

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: 25th October 2020

	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
COMMENTATORS:	Anne Bannatyne	Anitha Louis	Sarah Crawford
READERS:	Reena Fernandes	Osmitta Francis	Rebecca Brimble
MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:	Lisette Albuquerque Pam Braganza Ashlyn Braganza	Chris Naughton Estell Arts Volunteer Please	Stephen Piggin Peter Prosee Amile Salian
OFFERTORY:	Lana Lon Mary Jackson	Olive Maumalanga Beth Odiaz	Path Thomson Volunteer Please
COLLECTORS:	Paula McNamara and Family	Andre & Osmitta Francis	Nellie Wulf Xavier Leota
A/V OPERATOR:	Jadyn Leon	Richard Rambaud	Jomy Matthews
ALTAR SERVERS: (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early)	Volunteer Please Volunteer Please	Volunteer Please Volunteer Please	Volunteer Please Volunteer Please
COUNTERS:	ALTAR CARE:	FLOWERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
John Ryan Rex Carroll Pauline Carroll	Pat Thomson Sue Lamont	Eileena Stoddart Mary Van Wijk	Louisa 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: Amy Fong, Maurice Aldridge, Sec Foo Fong, Patricia Taigel, Cristina Lelis, Amalia Basilio, Roger Long, Simon Gibson, Mary Margaret Ness, Ross Dallow, Danica Vujcich

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, Tony Porter, Josie Mijares, Evelyn Totanes, Paul Jang

Anniversaries: Bernard Radford (Sept 1), Mons. Pat Ward (Sept 12), Stanko Vlatkovich (Sept 21), Wendy Terwiel (Sept 23), Ronald Milicich (Oct 16), Anthonia Jeyanathan (Oct 18), Philip Jew (Nov 10), Carolyn Hulme (Nov 25)

Mass Intentions: 5.30pm John Mills 8am Anthonia Jeyanathan 10am Mary & Noel Aitken

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



Readings for Next Week:
 1. Exodus 22:20-26
 2. 1 Thess. 1:5-10
 Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

PARISH PRIEST

Father Robert O'Brien

Fr Mathew Vadakkevettuvazhiyil
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18th October 2020 - Sunday Readings Year A 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today is Mission Sunday

The Mission Sunday 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 today. A specially-marked envelope is included in your set of Planned Giving envelopes or you may use any envelope and label it "Mission Sunday". For further information visit <https://missio.nz/>



First Holy Communion



At our special Mass at 12 noon today, we welcome to the Eucharistic table the following 32 young parishioners who will receive Holy Communion for the first time. We pray that they may grow within our parish community, deepening in faith and love of the Lord.

Congratulations to:

Adelle Jeannie Colson
Aidan Alexander Chiu
Alexis Marie Shoolbread
Ashley Shin Ing Ling
Ben Matthew Rambaud
Benjamin Peter Turnbull
Brooke Marlo
Charles Hunter Duncan
Charlotte Anne Cline
Charlotte Rose Buikema
Cleo-Maree N Myers

Erik Finn
Gavin Zi-Yun Lin
Hugo Emmanuel J Boyer
Indy Faye Rogers
Jean-Baptiste P Nguyen
Kiara Advani
Lauren Alofa P V Boyle
Leo Bendall
Louisa Rose Adams
Lucas William Daly
Maddison Flint

Maria F Zerda-Trugillo
Marie Bridget S Boyle
Matthew G Coles
Mila Grace Teat
Naomi Celia Buddell
Octavia Marie Saunders
Oliver George Cheetham
Poppy Laura Davison
Sophia Rose Posa
Stirling Maxim Maclean

Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 19th Oct. 9.15-9.45am Rosary in the church. All welcome.
 Mon. 19th Oct. 7.00pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.
 Wed. 21st Oct. 10-11.30am Coffee meeting. All welcome. Please bring a small plate.

Deacon John Hawkins – Retirement

The time has come for me to retire from active duties as Deacon after 20 years of ordination. Ten of which were served at OLSH. Both Bishop Patrick Dunn as well as Fr Robert support me in my decision to step down from diaconal duties and spend more time with Pixie and the family. I thank you all for your friendship and for allowing me to be part of your lives. Thank you also for the opportunity, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to help where I was able in your personal faith journeys.

