

**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 & Benediction :** 11.00am Fridays  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** 4.45 pm to 5.15 pm Sat.

### ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND: 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019

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

<b>COMMENTATORS:</b>	Caitlin O'Carroll	Muna Hallis	Nellie Wulf
<b>READERS:</b>	Roy Albuquerque	Tad Piggan	Liza Johnson
<b>MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:</b>	Pam Braganza Ashlyn Braganza Suchi Lewis Josie Mijares Lisette Albuquerque	Sr Rita Vessey rsm Josephine Yang Mark Almeida Eleonor Almeida Estelle Arts	Brenda Brightwell Maria Carbonilla Margaret Wong Deborah Railey Nellie Wulf
<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	Raewyn & Keesha Sun	Jan & Michael Marinovich	Peter & Carolyn Brooks
<b>COLLECTORS:</b>	Alfred Fernandes Sushila Fernandes	Immaculata C-Williams Paul Foong	Pio and Cicily Bankien
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b> (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early)	Eamon O'Carroll Orla O'Carroll	Nathan Culpán Zoe Culpán Matthew Hawkins	Hailey Igoy Julianna Extross Averia Rani

<b>COUNTERS:</b>	<b>ALTAR CARE:</b>	<b>FLOWERS</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>
Peter Brooks Carolyn Brooks Dexter Britto	Mary Jackson Rosemary Trevenen	Fritzie Gabutan	Chatty Pornela

**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:** Hazel Francis, Alice Boffey, Frances Kieran, Hazel Griffin, Christine Orrell, Florrie Dsouza, Priscilla D. Mijares, Richard Phelan, Marica Bartulovic, Florante Mangosing, Henry Dean, Leo O'Brien, Br Terry Maney(FMS), Graham Glamuzina, Carolyn Purkis, Petrus Smit, Shirley Underell, Elma Penney, Jack Lougheed, Maria Yau Au, Francis Peter D'Souza, Jacob Caustill, Brian Hallis, Maureen Brennan, Jacoba Filbry, Celso Snr. Abrau, Carolyn Hulme, Mary Leung  
**Sick:** Lucy Lee, Rita Kelly, D.E.Mijares, Sue Wong, Kathryn Badrick, Millie Pacheco, Claire & Phil Jew, Leo Cassin, Margaret Anne Hobson, Theresa Way, Carol Rogers, Lloyd Jones  
**Anniversaries:** Karl Deniz (5 July), Louis Martis (12 July), Patrick A.M Louis (31 July), Nena Dizon (2 Aug), Joseph W S Chow (2 Aug), Mary Chong (8 Aug), Joseph Pinto (7 Aug)

**Mass Intentions:** 5.30pm Joseph Pinto 8am 10am

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



**Readings for Next Week:**  
 1. Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10  
 2. Hebrews 12:1-4  
 Gospel Luke 12:49-53

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

## PARISH PRIEST

**Father Robert O'Brien**

Fr Ruatamaki Ambo (In Residence)

PARISH SECRETARY

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## 11th August 2019 - Sunday Readings Year C 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Feast of the Assumption

**Thursday, 15th August**, is the Feast of the Assumption, the patronal feast of the Catholic people in New Zealand and is a holy day of obligation. Our parish will be celebrating Masses on this day at the usual 8am Mass and additionally at 11.30am (school Mass) and at 7pm.

*"Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
and guide us on the way that leads to Heaven."  
- Pope Francis*



### New Altar Servers

We invite all children who have received their 1st Holy Communion, regularly attend Mass in our church and interested to be Altar Servers, to attend the training sessions which will be held in our church on the **30th August and 6th September, 3.15 to 4.15 pm**. To register, please contact Chatty in the parish office on 630-3956 or email [epsomparish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:epsomparish@xtra.co.nz).

### Parish Rosters

Our current roster runs out on 15th September and the next 16 week period to be covered will be from **22nd September to 19th January 2020** (excluding Christmas and New Year weekends - there will be a blank roster nearer the time for these). If you know that you will be unavailable during this period or if you wish to change the Mass time at which you prefer to be rostered, please advise Chatty in the parish office **by Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August**, the latest, so this can be taken into account. Ph: 630-3956 or Email: [epsomparish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:epsomparish@xtra.co.nz). NB: In an effort to streamline the process and to conserve resources, we will be sending out the new rosters via email. Those who do not have an email address will still be sent their copies by post. A laminated hard-copy will also be put up on the notice board and as always will be available upon request from the parish office. Thank you.

### Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 12th August 9-9.30am Rosary Group meet in the church. All welcome.  
Mon. 12th August 7.00pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.  
Thurs. 15th August 11.30am and 7.00pm Feast of the Assumption Mass.

### Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom

♦**EVENING TALK: Ecology: *The importance of actioning gratitude*** with BRIDGET CRISP rsm. **Tuesday 13 Aug, 7-9pm.** \$15.

This session will explore the grace and gratitude given to us by the planet, and our common response given in return. It will also include some strategies to help you explore giving gratitude and grace to creation, while at the same time strengthening your own receiving of grace.

♦**DREAMWORK 201: *Resolving Nightmares*** (6hrs) with MARGARET BOWATER. **Sat 24 Aug, 9.30am-4pm.** \$95. This is a second-level workshop. You will practice skills of respectful enquiry and role-interviews; and learn how to recognise and respond appropriately to trauma dreams and nightmares.

♦**RETREAT DAY: Thank you – A day to celebrate our thanks to God for something for which we are grateful** with FRAN FRANCIS & KRIS TELFER. **Sat 24 Aug, 9.30am-4pm.** \$65 incl. lunch.

