

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: 13th October 2019

	<u>5.30pm</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>10.00am</u>
COMMENTATORS:	Lucy Powell	Kevin Maloney	Louisa Rani
READERS:	Anne Bannatyne	Steve Brown	Mark Brimble
MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:	Marlene Parejas John Ryan Annette Wilson Lisette Albuquerque Trevor Arland	Ian Law Leonard Lee Josie Mijares Chris Naughton Sr Rita Vessey rsm	John Long Stephen Piggin Peter Prosee Deborah Railey Deffi Rambaud
OFFERTORY:	Shee & Teresa Chow	Peter Leathley and Family	Stephen Piggin and Family
COLLECTORS:	Marilyn & Vijay Kamath	Steve Brown John Eccleton	Eliseo Rio and Family
ALTAR SERVERS: (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early)	Xavier Leota Volunteers Please	Eugene Odiaz Volunteers Please	Jordan D'Mello Caitlin Pornela

COUNTERS:	ALTAR CARE:	FLOWERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Peter Brooks Carolyn Brooks Dexter Britto	Bo-Ann Rio	Kathy Long Sarah Crawford	No children's liturgy School Holidays

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: 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, Marica Bartulovic, Florante Mangosing
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: 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), Violeta Quilantang (Oct 5)

Mass Intentions: 5.30pm Violeta Quilantang 8am Robert Clancy Family 10am Felix U. Lopez Snr.

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



Readings for Next Week:

1. 2 Kings 5:14-17
 2. 2 Timothy 2:8-13
 Gospel Luke 17:11-19

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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6th October 2019 - Sunday Readings Year C **27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Venerable Suzanne Aubert

A missionary who made NZ her home

At the beginning of the extraordinary month of Mission called by Pope Francis, we remember one of the great missionaries who came to New Zealand 150 years ago. Venerable Suzanne Aubert was just 25 when she responded to Christ's call to leave her native country of France and travel to New Zealand. Her mission was to answer God's call to bring the love of Christ to all people in Aotearoa New Zealand. She had a particular calling to serve Māori, and she became known to the tangata whenua as Meri Hohepa. She established the first soup kitchen in New Zealand still serving thousands of meals a year, homes for abandoned children and the severely disabled and a hospital to care for the sick and dying. Suzanne died here in Aotearoa New Zealand 93 years ago this week. For 66 years of her life she sought to reflect the compassionate face of Jesus to all she encountered.



Venerable Suzanne has already reached the second of four steps on her journey to sainthood. The findings of an inquiry held earlier this year to investigate an alleged miracle through her intercession are currently being examined in Rome. If Rome accepts that the miracle occurred through Suzanne's intercession, she can be beatified, and thus universally acclaimed as a true and humble follower of Jesus, inspiring us on our own journey or hiko of faith.

2020 Columban Art Calendars

The 2020 Columban Art Calendars are now available from the parish office at \$12 each. You may also place your orders by contacting Chatty at the parish office at 630-3956 or email epsomparish@xtra.co.nz.

Planned Giving Envelopes - The new set of envelopes are in the church foyer ready for collection. Please uplift yours today.

Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 7th Oct. 7.00pm

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

In Our Parish

NZ Catholic

The **Oct 6-19** issue is out now. Some headlines are: Msgr Brian Arahill called a 'great priest'. Census shows fewer Catholics. Former PM sounds warning at Caring Dinner. Pilgrimage for Life concludes in capital. Please make sure the money (\$4) is handed to any of our priests, Deacon John or in to the Parish office. *Thank you.*

Next weekend, **October 12-13, free copies** of an Auckland diocese-only edition of NZ Catholic newspaper, published by Bishop Patrick Dunn, will be distributed. Please take home one copy per household. Enjoy reading and sharing. Please support the Catholic press in New Zealand.

School Enrolments

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, Ponsonby. Anyone in the parish who works with young people and vulnerable adults needs to attend. Email Lisa-May at lisam@cda.org.nz to register. For more details, please look at our Parish website.

