

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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19 Banff Ave, Epsom, Auckland

10th April 2022 – Passion Sunday – Year C

Our Parish – The Week Ahead

Mon. 11 th Apr. 9.15-9.45am	Rosary in the church. All welcome.
Mon. 11 th Apr. 6.30pm	Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.
Thu. 14 th Apr. 7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Thu. 14 th Apr. 8-10pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri. 15 th Apr. 10.00am	Stations of the Cross in our Church
Fri. 15 th Apr. 3.00pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Sat. 16 th Apr. 7.00pm	First Mass of the Resurrection <i>Please bring a candle and gather outside the church.</i>
Sun. 17 th Apr. 9.00am	Easter Sunday Mass

Holy Week – Timetable and Mass Bookings

The Holy Week timetable is available in the church foyer. Bookings are required for all Masses and liturgies during Holy Week. Please remember to make a separate booking for each person attending the Mass – you cannot have two or more names in a single booking. Book [here](#). **Bookings close Wednesday, 13th April, at 12nn.**

Holy Week Roster

If you are available to serve in the various ministries during Holy Week and Easter Masses and liturgies, please put your name down on the sign-up sheet that can be found in the church foyer. Thank you.

Planned Giving Envelopes (April-September 2022)

The new sets of planned giving envelopes for April to September 2022 are now available for collection from the church foyer. Please take yours home today.

Mass timetable at 'Red' Setting

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

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

Parish Food Programme - 10 years of Service

We would like to update you on one of the charitable outreaches of our Parish - the Food Programme. Since the Parish Breakfast Programme began in 2012, our Parish has given generously from a Christian desire to "feed the hungry". We didn't have to look far to find families in the neighbouring area in need of support.

For donations to get the programme going, the OLSH School community so generously offered help with funding the programme and delivering the weekly food parcels. This later developed to include the wider Parish community, and with the introduction of the Government 'Breakfast in Schools' scheme, our programme became the Parish Food Programme to include a variety of basic food items.

On behalf of the 10 families we support we continue to thank all the donors and volunteers for **10 years** of kindness and assistance. Without your support this couldn't happen.

Covid and the ever-worsening economic environment has, however, had a negative effect on the Food Programme, for both its recipient families and donors. The need for funding has increased while the amount of donations has decreased. If anyone is able to donate towards providing food support to these families in need it would be greatly appreciated. With your help we can continue to fulfil our Christian desire to "feed the hungry".

Please email:

maryanntodd29@gmail.com Or bbrightwell5@gmail.com

Txt/call Mary-Ann 021 2882850; Brenda 027 6415615

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>

NZ Catholic

NZ Catholic is providing, free of charge, a digital link to their latest issue.

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/f48230de-86ce-46ce-8d55-5dcdef6650b8>

Some headlines for this issue: Social and community housing project on Church land. New CEO for Caritas. Kiwis pray for peace in Ukraine. Icons in exhibition at Akld gallery.

Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn

Palm Sunday 10 April – 7:30pm outside the Auckland Medical Aid Centre (AMAC), 283-289 Dominion Rd, Mt Eden. Join us for the final hour of 40 Days for Life and unite your prayers with all those praying globally for the end of abortion. Your prayers save lives, sow seeds of hope and mercy, and will help bring about the end of this great tragedy in our midst. For more information please visit www.fli.org.nz/40daysforlife or contact Simon Archer 021 400 729 or simon@fli.org.nz

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.

The Environment & Sustainability Committee of the Diocese of Auckland's Justice and Peace Commission needs new members. If you take inspiration from Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* and are interested in encouraging awareness of action on environment issues and sustainability we'd like to hear from you. Contact: Peter Garrick Executive Secretary peterg@cda.org.nz phone 022 1300 730

Sunday Mass on Shine TV

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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Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

Women in the Scriptures & Mythology

Part 1: Women of the Old Testament with Kieran Fenn fms.

Wednesday, 20 April, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donation.

Part 2: Women in the Sistine Chapel with Dr Christopher

Longhurst. Friday, 29 April, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donation.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/women-in-the-scriptures-mythology/>

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/>

Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre

Time Out Days – For those who see a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) Tue 20 Apr | Tue 25 May | Mon 21 Jun Venue: St Francis Retreat Centre.

Bookings: www.sfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz Tel: 09 625 6651

24Hr Quietude Retreats – For those who seek a short retreat – Fri 7pm – Sat 7pm (\$120pp includes accommodation + food)

1 - 2 Apr | 15 - 16 Jul | 16 - 17 Sep | 18 - 19 Nov: St Francis Retreat Centre. Bookings: www.sfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz Tel: 09 625 6651

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross

Each year on Good Friday, hundreds of people gather for a Stations of the Cross procession through the streets of Auckland. No registration is necessary for this event. We will gather at Albert Park Rotunda at 9am and conclude at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 11am. To find out more about this powerful public witness, click here: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/stations-of-the-cross/>

Each year Carmel and Rosmini Colleges hold a joint Stations of the Cross re-enactment by our senior students, accompanied by our combined choir and orchestra. It is very powerful to see our young adults share in this long-standing Catholic Tradition. This year due to the Covid restrictions we are going to pre-record and release it online to the community on Holy Thursday. We would like to encourage all our families in our community to watch this event.

RISE UP Auckland Catholic Youth Ministry is excited to launch RISE UP, a three-day youth camp for 13-18 yr olds, from April 20 @ 5:00 pm - April 22 @ 12:00 pm. RISE UP is going to be an awesome 3 days of fun, friends and faith for the teens of our Diocese! To find out more information and to register, click here: <https://forms.gle/ubnKWnowkVwTKmbl6>

SUMMIT

SUMMIT is going to be an incredible weekend for youth and young adult leaders from April 22 @ 5:30 pm - April 24 @ 1:00 pm. The weekend will focus on FORMATION, FELLOWSHIP and being spiritually FILLED for ministry. To find out more information and to register, click here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/summit-youth-and-young-adult-leaders-weekend-tickets-281202362837>

Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

Recently Deceased: Dorothy O'Brien, 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

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: Raymond Fraser (Apr 10), Josephine Thomas (Apr 14), Celso Sr Abrau (Apr 15)

Readings for Next Week (Easter Sunday – Year C)

1. Acts 10:34,37-43

2. Col. 3:1-4

Gospel John 20:1-9

