

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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19 Banff Ave, Epsom, Auckland

6th February 2022 – 5th 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

St Vincent de Paul Shop

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.**

Dear Parishioners,

Under the ongoing 'red' traffic light setting Sunday Mass times will remain the same (Sat 5.30pm and Sun 9am) as they have been since Sunday Masses resumed on January 1st. These times will be reviewed at the end of February as we get the chance to assess the situation with the return of school after this weekend. If need be the usual 8am and 10am times may return in March. It is a matter of seeing how Mass numbers track with Omicron in the community and with most people back from their summer holidays. While things are uncertain at the moment we hope to get a better sense of things in a few weeks. The reason for remaining with the 9am Sunday Mass, for now, is due to the need to ensure we have enough volunteers to cover the various ministries.

Weekday Masses will move from 9am to 8.00am (Tuesday through Friday). A return to the usual Friday noon Mass time will be reviewed later.

Thank you everyone for your patience as we negotiate these unusual times.

Blessings

Fr Rob

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



<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. For those without access to a computer or the internet, bookings can be made via the parish office (Ph: 630-3956).

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/91a009bd-7a0c-4a13-ab64-7297600e2e3c>

Some headlines for this issue: New priest wants to journey with people. Church response to royal commission interim redress report. Bishop "Bob" Leamy was a born leader. Survey on meaning should make Church leaders think.

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>

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: 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

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, Leonard Lee, Noel Mijares, Arielle Beatriz Bautista, Larissa Lukito, Peggy Dance, Adrian Judson, Joseph Cave

Anniversaries: Frank McGeever (Jan 5), Celia Railey (Jan 7), Severiano Obnial Orias (Jan 10), 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: 13th February

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Marina Tu'inukuafe	Sarah Crawford
Reader	Anne Bannatyne	Louisa Rani
Eucharistic Ministers	John Ryan Annette Wilson Lisette Albuquerque	Amile Salian Priscilla Sevele Deffi Rambaud
Collectors	Robert Murphy Priscilla Murphy	Steve Crawford Volunteer Please
A/V Operator	Marcus Koenig	Averia Rani
Vaccine Pass Checkers	Lana Lon Christine Greaney	Louisa Rani Volunteer Please
Counters	Julia Finnigan	Desmond Fong Tanya Fong
Altar Care	Marizel Dizon	Joy Daria
Flowers	Eileena Stoddart	Mary van Wijk

Readings for Next Week (6th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C)

1. Jeremiah 17:5-8
2. 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Gospel Luke 6:17, 20-26

