7th February 7pm to 8pm.

This weekly Christian meditation time at Mary MacKillop Chapel will offer an opportunity to gather in silence and together to enter the place of Mystery where we are drawn deeper into the Well of Love within us and grow in appreciation of the unfolding of this Love in all of Life. Facilitator: *Lead by Team* Date: Each Thursday starting 7th February 7pm-8pm Venue: Mary MacKillop Chapel - 56 Selwyn Avenue Mission Bay Auckland. No Registration required.