

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: 22nd November 2020

	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
COMMENTATORS:	Lucy Powell	Estelle Arts	Nellie Wulf
READERS:	Marlene Parejas	Anitha Louis	Anne Beresford
MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:	Lisette Albuquerque John Mills John Ryan	Mark Almeida Eleanor Almeida Estelle Arts	Peter Prosee Amile Salian Annette Wilson
OFFERTORY:	Christine Greaney and Family	Almeida Family	Ray Salian Pat Thomson
COLLECTORS:	Shee, Bradley and Alyssia Chow	Kevin Maloney and son	Nimfa Uy Jemma San Jose
A/V OPERATOR:	Marcus Koenig	Richard Rambaud	Eliseo Rio
ALTAR SERVERS: (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early)	Niclas Koenig Max Koenig Victoria Koenig	Nick Mario Eugene Odiaz	Sinai Fangupo Carolyn Fangupo Rachel Uy Averia Rani
COUNTERS:	ALTAR CARE:	FLOWERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Julia Finnigan Desmond Fong Tanya Fong	Kathy Long	Kathy Long Sarah Crawford	Deffi & Richard Rambaud

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: Noreen Helean, Valrae Collins, Theresa Way, Joseph Mascarenhas, Lucy Lee, William Fryer, Amy Fong, Maurice Aldridge, Sec Foo Fong, Patricia Taigel

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

Anniversaries: George Wong & Reginald Wilton (November 5), Bro. Frank Duff (Nov 6), Philip Jew (Nov 10), Angeline Martin (Nov 11), Angeline D'Souza (Nov 15), Marie Edith Anderson (Nov 16), Chris Fewtrell (Nov 21), Carolyn Hulme (Nov 25)

Mass Intentions: We remember and pray for our faithful departed for the whole month of November.

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



Readings for Next Week:
 1. Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17
 2. 1 Cor. 15:20-26,28
 Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

PARISH PRIEST

Father Robert O'Brien

Fr Mathew Vadakkevettuvazhiyil
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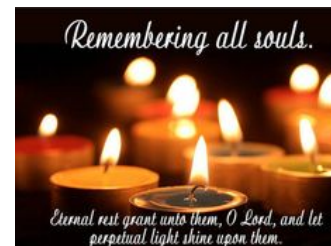
Website: epsomcatholic.org.nz

O.L.S.H. SCHOOL - Ph: 638-6200

Principal - Mrs Mini Joseph

15th November 2020 - Sunday Readings Year A 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November - Month of Remembrance



If you would like to have anyone who has died remembered especially in our prayers during the month of November, please write their name on one of the forms available in the foyer and place it in the purple box at the foot of the altar.

If you would like to make a Mass Offering and have a Mass said especially for the person, please write their name on the front of one of the envelopes provided in the foyer. Hand the envelope to one of our priests or into the parish office, and a Special Mass will be said for that person. **Please DO NOT place any envelope containing your offering in the purple box, the box is for slips of paper only.**

Thank You

We would like to say a BIG thank you to you all for the kind words spoken, which were very humbling. Thank you for the gift of money to which you contributed. Thank you for the card signed by you and the personal messages. Thank you for organizing the tea, the eats and especially the beautiful cake. Thank you to those who served and to those who remained behind to clean up afterwards. Most of all, thank you for your love and your prayers and for being with us and our family on this special day. - *Love, John and Pixie*

Coffee Meeting

Our last coffee meeting for this year will be held on **Wednesday, 18th November, 10-11.30am** in the Community Room. All welcome. Please bring a small plate and a \$10 Secret Santa Christmas gift.



Fr Rob will be away for a fortnight from November 16th. Fr Mathew can be contacted for any matters in Fr Rob's absence.

Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 16th Nov. 9.15-9.45am Rosary in the church. All welcome.
 Mon. 16th Nov. 7.00pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.
 Wed. 18th Nov. 10-11.30am Coffee Meeting in the community room. All welcome. Please bring a small plate.

World Day of the Poor

The World Day of the Poor is celebrated in November each year. It was instituted by Pope Francis following the Jubilee of Mercy in 2016. The Holy Father's message for 2020 is a reflection on Sirach 7:32: "Stretch forth your hand to the poor". As Catholics we should make this a time of action in response to Christ's words from the Gospel of Matthew: "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt. 25:40). This could include donating food to your Parish or community food bank, safely passing on some home-grown vegetables to a neighbour, baking a cake for a newborn's family or sharing a meal with others. 'Prayer attains its goal when accompanied by service to the poor.'

