

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: 10th November 2019

	<u>5.30pm</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>10.00am</u>
COMMENTATORS:	Osmitta Francis	Sarah Cozens	Mark Brimble
READERS:	Peyton Jacinto	Vincent George	Reena Fernandes
MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:	Annette Wilson Lisette Albuquerque Trevor Arland Grant Barnett Teresa Chow	Estelle Arts Paul Foong Rose Foong Patrick Hallis Muna Hallis	John Long Stephen Piggin Peter Prosee Deborah Railey Deffi Rambaud
OFFERTORY:	Vijay & Marilyn Kamath	Melissa Steadman and Family	Nellie Wulf Volunteer Please
COLLECTORS:	Mark and Finbar O'Carroll	Miriam Hipolito Joseph Kelly	Pio and Cicily Bankien
ALTAR SERVERS: (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early)	Jaden D'Souza Preston Lee	Zoe Culpán Nathan Culpán Matthew Hawkins	Alan Thayalakal, Raffiel Santiago, Shane Bankien and Xavier Leota
COUNTERS:	ALTAR CARE:	FLOWERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Mary-Ann Todd Amelia Todd Rosemary Trevenen	Mary Jackson Rosemary Trevenen	Fritzie Gabutan	Kenneth Reganit Sharon Tonkin

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: Patricia Jayalath, Alec Messer, Antonietta Lopez, Victoria Ho Au, Felix Lopez Snr., Belle Waggoner, 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, Florrie Dsouza, Priscilla D. Mijares, Richard Phelan

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, Elsie Matulich

Anniversaries: Conrad Fernando (Sept 4), Adriana Van Wijk (Oct 3), Violeta Quilantang (Oct 5), Evelin Magret Perera (Oct 19), George Wong and Reginald Wilton (Nov 5), Raymond Rogers McGreal (Nov 9), Amaradasa De Silva (Nov 15), Gary Ness (Nov 19)

Mass Intentions: 5.30pm George Wong 8am Reginald Wilton 10am Patricia Jayalath

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



Readings for Next Week:
 1. 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14
 2. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
 Gospel Luke 20:27-38

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

PARISH PRIEST

Father Robert O'Brien

Fr Ruatamaki Ambo
 Fr Bonny Borges
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Principal - Mrs Mini Joseph

3rd November 2019 - Sunday Readings Year C 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November: Month of Remembrance



November is the month when we remember the Faithful Departed, and in particular we pray for them. If you would like to have any member of your family, any friend, or any parishioner who has died remembered especially in our prayers during the days of November, please write their name on one of the lilac forms available in the foyer and place it in the purple box at the foot of the altar. If you would like to make a Mass Offering and have a Mass said especially for the person, then please write their name on the front of one of the envelopes provided in the foyer. Hand the envelope to any of our priests or to Chatty in the parish office, and a Mass intention will be said for that person. The date the Mass Intention is offered may depend on availability. **Please DO NOT place any envelope containing your offering in the purple box. The box is for slips of paper only.**

Mass Count

A full head count of all adults and children attending Mass in our Church is required by the Diocese of Auckland on all four Sundays of November. At the same time as the Offertory collection you may notice additional people carrying out this head count for us. The Mass count figures are very important for the forward planning of the Diocese and a requirement for the annual Diocesan report to Rome.

please join us → to farewell Fr. Rua

Fr. Rua will be leaving us on the 20th November, to return to the Kiribati Islands. Please join us to farewell him **after the 5.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, 9th November**. A retiring collection will be taken up for him at the back of the Church after each of the Masses this weekend and next.



Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 4th Nov. 9-9.30am Rosary Group meet in the church. All welcome.
 Mon. 4th Nov. 7.00pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.
 Sat. 9th Nov. 6.30pm Wine & Cheese gathering to farewell Fr. Rua. All welcome.

In Our Parish

Spring Raffle

A huge hamper with lots of great items will be raffled off on **Sunday, 3rd November**. Tickets are at \$2 each. All proceeds will go towards our Church's Breakfast Programme which supports struggling families in the local area by providing basic food items to their homes every Sunday during term time. We currently support 11 families (40 children).

2020 Columban Art Calendars

Available from the parish office at \$12 each.

Planned Giving Envelopes

If you have not already done so, please remember to collect your set of planned giving envelopes from the church foyer. Thank you.

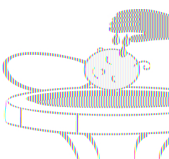
NZ Catholic

The Nov. 3-16 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Bishops hopeful for Aubert cause. New South Auckland Catholic secondary school proposed. Priesthood and celibacy. Music director honoured in Chch. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on November 17. Please make sure the money (\$4) is handed to any of our priests, Deacon John or in to the Parish office. Thank you.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome
Leo Eddie Lunjevich, son of Francesca (nee Paganuzzi) and Benjamin Lunjevich.

