

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
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: 11.00am Fridays
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 4.45 pm to 5.15 pm Sat.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND: 18th October 2020

	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
COMMENTATORS:	Lucy Powell	Bernard Hollewand	Rebecca Brimble
READERS:	Pam Braganza	Sarah Cozens	Mark Brimble
MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:	Marina Tu'inukuafe Annette Wilson Grant Barnett	Patrick Hallis Muna Hallis Leonard Lee	Pixie Hawkins John Hawkins John Long
OFFERTORY:	Paula McNamara and Family	Jan & Michael Marinovich	John Long and Family
COLLECTORS:	Lana Lon Lynn Murphy	Steve Brown Paul Foong	Kimberley Shaw and Family
ALTAR SERVERS: (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early)	Caitlin Pornela Joshua Pipe	Nathan Culpán Madeline Khuang	Alan Thayalakal Jacob Gordon Toby Gordon

COUNTERS: Mary-Ann Todd Amelia Todd Rosemary Trevenen	ALTAR CARE: Kathryn Long	FLOWERS Julia McLauchlan	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
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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: Maurice Aldridge, Sec Foo Fong, Patricia Taigel, Cristina Lelis, Amalia Basilio, Roger Long, Simon Gibson, Mary Margaret Ness, Ross Dallow, Danica Vujcich, Eileen Russell, Pauline Underell, Brother Don Murray

Sick: Lucy Lee, Rita Kelly, D.E.Mijares, Sue Wong, Kathryn Badrick, Millie Pacheco, Leo Cassin, Theresa Way, Carol Rogers, Lloyd Jones, Corazon Abulencia, Joe & Nicholas Geor, Wim Wouts, Maurice Aldridge, Tony Porter, Josie Mijares, Evelyn Totanes, Paul Jang

Anniversaries: Barney McCahill (Aug 16), Peter Williams (Aug 20), Bernard Radford (Sept 1), Mons. Pat Ward (Sept 12)

Mass Intentions: 5.30pm 8am 10am Eriberto R. Bermejo Sr.

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



Readings for Next Week:
 1. Isaiah 45:1,4-6
 2. 1 Thess. 1:1-5
 Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

PARISH PRIEST

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11th October 2020 - Sunday Readings Year A 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today is Respect Life Sunday



Respect Life Sunday 2020 on 11 October invites us to value and protect vulnerable members of our families, communities, society and nation in all we do. Quoting Pope Francis, the theme reminds us: "We are all frail, all equal, all precious".

Respect Life Sunday falls a week before the New Zealand General Election, in a year in which we face old and new questions about the way we value lives through the Covid-19 pandemic, abortion legislation and the euthanasia referendum.

In the Gospel for Respect Life Sunday, some who are invited to a feast prioritise their farm or business work over the invitation and refuse to come. The King instead fills his hall with all the people he can find, regardless of their status, worth and productive value as judged by society.

The Respect Life Sunday resources prepared by the Catholic Bishops' Nathaniel Centre for Bioethics (please view the resources here <https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/valuing-the-vulnerable-is-the-theme-for-respect-life-sunday-2020/>) – remind people of the value of each member of the human family. While our society sometimes shows it considers some lives to be worth more than others, we reject that idea. We are one human family and there is a special place in our family for the most vulnerable, the poor, people experiencing illness or disability, unborn lives and people rejected by society.

Regular Mass Times Resume

With the news that we are now back at Alert Level 1, all Mass times will revert to the normal times. Please disregard any previous temporary timetable communications. The normal Mass timetable for our church can be found at the back of this newsletter.

First Holy Communion New Date: Sunday, 18th October 2020 at 12 noon.

Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 12th Oct. 9.15-9.45am Rosary in the church. All welcome.
Mon. 12th Oct. 7.00pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.

Please come join us on Monday mornings (during the School term) to pray the **Rosary**. 9.15am in the Parish Church. October is dedicated to Our Lady and the incredible prayer of the Rosary.

"The Rosary is the weapon of defense and salvation" - Saint Padre Pio

The Legion of Mary Needs You

We meet every Monday evening at 7-8pm in the church foyer, say the rosary and have a short meeting. During the week or on Saturday we usually go in pairs to take out Holy Communion to the Rest homes and those needing a visit. It is wonderful, rewarding work. If you feel you would like to join us just come along and see. You would be so welcome. We need you. Thanks. For more info, please contact Annemarie Kerridge at 0211458925.

