

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: 15th November 2020

	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
COMMENTATORS:	Marlene Parejas	Mark Almeida	Louisa Rani
READERS:	Priscilla Murphy	Bernard Hollewand	Stephen Piggins
MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:	Sandra Jacinto Peyton Jacinto Suchi Lewis	Patrick Hallis Muna Hallis Volunteer Please	Stephen Piggins Volunteer Please Volunteer Please
OFFERTORY:	Raewyn & Keesha Sun	Joe & Mary Van Wijk	Prosee Family
COLLECTORS:	Ashlyn Braganza Walter Lobo	Joe Kelly Corbett Madden	Julianna Extross Ani Fangupo
A/V OPERATOR:	Jadyn Leon	Beth Odiaz	Averia Rani
ALTAR SERVERS: (Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early)	Jaden D'Souza Aaron D'Souza	Aronui Williams Zack Darling	Anna Magcalas Bellina Rio Eliseo Rio
COUNTERS: Peter Leathley Volunteer Please	ALTAR CARE: Paula McNamara	FLOWERS Olivia Orias	CHILDREN'S LITURGY Louisa & Averia 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: Theresa Way, Joseph Mascarenhas, Lucy Lee, William Fryer, Amy Fong, Maurice Aldridge, Sec Foo Fong, Patricia Taigel, Cristina Lelis, Amalia Basilio, Roger Long

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), 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. Prov. 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
 2. 1 Thess. 5:1-6
 Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

PARISH PRIEST

Father Robert O'Brien

Fr Mathew Vadakkevettuvazhiyil
Deacon John Hawkins

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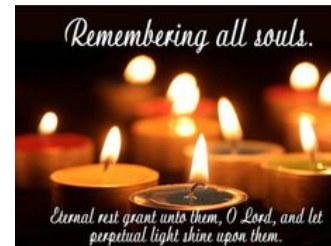
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O.L.S.H. SCHOOL - Ph: 638-6200

Principal - Mrs Mini Joseph

8th November 2020 - Sunday Readings Year A 32nd 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.**

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.

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.

Next Coffee Meeting - Save the Date

Please save the date for our next coffee meeting—the last one for this year. **Wednesday, 18th November, 10-11.30am** in the Community Room. All welcome. Please bring a small plate and a \$10 Secret Santa Christmas gift.



Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 9th Nov. 9.15-9.45am Rosary in the church. All welcome.

Mon. 9th Nov. 7.00pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.

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.

NZ Catholic

The **November 1-14** issue is out now. Some headlines: Call for cross-party accord on homelessness. New parish formally starts in east Auckland. Pro-life groups react to election result. Urban forest at Southland church. Please ensure the money (\$4) is handed to one of our priests or in to the Parish Office. *Thank you.*



2021 Columban Calendars

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

Unpacking the Mission Map

Bishop Pat invites you to explore the Diocesan Mission Map (Pastoral Plan) that is to be launched on the first Sunday of advent. **14 November 2020 9.30am-3.30pm** at St Columba Centre 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby. There is no need to bring anything except lunch, we will provide drinks and a welcome space. Please RSVP to pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz with numbers and parish/community name. The purpose of the time together is to give people background to the Mission Map and provide an opportunity to engage with the goals and priorities as individuals, community groups and the wider diocese.

National March for Life

You're invited to
LOVE THEM BOTH
SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2020
The NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE begins at 2pm Civic Square to Parliament Grounds
Gather from 1pm in Civic Square for family-friendly entertainment, sausage sizzle and pro-life stalls.
www.marchforlife.nz

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 peacefully 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

Mass for Life

You're invited to pray for babies, mums, dads and families at a Mass for Life on **Friday 4 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 fii.org.nz/prolifeevents or phone Clare 021 231 7954.



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.

OPEN DAY: GIANNA'S CHOICE Pregnancy Options and Support

All are invited to visit our pregnancy centre. We are keen for more people to join us in assisting expectant mothers. Those who would be interested could be those with a desire to serve others; experienced mothers or women with a health or helping background plus a solid pro-life commitment in the context of Catholic morality. The opportunities are varied. Volunteers are needed on an on-call and regular basis. All are welcome. **Saturday 14th November, 2.00pm**. John Paul II Centre. 569 Richardson Rd., Mt Roskill. Enquiries 021 231 7954.

Online Session (Evening): The Gospel of Mark

with Br Kieran Fenn who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive. **Fridays in November, 7-8.30pm**. Fee: \$25/ session on ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. Topic for Part 2 on 13 Nov: *Introduction to the Gospel according to Mark* For more information 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 information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-retreat-day-with-eamon-butler-who-am-i/>

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. Do you have a passion to grow your career in healthcare while helping vulnerable people achieve their life goals, increase their independence and engage with communities? We would love to hear from you!

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



This newsletter is printed for your information.

Please remember to take a copy home with you for reference during the week. It is also available to read online by visiting www.epsomcatholic.org.nz.