

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: 29th November 2020

	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
COMMENTATORS:	Marina Tu'inukuafe	Steve Brown	Aldrin Thayalakal
READERS:	Lucy Powell	Tad Piggan	Fiona McLean
MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:	Marina Tu'inukuafe Annette Wilson Grant Barnett	Paul Foong Rose Foong Leonard Lee	Deffi Rambaud Ani Fangupo John Long
OFFERTORY:	Vijay & Marilyn Kamath	Vincent George and Family	Nellie Wulf Xavier Leota
COLLECTORS:	Alfred & Sushila Fernandes	Michael Marinovich Chris Naughton	Paulo & Bruno Fangupo
A/V OPERATOR:	Dads Dizon	Beth Odiaz	Leslie Johnney
ALTAR SERVERS: (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early)	Caitlin Pornela Joshua Pipe	Nathan Culpan Sophie Amos	Harley Fong Keegan Fong Jacob Gordon Toby Gordon
COUNTERS: Carmel Webb Vina Valenzuela Iris Valenzuela	ALTAR CARE: Pat Thomson Sue Lamont	FLOWERS Kathy Long Sarah Crawford	CHILDREN'S LITURGY Theresa Tzeto

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: Francis Chung, Anton Westerhaus, Noreen Helean, Valrae Collins, Theresa Way, Joseph Mascarenhas, Lucy Lee, William Fryer, Amy Fong, Maurice Aldridge, Sec Foo Fong

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, May Chow

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), Eileen Williams & Kay Tipping (Nov 23), 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. Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1,3-8
 2. 1 Cor. 1:3-9
 Gospel Mark 13:33-37

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

PARISH PRIEST

Father Robert O'Brien

Fr Mathew Vadakkevettuvazhiyil



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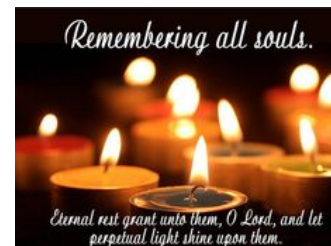
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Principal - Mrs Mini Joseph

22nd November 2020

The Solemnity of Christ The King

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*



2021 Columban Calendars

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

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. 23rd Nov. 9.15-9.45am Rosary in the church. All welcome.

Mon. 23rd Nov. 7.00pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.

Safeguarding

Thank you to the Volunteers who attended the Safeguarding Seminar last Sunday. We are recruiting volunteers for Children's Liturgy and Special Minister of the Sick. Please contact Chatty in the parish office if you would like to help in any of these ministries.

St Vincent de Paul Box & Food Bank

Thank you for your ongoing support to our shop in Onehunga. If you could help with any of the following, it would be appreciated - furniture, beds, bedding, linen, blankets, curtains, bric a brac, etc. Larger items are difficult for our volunteers to transport. If you are able to deliver to our store at 345 Onehunga Mall, our opening hours are 9am-4pm Monday to Saturday. We are also able to arrange collection from your home for furniture and larger items. Our phone number is 634 2697.

Also, as Christmas approaches please be reminded to donate to the Food Bank with small non-perishable food items. The box is in the Church foyer. Thank you!

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.

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. Please ensure the money (\$4) is handed to one of our priests or in to the Parish Office. *Thank you.*

Reflection Day

The University Christian Outreach (Auckland) are holding 'Immovable', a Reflection Day on **Saturday, 28 November, 8.30am-3pm at St John Vianney parish youth room.** There will be a \$10 fee to cover lunch and snacks. Contact Karyn on 021 806 855 for more info.

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@sosi.org.au

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass

Friday 4th December 7pm at St Mary's Church, 20 Kitemui 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.

November Diocesan Youth Mass

Come and join us on **Sunday, 29 November at 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral.** We are blessed to have Aux Bishop Michael Gielen as our main celebrant. During Mass, Bishop will also be presenting the Tu Kahikatea Awards and recognising our Delargey Award recipients, Sam Mano and Jen Martinez from The Logos Project and Susana Fiu-Fetalai from the Mother of Divine Mercy Refuge for their continuous commitment and support of our young people. Following Mass, all are welcome to join us for refreshments in Liston Hall.

NZpray2day

An app that encourages people to seek a moment to reflect, pray and respond to the ancient Christian cycle of seasons, saints and readings. Available from Apple's App Store or the Google Play Store; search for NZpray2day. It is free a gift for you from Te Kupenga – the Catholic Leadership Institute.

Legion of Mary Recruitment 28/29th November

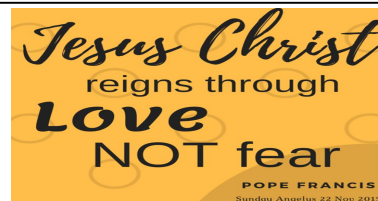
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Legion of Mary invites interested people to join us. There are two types of Membership: 1. **Active members** who attend a weekly meeting in the church foyer 7-8pm on Monday evening. These members also do some parish work weekly with another legionary. They visit the sick, take out Communions, help with children's liturgy etc. 2. **Auxiliary members** who help by saying their rosary each day and some Legion prayers. For more information see one of the legionaries in the foyer after Mass on 28/29th November or fill in a form available in the newsletter that weekend or contact Louise 021863454. Thank you.

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.

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. Visit fli.org.nz/proliffevents 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

Christmas Concert

Celebrate Christmas with the St Mary's College Music Department. SMC 2020 Christmas Concert Performances from: Brass Ensemble, Choirs, Chamber Orchestra, Piano Club. Sunday, **6th December 7pm** at St Mary's College CM Hall. Adults \$10, children free. Contact the school for more information at (09) 376 6568.

Studying Theology at the University of Otago

The Theology Programme offers many opportunities for the study of Theology, Church History, Ministry, Biblical Studies, and Pastoral Theology, both on-campus and to many students across New Zealand through its successful distance study programme. We are committed to serving Christian communities throughout the country. New enrolments for 2021 are **due by December 10th.** For details of papers go to: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/papers/> To enrol go to <https://www.otago.ac.nz/study/enrolment/>