

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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19 Banff Ave, Epsom, Auckland

20th February 2022 – 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C

2022 Sacramental Programmes – Registrations closing soon!



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](#)

Holy Rosary

The Holy Rosary is prayed on Monday mornings in our Church during the School Term from 9.15am. Half-hour duration. We welcome new people. If you need more information please contact Deborah Railey at 0212 689429.

Lenten Giving Envelope Packs

These are now available from the church foyer. You can either use the weekly donation envelopes or a single donation envelope. You may either return your donation envelopes during the parish offertory collection or send them to Caritas directly. A freepost envelope is available for this option. NZ Post specifies that cash must not be sent through the post.

Donations received by Caritas in these envelopes by 31 March 2022 will be sent receipts for the 2021/2022 tax year. Donations received by Caritas after April 1st will be sent receipts for the 2022/2023 tax year. Thank you for your generous support.

Christian Meditation is held at the Sisters of Mercy Centre 104 The Drive Epsom

Monday 7.30-8.15pm (except Public Holidays)

Thursday 1.30-2.15pm

No experience is needed. Just turn up. My Vaccine Pass & Mask required.

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.

Ash Wednesday – 2nd March

There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday, 2nd March at 8am and 7pm.

Bookings required.

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ASH
WEDNESDAY



Remember that
You are dust, and to
dust You shall return.
Ecclesiastes 3:20

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Pro-Life Group

We support the 40 Days for Life Peaceful Prayer Vigil

40 Days for Life: Be a sign of hope this Lent and help save lives! March 2 to April 10 – Monday to Saturday – 7am to 1pm with extended hours on Wednesdays 7am - 7pm. Be a positive, peaceful, and fruitful witness to the precious gift of life. You may be a mother's last sign of hope and her first sign of mercy. The vigil works on a rotating roster of one-hour prayer slots with two to three people needed to cover each hour. To find out more and sign up for your prayer hour(s) please visit fli.org.nz/40daysforlife or contact Simon Archer 021 400 729 or simon@fli.org.nz

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.

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!

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.

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>

The Mass of installation of Bishop Steve Lowe at the Cathedral is going ahead as planned under the protocols of the COVID protection framework this Saturday 19 February at 11:30AM.

The Installation will be live streamed from the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph so that people from across the Diocese can be part of this historic and prayerful liturgy. Our Catholic tradition is for the doors of the Church to be open to all, but due to COVID health protocols the installation will be limited to invited representatives of the vibrant life of the Diocese.

There will be two separate streams:

- The primary one for most people
- A secondary stream that will include the NZSL interpreters displayed picture in picture for those who are deaf or hard of hearing.

The link for connecting to both is: <https://www.online-multi-media.co.nz/aucklandcatholic>

The livestream will also be available on our social media platforms:

YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/c/AucklandCatholic>)
CDA Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/aucklandcatholic>)
Bishop Patrick Dunn (<https://www.facebook.com/bishoppatrick/>)
Bishop Michael Gielen (<https://www.facebook.com/BishopGielen/>)

Baptisms in our Church (February 2022)

This month we welcome:

Annabelle Kathryn Hurley, child of Dominic and Louise and granddaughter of Annette Wilson.

Micah Bennett, child of Bobby and Surendra.

Ethan Gong, child of Anita and Jay.



God bless Annabelle, Micah and Ethan.

RCIA

This weekend we welcome **Steven Ho**, **Yanna Liu** as catechumens and **Sarah Tiplady** as a candidate, and they are accepted formally into the RCIA programme. Please pray for them as they journey towards becoming Catholic at Easter.

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: 27th February

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Osmitta Francis	Anitha Louis
Reader	Peyton Jacinto	Nick Ansley
Eucharistic Ministers	Pam Braganza Ashlyn Braganza Teresa Chow	Priscilla Britto-Pereira Paul Foong Rose Foong
Collectors	Walter Lobo Volunteer Please	Chris Naughton John Phillips
A/V Operator	Lana Lon	Emmanuelle Boyer
Vaccine Pass Checkers	Christine Greaney Louise & Christopher Valladares	Louisa Rani Volunteer Please
Counters	Carmel Webb	Vina Valenzuela Iris Valenzuela
Altar Care	Kathy Long	
Flowers	Josephine Yang	

Readings for Next Week

(8th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C)

1. 1 Ecc. 27:4-7
 1. 1 Cor. 15:54-58
- Gospel Luke 6:39-45

