

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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## 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Year C

### Mass Timetable

Monday (ANZAC Day): 9am Mass  
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

### **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 **5<sup>th</sup> June to 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:epsomparish@xtra.co.nz)) **by Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May** so that this can be taken into account. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### **Donations Tax Receipts**

Donations tax receipts for the financial year from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 have been sent out via email. Please check your inboxes or junk mail folder (Email subject is "Epsom Parish Donation Tax Receipt"). For those without email, your tax receipts have been posted to your address. If you did not receive your receipt or you have any questions about your tax receipt, please contact Chatty in the parish office.

### **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.

### **Planned Giving**

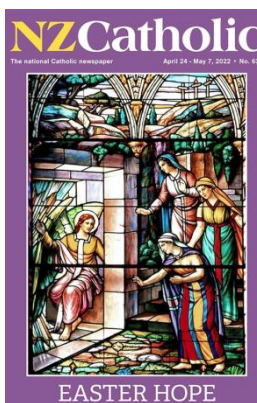
If you would like to make your donations via online banking, details of our parish account are below for your reference. Moving forward, if you would prefer to change your way of doing planned giving from envelopes to automatic payments, please contact Chatty in the parish office to arrange this.

**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/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).

## Notices from *Titipounamu Study & Joy*

### Online Sessions (Evening):

#### Women in the Scriptures & Mythology

**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](http://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/>

## BEGINNERS TOB COURSE:

### *Human Love in the Divine Plan*

Theology of the Body (TOB) is the name given to St John Paul II's profoundly beautiful catechesis on human love, human dignity, the meaning of our bodies and of sexual desire as they relate to the purpose of our existence. Theology of the Body lays out a banquet that truly satisfies the deep hunger in our hearts. It reveals God's ultimate plan for each of us in a full and life giving way.

The next BEGINNERS TOB COURSE: *Human Love in the Divine Plan* starts on Wednesday 4th May (7-9pm - Hillsborough, Auckland). This beautiful series opens the eyes of our hearts to the hope of infinite bliss and fulfilment in Christ.

For more info. contact Maria on [tobauckland@gmail.com](mailto:tobauckland@gmail.com) or register at [www.theologyofthebody.nz](http://www.theologyofthebody.nz)

## 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: 1<sup>st</sup> May

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
<b>Commentator</b>	Anne Bannatyne	Sarah Cozens
<b>Reader</b>	Marina Tu'inukuafe	Tad Piggin
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Grant Barnett Pam Braganza Ashlyn Braganza	Priscilla Britto-Pereira Paul Foong Rose Foong
<b>Collectors</b>	Shee Chow and Family	Richard Rambaud and Family
<b>A/V Operator</b>	Dads Dizon	Emmanuelle Boyer
<b>Counters</b>	Rex Carroll Pauline Carroll	Fiona McLean
<b>Altar Care</b>	Mary Jackson Rosemary Trevenen	
<b>Flowers</b>	Eileena Stoddart Mary van Wijk	

## Readings for Next Week (3rd Sunday of Easter – Year C)

1. Acts 5:27-32,40-41
  2. Apocalypse 5:11-14
- Gospel John 21:1-19

