

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: 11th August 2019

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

COMMENTATORS: Tina Hallis Sarah Cozens Margaret Wong

READERS: Carlo Carbonilla Kevin Maloney Reena Fernandes

MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION: John Mills Patrick Hallis John Long
 Peyton Jacinto Muna Hallis Stephen Piggin
 Sandra Jacinto Ian Law Peter Prosee
 Lynette Duncan Leonard Lee Amile Salian
 Sushila Fernandes Chris Naughton Deffi Rambaud

OFFERTORY: O'Carroll Vincent George Prosee Family
 Family and Family

COLLECTORS: Mark and Finbar Pauline and Rex Eliseo Rio
 O'Carroll Carroll and Family

ALTAR SERVERS: Preston Lee Eugene Odiaz Caitlin Pornela
 (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early) Jordan D'Souza Michaela Shin Raffiel Santiago
 Joshua Stewart
 Shane Bankien

COUNTERS: Carmel Webb **ALTAR CARE:** Patsy McCahill **FLOWERS:** Fritzie Gabutan **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Melissa Koot
 Anthony Porter
 Anne Jonas

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: 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, Ron Milicich

Sick: Lucy Lee, Rita Kelly, D.E.Mijares, Alice Boffey, Sue Wong, Kathryn Badrick, Millie Pacheco, Claire & Phil Jew, Leo Cassin, Margaret Anne Hobson, Theresa Way, Carol Rogers, Lloyd Jones

Anniversaries: Helen Scott (24 June), 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)

Mass Intentions: 5.30pm Joseph W S Chow 8am 10am

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



Readings for Next Week:

1. Wisdom 18:6-9
 2. Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19
 Gospel Luke 12:32-48

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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4th August 2019 - Sunday Readings Year C 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Get-Together

A reminder that our parish get-together is on today. Mid-winter mulled wine in the Community Room after the 5.30pm Vigil Mass and refreshments outside the Church after both Sunday Masses. All welcome.



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.

National Vocations Awareness Week

Today is the feast of St John Vianney, the patron of parish clergy. Pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Next Thursday is the feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop. Pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that these saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

NZ Catholic

The July 28 – August 10 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Reaction to proposed Christchurch parish changes. Bishop Dunn looks back – and to the future. What is needed to renew the NZ church. NZ youth workers meet Pope Francis. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on August 11. Please make sure the money **(\$4)** is handed either to Fr Robert, Fr Rua or in to the Parish Office. *Thank you.*

Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 5th August 9-9.30am Rosary Group meet in the church. All welcome.
Mon. 5th August 7.00pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.

Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom

♦ **MUFFIN MEETING: Touching the Holy – Pilgrimage** with MARY BARKER. **Thurs 8 Aug, 10.30am-12.30pm.** \$15 incl. morning tea. Mary is using art to show the journey of a pilgrim and what a pilgrimage actually involves. It will be a visual description of pilgrimage through the ages.

♦ **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 or
visit www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

Beyond Conflict : Evolution, Science and God 30th-31st of August at Otago University Business school. All welcome.

Scholarships available to students for subsidised travel, accommodation and/or registration through Nicola Hoggard. Email: hoggard.n@gmail.com. For more information and to register otago.ac.nz/beyond-conflict.

Spirituality Seminar

The seminar will be led by Sr. Elizabeth Snedden, RSCJ. **Wednesday, 14th August at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre at St. Michael's, Remuera. Free admission, but please enrol in advance at www.remueracatholic.org.nz. See notice board for more details.

Rosary and Novena

Birthday Celebrations of our Blessed Mother Mary through Novena, Rosary and Mass in Honour of our Blessed Mother of Good Health, Vailankanni. Daily from **29th August to 8th September** at 6.30pm. We invite all families and friends to come to St Mary's Parish, 2134 Great North Road, Avondale and join the pilgrimage. Bishop Patrick Dunn, Bishop Denis Browne and Priests from different Parishes will celebrate Holy Mass each evening. Through Mother Mary's powerful intercession, your prayers and petitions will find favour with her Son Jesus Christ. For more details please call Cynthia on 813 2101 or Helen 834 7798.

Marist Quiz Night

Tickets are now on sale for the Quiz Night coming up on **Saturday 10th August**. Tickets can be ordered via the website portal at <https://maristcollege.ibdn.nz/>. Get your team together and come along for a great night of quizzing and socialising. We look forward to seeing you there!

Baradene and St Peter's Colleges Concert

Come and listen to the best music groups from the 2 schools. Holy Trinity Cathedral, **Tues 6 August, 7pm.** Entry by gold coin donation, programmes \$5, raffles and refreshments for sale.

OutReach for Monte Cecilia

An amazing opportunity for young adults to serve! Join us as we pack shoe boxes filled with goodies for families living at Monte Cecilia. **Tuesday, 6th August at 6.30pm** at Pompallier Diocesan Centre, Ponsonby. Please bring items that can fit into shoe boxes that include toys, school supplies, etc. More details on the notice board. Contact Rochelle for more information and to RSVP: 0223092022.

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, 14th August at 7:30pm.** Reformed Church of the North Shore, 72 Trias Road, Sunnynook.

PROLIFE FACTS

Abortion kills a human individual who is going through the early stages of human development. Given the opportunity to be born, the same individual will progress through further stages of development, at no point becoming more or less of a human being.
For more pro-life information please visit www.voiceforlife.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.

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 tickets, go to <https://unshaken.thinkingmatters.org.nz/about>

Children's Liturgy

We still need your help! The programme is for 5-10 year olds. Younger children are also welcome if they are accompanied by a parent throughout the liturgy. 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. Please consider volunteering for this important ministry. Contact Louisa on 021-1234107.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome:

Jaxon Tate Delany-Utai, son of Sarah (nee Delany) and Te'rence Utai.

Grace Margaret and Samuel Robert Allan, children of Susan (nee Stocker) and David Allan.

We offer Jaxon, Grace and Samuel the warmest of welcomes and assure them and their families of our support and prayers.

May your week be
FILLED WITH
good thoughts,
KIND PEOPLE and
happy moments.