Message from Isabella Jorna

If you will remember sometime in August, we made a retiring collection to support Isabella, a young adult parishioner, in her mission work with NET Ministries Canada. Isabella would like to send her sincere gratitude for your support. Below is an excerpt of her letter of thanks and some updates on her work. A copy of the full letter along with the Fall edition of NET Canada newsletter is available for viewing in the Church foyer.

"Dear family and friends,

It is with sincere peace in my heart that I am delighted to share with you all that has been happening in my life since I arrived here in Canada. On the 8th of August, I arrived at a beautiful bilingual camp in Ottawa for the start of the NET Musician Training. God has given me this privilege to refine my music theory, to learn about playing music for a congregation to worship God, and to practice singing as a vocalist in a worship band. ... After being at this camp for two weeks, on the 22nd of August, I transitioned into NET's Fall Training, which goes until the 29th of September. ... This is where me and 50 other missionaries are being formed in our faith formation. Talks have covered prayer, Mary, silence, being a woman of God, and learning about Jesus, just to name a few! ... My relationship with God has grown so much since I've left New Zealand. He has been training me in humility and has given me a Marian-like motherly spirit to be able to serve my brothers and sisters around me. As the saying goes, you truly receive so much more by giving. ... An extremely important update that I must share is that I have reached my fund-raising goal (about \$10,200 NZD). Praise The Lord - this is certainly a blessing! It is because of your support both financially and prayerfully that this goal has been made possible. No words could ever describe how deeply thankful I am for your belief in this crazy dream of mine (yes, to become a missionary in Canada!). Be assured that this mission belongs to you just as much as it does to me. ... Be assured that I'm praying for you and hoping that all is well in all of your lives. Once more, thank you all so much! With love and sincere gratitude, and God's blessings, Isabella Jorna"

Respect Life Sunday 2019

on **13 October** has the environmental theme which asks: "What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us?" A pastoral letter from the Bishops asks us all to "be missionaries of healing and hope and offer the best of ourselves to the building of a better world". A copy of this letter is in the church foyer for your reference. For more information and resources, please visit

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/environment-the-theme-for-respect-life-sunday-2019/>



Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom

♦ **MUFFIN MEETING** The importance of **actioning gratitude** with BRIDGET CRISP rsm. **Thurs 10 Oct, 10.30am-12.30pm**. \$15. Explore the grace and gratitude given to us by the planet, and our common response given in return.

♦ **TWO-DAY WORKSHOP** *Meaningful Encounters at End of Life* with KAY RYAN. **Fri 18, 10am-5pm & Sat, 19 Oct, 10am-4pm**. \$200 incl. MT/Lunch/AT. \$280 also incl. acc Thurs & Fri night (*limited availability*). For anyone wanting to explore, and reflect on, the reality and mystery of death, our own and others. You will learn how death and dying, when approached with openness, compassion and skill, contain the seeds for living a full and meaningful life.

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

Fun Day for Children with Special Needs

Auckland Interfaith Council share this unique family day, which is organised by an interfaith group of volunteers as a service to the larger community, on **Saturday 19 October, 11am to 3pm**, North Shore Events Centre. There will be food, games, educational activities, music, and it's all free.

Diocesan Youth Mass

We're excited to have our Emmaus leaders host the next Diocesan Youth Mass on **Sunday, 27 October at St Patrick's Cathedral**. Since May, ACYM have led a leadership programme called Emmaus. Many leaders from various regions and communities have taken part and have come to the end of the programme. Please join us in this celebration.

Talk on "Ut Unum Sint- That All May be One"

Come along and hear Pat Lythe on the encyclical papal document by Pope John Paul II on Ut Unum Sint, that all may be one, on **Thursday 17 October, 7-8:30pm**, in the Pompallier Centre.

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

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, job number: 226441.

Gracious God, bless us with

- ♦ *hearts that expand in generous response*
- ♦ *minds that are willing to explore greater justice*
- ♦ *hands that are giving to those in need*
- ♦ *food that nourishes our body and spirit*

Amen.

