

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

Father Robert O'Brien

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ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND: 10th March 2019

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

COMMENTATORS: Maria Tuinukuafe Gay Hays Brenda Brightwell

READERS: Maureen O'Carroll Sarah Cozens Rebecca Brimble

MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION: Teresa Chow Ian Law John Long
 Grant Barnett Leonard Lee Stephen Piggin

Lynette Duncan Chris Naughton Peter Prosee
 Pam Braganza Muna Hallis Deborah Railey
 Ashlyn Brganza Patrick Hallis Deffi Rambaud

OFFERTORY: Vijay & Marilyn Sue Lamont Gazelle and Ivan
 Kamath Beth Odiaz Extross

COLLECTORS: Lynn Murphy Vincent George Tanya and Desmond
 Lana Lon Miriam Hipolito Fong

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

COUNTERS:	ALTAR CARE:	FLOWERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Fiona McLean	Marina Tuinukuafe	No Flowers	Kenneth Reganit
Raewyn Sun	Paula McNamara	during Lent	Sharon Tonkin
Keesha Sun			

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: Maria Yau Au, 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.

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

Anniversaries: Desmond Anderson (16th Jan.), Julius Solibio (24 Jan.), Peter Foong (26th Jan.), Philip Lobo (8 Feb.), Renato Mijares (12 Feb.), Dominador Mijares (17 Feb.), Edgardo Lim Snr. (20 Feb.), Connie Williams (20 Feb.), Vicars Fitzpatrick (20 Feb.), Petr Hong and Maria Kim (20 Feb.), Independencia Mijares (23 Feb.), Brigid Kee (23 Feb.), Caroline Pereira (26 Feb.), John Trevenen (28 Feb.)

Mass Intentions: 5.30pm Joseph Pinto 8am Connie Williams & Vicars Fitzpatrick 10am Bertha Sequeira

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



Readings for Next Week:

Deuteronomy 26:4-10
 Romans 10:8-13
 Gospel Luke 4:1-13

3rd March 2019 - Sunday Readings Year C Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ash Wednesday 6th March 2019

**Mass times in our church on Ash Wednesday are 8.00am and 7.00pm
 Liturgy with ashes at 9.30am with School**

Ashes are applied to our forehead in the sign of the cross as the words, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" are said. These words emphasize our call to continual conversion and holiness of life. Lent is a season of grace, a time to reflect on the truth that the work of our redemption will not be complete until we share fully in the resurrection of the Lord. Lent is a time to take the words of St Paul to heart..."Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God." (*Colossians 3:2-3*)

Children's Liturgy

Our 2019 liturgy programme for 5-10 year olds is well under way. Please note that younger children are also welcome if they are accompanied by a parent for the duration of the liturgy. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!** Teaching our young ones about our faith is extremely rewarding and we are looking to include a few more volunteers to assist us with the smooth running of our programme. Helpers are rostered in pairs, and excellent resources are available. There is no liturgy during school holidays and if you have been wondering what you could do to actively support the parish, it would be of enormous help if you could seriously give this ministry your highest consideration. A few more volunteers would mean commitment would only be approximately once every two months. Please phone Louisa on 021-1234107.

St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Road, Mt Roskill

Time Out Days 9.30am - 2.30pm Days of prayerful reflection and tasty lunch. Cost: \$30.00
 6th March (Ash Wed.), Thurs. 4th April, Wed. 1st May, Wed. 5th June, Wed. 10th July, Wed. 21st August, Tues. 8th October, Wed. 6th November and Wed. 11th December. Phone: 625-6651
 or Email: admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz to secure your booking.

Epsom Parish Hospitality - This Weekend

An opportunity to say hello to your fellow parishioners

Wine and Cheese in the Community Room following the 5.30pm Vigil Mass.
 Morning Tea after the 8am and 10am Masses today. **All are welcome!**



Our Parish - The Week Ahead

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

Mon. 4th March 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.

Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom

♦**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...**

♦**Christian MEDITATION 101: Introduction to Christian Meditation** with Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm. **Sat. 9th March 9.30am-3.30pm.** Cost: \$35.

♦**Dreamwork 202 Workshops: A Series of Skill-Development Groups (3hrs each)** with Margaret Bowater. Friday mornings 9.30am-12.30pm. (22 March, 31 May, 19 July, 20 Sep, 22 Nov.) Cost: \$40 per session, or \$150 for any four sessions.

