

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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6th March 2022 – First Week of Lent – Year C

Our Parish – The Week Ahead

Mon. 7 th Mar. 9.15-9.45am	Rosary in the church. All welcome.
Mon. 7 th Mar. 6.30pm	Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.
Mon. 7 th Mar. 7.30-8.15pm	Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.
Thu. 10 th Mar. 1.30-2.15pm	Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.
Fri. 11 th Mar. 7.00pm	Stations of the Cross in our Church.

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.

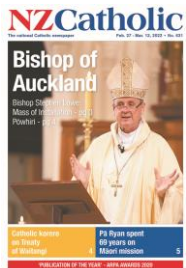
Donations received by Caritas in these envelopes by 31 March 2022 will be sent receipts for the 2021/2022 tax year. Donations received by Caritas after April 1st will be sent receipts for the 2022/2023 tax year. Thank you for your generous support.

Stations of the Cross (All Fridays of Lent – 7pm)

Come and walk the 'Way of the Cross' during this Season of Lent. Sr Cathryn will facilitate a prayerful meditation on the Stations of the Cross through prayer, reflection and taize music. On alternate Fridays the Legion of Mary will lead the Stations of the Cross.

7pm Fridays of Lent (from 4th March to 8th April).
Please wear a mask.

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/e25bfeca-e399-42ba-9da3-2a0caa12f2ee>

Some headlines for this issue: Bishop Stephen Lowe installed as Bishop of Auckland. Catholic korero on Treaty of Waitangi. Vocations talk at city pub. Seminary rector climbs mountains.

Confirmation 2022

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is open for parishioners in Year 6 and above. Please go to our parish website to register or click [here](#). **Registrations close 31st March 2022.**

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**

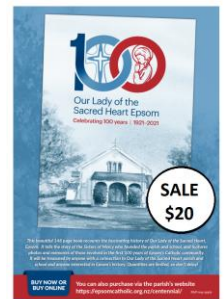
<https://www.picktime.com/olshepsom>

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.

LENTEN SALE – CENTENNIAL BOOKS

& OTHER MEMORABILIA will be **ON SALE** after the weekend Masses during Lent. The book has been reduced to \$20, Mugs \$10 and Rosary Beads (individually priced). Not too late to celebrate 100 years. We still have plans to have our Centennial weekend events once the pandemic is over.



Planned Giving

If you would like to make your donations via online banking, details of our parish account are below for your 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>

Seeking God Together

An opportunity for a small group gathering to read, reflect and share on the writings of an inspirational spiritual author, Fr Daniel O'Leary SJ from his book, "An Astonishing Secret – The Love Story of Creation and the Wonder of You."

An introduction to the book says:

"The book is a call to you to stretch your thoughts and imagination in many ways. There will be ideas about the world and God and yourself that will both trouble and delight your spirit...but it will transform your life. Read the book as you would read a love-letter from God."

Venue: Hou Mana Wai Mercy Wellsprings (Previously known as Te Ngakau Waiora Mercy Spirituality Centre, 104 The Drive Epsom)

Dates: Wednesdays, 10.30am-12nn
May 11, 18, 25; June 1, 8, 15

Cost of book: \$30 This is a bargain!

If you have any questions about this invitation or would wish to join the group, please contact Sr Cathryn Wiles-Pickard who will facilitate this gathering. Mobile: 0211 876 986 (*please note corrected contact number from error on last week's newsletter*).

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions:

Ignatian Imaginative Contemplation – Prayer Hour with Laetitia Puthenpadath. Friday, 25 March, 3-4pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donation.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/ignatian-imaginative-contemplation/>

Free Video-Clip:

Why is Lent 40 days long and does it start on a Wednesday?

Information in a nutshell from Prof Thomas O'Loughlin.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2021/02/12/prof-thomas-oloughlin/>

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

Resources in times of COVID-19 Protection Framework (traffic lights)

The diocese has a page dedicated to the key information for places of worship at this time

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/covid-protection-framework/>

A reminder that the diocese continues to provide broadcast **Sunday Mass**. It is uploaded at 5.30pm Saturday night (as per a Vigil Mass time) to the Youtube channel Auckland Catholic <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb7o1XYfQet-mOW1mJSzfo> It is also broadcast on Shine TV Sundays at 2.00pm Free-to-air TV Channel 25, Sky TV Channel 201.

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/download/kids-korner-3/>

Parent Ponderings:

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Daily Reflections during Lent Sign up for daily reflections for Lent at www.foodforfaith.org.nz

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>

Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre

If anyone wishes to join our Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre database please contact Sr Jill McLoughlin MBSpirituality@sosi.org.au to ensure you will receive information throughout the year about our retreats and reflections days.

Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

Recently Deceased: Lily Posa, 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

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), Patricia Malloy (March 8)

Roster for next weekend: 13th March

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Marlene Parejas	Margaret Wong
Reader	Reena Fernandes	Rose Avery
Eucharistic Ministers	Peyton Jacinto Polly Kenrick Lisette Albuquerque	Peter Prosee Deffi Rambaud Amile Salian
Collectors	Shee, Brad & Alyssia Chow	Paulo & Bruno Fangupo
A/V Operator	Volunteer Please	Averia Rani
Vaccine Pass Checkers	Shee Chow and Family	Louisa Rani Pio Bankien
Counters	Peter Brooks Carolyn Brooks	Elvis D'Costa
Altar Care	Patsy McCahill	
Flowers	No flowers in Lent.	

Readings for Next Week (Second Week of Lent – Year C)

1. Gen. 15:5-12,17-18
 2. Phil. 3:17-4:1
- Gospel Luke 9:28-36

