

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: 17th November 2019

5.30pm

COMMENTATORS: Peyton Jacinto

READERS: Pam Braganza

MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION: Pam Braganza
 Ashlyn Braganza
 Bernadette Collins
 Lynette Duncan
 Sushila Fernandes

OFFERTORY: Viv Smith
 Lynn Murphy
COLLECTORS: Stanley Saw
 Trevor Arland

ALTAR SERVERS: Eamon O'Carroll
 (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early) Orla O'Carroll

8.00am

Muna Hallis

Bernard Hollewand

Ian Law
 Leonard Lee
 Josie Mijares
 Chris Naughton
 Sr Rita Vessey rsm

Joe & Mary
 Van Wijk
 John Larner
 Corbett Madden

Eugene Odiaz
 Michaela Shin

10.00am

Aldrin Thayalakal

Liza Johnson

Amile Salian
 Annette Wilson
 Margaret Wong
 Nellie Wulf
 Dan Young

Barakat-Devine
 Family
 Anne Beresford
 Anisiasio Fangupo

Hailey Igoy
 Averia Rani
 Julianna Extross

COUNTERS:

Fiona McLean
 Raewyn Sun

ALTAR CARE:

Paula McNamara

FLOWERS

Olivia Orias

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Theresa Szeto

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: Evelin Magret Perera (Oct 19), George Wong and Reginald Wilton (Nov 5), Raymond Rogers McGreal (Nov 9), Marie Anderson (Nov 14), Eileen Williams (Nov 14), Amaradasa De Silva (Nov 15), Gary Ness (Nov 19), Carolyn Hulme (Nov 25)

Mass Intentions: 5.30pm *Crimson Pornela* 8am 10am *Raymond Rogers McGreal*

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



Readings for Next Week:

1. Malachi 3:19-20
 2. 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
 Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

PARISH PRIEST

Father Robert O'Brien

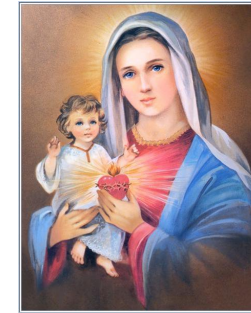
Fr Ruatamaki Ambo
 Fr Bonny Borges
 Deacon John Hawkins

PARISH SECRETARY

Chatty Pornela

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Mon.- Fri. 9am - 3pm



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Principal - Mrs Mini Joseph

10th November 2019 - Sunday Readings Year C 32nd 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 anyone who has died remembered 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 have a Mass said especially for the person, then please use one of the envelopes provided in the foyer for your Mass Offering and hand the envelope to any of our priests or to Chatty in the parish office. The date the Mass Intention is offered may depend on availability.

Prayers Needed

Our MPs are voting on the **Euthanasia bill this Wednesday, 13th November.** Please pray for them.

Senior Citizens - Date for your Diaries

Our annual afternoon for the Senior Citizens of our parish will take place on **Sunday 8th December.** Next weekend we will be setting out details and requesting your help to make this event another satisfying day out for the elderly in our parish.

Spring Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Mrs. Winifred McGreal who won the raffle and thank you to everyone who supported this fund-raising. We have raised a total of \$501.90 which will go towards our Church's Breakfast Programme. Thank you!



Farewell Gathering for 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 this Saturday, 9th November** in the Community Room. A retiring collection will be taken up for him at the back of the Church after each of the Masses this weekend.

Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 11th Nov. 9-9.30am Rosary Group meet in the church. All welcome.
Mon. 11th Nov. 7.00pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.

In Our Parish

Mass Count

A full head count of everyone 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.

2020 Columban Art Calendars

Available from the parish office at \$12 each.

Planned Giving Envelopes

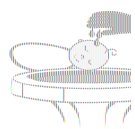
If you have not already done so, please remember to collect your set of planned giving envelopes from the church foyer. Thank you.

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



Margot Ellis Molloy, child of Emma (nee Paterson) and James Molloy.

Lucia Valentina Harrison, child of Galina (nee Kochanova) and Daniel Harrison. God bless Margot and Lucia.