Pixie and I celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary with a blessing at the **10am Mass on Sunday 8th November** and invite you to join us for a **farewell tea after mass**. No gifts please. Rather donate to a charity of your choice. Thank you. - *John Hawkins*

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.

Rosary Group

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*

Youth group - our next meeting will be **Sunday 1st November 5-6:30pm** in the community room. Please remember your gold coin donation for pizza. We look forward to seeing you all after such a long time due to Covid-19 restrictions. We would also warmly welcome any newcomers who would like to come - anyone year 5 and above.

Monthly Coffee Meeting

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, 21st October** in the Community Room from **10 to 11.30am**. All welcome. Please bring a small plate.



Invitation from OLSH School

Friday 30th October is Mission Day at School, starting with a liturgy in the Hall at 10am, followed by morning tea and then the stalls start selling their goods at 11am. There will be lots of raffles, cakes and sweets, toys and books, wonder boxes and lots of fun games to play on the courts. There will be lots of excitement with the money raised going to support the Catholic Caring Foundation and other Auckland charities. Please come and join in the fun with us.

2021 Columban Calendars

The 2021 Columban Art Calendars are now available from the parish office at \$12 each.

Baptisms



This weekend we welcome **Billie Mary-May Blewett**, daughter of Laura (nee Ryan) and Allister Blewett, and grandchild of John and Linda Ryan.

Lily Laura McCarthy, daughter of Rebecca Fisher and Robert McCarthy. We offer Billie and Lily the warmest of welcomes and assure them and their families of our support and prayers.

NZ Catholic

The October 18-31 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Our 600th issue. Some headlines: Pope issues new encyclical on fraternity and social friendship. Former NZ seminary rector farewelled. Extraordinary form ordinations in Auckland. Christchurch ordination after many delays. Please ensure the money (\$4) is handed to one of our priests or in to the Parish Office. Thank you.

"...and give to God what belongs to God."
 - Matthew 22:21
 How do I use the gifts God has given me to respect and value all life?

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.



Thanksgiving and Welcome Mass 2020

On behalf of The Auckland Diocese, we cordially invite all parish volunteers, and those recently received into our family of faith, to share in our Mass of Thanksgiving and Welcome. The Mass will be held at the **Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph on Saturday 7th November, starting at 5.30pm**. It will be a vigil Mass. Validated parking available.

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 Oct. 7PM** | St Columba Centre, 44 Vermont St, Ponsonby. All are welcome.

Choral Requiem Mass for All Souls

"...that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." John 6:40 **Monday 2 November at 7 pm** at St Patrick's Cathedral. A memorial Mass for All Souls Day. With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble, soprano Morag Aitchison, organist Michael Stoddart and directed by Nicholas Forbes singing Duruflé's Requiem Mass. Validated parking available.

Vacancy - Pregnancy Help

Vacancy for Auckland Branch Coordinator. The ideal candidate must be trained in counselling, be IT literate, have good management skills, be willing to commit to achieving great outcomes for vulnerable pregnant women and women in troubled pregnancies. Email your CV to Kheng Tan, Honorary Treasurer, kdsdtan@gmail.com.

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship

The next meeting is on **Wed 28 Oct 2020** at 7.30pm at St Joseph's Centre, 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna. All men are warmly welcomed to meet and share with other men in the spirit of friendship, comradeship and brotherhood. Our guest speaker is Michael Lobo who is very much involved in the Auckland Catholic Charismatic Renewal and his presentation will be on John 10:27 - *"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me"*. What is my response to Christ's invitation? We look forward to your presence. For more info contact: Russell 022 034 5678.

Online Session (Evening): Mary and the Reformation – Mary, full of Grace with Br Kieran Fenn who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive. **Tuesday, 20 Oct. 7-8.30pm**. Fee: Koha/Donation. ZOOM. For more info and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

See also: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-teaching-mary-in-the-reformation/>