**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)

### Caritas NZ 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Mass

Bishop Patrick Dunn will celebrate a special Mass for the Auckland diocese to mark Caritas Aotearoa NZ's 'Jubilee Year'. In conjunction with the Auckland Justice & Peace Commission and the Mangere East parish of St Thérèse, Caritas invites you to join us for this celebration. **Sat, 24th August at 5pm** at St Thérèse's Church, 10 Wickman Way, Mangere East.

### Spirituality Seminar

The seminar will be led by Sr. Elizabeth Snedden, RSCJ. **Wed, 14th August at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre at St. Michael's, Remuera. Free admission. See notice board for more details. Bookings essential at [www.remueracatholic.org.nz](http://www.remueracatholic.org.nz)

### Auckland Interfaith Council

*"The Imam and the Pastor"* **27 August 7.30-9pm**, Hillsborough Room, Fickling Center, 546 Mount Albert Rd. Free event.

### Reflection Day: Unnamed Women of the Gospel

*Such women, while not known by their proper name, are known by their journey; a journey of struggle, rejection, isolation and discrimination, which leads to encounter with Jesus. An invitation to talk with and learn from these Soul Sisters.* **Sat, 17<sup>th</sup> of August, 10am-3pm** at Mary MacKillop Centre, 56 Selwyn Avenue Mission Bay. Facilitator: Gerard Whiteford sm. Cost: \$30 waged and \$20 unwaged. Bring own lunch. Tea and Coffee provided. Registrations by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August. Call 09 5281801 or email [Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au](mailto:Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au)

**Beyond Conflict : Evolution, Science and God 30<sup>th</sup>-31st of August** at Otago University Business school. All welcome. Scholarships available to students for subsidised travel, accommodation and/or registration through Nicola Hoggard at [hoggard.n@gmail.com](mailto:hoggard.n@gmail.com). For more information and to register [otago.ac.nz/beyond-conflict](http://otago.ac.nz/beyond-conflict)

### Choral Mass

On the Patronal Feast Day of Aotearoa, New Zealand, **Thursday 15 August at 7.30 pm** we celebrate the Assumption of Mary with a Choral Mass with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by Nicholas Forbes. This is also an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the musical tradition of the Catholic Church, music that is now often only heard in concert performances. Validated parking at the Wilson car parks on Durham Lane & Hobson Street.

### Rosary and Novena

Birthday Celebrations of our Blessed Mother Mary through Novena, Rosary and Mass. Daily from **29th August to 8th September at 6.30pm**. St Mary's Parish, 2134 Great North Road, Avondale. For more details please call Cynthia on 813 2101 or Helen 834 7798.

### Church Library News

Two new books have been recently added to the church library. "Show Us the Father", by Devin Schadt, includes a battle plan for living out the vocation of fatherhood. An easy read based on 7 Secrets of how to be a father on earth like a Father in heaven. "Exploring the Miraculous", by Michael O'Neill, is a fascinating, well researched/documented book which reviews miracles throughout history with the purpose of ultimately increasing our faith and awe in our Lord. The church library is opened after Sat Vigil and Sunday masses. If you have any questions please contact [maryvanwijk@hotmail.com](mailto:maryvanwijk@hotmail.com).

### Youth Events:

#### Diocesan Youth Mass

Come one and come all to our next Diocesan Youth Mass that will be hosted by the East Region on **Sunday, 25 August, 7 pm** at St Patrick's Cathedral. Our theme for the Mass is 'All nations and tongues united as one'. See you there!

### Emmaus open session

The Emmaus open session is back and will focus on '*Music & Liturgy*'. The session will be held on **Sunday, 25th August** at 'The Polynesian Centre' on 90 Bader Dr, Mangere. We are excited to have a panel of speakers at this event. Our speakers will be released closer to the date. The session will **begin at 3.30pm** starting with afternoon tea. If you would like more information, please contact Rochelle on 022 309 2022.

### Unshaken '19 Conference

A conference for youth and young adults (age 13-30 years) designed to ignite the Christian imagination and empower us to understand why Christianity is not only believable but also desirable. We're bringing together speakers, artists and performers to explore the tools we need to become salt and light in our spheres of influence. Join us on the **16th-17th August at C3 Ellerslie**. For more details and to book, go to <https://unshaken.thinkingmatters.org.nz/about>

### XLT Night

St Joseph's Takapuna youth are hosting XLT on **Friday, 16 August, 6.30-9pm** at St Joseph's Takapuna Parish. Join in for an evening of praise & worship. Free event.

### Why should Christians be Pro-Life

A presentation from Pastor Daniel of the Reformed Church on what the Bible has to say about Euthanasia and Abortion and Brendan Malone from Voice for Life on how to be practically prolife. **Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> August at 7:30pm**. Reformed Church of the North Shore, 72 Trias Road, Sunnynook.

### PROLIFE FACTS

Parliament voted to change the End of Life Choice Bill to allow both doctors and nurse practitioners to intentionally end patients' lives by administering lethal "medication". On 21 August the debate on the Bill will continue. For more information phone 0800 42 76 42 or see [euthanasiafree.org.nz](http://euthanasiafree.org.nz).

### NZ Catholic

The August 11 – 24 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Christchurch Catholic cathedral to be demolished. Reaction to proposed abortion law reform. Bishop Dunn celebrates 25 years as bishop. Wellington raising profile of priestly vocations. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on August 25. Please make sure the money (\$4) is handed either to Fr Robert, Fr Rua or in to the Parish Office. *Thank you.*

Spring is almost here.  
How do you wait for your favorite season?

At your wedding feast,  
how do you wait on your guests?  
Do you "put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them?"  
LUKE 12:37

HOW MAY I BE  
MORE ATTENTIVE TO CHRIST?