

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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19th June 2022 – Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ – Year C

Mass Timetable

Monday: No Mass or Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday- Thursday: 8am Mass
Friday: 9am Mass (24th June)
Saturday: 9am Mass
Sunday Vigil Mass – Saturday: 5.30pm
Sunday: 9am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4.45-5.15pm

Confirmation

We pray for the following parishioners who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday. May they be emboldened as missionary disciples by the gifts of the Holy Spirit:

Carolina Boyle
Lauren Boyle
Marie Boyle
Jesvell Jino
Briar Coleman

Matthew Coles
Emily Cowsill
Marc D'Souza
Grace Tiplady
Aronui Williams

Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants – 19th June

Pope Francis reminds us that we should be fostering relationships and welcoming all with open arms. We should no longer be thinking in terms of "us and them", but rather as "we", celebrating connections rather than concentrating on differences. We are one human family.

"Today's migration movements offer an opportunity for us to overcome our fears and let ourselves be enriched by the diversity of each person's gifts. Then, if we so desire, we can transform borders into privileged places of encounter, where the miracle of an ever wider "we" can come about" (Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees).

How refugees and migrants are treated by those in their new communities greatly impacts their resettlement process, and how quickly they feel safe and at home. More than just being passive receivers of refugees and migrants, we should be actively working to welcome and embrace everyone, reaching out as a Church, and creating the wider "we" that God envisions for us.

Our Parish – The Week Ahead

Mon. 20th June 9.15-9.45am Rosary in the church. All welcome.
Mon. 20th June 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.
Mon. 20th June 7.30-8.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.
Thu. 23rd June 1.30-2.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.

Friday Mass (24th June – Matariki)

Please note that Mass on Friday June 24th is at 9am (not 12.05pm).

NZ Catholic



NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: New transitional housing helps families. Diocese GM and two principals prepare for polar plunge. Graduates told to shape the future. Hope that principals and boards will be supported over school uniforms.

Please make sure the money (\$4) is handed to Fr Rob or into the Parish office. *Thank you.*

Altar Servers

If any children would like to train to be an altar server please contact Chatty in the Parish Office by July 8th. All altar servers must have received First Holy Communion and all new altar servers will be rostered for Sunday Masses. There will be training for altar servers early in the next school term. Although some of the altar servers duties have been curtailed due to Covid it would be good to see new altar servers in the parish especially any children who have recently received their First Holy Communion.

The **OLSH Pro-Life Group** recommends this Informative Interview about Abortion - link below:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/06/02/muffin-talk-with-catherine-gillies/>

If you would like further information, or if this discussion raises difficult issues, you can go to www.voiceforlife.org.nz/abortion or contact Giana's Choice 0800 367 5433 or text 027 448 80 70.

Kids Korner:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/THE-MOST-HOLY-BODY-and-BLOOD-of-CHRIST.pdf>

Parent Ponderings:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Hand-Of-Hope.pdf>

Notices from *Titipounamu Study & Joy*

Online Sessions (Evening):

St Paul – The first Missionary with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 20 and 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/>

Stories, Films & the Bible with Fr Kevin Waldie sm. Friday, 08 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. Koha/Donations welcome.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/06/04/stories-films-the-bible/>

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness

As the World Meeting of Families is occurring in Rome the week of June 22-26, we as a universal Church are celebrating **The Week of Families**. To assist us in pausing and giving thanks for the domestic Church the diocese has prepared a series of activities to help celebrate family life in faith

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/family-week/>

Alpha for couples – Marriage & Family Life invite you

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

Book for Sale

Michael Corboy has spent a huge amount of time researching the early missionary period. He has recently published a book entitled ***Between God and a Hard Place, A Re-examination of the Church Missionary Society Evangelisation of Maori 1814-1840***. The book will be marketing for \$60 plus \$7.20 postage. It is on sale at \$50 plus postage until the end of June. Contact Michael (0277 3456 38) if you would like to purchase this book. Alternatively, it can be requested at local libraries or bookshops. More information about Michael and this book can be found on the church notice board.

Our First Task is to Become Human - Reflection Day

Led by Sr Christina Neunzerling, Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre, Mission Bay, Saturday 25 June 9am – 4pm, \$30 waged/\$20 unwaged Registrations to Sr Julian Langton by June 20th marymackillopcentre@sosj.org.au Ph: 09 528 1801

Volunteers Catechists Children's Sacramental Programs

As you know we have had a couple of very hard years with Covid and many of our sacramental programs in some way may have suffered. Our children are still very much in need for all you do for them in preparing them for their first sacraments. We wish to cordially invite you to a **½ day retreat on Saturday 9th of July 2022 from 9am to 12:30pm** In our time we will look at resources, share some morning tea together, have a small talk and you will have the opportunity to be prayed with for a refresh of the Holy spirit. Please register with Deacon Steve on stephenf@cda.org.nz or call on 021439407

Synod on Synodality – thank you to all that contributed to and listened through the diocesan phase of the Synod on Synodality. The synthesis document of the voices of the people of Auckland has been submitted. It can be read/downloaded from the diocesan website

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/>

Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

Recently Deceased: David Taylor, Lavino Rodriguez Jr., 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

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: Florrie D'Souza (June 4), Ruth Skyring (June 7), Joan Murphy (June 18), Rosie Wong (June 20)

Roster for next weekend: 26th June

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Peyton Jacinto	Sarah Cozens
Reader	Marlene Parejas	Bernard Hollewand
Eucharistic Ministers	John Ryan Marina Tu'inukuafe Annette Wilson	Amile Salian Priscilla Sevele Nellie Wulf
Altar Servers	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please
Collectors	Lana Lon Lynn Murphy	Miriam Hipolito Corbett Madden
A/V Operator	Lana Lon	Beth Odiaz
Counters	John Long Kathy Long Michael Kerridge	
Altar Care	Patsy McCahill	
Flowers	Mary van Wijk Eileena Stoddart	

Readings for Next Week

(13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C)

- 1.Kings 19:16,19-21
 - Galatians 5:1,13-18
- Gospel Luke 9:51-62