Mass Count

A full head count of all adults and children attending Mass in our Church is required by the Diocese of Auckland on all weekends 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.

2021 Columban Calendars

A limited number of the 2021 Columban Art Calendars are now available from the parish office at \$12 each.



NZ Catholic

NZ Catholic has been named as Publication of the Year at the Australasian Religious Press Association 2020 Awards. The **November 15-28 issue** of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Priests and bishop at pro-life street vigil. Nuncio speaks on youth, laity and Pope's vision. Memorial for young Christchurch priest killed in accident. Tauranga couple die on same day after 66 years married. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on November 29. Please ensure the money (\$4) is handed to one of our priests or in to the Parish Office. *Thank you.*

Christmas Mass for Shine TV and Radio NZ 7 pm Thursday 19 November

The Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph has been asked by Radio New Zealand to provide a recorded Christmas Day Mass for broadcast. We will be celebrating this pre-recorded Mass here at the Cathedral, Thursday 19 November at 7 pm. Please join us and Bishop Michael and lend your voices and your faith to this opportunity for our Diocese. The Mass will also be filmed for the Shine TV Christmas broadcast. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson's car parks from 6.30 pm on Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2).

Divine Retreat Centre New Zealand

DRCNZ, an Apostolate of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland, invites you to 4th Sunday Monthly Gathering on **22nd November 4-6pm** – Praise & Worship, Holy Mass and Adoration at Christ the King Church, 260 Richardson Road, Owairaka. For further details please contact: Brian 0210309144 or Cynthia 0210642157 | Email: drcnz@hotmail.com | Website: www.drcnewzealand.org

Advent Reflection Day

Come into the quiet to make our hearts ready for Emmanuel – God with us. A time of prayerful reflection, stillness, peace and light. Through scripture, music, sharing, silence and meditation we will be drawn into the mystery of the Incarnation. **Saturday, 5th December, 10am-3pm** at Mary MacKillop Centre, Mission Bay. Cost: \$30 waged person \$20 unwaged person. Presenter: Jill McLoughlin rsj. Tea and coffee provided. Please bring your own lunch. Registrations by Monday November 30th to Sr Julian Langton - Ph 09 528 1801 email: marymackillopcentre@sosj.org.au

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome **Isaac Paul Bundy**, child of Milenka and Daniel Bundy.
Kaynen Advani, child of Kenneth and Arlene Advani.
God bless Isaac and Kaynen!



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: Mob. 021-1174505 or Robyn Dykes: Mob. 021-2927023 as soon as possible.

Mass for Life

You're invited to pray for babies, mums, dads and families at a Mass for Life on **Friday 4th December, 7pm** at St Mary of the Angels, 17 Boulcott Street, Wellington. Bishop Michael Gielen will be the principal celebrant. Eucharistic Adoration will follow for one hour after Mass to pray in readiness for the National March for Life. For more information please visit fli.org.nz/prolifeevents or phone Clare 021 231 7954.

National March for Life

You're invited to love them both by attending the fourth annual NATIONAL March for Life in Wellington on **Saturday 5th December**. Join pro-life Kiwis from all over NZ in a family-friendly celebration of life which also peaceful protests the practice and legality of abortion. Gather at Civic Square from 1pm for family-friendly entertainment, sausage sizzle and pro-life 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: www.marchforlife.nz



OLSH Pro-Life Group - Update

As you know, there was a 65.1% 'Yes' vote in the euthanasia referendum held on 17 October in conjunction with the General Election. This means that the new law (The End of Life Choice Act 2019) will come into force in about 12 months time. We also face the 2020 abortion law which has removed a whole lot of restrictions on abortion, even up to birth. We hope to hold a Workshop before Christmas on the current situation and to look at practical steps we can take, in particular planning for 2021. Thank you for all your past efforts and prayers in this area. We were having to contend with a strong amount of media bias and other powerful influences against our cause. However none of our efforts are wasted, and we can build on the increased understanding from our educational work.. As you know, continued prayer for the furtherance of the culture of life and the guidance of the Holy Spirit is vital, especially at this time. We will let you know further about our Workshop.

Vacancy: Health Support Workers

Geneva Healthcare is recruiting Support Workers to provide care for their clients ranging from children to the elderly, in the Auckland Central area. As a support worker you will be required to assist clients with personal care such as showering & toileting and have basic skills for household chores and meal preparation. Express your interest by submitting your CV to:

alyssia.chow@genevahealth.com