

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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## 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – 4<sup>th</sup> 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

### Our Parish – The Week Ahead

Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> May 9.15-9.45am Rosary in the church. All welcome.  
Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.  
Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> May 7.30-8.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.  
Thu. 12<sup>th</sup> May 1.30-2.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.

### NZ Catholic

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

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/a7fa5f65-1699-44e7-9334-9dd35f940bc1>

Headlines for this issue: NZ canon lawyer calls for more laity in Church governance. Dame Lyndsay Freer retires from Church media role. Cardinal Dew quizzed on radio at Easter. Northland author of book on priests suffers devastating property fire.

### 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](http://www.aidtochurch.org/ukraine) or phone 1800 101 201 or complete the form that can be found in the church foyer.

### Vocations Sunday Seminary Collection – 8<sup>th</sup> May

Today 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 this week or next. 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.

### 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>**

### Kids Korner:

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

### Parent Ponderings:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Daughter-pays-tribute-to-her-mom.pdf>

## Notices from *Titipounamu Study & Joy*

### Online Sessions (Evening):

**Mary – Our Inspiration** with Kieran Fenn fms. Friday, 20 May, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-our-inspiration/>

**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](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

**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](mailto: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.

**Maria Assumpta Parish in Beach Haven, Auckland** is celebrating its Golden Jubilee over Labour Weekend. 22-24 October, 2022. Register your interest and get updated details from [patlythe@gmail.com](mailto:patlythe@gmail.com) / Ph 09.4839903 or text 0273441663. We'd love to hear from you.

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. RSVP numbers attending by Wednesday 18 May.

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](mailto: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](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz)

**Te Kupenga – Catholic Leadership Institute** advises that Semester 2 enrolment for the Bachelor of Divinity and the Graduate Diploma in Theology programmes (both Level 7 qualification) start on Monday 2 May. Go here for details:

Graduate Diploma In Theology: <https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/.../our-programmes/grad-dip-th/>

Bachelor of Divinity: <https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/.../our.../bachelor-of-divinity/>

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](mailto:info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org)

## Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

**Recently Deceased:** 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, Claire Gabrielle Jew, Esther Purkis

**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: 15<sup>th</sup> May

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
<b>Commentator</b>	Peyton Jacinto	Gary Hays
<b>Reader</b>	Pam Braganza	Estelle Arts
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sushila Fernandes Peyton Jacinto Suchi Lewis	Chris Naughton Mark Almeida Estelle Arts
<b>Collectors</b>	Alfred Fernandes Sushila Fernandes	Gary Hays Miriam Hipolito
<b>A/V Operator</b>	Dads Dizon	Richard Rambaud
<b>Counters</b>	John Long Kathy Long Michael Kerridge	
<b>Altar Care</b>	Pat Thomson Sue Lamont	
<b>Flowers</b>	Kathy Long Sarah Crawford	

### Readings for Next Week (5th Sunday of Easter – Year C)

1. Acts 14:21-27
  2. Apocalypse 21:1-5
- Gospel John 13:31-35



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