

**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: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019

	<u>5.30pm</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>10.00am</u>
<b>COMMENTATORS:</b>	Lucy Powell	Patrick Hallis	Rebecca Brimble
<b>READERS:</b>	Priscilla Murphy	Muna Hallis	Fiona McLean
<b>MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:</b>	Sandra Jacinto Peyton Jacinto Suchi Lewis Josie Mijares John Mills	Josephine Yang Mark Almeida Eleanore Almeida Estelle Arts Ian Law	Carolyn Brooks Peter Brooks Anisiasio Fangupo John Hawkins Pixie Hawkins
<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	Mary Jackson Melissa Mara	Almeida Family	Peter and Carolyn Brooks
<b>COLLECTORS:</b>	Ashlyn Braganza Walter Lobo	Kevin Maloney and Son	Steve Crawford Julianna Extross
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b> (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early)	Hamish Bell Sam Lobo	Zack Darling Madeline Khuang	Bellina & Eliseo Rio Keenan D'Souza

<b>COUNTERS:</b>	<b>ALTAR CARE:</b>	<b>FLOWERS</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>
Julia Finnigan Rex & Pauline Carroll	Bo-Ann Rio	Olivia Orias	Louisa & Averia Rani

**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:** 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 Eileen Williams 8am Severiano O. Orias 10am Carolyn Hulme

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



#### Readings for Next Week:

1. 2 Samuel 5:1-3  
 2. Colossians 1:12-20  
 Gospel Luke 23:35-43

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

## PARISH PRIEST

**Father Robert O'Brien**

Fr Ruatamaki Ambo  
 Fr Bonny Borges  
 Deacon John Hawkins

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## 17th November 2019 - Sunday Readings Year C

### 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Senior Citizens' Outing - Sunday 8th December

Our Senior Citizens annual outing will take place on **8th December**. We are seeking your support to help make our wonderful Senior Citizens Outing a great success. We need your assistance in the following areas:

**DRIVING:** which involves reporting to the Community Room at 1.15pm to be allocated a rest home, collecting passengers and taking them for a drive for about one hour then back to the parish hall for afternoon tea. At that time you are free to join the activities at the hall or do what you will until approx. 3.30pm when our guests will require transport back to their rest homes.

**HOSTING:** being at the hall by 2.15pm to assist with the smooth running of the afternoon teas, assisting our guests to and from their cars and generally enjoying a chat and a laugh with them.

**FOOD:** providing a plate of savouries, sandwiches or small cakes (*of course you can do all three, if you like!*).

**FLOWERS:** If you have any roses or small flowers suitable for tables, please leave with food in the community room on the day.

For those not familiar with this day, please be assured that it is truly rewarding for all involved. **A clipboard will be provided in the church foyer next weekend and we welcome your name and contact details on this if you can help.** All enquiries to Linda and John Ryan Ph: 625-4022.

#### 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. **NB:** We kindly ask that you do not park inside the school grounds on this date to give the organisers access to the grounds in preparation for the Christmas market. Thank you and see you there!

#### Over 50's Next Meeting

**Wednesday 20th November 10-11.30am** in the Community Room. This will be the last meeting for 2019. Coffee meeting for over 50s. All welcome. Please bring a small plate and \$10 Christmas gift.

## Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 18th Nov. 9-9.30am Rosary Group meet in the church. All welcome.  
Mon. 18th Nov. 7.00pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.  
Wed. 20th Nov. 10-11.30am Over 50's Coffee Group meet in Community Room. Please bring a plate and a \$10 surprise gift for secret santa.

## 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

There are still a number of planned giving envelopes in the church foyer. Please uplift yours today if you have not already done so. Thank you.

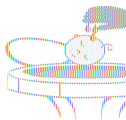
### NZ Catholic

The Nov. 17 - 30 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: NZ Bishops meet Pope Francis. Holy Souls help with statue recovery. Deceased clergy remembered. Editor considers future of women in Church. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on December 1. 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

**Madison Emma Russell**, child of Samantha (nee McGillivray) and Antony Russell. God bless you, Emma.



### 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.

### Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom

♦ **Gratitude in the Bible: Gracious God of Israel and Jesus, Son of God** with Fr KEVIN WALDIE sm. **Thurs. 21 Nov, 7-9pm.** \$15. Explore the biblical idea of "gratitude" and how it applies to our everyday life.

