

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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19 Banff Ave, Epsom, Auckland

23rd January 2022 – 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C

Mass timetable up to 7th February

(All Sunday Masses require a 'My Vaccine Pass')

Sunday Vigil Mass – Saturday: 5.30pm
Sunday: 9am

Monday: No Mass or Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday: 9am
Wednesday: 9am
Thursday: 9am
Friday: 9am
Saturday: 9am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4.45pm – 5.15pm

Readings of the day

(Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10; 1Corinthians 12:12-30; Gospel Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21)

Please click [here](#) for the readings. Please note that this link is 'live' and will take you to the actual day you access this page on. To access other days (including Sunday), please look at the menu on the right of the screen. Please explore this page as there are many other prayer resources you can access.



Readings for Next Week
(4th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C)
1. Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6,12-14
2. Colossians 3:12-21
Gospel Luke 2:41-52

2022 Sacramental Programmes



The 2022 Sacramental Programmes (First Holy Communion and Confirmation) in our parish is now open for registrations. Please see our parish website for session dates and links on how to register.

Registrations close Monday, 28th February 2022.

First Holy Communion: click [here](#)

Sacrament of Confirmation: click [here](#)

My Vaccine Pass Checkers – Volunteers Needed!

We are still looking for volunteers to help with My Vaccine Pass checking for all Sunday Masses. The checking of My Vaccine Passes is essential for the parish being able to host Sunday Masses. If you are able to help with this, please let Chatty know. Please note that all volunteers must be fully vaccinated. Thank you.

Planned Giving

Please remember to take home your set of planned giving envelopes. They are available for collection from the church foyer.

Donations can also be made via online banking. Details of our parish account below for reference. Moving forward, if you would prefer to change your way of doing planned giving from envelopes to automatic payments, please contact Chatty in the parish office to arrange this.

Account Name: RC Bishop of Auckland Parish Account Epsom

Account Number: 02-0100-0120958-22

Reference: Planned Giving <Your Name> <Planned giving number if known>

Baptisms in our Church (January 2022)

This month we welcome:

Adeline Ren Vessey, child of Bradley and Lucinda. (8th Jan)

William Haram Son, child of Johnny and Alice. (15th Jan)

Charlotte Phillips, child of John and Jenny. (22nd Jan)

God bless Adeline, William and Charlotte.



Centennial Celebrations in February

Message from the Centennial Committee

Thank you for your support in booking tickets for the OLSH Centennial Dinner and Dance event. As you're already aware, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has meant that we've had to constantly assess the risk of social contact and mass gatherings. New Zealand's health professionals have advised communities to be prepared for the Omicron Covid-19 variant over the next few weeks.

For that reason, we've made the difficult decision to cancel the Centennial Dinner and Dance and other events scheduled between 25-27 Feb 2022. While we know this is disappointing, we hope you can understand the steps we're taking to help keep our parishioners, school and community safe.

Someone from the Committee will be in touch with everyone who bought a ticket to the event to process the refunds.

We assure you that all refunds will be paid in full, but it will take us a little while. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with us via email at olshcentennial@gmail.com

You are welcome to buy the Centennial Memorabilia -Mugs and Books via the parish office or via the website. Thank you for your support towards the OLSH Centennial.

Legion of Mary Meetings – Mondays at 6.30pm

The Legion of Mary group meets every Monday evenings in the church foyer. Please note change of time, previously at 7pm now starts at 6.30pm. New members welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Shop and Collection Basket

There is construction being undertaken at the moment at the shop, so they are unable to take any donations from the church at this time. **Please do not leave donations in the church foyer until further notice.**

Notices from *Titipounamu Study & Joy*

Online Sessions (Evening):

The Holy Spirit – A Driving Force with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 14, 21, 28 February, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. \$25/session or \$50/series.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-holy-spirit-a-driving-force-2/>

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

Did you know that Catholics can make an Act of Spiritual Communion?

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion which is a source of grace.

Spiritual Communion means uniting one's self in prayer with Christ's sacrifice and worshipping Him in His Body and Blood. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily. When unable to receive Holy Communion, pray the prayer below:

A prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

Recently Deceased: Hannah Balida, Constantino Mijares, Aileen Leedham, Claire Gabrielle Jew, Esther Purkis, Philip Dromgool, Wim Wouts, Beverley Handisides, Marjorie Sedon, Marie Barbarich, Geoff Sedon, Patrick Hallis, Rita Kelly, Shan Joe, Lynn Ward, Consolacion Tagaban

Sick: D.E.Mijares, Sue Wong, Kathryn Badrick, Millie Pacheco, Leo Cassin, Carol Rogers, Lloyd Jones, Corazon Abulencia, Joe & Nicholas Geor, Evelyn Totanes, May Chow, Stephen Wheoki, Lily Owen, Annie & Gracia Paderanga, Leonard Lee, Noel & Gary Mijares, Arielle Beatriz Bautista, Larissa Lukito, Peggy Dance, Adrian Judson, Joseph Cave, Perla & Nenita Dineros

Anniversaries: Ian Law (Dec 5), Annette Herbst (Dec 24), Jeannie Grace (Dec 26), Frank McGeever (Jan 5), Celia Railey (Jan 7), Severiano Obnial Orias (Jan 10), Ray Jurie (Jan 17), Peter Foong (Jan 26)
