

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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19 Banff Ave, Epsom, Auckland

17th July 2022 – 16th 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

Centennial Celebration Update

The Centennial Committee is please to inform **New Dates** outlined below for the Centennial Celebrations.



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, Epsom, along with Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School and the Sisters of Mercy invite parishioners, students and parents to attend the following events to celebrate 100 years.

Friday 9th Sept. 2022 @ 7.30pm Drinks & Nibbles (Parish Hall)
Saturday 10th Sept. 2022 @ 10am Memorial Mass & Morning Tea
Saturday 10th Sept. 2022 @ 7.00pm Centennial Dinner (Paid Event)
Sunday 11th Sept. 2022 @ 10am Centennial Mass (OLSH Parish)
Sunday 11th Sept. 2022 @ 12pm Centennial Photographs (Parish Hall)
Sunday 11th Sept. 2022 @ 12pm onwards Family BYO BBQ (School)

All parishioners wishing to attend any event will require to rebook for the events (for catering purposes). We will be updating our parish website with the new dates and rebooking details over the next few weeks.

We are still holding ticket monies for the Dinner and Dance event. If the new date suits you, then you don't need to rebook. If you cannot make the new event date, please email us at olshcentennial@gmail.com and we will be happy to refund the money.

OLSH Centennial Committee

Our Parish – The Week Ahead

Mon. 18th July 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.
Mon. 18th July 7.30-8.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.
Thu. 21st July 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: Bishop Michael Gielen installed in Christchurch. Mental health focus of CWL appeal. Cardinal Dew at Plenary Council in Sydney. Presbytery housekeeper in Gore for nearly 30 years. Please make sure the money (\$4) is handed to Fr Rob or into the Parish office. *Thank you.*

St. Vincent de Paul, Onehunga

- Shop alteration update

It is planned to reopen the shop in the second week of September. Things will be unable to be delivered to the shop until then. In the meantime, we will place the St. Vincent de Paul basket back in the Church so smaller items can be dropped off.

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 20, 27 and 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

Message from OLSH Pro-Life Group

RE: Recent US Supreme Court Reversal of Roe v Wade

This ruling, which returned control of abortion to each US State, has no legal effect here. However, because of the media interest it has created, and the social and cultural influence of the US, we acknowledge the change and are grateful for it. Thank you to all those who have been praying about this, with countless Rosaries. Our US pro-life sisters and brothers have prayed and worked hard for so many years in standing up against abortion, but they have been hamstrung by the 1973 US Supreme Court ruling in the case of Roe v. Wade that asserted abortion as a US Constitutional right. Now the US Supreme Court has reversed its position and so the people in each State can decide on abortion law within their own State and can facilitate strongly pro-life laws wherever politically possible.

Saint Gianna's Home for Mothers and Babies, and Gianna's Choice Pregnancy Options and Support



Under the patronage of Bishop Emeritus Patrick Dunn, Gianna's Choice Pregnancy Options and Support:

... pledges to all women and girls facing an unplanned pregnancy, regardless of creed or personal circumstance, every possible help with practical, moral, and financial support as necessary, in order that they may give life to their baby.

We also have a very well appointed and staffed home, **Saint Gianna's Home for Mothers and Babies**, situated close to all motorway access south of Auckland.

- All enquiries are welcome
- Individualised plans and programmes are made for each mother and their baby
- For mothers out of Auckland, all travel arrangements will be made free of charge
- For more information, please phone 0800 367 5433, or email nzgiannaschoice@gmail.com to request an information pack.

FamilyLifeNZ Weekend to Remember Getaway

Dates:

26-28 Aug - Tauranga (Early bird closes 29 Jul)

9-11 Sept - Taupo (Early bird closes 12 Aug)

4-6 Nov - Auckland (Early bird closes 7 Oct)

18-20 Nov - Christchurch (Early bird closes 21 Oct)

Early bird registrations close 1 month before ticket sales closes (*availability dependent).

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Now it's your turn to make a great marriage happen. For more information and to register: <https://familylife.nz/events/weekend-to-remember/>

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

Mary of Nazareth with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 22 August, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donations welcome. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-of-nazareth/>

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

Kids Korner:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/SIXTEENTH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

Parent Ponderings:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/A-Thousand-Marbles.pdf>

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community! Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from 30/12/22 until 8/01/23! You can register at www.heartsaflame.org.nz/registration or find out more at our website or on our social media.

You are invited as pilgrim people of God to a day of prayer, formation, information, and collaboration around our call to missionary discipleship. The day will begin at 10.30 and conclude at 2.15. The diocese will provide lunch. During this time, we will explore what we consider the hallmarks are of a welcoming, vibrant faith community, hear from David Wells about missionary discipleship, explore the different resources available, and reflect on what we can do together. We hope that it will be a warm, welcoming, time together where we can learn from each other, be encouraged and nourished. Due to the nature of the sessions and the space available we are limited to 80 participants. Please register through the website:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/>

There are three opportunities for participation:

Saturday 27 August Whangarei Church Hall RSVP 22 Aug.

Saturday 24 September Onehunga Church Hall RSVP 19 Sep.

Saturday 15 October Takapuna Church Hall RSVP 10 Oct.

Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

Recently Deceased: Ernesto De Jesus, Pedro Tolentino Jr, Kathryn Badrick, David Taylor, Ellen Bridget Grant, Lavino Rodriguez Jr., Virgilio Bisares Jr., Diane Chalton

Sick: Sue Wong, 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: Ruth Skyring (June 7), Joan Murphy (June 18), Rosie Wong (June 20), Richard Phelan (June 20), Amalia Basilio (July 1), Theresa Dizon (July 8), Angelo Parejas (July 11)

Roster for next weekend: 24th July

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Peyton Jacinto	Regina Aldrin
Reader	Carmel Webb	Fiona McLean
Eucharistic Ministers	Suchi Lewis Josie Mijares Marlene Parejas	John Long Stephen Piggin Peter Prosee
Altar Servers	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please
Collectors	Marilyn & Vijay Kamath	Julianna Exross Ani Fangupo
A/V Operator	Lana Lon	Jomy Mathews
Counters	Rex Carroll Pauline Carroll	Fiona McLean
Altar Care	Pat Thomson Sue Lamont	
Flowers	Josephine Yang	

Readings for next week

1. Gen. 18:20-32
2. Col. 2:12-14
- Gospel Luke 11:1-13