School 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** *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. 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

Prayer for healing and miracles

A healing service with Father John Rea SM on **Saturday 16 Nov, 9.30am** at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont St, Ponsonby. Praise and worship, teaching and Healing Prayer. Info: Deidre Broome 09 4108899

Advent Carol and Vespers

A service of Carols and Readings for the Season of Advent at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph. **Saturday, 30 Nov. at 7.30pm**. With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by Nicholas Forbes. All welcome to share this tradition as we journey through Advent. Entry FREE but there will be a retiring collection.

Holy Land pilgrimage

There are still a few places available for a 21-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land to be led by Pat and Suzie McCarthy from **April 24 to May 14, 2020**. The itinerary includes all major holy places in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and around the Sea of Galilee, plus Mount Carmel, Acre and the Dead Sea. For further info, contact Pat at patsuzie@slingshot.co.nz or on 480-4463.

"Noah's Ark" Seminar for children

DRCNZ (Potta) invites children aged 7 to 15 to the Seminar "Noah's Ark", on **Saturday 30th Nov. 10am-1pm** at Christ the King Church Meeting Room, Owairaka. The program is designed to nourish the children with valuable Life Lessons from Noah's Ark, and enlighten them, how to turn the challenges into opportunities. Free event. BYO Lunch. Please call Arthy on 0223193621 to register or visit www.drcnewzealand for more details.

Euthanasia Update

Crucial vote this Wed 13 November

This Wednesday Parliament will vote on whether the Euthanasia Bill should become law, subject to referendum. **What can we do?**

1. Sign & share this new "Open Letter" about the Bill: www.openlettereolc.org/

2. Email MPs expressing your concern about the Bill, and asking them to vote 'No', even if you have emailed them earlier. Points that can be raised could be for example, in your own words, one or two from this list:

- ♦ No witnesses are required when requesting or receiving lethal drugs.
- ♦ A request can be signed by someone else without evidence that they have permission to do so.
- ♦ Only the first doctor needs to check for coercion and without needing to talk to the person face-to-face.
- ♦ A terminally ill person may want to die because they also have depression or another mental illness. A person can be mentally ill and still be considered mentally competent to request euthanasia.
- ♦ Nobody is responsible for reviewing all the forms pertaining to a case.
- ♦ Hospices and rest homes may lose government funding if they opt out.
- ♦ A referendum would unfairly put the lives of disabled and frail New Zealanders in the spotlight, causing them further trauma.

MPs to contact - First Priority

Mr. Tim van de Molen tim.vandemolen@parliament.govt.nz
Mr. Lawrence Yule lawrence.yule@parliament.govt.nz
Ms. Kiri Allan kiri.allan@parliament.govt.nz
Mr. Tamati Coffey tamati.coffey@parliament.govt.nz
Mr. Paul Eagle paul.eagle@parliament.govt.nz
Minister Peeni Henare peeni.henare@parliament.govt.nz
Hon Minister Willie Jackson willie.jackson@parliament.govt.nz
Hon Minister Nanaia Mahuta nanaia.mahuta@parliament.govt.nz

MPs to contact - Second Priority

Mr. Matt King matt.king@parliament.govt.nz
Ms. Erica Stanford erica.stanford@parliament.govt.nz
Ms. Nicola Willis nicola.willis@parliament.govt.nz
Dr. Liz Craig liz.craig@parliament.govt.nz
Ms. Marja Lubeck marja.lubeck@parliament.govt.nz
Ms. Priyanca Radhakrishnan priyanca.radhakrishnan@parliament.govt.nz

3. You can view the latest version of the Bill at :https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/bills-and-laws/bills-proposed-laws/document/BILL_74307/end-of-life-choice-bill

4. We can also pray over the next few days, 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 deliberation

Rosary for Life and Faith

Sat. 7th Dec. at 3 pm. This Pro-Life Rosary supports the March for Life in Wellington on the same day. Please try and go on the March. If you can't, please organise or join a Rosary group in your parish. For more info ph Clare 022 1912886 or visit www.coasttocoastrosary.co.nz



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