

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: 24th February 2019

	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
COMMENTATORS:	Lucy Powell	Muna Hallis	Aldrin Thayalakal
READERS:	Paula Kenrick	Peter Williams	Elizabeth Wilkins
MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:	Suchi Lewis John Ryan Annette Wilson Josefina Mijares <i>Volunteer Please</i>	Sr Rita Vessey rsm Eleanor Almeida Mark Almeida Immaculata C-Williams Estelle Arts	Margaret Wong Nellie Wulf Amile Salian Brenda Brightwell Maria Carbonilla
OFFERTORY:	Christine Greaney and Family	Helen Filbry Anitha Louis	Maria Carbonilla <i>Volunteer Please</i>
COLLECTORS:	Paula McNamara and Family	Patrick Hallis Joseph Kelly	Clare and Alex Douglas
ALTAR SERVERS: (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early)	Hamish Bell, Niclas, Max and Vicki Koenig	Madeline Khuang Zack Darling	Hailey Igoy, Julianna Extross, Averia Rani and Thyrone Gamit
COUNTERS: Carmel Webb Anthony Porter Anne Jonas	ALTAR CARE: Patsy McCahill	FLOWERS Liza Johnson & Joanna Johnson	CHILDREN'S LITURGY 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: 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: 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.), Philip Lobo (8 Feb.), Renato Mijares (12 Feb.), Dominador Mijares (17 Feb.)
Mass Intentions: 5.30pm Philip Lobo 8am Celso Snr Abrau 10am

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



Readings for Next Week:
 1. Samuel 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23
 2. 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
 Gospel Luke 6:27-38

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

PARISH PRIEST
Father Robert O'Brien
 Fr Ruatamaki Ambo (In Residence)
 PARISH SECRETARY
 Robyn Dykes
 Office Hours:
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 Principal - Mrs Mini Joseph

17th February 2019 - Sunday Readings Year C Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



First Holy Communion Reminder

Our 2019 Sacramental programme is due to start next month. If you have a child in School Year 4 or above and consider yourselves to be parishioners of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish and regularly attend Mass here, you are eligible to enrol. Please collect and complete a registration form available in the church foyer and return it to the parish office **no later than 28th February 2019.**

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

Over 50's Next Meeting

Wednesday 20th February from 10am-11.30am in the Community Room. A warm invitation is extended to all. Shared morning tea. Please bring a plate.

Diocesan Youth Mass

There will be another February Diocesan Youth Mass **next Sunday, 24th February**, hosted by The Logos Project and Student Leaders. As always, there is plenty of parking at the Wilson's car park on Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2).

Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 18th Feb. 9-9.30am Rosary Group meet in the church. All welcome.

Mon. 18th Feb. 7.00pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members most welcome.

Wed. 20th Feb. 10-11.30am Over Fifties gathering in Community Room. Shared morning tea.

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.

Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom

◆ **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.

◆ **Evening Talk – Grateful for God's Goodness: Love Poured Out** with Elizabeth Snedden rcsj. **Fri. 1st Mar. 7-9pm.** Cost: \$15.

◆ **Lenten Series: Journey of the Cross Fridays during Lent, 7-8.30pm.** Cost: \$10 each session or all 6 sessions for \$50. This series will provide an opportunity to reflect on the cross through music, Scripture, reflection, prayer and times of silence. Over the 6 weeks, each presenter will do two sessions each. The presenters are: Max Maxwell, Anne Warren chf and Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm. **These are all stand-alone events and complimentary events. You are welcome to come to one, two, or them all...**

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

"Listening to the People of the Land"

Christianity, Colonisation and the Path to Redemption Friday 22nd February, 7 pm, St 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 There is good parking at the rear of the Columba Centre. Guest Speaker Sue Bradford.

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. Please make sure the money (\$4) is handed either to Fr Rob, Fr Rua or in to the Parish Office. *Thank you*

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 Sat. 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.

Interested in social justice through fair and ethical trade?

Want to consume with integrity and make better choices?

Then you must come to the **2019 Fairfield Conference, 8th-9th March, AUT, CBD Campus, Auckland.** Excellent speakers, panels and vibrant marketplace. Explore the issues, be engaged and inspired. Register at www.fairfieldconference.org.nz Today! (*maximum cost \$50, includes all food.*) **See you there!**

Holy Land Pilgrimage - Join the Auckland diocesan pilgrimage, led by our Vicar General, Monsignor Bernard Kiely, and our diocesan Media & Communications person, Dame Lyndsay Freer. Departing **Saturday 14th September**, this 15-night pilgrimage offers superior accommodation, daily breakfast and dinner, daily Mass for our group and outstanding local guides. Contact Harvest Journeys, on their free-calling number (0800) 819 156 or visit www.harvestjourneys.com or call Lyndsay on (021) 272 4895.

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.

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

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.

Caring Foundation Annual Grants

The foundation is now receiving grant applications from social service agencies and charities throughout the Auckland diocese who work to support and strengthen families and communities. Applications close on 12th of April, 2019. For more information and to download the application form, please visit our website:

www.caringfoundation.org.nz

Catholic Caring Foundation

Please take home a copy of the Caring Foundation's summer newsletter and find out how your gift is supporting families and communities in need throughout the diocese. Want to make a difference to our community? Then please consider gifting to the foundation. See website - www.caringfoundation.org.nz

St Peter's College Open Day

Mountain Road, Grafton

Tuesday 26th February 9.30am or 1pm in the College Hall, main school entrance – Mountain Road followed by a conducted tour of the College by senior boys.

Baradene College – Open Evening will be held on Thursday 7th March, 2019 at 6.30 p.m. We welcome all prospective parents and students to visit the College. Entry at Gate 2 to the auditorium. **Enrolments for Year 7, 2020** are presently being accepted and will close on **Friday 15th March, 2019** as will a limited number of places in Year 9.

St Paul's College Open Day

183 Richmond Road, Ponsonby **Thurs 7th March 9.30am & 1.45pm.** Assembly in the College Chapel followed by tour. Enrolments for Years 7, 8 and 9.

Marcellin College Open Day

717 Mt Albert Road, Royal Oak
A Year 7-13 Catholic Co-educational School founded by the Marist Brothers. **Saturday 9th March**, tours at 10am and 12noon.

Sacred Heart College Open Day

250 West Tamaki Road, Glendowie
Tuesday 5th March. Principal's welcome address at 1pm, tours of the College at 11.45am and 1.30pm.

Sacred Heart College Scholarship Opportunity

- See poster on church notice board. Applications close on 29th March. For further information contact: Nicola Thomas Ph: 529-3660 Ext. 714 or Email: enrolments@sacredheart.school.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 it would be appreciated if you could please share the post that's pinned to the top of the ACYM Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM/>