♦ **DREAMWORK 202 WORKSHOPS A series of Skill-Development Groups (3hrs each)** with MARGARET BOWATER. **Fri 22 Nov. 9.30am-12.30pm,** \$40. These workshops are open to people who have previously attended an Introductory workshop, and seek to improve their skills.

♦ **DREAMWORK SEMINAR Dreams and Visions in Our Christian Heritage** with MARGARET BOWATER. **Sat. 23 Nov, 9.30am-3.30pm.** \$95. Share a brief overview of the significance of different types of dreaming in Christian life and history. Please bring a Bible, your lunch and a dream of your own (if you have one) that has influenced you in taking a new direction in your life.

♦ **An Ignatian Contemplation for Advent** with Laetitia Puthenpadath. **Sat. 30 Nov, 1.45-4pm.** \$20. A 2hr Prayer experience in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The participants will be guided through a contemplation to enter meaningfully into the mystery of the Annunciation. The aim is to arrive at a grateful appreciation of the cosmic significance of the Annunciation and to prepare for the birth of Jesus.

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

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

### 5th World Apostolic Congress on Mercy (WACOM)

To be held in Samoa on **10-15 August 2020.** The theme: "Divine Mercy – the Ocean of Love that Envelopes the Whole World". **Registration now open until 30 November.** For further details, please visit <https://wacom5samoa2020.com/registration>

### An invitation from Human Islam

Seminar on "What is after 15th March?" **Sunday 24th November 4-6pm,** at 5i Apollo Drive, Mairangi Bay, Auckland. An session to explore initiatives for integration following the Christchurch terror attack. RSVP to [humanislam@outlook.com](mailto:humanislam@outlook.com)

## Abortion Bill Update

It has been reported that

♦ more than 90% of the submissions on the Abortion Legislation Bill have rejected the proposed decriminalisation of abortion, with just under 8% supporting the Government bill.

♦ The in-depth analysis of a random sample of 1,000 submissions by an independent researcher found that 90.6% of submissions were opposed, meaning that over 18,000 submissions in total rejected the abortion bill, compared to less than 2,000 in support.

♦ Almost 2/3rds of all individual submitters were women.

♦ Medical doctors, nurses and healthcare workers who submitted as individuals were also about 90% opposed.

### 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: 0221912886 [www.coasttocoastrosary.co.nz](http://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](http://marchforlife.nz)

### Oceania Catholic Young Leaders Summit

A weekend full of teaching, empowering and equipping youth leaders with skills and tools to evangelise and accompany our young people. **6-8 December** at Sacred Heart College, Auckland. Live out \$120, live in \$200. An awesome opportunity for youth and for parish communities to develop their leaders. Email [oceaniacatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:oceaniacatholicyouth@gmail.com) for more information.

### Diocesan Youth Mass

**Sunday 24 Nov. 7pm** Theme: 'Servant and King' and will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick Dunn. He will also present the Tu Kahikatea Awards and a blessing to the participants that will be heading to Life Teen Summer Camp at Ōtaki in January 2020.

## VACANCIES

### Administration Assistant

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is seeking an administration assistant to the Leader of the Pastoral Services Group. Part-time of 4 hrs Mon-Fri with occasional weekend and evening work. **Applications close 26 Nov. 4pm.** Visit [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/administration/staff-vacancies/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/administration/staff-vacancies/)

### Executive Assistant – General Manager

Part time 32 hrs per week. Seeking a talented person to provide a high level pro-active, quality and comprehensive support to the General Manager and to key members of the Leadership Team. Visit the Diocesan website [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) to apply.

### Campus Minister

Campus Minister for St Mary's College, central Auckland girls Year 7 to 13. 3-4 days a week. Term time only. Commencing January 2020. To provide Pastoral Care from a Catholic perspective to staff, students and the school community. The Campus Minister supports the DRS and the RE Department in Liturgical Celebrations, the prayer life of the school and Retreats. Includes training Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers, leading the school's significant Missions Outreach Programme, and facilitating the use of the Chapel. Application form on website [www.stmaryak.school.nz](http://www.stmaryak.school.nz) & send with CV and cover letter to [principal@stmaryak.school.nz](mailto:principal@stmaryak.school.nz)

*Let the Harp, Trumpet and Mountain sing for Joy. - PSALM 98*