

**MASS TIMES (up to Mon. 1st February 2021)**

Sunday Mass 5.30pm Saturday (Vigil Mass)  
8am & 10am Sunday

Weekday Mass (Mon.– Sat.) 9.00am up to 1st February (inclusive)

Usual Timetable resumes on Tuesday, 2nd February 2021 - Mass at 8am.

12.05pm Friday Mass will resume in 2021 beginning 5th February.

Waitangi Day Holiday Monday, 8th February 2021 - Mass at 9am.

**ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND: 24th January 2021****5.30pm**

**COMMENTATORS:** Anne Bannatyne

**READERS:** Tina Hallis

**MINISTERS**

**of HOLY**

**COMMUNION:** Teresa Chow

**OFFERTORY:** Mary Jackson

Lana Lon

**COLLECTORS:** Shee, Bradley

& Alyssia Chow

**A/V OPERATOR:** Dads Dizon

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Volunteers Please

(Please remember to  
arrive 10 minutes early)

**8.00am**

Bernard Hollewand

Steve Brown

Mark Almeida

Eleanor Almeida

Leonard Lee

Olive Mumalanga

Beth Odiaz

Corbett Madden

Michael Marinovich

Beth Odiaz

**Volunteers Please**

**10.00am**

Louisa Rani

Stephen Piggan

Deffi Rambaud

Nellie Wulf

Ani Fangupo

John Long

and Family

Richard Rambaud

and Family

Leslie Johnney

**Volunteers Please**

**COUNTERS:**

Julia Finnigan

Desmond Fong

Tanya Fong

**ALTAR CARE:**

Paula McNamara

**FLOWERS**

Olivia Orias

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

**School Holidays**

(No liturgy)

**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:** Orlando Uy, Ceila Railey, Michael Francis McGeever, Doreen Britto, Ian Law, Francis Chung, Anton Westerhaus, Noreen Helean, Valrae Collins, Theresa Way

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

**Anniversaries:** Mary Chow (Dec 3), Annette Herbst (Dec 24), Jeannie Grace (Dec 26), Severiano O. Orias (Jan 10), Joseph McDermott (Jan 20), Larlina Halpin (Jan 31)

**Mass Intentions:** 5.30pm 8am 10am Orlando Uy

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

**Readings for Next Week:**

1. Jonah 3:1-5,10  
2. 1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Gospel Mark 1:14-20

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

**PARISH PRIEST**

**Father Robert O'Brien**

Fr Mathew Vadakkevettuvazhiyil

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**17th January 2021 - Sunday Readings Year B**

**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OLSH Parish Epsom – 100 Year Centenary Celebration****Final Call for input to Commemorative Book**

Despite the numerous challenges we faced last year, there has been ongoing planning by a dedicated committee towards our upcoming 100 year parish centenary celebration due to take place in September 2021, only 9 months away!



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. We hope that this will be completed and ready by Easter.

In this regard, we are looking to collect some more photographs and memorabilia of historic moments, and parishioners' stories, that would be of significant importance to showcase. We have contributions from parish priests, some past parishioners and a few ministry volunteers but we would like more! **This is your final opportunity to be included or to suggest to us what would be important not to omit.**

If you have anything worthwhile that we could use, please contact – Margaret Wong - Mobile 021-1174505 or Robyn Dykes - Mobile 021-2927023 or email the parish office: [epsomparish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:epsomparish@xtra.co.nz) by the end of January.

## Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 18th Jan. 7.00pm

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

### Fr Mathew

Congratulations to Father Mathew who will be the next Rector of Holy Cross Seminary in Auckland. The appointment has been confirmed by the Vatican's Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples. Fr Mathew will succeed the present Rector, Fr Brendan Ward, at the end of 2021. From the beginning of February, he will be parish priest at Holy Cross Papatoetoe before starting his seminary role at year's end. Read more here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/next-rector-holy-cross/>

### Epsom Parish Pro-Life Group Invitation - Workshop 11.2.21

Everyone is invited to a Workshop on **Thursday, 11th February 2021, 7-8.30pm** in the Community Room, followed by a cup of tea. The topic will be 'Helping to Heal the Wounds of Abortion' and the Workshop will be led by counsellor Catherine Gillies. If you have questions, or would like to help in the running of the event, you can contact Deborah Railey Ph 021 268 9429 or Richard Harward on 021 059 0617. If this notice raises difficult issues, you can contact: <https://www.voiceforlife.org.nz/crisis-support> or Gianna's Choice 0800 367 5433, or Text 0274 488 070, or Catherine Gillies on 021 432 020 or email [catherine.mary.gillies@gmail.com](mailto:catherine.mary.gillies@gmail.com)

### Children's Liturgy

Link to this Sunday's Children's Liturgy: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2nd-week-in-Ordinary-Time.pdf>

### Notice from Titipounamu Study & Joy

**Online Session (Retreat Day): Who am I ? – Reflecting on our Identity in God** with Eamon Butler. **Saturday, 30 January, 10.30am-4pm.** Fee: \$60, ZOOM. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-retreat-day-with-eamon-butler-who-am-i/>

For more information and registration, email : [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto:info@studyjoy.nz)

### Social Justice Retreat

Social Justice Retreat **9am-4pm Saturday 6 March 2021** at St Francis Retreat Centre 50 Hillsborough Rd led by Fr Merv Duffy SM. It will focus on some Social Justice aspects of Mark's Gospel and *Fratelli Tutti*. \$20 including lunch. Places are limited so please contact Peter Garrick [peterg@cda.org.nz](mailto:peterg@cda.org.nz) asap if you are interested in attending.

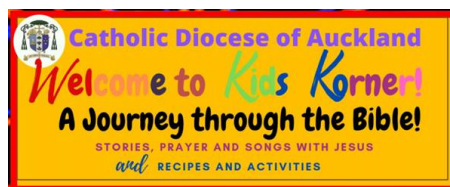
### Contact Details for Safeguarding advice

**OLSH Safeguarding Officer - Louisa Rani**  
Email: [louisar@cda.org.nz](mailto:louisar@cda.org.nz)

**Auckland Diocese Safeguarding Coordinator Lisa-May Gray**  
Ph: 09 360 3019 Email: [lisam@cda.org.nz](mailto:lisam@cda.org.nz)

**Auckland Diocese Complaints Officer - Sr Jane O'Carroll**  
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**National Office for Professional Standards**  
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## First Holy Communion Programme 2021

### First Holy Communion 2021

First Holy Communion will take place this year on **Sunday, 30th May 2021**. Registration is open to children in Year 4 or above, of families who regularly attend Mass at our Church and who consider themselves to be parishioners of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish.

[Candidates and Parents' Meeting Dates](#) (Held in the Community Room)

Please note – It is expected that all children attend the 10am Mass with their parents for the duration of this Sacramental Programme.

**PART 1 (First Reconciliation)** – Sundays 7th March, 14th March and 21st March at 11.00am

**First Reconciliation – Tuesday, 23rd March at 6.30pm.**

**PART 2 (First Holy Communion)** – Sundays 9th May, 16th May and 23rd May at 11.00am

[Children's Meeting](#)

Friday 28th May – after school in Church (*approx. 3.15pm-4pm*)

**First Holy Communion Mass – Sunday 30th May 2021 at 12 noon.**

**\*Registration forms** are available in the church foyer or download from our website <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/>.

**Registrations close 21st February 2021.**

### Pope Francis' Five Finger Prayer

Using the fingers on your hand, start with the thumb and pray these intentions in this order:

- 1.) The thumb is closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "Sweet Obligation."
- 2.) The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.
- 3.) The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.
- 4.) The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.
- 5.) And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.