

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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19 Banff Ave, Epsom, Auckland

## 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 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

### **Peter's Pence Collection**

Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, is the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. There will be a Peter's Pence Collection this week. This collection goes directly to the Pope via the nunciature in Wellington to use in whatever projects he thinks necessary. There is a specially marked envelope for this purpose in the planned giving envelope sets. If you do not have a set of envelopes, you may place your donation in any envelope and mark it "Peter's Pence" and your name (optional) or planned giving number if known. Alternatively, you can also make your donation online into our parish account with details below:

Account Name: RC Bishop of Auckland Parish Account Epsom  
Account Number: 02-0100-0120958-22  
Reference: Peter's Pence and Your Name

### **Baptisms in our Church**

This weekend we welcome:

**Riley Ciara Singh and Rory Jason Singh**,  
children of Jaswant and Pauline.

God bless Riley and Rory.



### **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.*

### **Our Parish – The Week Ahead**

Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> June 9.15-9.45am Rosary in the church. All welcome.  
Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.  
Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> June 7.30-8.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.  
Thu. 30<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-2.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.

### **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](http://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/THIRTEENTH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

### **Parent Ponderings:**

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/The-Smell-of-Rain.pdf>

### **Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy**

#### **Online Sessions (Evening):**

**St Paul – The first Missionary** with Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 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/>

**Matariki & the Pleiades** with Beate Matthies. Monday, 04 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donations welcome.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/06/21/matariki-the-pleiades/>

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

## Seeking God Together

Another 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  
(Te Ngakau Waiora Mercy Spirituality Centre 104 The Drive Epsom)

Date: Wednesdays 2.00- 3.30pm and 7.30-9.00pm

**July 6, 13, 20, 27 August 3, 10**

Cost of book: \$35.

If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Sr Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm at 021 187 6986 or email [cathrynwp237@gmail.com](mailto:cathrynwp237@gmail.com)

## Marriage & Family Life Alpha for couples

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](http://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/](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](mailto: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.

## Liturgy and Ministry Coordinator

The Diocese is seeking a Liturgy and Ministry Coordinator to ensure that Diocese's commitment to the vision and spirit of Vatican II is upheld. This is a full-time role which involves co-ordinating the work of the Liturgy team, developing strategies to promote liturgical resources and expertise available to the Diocese, providing formation, training, advice, and guidance in all aspects of the Liturgy in the diocese (including creating resources and presenting workshops), and editing the quarterly Liturgy magazine. Applicants must have experience of parish liturgical ministry and an understanding of the principles of the liturgy of the Catholic Church along with a relevant Theological degree and be willing to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends.

**Guitars wanted** Catholic Prison Chaplaincy is seeking any unwanted working guitars for use within prisons in the Auckland Diocese. If you would like to donate a guitar, please call John (021 086 52 181) to arrange drop-off at Catholic Social Services. Thank you.

Welcome to **The Upper Room!** - An awesome opportunity for young adults to come grab a drink and dive into some relevant topics that don't usually feature in your Sunday mass homily! Life is filled with choices - What should I study? Which career should I pursue? Should I have this uncomfortable conversation? Should I ask this person on a date? And the all-important question of what should I have for dinner??? This month, join Bishop Steve Lowe as he talks about how to figure out (almost) everything. He'll be breaking open the topic of discernment, not just in the context of our Vocation, but also as we navigate everyday life. Bishop Steve will be sharing some practical tips for discernment, how we can recognise God's voice in our life, and he'll be answering YOUR questions as part of Q&A. Last time Upper Room SOLD OUT, so if you don't want to MISS OUT then register asap! - Tickets available from Eventbrite for \$10

Facebook event & Eventbrite links: <https://fb.me/e/2xQijReTR>  
[www.eventbrite.com/e/the-upper-room-tickets-355602485607](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-upper-room-tickets-355602485607)

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

**Recently Deceased:** David Taylor, Ellen Bridget Grant, Lavino Rodriguez Jr., Virgilio Bisares Jr., Diane Chalton, Margaretha van Veen, Dorothy O'Brien, Lily Posa, D.E.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), Richard Phelan (June 20)

## Roster for next weekend: 3<sup>rd</sup> July

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
<b>Commentator</b>	Marina Tu'inukuafe	Gary Hays
<b>Reader</b>	Priscilla Murphy	Anitha Louis
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rose Avery Grant Barnett Teresa Chow	Annette Wilson Mark Almeida Estelle Arts
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sam Lobo Sia Lobo	Aronui Williams Frederick Fry
<b>Collectors</b>	Stanley Saw Trevor Arland	Michael Marinovich Chris Naughton
<b>A/V Operator</b>	Dads Dizon	Jomy Mathews
<b>Counters</b>	Carmel Webb	Vina Valenzuela Iris Valenzuela
<b>Altar Care</b>	Marizel Dizon	Joy Daria
<b>Flowers</b>	Kathy Long	Sarah Crawford

## Readings for Next Week (14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C)

1. Isaiah 66:10-14
  2. Galatians 6:14-18
- Gospel Luke 10:1-12,17-20

