

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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Celebrating 100 years | 1921-2021

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Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish
19 Banff Ave, Epsom, Auckland

13th February 2022 – 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C

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](#)

Centennial Celebrations in February

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 scheduled for 26 Feb 2022 and postpone the celebrations until Sep 2022 when we turn 101 (dates TBC). While we know this is disappointing news, we hope you can understand the steps we're taking to help keep our parishioners, school and community safe.

We'll be processing refunds for everyone who bought a ticket to the event, if you request for it.

You are welcome to donate all or part of the ticket amount towards the Centennial celebration planned for later in the year.

Alternatively we are happy to hold the ticket amount for you until Sep 2022. You can also support us by buying the Centennial memorabilia - mugs and books via the parish office or via the website. Thank you for your continued support towards the OLSH Centennial.

If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with us via email at olshcentennial@gmail.com

SEWING HELP REQUIRED

At present there is only one white cloth able to be used on the altar top. Size 150cm x 70cm. We would be very grateful if there is a parishioner willing and able to make two replacement cloths? Material available and machine if required. Please contact Sr Rita ph 639 6769, 021 052 5913.

Mass timetable at 'Red' Setting

(All Masses require a 'My Vaccine Pass')

Sunday Vigil Mass – Saturday: 5.30pm

Sunday: 9am

(Bookings required for Sunday Masses.

Bookings close Fridays at 12nn.)

Monday: No Mass or Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday: 8am

Wednesday: 8am

Thursday: 8am

Friday: 8am

Saturday: 9am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4.45-5.15pm

**MASS BOOKINGS
CLICK HERE**

<https://www.picktime.com/olshepsom>

For Mass bookings, please book only one Sunday Mass per weekend so that slots can be allocated to others. Also please remember to make a separate booking for each person who is attending the Mass and to put in your contact number for contact tracing purposes. For those without access to a computer or the internet, bookings can be made via the parish office (Ph: 630-3956).

A reminder that while we are at RED Covid Protection Framework setting, face masks are mandatory at gatherings held in public, including all Masses in our church. Thank you for your cooperation.

NZ Catholic

Since we are all back at the "red" traffic light setting, we are providing, free of charge, a digital link to our latest issue.

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/d85454b0-a062-4280-8afb-9a123f98b1d3>

Some headlines for this issue: Sixteen men from Vietnam hope to be priests in NZ. Catholic abuse stats in NZ revealed. Social housing project in Christchurch. Leading Tauranga layman farewelled.

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>

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Pro-Life Group

We support the 40 Days for Life Peaceful Prayer Vigil

Wed 2nd March (Ash Wed) to Sun 10th April (Palm Sun)
Hours are Mon-Sat 7am-1pm, Wed extended hours 7am-7pm

To indicate a time such as an hour that suits you to participate, or for more info, or for questions, comments or concerns, you can contact Simon Archer, the 40 Days for Life Auckland Leader.

Email simon@fli.org.nz,
Phone, Text or WhatsApp message on 021 400 729
or facebook message at paof1

or you can email: local@40daysforlife.com or 40 Days for Life HQ at: info@40daysforlife.com

Deborah Railey (ph 021 2689429) from our parish will be praying in the vicinity of the Clinic over many days and invites parishioners to join her.

To find out more, you can go to: <https://fli.org.nz/40daysforlife/>

In just over two weeks we'll be embarking on our eighth 40 Days for Life vigil outside AMAC in Dominion Road. We'll be joining thousands of other pro-lifers in hundreds of cities throughout the world, as we pray for an end to the great injustice of abortion.

Every day at least 36 pre-born children are aborted in New Zealand. That's more than a classroom of children gone every single day. Your presence outside AMAC during this 40 Days for Life vigil will make a profound difference!

Who is our New Bishop

Check out the diocesan YouTube channel for videos that will let us learn a little more about our new Bishop, Steve Lowe: <https://www.youtube.com/aucklandcatholic>

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/>

Mercy: One key to understanding Pope Francis' papacy

This February, Fr Bernard Teo, lecturer in Moral Theology, talks about mercy as one key to Pope Francis' papacy. Join us on Thursday, 24 February at 6:30pm for this free online event. Please feel free to share it to your network and on your social media platforms and website.

For advance registration, click [HERE](#).

Appeal for convent in Nazareth

Local members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem are raising funds to renovate a convent in Nazareth. Flyers with details of how to donate are being distributed to parishes. The Order was established in Auckland in 2011, with Bishop Pat Dunn as Prior. Bishop Steve Lowe is also a member. The Order's main function is to support the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Cook – part time and on-call – St John Vianney House

We are looking for an energetic, keen home cook, who enjoys preparing simple, tasty and nutritious meals, including some home baking.

The position is to act as a relief cook, to cover absences and holidays, but could include a regular 5-7.30 pm shift. The shifts would be either breakfast and lunch, or an evening meal.

Please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, Diocesan Services – staff vacancies to apply. Applications close 20th February 2022.

Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

Recently Deceased: D.E.Mijares, Carmencita O. De Ocampo, Derrick Rosario, Rita Loof, Hannah Balida, Constantino Mijares, Aileen Leedham, Claire Gabrielle Jew, Esther Purkis, Philip Dromgool, Wim Wouts, Beverley Handisides, Marjorie Sedon

Sick: Sue Wong, Kathryn Badrick, Millie Pacheco, Leo Cassin, Carol Rogers, Lloyd Jones, Corazon Abulencia, Joe & Nicholas Geor, Evelyn Totanes, May Chow, Stephen Wheoki, Leonard Lee, Noel Mijares, Arielle Beatriz Bautista, Larissa Lukito, Peggy Dance, Adrian Judson, Joseph Cave, Perlita Dineros

Anniversaries: Ray Jurie (Jan 17), Peter Foong (Jan 26), Renato Mijares (Feb 12), Dominador Mijares (Feb 17), Edgardo Lim Senior (Feb 20)

Roster for next weekend: 20th February

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Anne Bannatyne	Bernard Hollewand
Reader	Marina Tu'inukuafe	Tad Piggin
Eucharistic Ministers	Polly Kenrick Suchi Lewis Marlene Parejas	Leonard Lee Josie Mijares Chris Naughton
Collectors	Lana Lon Volunteer Please	Corbett Madden Michael Marinovich
A/V Operator	Lana Lon	Richard Rambaud
Vaccine Pass Checkers	Shee Chow and Family	Pio Bankien Volunteer Please

Counters	John Long	Kathy Long	Michael Kerridge
Altar Care	Mary Jackson	Rosemary Trevenen	
Flowers	Eileena Stoddart	Mary van Wijk	

Readings for Next Week

(7th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C)

1. 1 Sam 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23

2. 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel Luke 6:27-38