NZ Catholic Bishops' Election Statement

The New Zealand Bishops' Conference has produced their **2020 Election Statement** in order to assist people in their discernment. Please read the full statement here: www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Catholic-Bishops-Election-Statement-2020.pdf

Bishops' Prayer for Election 2020

God of Nations

bless our nation as we approach our election
in these uncertain times.

As we discern our choices,
guide us with your Spirit.

Grant us humble Parliamentarians of integrity
who seek to serve for the common good.

E te Atua

Unite our nation in the desire to protect
the sanctity and dignity
of every human life in all its stages.

Help us recognise our families as a treasure
and enable us to support those families that struggle.
Make us mindful of people in need in our communities
and ready to work together for a just community.
May we always delight in the beauty of your creation
and ensure this beauty is enshrined
for our children's children.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Referenda for General Election

At the upcoming General Elections (October 17th), we have two referenda proposals to vote on:

- (1) Do you support the proposed Cannabis Legalisation and Control Bill? and
- (2) Do you support the End of Life Choice Act 2019 coming into force?

For more info:

www.euthanasiadebate.org.nz

www.votesafe.nz

www.riskylaw.nz

www.voiceforlife.org.nz

www.righttolife.org.nz

End of Life Choice Act 2019 (Euthanasia) the link below summarises the wrong information put out in the latest TVNZ Q & A Programme (13th September)

<https://www.euthanasiadebate.org.nz/tvz-q-misinformation-end-of-life-choice-act/>

Excellent Video Clip

<https://resources.thinkingmatters.org.nz/protecting-vulnerable-people-from-a-duty-to-die>

The Nathaniel Report, published by the New Zealand Catholic bishops' Nathaniel Centre for Bioethics. Articles include scrutiny of the euthanasia and cannabis referendums being held at the same time as the October 17 general election.

The issue is also online here: www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Nathaniel-Report-61-FINAL.pdf

NZ Catholic - Free Digital Edition



A free digital issue of the latest NZ Catholic newspaper (October 4-17) is available here: <https://indd.adobe.com/view/698d4346-8ba8-465b-9b90-c612e4d57a8c>

Safeguarding and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart parish

- To all our wonderful volunteers working with our **children, youth and vulnerable adults**. You have all accepted the challenge from Pope Francis, Bishop Pat, and Fr Rob to work together to create a Safe Church.
- You showed your commitment by attending the Safeguarding training last year. Now it is time to complete the Safeguarding processes. Louisa Rani who is our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator will now work with you to complete the Police vetting and Code of Conduct processes.
- Thank you in advance for your support, as we work together to create a Safe Church.



The **Auckland Prayer Breakfast** is on **Thursday, 15th October, 7-8.15am**.

It is free! But there is no breakfast.

And we will meet at venues around the city.

The list of venues and prayer leaders for the morning can be found at <https://prayerbreakfast.nz/auckland/>

Registration is necessary to ensure each venue has sufficient space within Ministry of Health requirements. It will also allow us to add additional sites around the city as need arises.

Looking forward to joining together in prayer.

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!... For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore." / Psalm 133.

The **Commission for Ecumenism 2020 Talk Series** celebrating Ut Unum Sint 25th anniversary. Pope Francis and the World Council of Churches on the Environmental Crisis. Common ground and shared vision concerning our responsibilities for the care of the Earth. **Thursday 22 October, 7PM** | St Columba Centre, 44 Vermont St, Ponsonby. All welcome.

Mission Sunday Next Week

Parishioners are reminded that next week is Mission Sunday. This collection is the major fundraiser for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies. The Pontifical Mission is directed especially towards the Care of Children, the immediate Relief of the Poor and the support of Missionary Seminaries and Religious Institutions. This year we are invited to partner with the needy Church in the Philippines. They reach out to those who have been affected by poverty and disability. They give them hope and support to live a fulfilling life. Please give generously next week. A specially-marked envelope is included in your set of Planned Giving envelopes. Alternatively, you may use any envelope and label it "Mission Sunday". For further information please go to <https://missio.nz/>



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