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

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.

NZ CATHOLIC

The Feb. 24th –Mar. 9th issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Minister's Filipino-Catholic jibe 'hurtful'. Tomorrow's Schools demolition opposed. Does God will a diversity of religions? Family deal proposed for southern church. Please make sure the money (\$4) is handed either to Fr Rob, Fr Rua or in to the Parish Office. *Thank you*

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

DRCNZ – Lenten Retreat in Auckland

Fr Roni George from Divine Retreat Centre (Potta) India, now based in Sydney, Australia will conduct THREE days Lenten Retreat in Auckland as per the details below:
8th March – 7- 9pm at St Mary's Church, Kitenui Avenue, Mt Albert

9th March –1.30pm to 7pm at St Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Avondale

10th March – 1.30pm to 9pm at St John Vianney Church, Hillsborough.

Please join us with your family and friends. No registration fee. For more details please contact: Arthy: 022-3193621 Cynthia: 021-0642157 Vincy Dias: 021-08444654 Email: drcnz@hotmail.com or <http://www.drcnz.org>

St Paul's College, Catholic Boy's College, Ponsonby

WANTED: Unused woodwind and Brass music instruments (*no strings*) St Paul's College, has established an "everyone can play a musical instrument" opportunity for all boys. We need unused Brass or woodwind instruments lying in attics or garages for use by our young men.

Make poverty (of the mind) history. For details contact the College office. Phone: (09) 376 1287. E: stpauls@stpaulscollege.co.nz

Confirmation 2019

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in our church this year and are in "School Year 7" or above please complete, and return to the parish office, one of the Registration Forms available in the Church foyer. Bishop Denis Browne will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 30th June 2019 at 10am. The 5 formation sessions 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.

Reflection Day 'Weekly Meditation' – Every Thursday

Facilitator: *Lead by Team*
Date: Each Thursday evening from 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

"The Marian Centre, CATHOLIC KINDERGARTEN"

This Kindy is situated in the heart of the Eastern Region of the Diocese of Auckland. It opened in 1999, on St. Luke's Day and it was blessed by our Bishop Patrick Dunn D.D. in the year 2000.

The Marian Early Childhood Centre is an Apostolate of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland and it is located in Panmure beside St. Patrick's Church. We cater to children from 2 to 5 years of age. The Centre operates Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4pm. The Kindy was created for, and has been faithfully serving, the young children in the Catholic parishes of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland in the East. We are a Catholic Early Childhood Centre and we follow the Catholic Early Childhood Religious Education Curriculum Statement. Our programme is guided by the Catholic Liturgical Calendar and focuses on Catholic values and virtues. Enquiries please phone: 570-5690 or visit Cyril at **19A Sunset View Road, Panmure.**

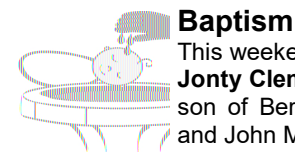
OPEN DAYS at surrounding Catholic Colleges

See Notice Board for details of various Open Days coming up at nearby Catholic Colleges including, **St Mary's College, Baradene College, St Paul's College, Marcellin College and Sacred Heart College.**

Welcome BBQ for Young Adults and Tertiary Students

Bishop Pat will be hosting a 'Welcome BBQ' for all young adults, especially those who are currently studying at University or working within the city. This will be an awesome opportunity to meet other young adults who share the same passion and faith, **lean learn** about young adult groups you can join, eat delicious food and meet Bishop Pat! The BBQ will take place at the **Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy on 110 Symonds St on Saturday, 9th March from 5pm-8pm.** There is limited parking options around Symonds St, but you are more than welcome to park at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre. There will be lovely volunteers coming back and forth to take people to the BBQ.

Youth Interfaith Michael Hail, Scottish Community Worker, **Tuesday 12th March 7:30–9pm**, M Jubilee Building, 545 Parnell Road, Parnell – Hobson Room. Light refreshments following - free of charge and all welcome. Free parking available where spaces are signed "JUBILEE VISITOR PARKING".



Baptism

This weekend we welcome **Jonty Clement Jude Machell**, son of Bernadette (*nee Scott*) and John Machell.

We offer Jonty the warmest of welcomes and assure him and his family of the support of our prayers.