Paxton Jay Milne, son of Paula (nee Lyons) and Stuart Milne.
 We offer Leo and Paxton the warmest of welcomes and assure them and their families of our support and prayers.



In the *Eucharist*
 we encounter Christ.
 Have those encounters
 prompted you to
 detachment?



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School

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/moving 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.**

Christmas Market

Please join the school and local community at the 2019 Christmas Market on **Sunday, 24th November, 11am-3pm**. This year promises to be bigger and better than ever before with gourmet food, activities and games for kids, beautiful Christmas crafts and an opportunity to pick up those 'hard to buy for' gifts. All proceeds from the market will go towards new IT resources. Please bring your friends and family and support the school.

Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom

♦ **MUFFIN MEETING** *God's Steadfast Love Endures Forever* (Part 1 of 2 Talks) with ALICE SINNOTT rsm. **Wed 6 Nov, 10.30am-12.30pm**. \$15 incl. morning tea.

♦ **MUFFIN MEETING** *Out of the Depths I cry to you O God* (Part 2 of 2 talks) with ALICE SINNOTT rsm. **Wed 13 Nov, 10.30am-12.30pm**. \$15 incl. morning tea.

Gratitude is often recommended by therapists as a tonic against envy, hatred, disillusionment and bitterness. What might inspire you to be thankful for what does not benefit you personally? Might you sometime take for granted times of peace, comfort, care, and tranquillity, and not recognize God as the one who holds all creation in being?

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

Pro-Life Update

Abortion

More than 25,000 written submissions were received on the Abortion Legislation Bill which greatly liberalises abortion. 2,890 of these submitters requested to make an oral submission, but only 150 are being allowed to be heard by the Parliamentary Committee considering the Bill. With Parliament expected to finish for the year on 19 December, the Government may wish to ensure that the Bill is enacted by then.

Committee members are Ruth Dyson, Amy Adams, Jan Logie, Agnes Loheni, Tracey Martin, and David Seymour. Of those, the ones who voted against the Abortion Bill at the First Reading were Kanongata'a Suisuiki Anahila and Agnes Loheni. The remainder voted for it.

Euthanasia

On Wednesday 23 October, Parliament voted for an amendment to the Euthanasia Bill to have a referendum with the next General Election (expected to be held by late 2020) to decide whether to bring the measure into effect. The next consideration of the Bill is expected to be on 13 November for the Third Reading debate. If the Bill passes the Third Reading, it will be sent to the Governor-General to be signed into law.

You're invited to a peaceful gathering at Parliament on Wednesday 13 November for everyone who wants Parliament to vote against the Bill becoming law that day. For more information on this gathering and the Bill itself, phone 0800 42 76 42 or visit www.euthanasiafree.org.nz.

Next General Election

At the next General Election, voters will have their own 'conscience' vote to choose their Member of Parliament and to vote for a Party. In order to be able to vote, people will need to be registered on the Electoral Roll. Let us pray for MPs, especially for those who strive to safeguard the value of life, that they be strengthened and encouraged, and that all MPs be guided and enlightened by the Holy Spirit in their deliberations.

Safeguarding Seminar

9th Nov, 10am-12noon, Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby for anyone in the parish who works with young people and vulnerable adults. Email lisam@cda.org.nz to register. More details in our Parish website.

Mass for Life

You're invited to pray for babies, mums, dads and families at a Mass for Life on **Friday 6 December, 7pm** at St Mary of the Angels, 17 Boulcott Street, Wellington. Cardinal Dew will be the principal celebrant. Eucharistic Adoration will follow for one hour after Mass to pray in readiness for the National March for Life. For more information please visit fli.org.nz/prolifeevents or phone Clare 021 231 7954.

National March for Life

You're invited to love them both by attending the third annual National March for Life in Wellington on **Saturday 7 December**. Join Kiwis from all over NZ in a family-friendly celebration of life which also peacefully protests the practice and legality of abortion. Gather at Civic Square from 12pm for family-friendly entertainment, sausage sizzle and stalls. March to Parliament Grounds begins at 2pm. Concludes at 4pm. Learn more about this important event at a critical moment in NZ's history: marchforlife.nz

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Volunteers

An invitation to 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**.

Living Wage Week 3-10 November

This week we reflect on the fact that for over 125 years the Catholic Church has supported the need for a just wage sufficient to adequately provide for a worker's family. In July 2016 Bishop Pat gave his support to the Living Wage movement that has in recent years been so successful in raising the wages of low paid workers. Of the 285,000 children living in poverty in New Zealand, 40% come from families where at least one adult is in full time work or self-employed. As Parishioners we can look to ways to encourage employers to pay their workers the Living Wage which as Bishop Pat puts so well is a way of enabling families "to support themselves to live life with a modicum of respectability and not just be on the bread line."