

**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: 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019

	<u>5.30pm</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>10.00am</u>
<b>COMMENTATORS:</b>	Peyton Jacinto	Argyl Serrano	Regina Thayalakal
<b>READERS:</b>	Tina Hallis	Rose Avery	Anne Beresford
<b>MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:</b>	Sandra Jacinto Peyton Jacinto Suchi Lewis Josie Mijares John Mills	Estelle Arts Paul Foong Rose Foong Patrick Hallis Muna Hallis	Carolyn Brooks Peter Brooks Anisiasio Fangupo John Hawkins Pixie Hawkins
<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	Viv Smith Mary Jackson	Sue Lamont Beth Odiaz	Aaron & Claire Pascoe
<b>COLLECTORS:</b>	Alfred Fernandes Sushila Fernandes	Chris Naughton Mark Almeida	Chatty & Crimson Pornela
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b> (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early)	<b>Volunteers Please School Holidays</b>	<b>Volunteers Please School Holidays</b>	Hailey & Alexis Igoy Caitlin Pornela Rachel Uy

<b>COUNTERS:</b> John Long Kathy Long Michael Kerridge	<b>ALTAR CARE:</b> Paula McNamara	<b>FLOWERS</b> Kathy Long Sarah Crawford	<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> No children's liturgy School Holidays
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**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:** John Sinclair, John Henry, Bernard Radford, Peter Williams, Frances Knight, Winnie Groom, Kathleen Mary Mearns, Arturo Carbonilla, Hazel Francis, Alice Boffey, Frances Kieran, Hazel Griffin, Christine Orrell, Florie Dsouza, Priscilla D. Mijares, Richard Phelan, Marica Bartulovic, Florante Mangosing, Henry Dean, Leo O'Brien, Br Terry Maney(FMS)

**Sick:** Lucy Lee, Rita Kelly, D.E.Mijares, Sue Wong, Kathryn Badrick, Millie Pacheco, Phillip Jew, Leo Cassin, Margaret Anne Hobson, Theresa Way, Carol Rogers, Lloyd Jones, Corazon Abulencia, Joe Geor

**Anniversaries:** Iluminada Abelo (19 Aug), Kitty McKewan (24 Aug), Rachel Foong (26 Aug), Carmencita M. Hernandez (27 Aug), Hanipale Henry Brown (Sept 11), Mons. Pat Ward (Sept 12), Desmond Ansley (Sept 20), Bro. John Paul Wilson (Sept 23), Adriana Van Wijk (Oct 3)

**Mass Intentions:** 5.30pm 8am Harold Anthony Bankien 10am

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



#### Readings for Next Week:

1. Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4  
 2. 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14  
 Gospel Luke 17:5-10

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

## PARISH PRIEST

**Father Robert O'Brien**

Fr Ruatamaki Ambo  
 Fr Bonny Borges  
 Deacon John Hawkins

PARISH SECRETARY

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## 29th September 2019 - Sunday Readings Year C 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### How to "Become a Catholic"

While this may be a weighty decision, is easy in practice. Just join our RCIA programme. RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the process by which adults are welcomed into membership of the Roman Catholic Church. RCIA is:

- A journey of faith with a number of different phases.
- A time of discovering about being a son or daughter of God who is loving and gracious.
- An opportunity to reflect on a personal relationship with God and how God calls everyone, each in His own way.
- A period if getting to know Jesus Christ (more) deeply.

Our **2019/2020** programme starts on **Thursday, 17th October 2019.**

If you are interested in participating or even if you are "mildly curious", please register your interest by calling or emailing our Parish office, or Deacon John at [johnandpixie@xtra.co.nz](mailto:johnandpixie@xtra.co.nz) as soon as possible, **preferably before Tuesday, 1st October**, providing us with your contact details.

**Catholics who would like to "refresh" their understanding of their faith are welcome to join us as well.** Further details are available by contacting Deacon John.

