

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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1st May 2022 – 3rd Sunday of Easter – Year C

Mass Timetable

Monday: 8am Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday- Thursday: 8am Mass
Friday: 11am Adoration followed by 12.05pm Mass
Saturday: 9am Mass
Sunday Vigil Mass – Saturday: 5.30pm
Sunday: 9am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4.45-5.15pm

Vocations Sunday Seminary Collection – 8th May

Next Sunday is Vocations Sunday. There will be a "Seminary Collection" to help towards the fees for the Auckland students for the priesthood. If you are using planned giving envelopes, there is a specially-marked envelope for this purpose. Otherwise, you may use any envelope labeled "Seminary Collection" and your planned giving number or name (optional if you would like to be receipted) for your donation. You may drop these into the collection baskets next week. Thank you.

New Parish Roster (June-September 2022)

Our current roster runs out at the end of May. The next period to be covered will be from **5th June to 25th September 2022**. If you wish to make any changes to your ministry availability and schedule, please advise Chatty in the parish office (Phone: 630-3956 or Email: epsomparish@xtra.co.nz) by **Friday, 6th May** so that this can be taken into account. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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>

Our Parish – The Week Ahead

Mon. 2nd May 9.15-9.45am Rosary in the church. All welcome.
Mon. 2nd May 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.
Wed. 4th May 6-8pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.

NZ Catholic

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

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/3fa6ad33-b255-4dc6-b270-7d281d530553>

Some headlines for this issue: Marist seminary faces repair job. Vatican 'no miracle' Aubert ruling. NZ theologian saddened at softening attitude to blasphemy. More Catholic military chaplains wanted in NZ.

Kids Korner:

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

Parent Ponderings:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/download/parent-ponderings-3/>

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, **2-3.30pm and 7.30-9pm**

(note change of time)

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 (0211 876 986).

Emergency Appeal For Ukraine

The Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need is conducting an emergency appeal to support the Church in Ukraine. Funds are being sent to clergy and religious who are on the ground assisting the people. To make a donation, please visit www.aidtochurch.org/ukraine or phone 1800 101 201 or complete the form that can be found in the church foyer.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

St Paul – The first Missionary with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 13 -27 June, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. \$25/session or \$50/series. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-7/>

Interview with Michael Mangan on Liturgical Music:
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/04/13/michael-mangan-on-muffin-talk/>

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/>

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for 2022 runs from 30 May – 5 June. Please join with us to celebrate together at this year's Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday 12th June 2022, 6:30PM |15 Culperry Road |Glendene | Host: St Peter's Syrian Orthodox Church. Refreshments after service. Email pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz for further details.

Holy Cross Seminary warmly invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate our **Founders Day Mass** with Seminary Staff and Students. Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby at 7pm on Monday the 9th of May. Principle celebrant will be Archbishop Paul Martin sm. All are welcome to join us for a drink and light refreshments in the Parish Hall after Mass.

Is the spirit stirring within you that you are **thinking about the priesthood**? Come and join a coffee morning "Come and See" with Fr Tony King-Archer. Saturday 7 May 9.00am after morning Mass at the Cathedral of St Patrick's and St Joseph, 43 Wyndham Street. Are you being called?

Adoration Prayer for Vocations First Friday adoration and benediction the Cathedral of St Patrick's and St Joseph, 43 Wyndham Street 7pm-8.00pm Friday 6 May.

Laudato Si'/Care for the Earth study Free Zoom study: Pope Francis's Laudato Si encyclical on Care for the Earth. Tuesday evenings, 3 and 10 May. Led by Dr Mary Betz and Liz Beazley. Hosted by Pax Christi. Contact paxchristiaotearoa@gmail.com for further details. All welcome.

Marriage and Family Life invite you to explore life, faith and meaning through **Alpha for Couples** starting in July. Expressions of interest marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz

Bishop's Jubilee Bursary Semester 2 2022
Jubilee Bursary Contribution towards fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post graduate level Applications close Thursday, 9 June 2022 please contact: Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz

Catholic Education Services – Religious Education & Catholic Character Advisor Vacancy Catholic Education Services have a vacancy for a full time Religious Education & Catholic Character Advisor, starting Term 3. The role is to develop, strengthen and support the leadership role of the Directors of Religious Studies & HOD's Religious Education in Catholic Schools. The role will also provide professional development, formation and resources for teachers in Religious Education and Catholic Special Character. Applicants will have a tertiary qualification in Religious Education or a commitment to undertake appropriate study, hold current NZ Teacher registration, interest in and experience in teaching religious education in Years 7 to 10, would be advantageous. Please visit our website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/> to view the full advert and to apply. Applications close 13th of May.

Do you know someone who is blind or visually impaired that would appreciate access to books on faith topics and inspiration? Perhaps you could put them in touch with the Xavier Society for the Blind that provides braille and audio books free. See their website <https://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org/> or email info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

Recently Deceased: Margaretha van Veen, 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

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, Peggy Dance, Adrian Judson, Joseph Cave

Anniversaries: Raymond Fraser (Apr 10), Josephine Thomas (Apr 14), Celso Sr Abrau (Apr 15), Dulcie Aldridge (Apr 22)

Roster for next weekend: 8th May

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Marina Tu'inukuafe	Nellie Wulf
Reader	Anne Bannatye	Louisa Rani
Eucharistic Ministers	Bernadette Collins Lynette Duncan	Priscilla Sevele Annette Wilson
Collectors	Walter Lobo Volunteer Please	Priscilla & Carlos Sevele
A/V Operator	Lana Lon	Averia Rani
Counters	Julia Finnigan Desmond Fong	Tanya Fong
Altar Care	Kathy Long	
Flowers	Kathy Long Sarah Crawford	

Readings for Next Week (4th Sunday of Easter – Year C)

1. Acts 13:14,43-52
 2. Apocalypse 7:9,14-17
- Gospel John 10:27-30

