

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: 1st November 2020

	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
COMMENTATORS:	Osmitta Francis	Argyl Serrano	Regina Thayalakal
READERS:	Tina Hallis	Vincent George	Folole Fangupo
MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:	Teresa Chow Bernadette Collins Lynette Duncan	Mark Almeida Eleanor Almeida Leonard Lee	Deffi Rambaud Annette Wilson Nellie Wulf
OFFERTORY:	Shee & Teresa Chow	Ryan-Orr Family	Aaron & Claire Pascoe
COLLECTORS:	Robert & Priscilla Murphy	Patrick Hallis Vincent George	Pio & Cicily Bankien
A/V OPERATOR:	Lana Lon	Beth Odiaz	Eliseo Rio
ALTAR SERVERS: (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early)	Natalia Temita Sam Lobo	Nick Mario Eugene Odiaz	Xavier Leota Alexis Igoy Hailey Igoy
COUNTERS: John Long Kathy Long Michael Kerridge	ALTAR CARE: Patsy McCahill	FLOWERS Eileena Stoddart Mary Van Wijk	CHILDREN'S LITURGY Melissa Koot

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: Lucy Lee, William Fryer, Amy Fong, Maurice Aldridge, Sec Foo Fong, Patricia Taigel, Cristina Lelis, Amalia Basilio, Roger Long, Simon Gibson, Mary Margaret Ness

Sick: 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: Wendy Terwiel (Sept 23), Ronald Milicich (Oct 16), Anthonia Jeyanathan (Oct 18), George Wong & Reginald Wilton (November 5), Philip Jew (Nov 10), Marie Edith Anderson (Nov 16), Carolyn Hulme (Nov 25)

Mass Intentions: 5.30pm 8am 10am

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



Readings for Next Week:
 1. Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14
 2. John 3:1-3
 Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

PARISH PRIEST

Father Robert O'Brien

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25th October 2020 - Sunday Readings Year A 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLSH Epsom – 100 Year Centenary Celebration

Despite the numerous challenges we have all faced this year there has been continued planning by a dedicated committee towards our upcoming 100 year parish centenary celebration due to take place in September 2021 (less than a year away now).

This is a significant milestone in the long life of Epsom parish and it is hoped that the plans proposed will evolve into a memorable event that will be truly enjoyed and cherished by all concerned.

A commemorative book which will be available in digital form, as well as limited print form, is currently being designed and formatted. In this regard, we are looking to collect anything you feel is relevant, that you'd like to contribute towards our 100 year history, e.g. some more photographs and memorabilia of historic moments and special occasions that would be of significant importance to showcase.

If you have anything worthwhile that we could use, please contact – Margaret Wong - Mobile 021-1174505 or Robyn Dykes - Mobile 021-2927021 as soon as possible.

Farewell Morning Tea



Please join us for morning tea after the 10am Mass on **Sunday November 8th** to celebrate Deacon John and Pixie's 50th Wedding Anniversary and retirement. A small plate would be much appreciated.

Labour Day Holiday - Monday 26th October

Mass time on Monday 26th October (Labour Day holiday) will be at **9.00am.**

2021 Columban Calendars

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

Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 26th Oct. 9.00am

Labour Day. Mass is at 9am, not the usual 8am.

Mon. 26th Oct. 7.00pm

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

Deacon John's Retirement

A retiring collection will be taken after each of the Masses this weekend and next weekend, 31 October and 1 November. This is a small way to say a big thank you to Deacon John, for his 10 years of service to our Parish community. Should you wish to make an online contribution, please ensure that you reference Deacon John, so that the funds are allocated appropriately and your name, for receipting purposes. Our Parish bank account is **02-0100-0120958-22**. Thank you.

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.

Euthanasia Update

As you are probably aware, the provisional result of the Euthanasia Act (the End of Life Choice Act) referendum is expected on 30 October, with the final result being announced on 6 November. Whatever the result, appreciation is owed to the many people who have prayed and worked over a long period, striving to prevent the legalisation of euthanasia and assisted suicide in our country. So many have given generously of their time, energy and resources. Thank you, on behalf of OLSH Pro-Life Group.

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.

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.

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass

Friday 6th November 7pm at St Mary's Church, 20 Kiteui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by general blessing of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

Online Session (Evening): The Gospel of Mark with Br Kieran Fenn who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive. 4 Fridays in November, **06-27 November, 7-8.30pm**. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. For more info and registration: info@studyjoy.nz. See also: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-gospel-of-mark-2/>

Online Session (Retreat Day): Who am I ? – Reflecting on our Identity in God with Eamon Butler. **Saturday, 28 November, 10.30am-4pm**. Fee: \$60. For more info and registration: info@studyjoy.nz <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-retreat-day-with-eamon-butler-who-am-i/>

Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn

Sunday 1 November at 7:30pm. Bishop Michael Gielen will lead the prayer hour. We pray in reparation for the babies lost to abortion, and for the healing and conversion of all those wounded by, and who participate in this practice. Come be Christ's light outside AMAC, 283 Dominion Road, Mt Eden. Visit fli.org.nz/prolifeevents for more details or contact Michelle 027 526 1199 or michelle@fli.org.nz



OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART PARISH
AND
SAFEGUARDING

VOLUNTEERS SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP

For those working with Children, Youth and vulnerable Adults.

Our Parish's aim is to have all volunteers working with children, youth and vulnerable adults safeguarded.

Volunteers in the following positions will be required to be police vetted, undergo workshop training and sign the code of conduct form:

Altar Server Trainers | Catechists – Sacramental Programme
Coordinator/Leader Children's Liturgy of the Word
Ministers of Communion to the Sick and Elderly | Pastoral Care Visits
Youth Ministry Leaders | Legion of Mary

Please attend the workshop training on **Sunday 15th November 2020** in the Church Hall after the 10:00 AM Mass.

Contact Louisa on 027-18000-646.

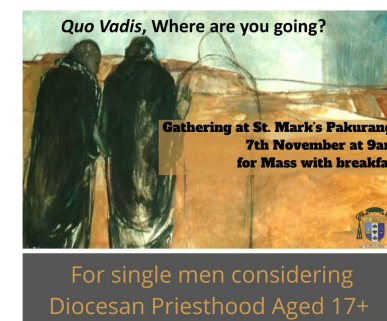
Choral Requiem Mass for All Souls

"...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.



Quo Vadis

An invitation to young men who feel like God might be calling them to serve his Church as a priest. You are invited to attend a prayer breakfast on the first Saturday of the month. We gather for Mass and a time of fellowship, where the call that God gives to follow him can be discussed in greater depth. We are gathering at St. Mark's Pakuranga on the **7th November at 9am** for Mass with breakfast to follow. If you are interested in attending, please contact Fr. Tony King-Archer at tony@stpatricks.org.nz.



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** (vigil Mass). Validated parking available.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind... You must love your neighbour as yourself." - Matthew 22:37-39