### Planned Giving Envelopes

The new sets of Planned Giving Envelopes are now available for collection from the Church foyer. Please remember to uplift yours today.

### Altar Servers - Volunteers needed

If you are available to assist with altar serving during the school holidays (5th-6th October and 12th-13th October), kindly register your name in the volunteer sheet provided in the Church foyer. Newly-trained altar servers are welcome to assist if they are with a more experienced altar server (for example, with an older sibling who has been altar serving for some time now). Your help is greatly appreciated.

## Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 30th Sept. 7.00pm

Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.

### In Our Parish

#### Columban Calendars - 2020

Now available from the parish office at \$12 each.

#### NZ Catholic

The Sept. 22 – Oct 5 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: St Bede's College opens \$3.5m chapel. School community unites against corrections facility. Cardinal Dew says church still a place of hope. NZ Catholic praised at press awards. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on October 6. Please make sure the money (\$4) is handed to any of our priests, Deacon John or in to the Parish office. *Thank you.*

#### School Enrolments

As always there is very high demand for places in our school and the school is full for 2020. If you know of any changes to your family circumstances next year (moving to another part of the country or overseas, etc) which would mean your child will no longer be attending Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School, could you please inform the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for your help. **Any families with children who are due to start school in 2021 or 2022 please contact the school for an enrolment pack as soon as possible.**

#### Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Volunteers

On behalf of Bishop Patrick Dunn and the Diocesan Faith Formation Team, we cordially invite all parish volunteers to share in our Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrating all of the wonderful work you do in supporting the Body of Christ in our parish communities. Bishop Patrick will celebrate the Mass which will be held at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph on **Sat, 9th Nov**, starting at **5.30pm**. It will be the vigil Mass. Validated parking will be available.

#### Safeguarding Seminar

**9th Nov, 10am-12noon**, Sacred Heart Church, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby. Anyone in the parish who works with young people and vulnerable adults needs to attend. Please email Lisa-May at [lisam@cda.org.nz](mailto:lisam@cda.org.nz) to register. For more details on safeguarding and the seminars, please look at our Parish website.

#### Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom

♦ **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE OLDER PERSON: Tai Chi with JOCELYN WATKIN. Tues 1 Oct, 10.30am-12.30pm.** \$15. Talk on the philosophy and history of tai chi and the opportunity to learn a short section of Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention. Of course, you don't have to have arthritis to still benefit from this programme. All welcome, especially those aged 60+.

♦ **KOREAN CULTURE: Korean Tea Ceremony (darye) with CECILIA KIM. Thurs 3 Oct, 10.30am-12.30pm.** \$15. All welcome.

♦ **EVENING EVENT: "Dance and be Glad! (Jeremiah 31:13) Expressing gratitude through dance with MARTA CULLEN. Fri 4 Oct, 7-9pm.** \$15. Let's express our gratitude with some dances.

♦ **RETREAT DAY The Journey of Thomas Merton with CATHRYN WILES-PICKARD rsm. Sun, 6 Oct, 11am-4pm.** \$35. BYO lunch.

**Bookings essential** - Ph: 638-6238 or

Email: [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)

#### Training for Lay Leaders

The Liturgy Centre and Good Shepherd College are together hosting training and formation for Lay Leaders of the Word. This is training for people to lead Liturgy of the Word on week-days, in the absence of a priest. The course will take place on six Saturdays over a period of six months: **Oct 19th Nov 23rd Feb 22nd March 7th & 28th April 25th, 9.30am-3pm**, each day. Attendance on each of the six Saturdays is required to complete the training and some work between sessions will also be required. The course will be held at Good Shepherd College, 20 Ponsonby Road, Ponsonby. Each training day will begin at 9.30am and finish at 3.00pm. Email [liturgycentre@cda.org.nz](mailto:liturgycentre@cda.org.nz) by October 16th to register.

