

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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29th May 2022 – Ascension of the Lord – Year C

Mass Timetable

Monday: No Mass or 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

First Holy Communion

At our special Mass at 11am today, we welcome to the Eucharistic table the following 34 young parishioners who will receive their First Holy Communion. The last few months have been especially busy for all of them and their families as they have journeyed through Reconciliation and First Holy Communion programmes. We continue to pray for them, that they may grow deeper in faith and love of the Lord.

Congratulations to:

Matthew Brian Adams	Jesvell Chalissery Jino
Sabine Barbara Amos	Gia Neve Kunac
Mayumi A. Antonio	Arabella Pearl Maclean
James Carlo Araneta	Samuel Maloney
Austin Jack Barfoot	Lyra Gillian McCloud
Felix George Barfoot	Isabelle M. McCloud
Esmé Grace Barrie	Neve M. McKenzie
Gareth E.C. Casayuran	Sylvia Mary Paul
Xavier Almeida Chand	Charlotte Phillips
Hugo Frank Colson	Scarlett Lily Posa
Emily Beth Cowsill	Serena M. Raposo
Jamie Daniel Cowsill	Leo Edward T. Scully
Alexander B. England	Toby John Shoolbread
Charlie A. Evans	Beau Tait Smith
Zac Ethan Fernandez	Kieran N. Thewarapperuma
Hugo James Franklin	Grace E. Tiplady
Sasha Geor	Clara Isabel Lelis Ubod

Our Parish – The Week Ahead

Mon. 30th May 9.15-9.45am Rosary in the church. All welcome.
Mon. 30th May 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.
Mon. 30th May 7.30-8.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.
Thu. 2nd June 1.30-2.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.

NZ Catholic



NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. **Price \$4** (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: New site for Auckland theologate campus. Pastoral implications of legal euthanasia. Images of God for Pacific Women. Kiwi priest's healing ministry in Medjugorje. Please make sure the money (**\$4**) is handed to Fr Rob or into the Parish office. *Thank you.*

New Parish Roster (June to September 2022)

The new parish roster has been finalised and sent out by email. Please check your inboxes (or spam/junk folder). Thank you to all volunteers in the various ministries.

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.

Legion of Mary Centenary

Saturday, 18th June, 8.15am to 4.30pm. Centenary Mass - 11:15am at St. Michael's Parish, 6 Beatrice Road, Remuera. Inspirational talk series | Religious items | Food at St. Mary Mackillop Parish Hall. All Welcome.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School Learning Assistant position available

We have received funding to cover a new learning assistant for a student with high health needs. This position is for 3 hours a day, until the end of this year. If you are interested, please get in touch with the school office. Alternatively, if you know of anybody who may be interested, please ask them to contact the office. 09 638 6200

Kids Korner:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/SEVENTH-SUNDAY-of-EASTER.pdf>

Parent Ponderings:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Bathroom-Commode-1.pdf>

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/>

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

Synod update | We are in the final stages of the diocesan phase of the Synod on Synodality. Saturday 14 May was the pre-synod meeting where people from across the diocese gathered to listen to what has been heard so far and continue to feedback to the synthesis process. To learn more and find updates regarding where we are at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/>

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.

G.I.F.T. Pentecost Mass Sunday 5th June, 4pm at Good Shepherd Church, Balmoral. An invitation to all Catholics with disabilities, their families and support workers. A light meal is provided after Mass in the foyer. Everyone is most welcome. Ph: (09) 629 0445

Each year after Easter the bishop celebrates the **Mass of the Neophytes**. This mass of welcome to new Catholics is a time for all those who were baptised or received into the Church to gather at the Cathedral for the bishop to welcome them to the family and to recognise that we are a Church across parish boundaries. This year the Mass of Welcome will be celebrated by Bishop Steve at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph on **Sunday 29 May at 4.30pm**. All neophytes, their families and RCIA team members are invited to join this special occasion.

Alpha for couples – Marriage & Family Life

Tuesday August 2nd – Tuesday 11th Oct 2022. Closing date for Registrations is 1st July 2022. Marriage & Family Life would like to personally invite **dating, engaged and married couples** to a very special Alpha course online via zoom. This is the regular Alpha course with a focus on sharing our faith or non-faith with our romantic other. Numbers are limited so please register quickly at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz click on **"Missionary Discipleship"** and then **hover over "Marriage & Family"** and **"our courses"** and then **click on "Alpha for Couples"** this will take you to the online registration form. Alternatively, you can go straight to https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/alpha_couples/. Please register as a couple. We look forward to meeting you all online! For more information please email 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

Rosary Workshop –Learn about the history, the prayers and the mysteries of the Rosary, with hands-on teaching to make your own Rosary – Sunday 2pm – 4pm (\$15 pp per session includes all rosary making materials and afternoon tea) Sun 26 June. Venue: St Francis Retreat Centre. Contact rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com to register or for more info.

World Environment Day Sunday 5th June

Ways to be involved|

Let us pray Pope Francis' "Prayer for the Earth": All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

Let us celebrate nature: Take the time to marvel at her beauty. Visit a local park, beach, or volcanic cone - try a new path or cycle way or just rejoice over nature for her beauty and for all she provides us with.

Let us consider what we can do practically to live a sustainable lifestyle and this way protect our "One Earth": Maybe check out JPC **"23 green tips"** here:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/23-Green-tips-Small-Steps-Towards-a-Sustainable-Life.pdf>

Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

Recently Deceased: Virgilio Bisares Jr., Diane Chalton, 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

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, Anabella Olaes, Lily Owen

Anniversaries: Maria Talan Valenzuela (May 15), Anbri Varghese (May 22), Ruth Skyring (June 7)

Roster for next weekend: 5th June

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Anne Bannatyne	Mark Almeida
Reader	Tina Hallis	Vincent George
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Avery Bernadette Collins Lynette Duncan	Muna Hallis Leonard Lee Chris Naughton
Altar Servers	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please
Collectors	Trevor Arland Walter Lobo	Mark Almeida Vincent George
A/V Operator	Dads Dizon	Jomy Mathews
Counters	Peter Brooks Carolyn Brooks	Elvis D'Costa
Altar Care	Mary Jackson Rosemary Trevenen	
Flowers	Julia McLauchlan	

Readings for Next Week (Pentecost – Year C)

1. Acts 2:1-11
 2. 1 Cor. 12:3-7,12-13
- Gospel Mark 10:1-12