#### Choral Mass for the Month of the Rosary

Join us at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph, 43 Wyndham Street, **Sat, 5th Oct.** as we celebrate the tradition of the Month of the Rosary. Beginning with the Rosary at **6.45pm** followed by a Choral Mass at 7.30 pm, our Choral celebration is a beautiful way to begin the month with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by Nicholas Forbes. Validated parking.



## WE ARE 20 YEARS OLD!!!

### Have you been part of the Marian Early Childhood Centre in the last 20 years?

Then you are invited to celebrate with us on the **10th of October 2019**. Mass @ **11:15am** at St Patrick's Church Panmure followed by lunch, quick fire raffles and other activities at the Kindy. KOHA at the door. RSVP 021 0506 374 by Friday, 4th October 2019.

#### Launch of Caritas' State of the Environment for Oceania Report

This week, Caritas is launching its sixth *State of the Environment for Oceania Report: Seeds of Hope*. Since 2014, through its work and with this report, Caritas has followed and documented impacts and responses to environmental changes faced by our partners and associates around Oceania. Please join us for this year's launch event to be held at **St Mary's Church in Papakura, 7pm, 3rd Oct**, the eve of the Feast of St Francis. All welcome. For more information, please contact Deacon Sanele Poluleuliga at [sanele.poluleuligaga@yahoo.com.au](mailto:sanele.poluleuligaga@yahoo.com.au), or 027 2673210.

#### Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass

**Fri 4 Oct 7pm.** St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

#### Marian Day

Hosted by the Legion of Mary on **Sat, 5th October 8am-3pm** at the Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Onehunga. All welcome. There will be Excellent Guest Speakers, Food, Mass, Benediction, Arts & Crafts and Religious Items Stalls.

#### Scholarship for Study at Good Shepherd College

Bishop Patrick Dunn is pleased call for applications for a scholarship known as the *Ruth Miller Scholarship for Study at Good Shepherd College*. Available for a selected number of people who intend to do one or more Theology papers at Good Shepherd College towards a Graduate Diploma of Bachelor of Theology degree in 2020. For more information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please contact Linda McQuade, Vicar for Education, Email: [bindam@cda.org.nz](mailto:bindam@cda.org.nz). **The closing date for applications is 14 October 2019.**

#### Sr Laurie Brink OP

What would Jesus Do? Mission in a Fractured World. Sr Laurie Brink OP leads this seminar on prophetic dialogue on **19 October, 2-4pm**, Sacred Heart College, Glen Innes.

#### Sacred Spaces

Are you interested in exploring Sacred Spaces of different Faith Traditions? The Auckland Interfaith Council and the Auckland heritage festival invite you to Explore Sacred Spaces. Details from their website <http://www.heritagefestival.co.nz/events/default.asp?key-word=sacred&1.x=0&1.y=0>

#### Diocesan Staff Vacancy: Financial Controller

The Diocese is seeking a commercially savvy Financial Controller, reporting into the Chief Financial Officer, and has responsibility for monitoring financial performance, enhancing operational excellence and helping drive a culture of continuous improvement. Preferred candidates should be CA qualified, progressive, energetic and possess highly influential leadership skills. A comprehensive financial background, including all facets for generalist financial management, reporting, modelling, analysis and forecasting is essential. For more information and to download a position description please visit [www.sheffield.co.nz](http://www.sheffield.co.nz), job number: 226441.

#### Auckland Hospital Chaplaincy

Looking for people of Christian faith who feel called to Hospital ministry to assist the chaplains. If you are interested, please contact Robert Burley, Chaplaincy Assistant Training administrator at [aucklandhospitalchaplaincy@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandhospitalchaplaincy@gmail.com)

May there always be *work for your hands to do*.  
May your *purse always hold a coin or two*.  
May the *sun always shine upon your window pane*.  
May a *rainbow be certain to follow each rain*.  
May the *hand of a friend always be near to you* and  
*May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you*.