

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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24th July 2022 – 17th 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 – Bookings Now Open!

The Centennial Committee is pleased to inform you of the new dates for the Centennial Celebrations:

9th - 11th September 2022

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 of our parish.



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. Book [here](https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/centennial/): <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/centennial/>

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.

Kids Korner:

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

Parent Ponderings:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/The-Extra-Mile.pdf>

Our Parish – The Week Ahead

Mon. 25th July 9.15-9.45am Rosary in the church. All welcome.
Mon. 25th July 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.
Mon. 25th July 7.30-8.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.
Thu. 28th July 1.30-2.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.

Next week is Caring Sunday

Sunday, the 31st of July, is Caring Sunday with a special collection to support the work of the Foundation. Please support Bishop Steve's Caring Foundation and the care for the poor, the vulnerable and the marginalised. It is thanks to you, that the Foundation was able to give grants to over 60 charities and agencies this year. Thank you for being an important part of our ministry, and for helping to support so many of our brothers and sisters in need.

There is a specially marked envelope in your set of planned giving envelopes for this collection or you can use any envelope, label it with "Caring Sunday" and your planned giving number or name (optional) and put it into our collection baskets next week. Alternatively, you may also put in your donation into our parish account with details below:

Account Name: RC Bishop of Auckland Parish Account Epsom

Account Number: 02-0100-0120958-22

Reference: Caring Sunday and your name or planned giving number

For other ways to donate, go to www.caringfoundation.org.nz

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

We are pleased to inform you that the shop is open again, Monday-Saturday 9am-4.30pm, 345 Onehunga Mall. Small items for donation can be left inside the basket in the church foyer. Please do not leave items outside the basket. Larger items can be collected. Please phone our Manager Faith on 634-2697 if you have anything to be collected. We are also in need of volunteers to help in the shop. If you feel you could help a very worthy cause, please call 634-2697.

OLSH Pro-Life Group: Prayer for Life

After Weekend 5.30pm and 9am Masses, you are invited to gather in the front pews to pray the Prayer for Life printed in this newsletter, and available on laminated sheets in pews or in the foyer.

Prayer for Life

Loving God,

Inspire in us a deepening respect for life and the human dignity of every person.

Guide and strengthen us in caring, especially for the vulnerable,
for those with disabilities, and for those who are sick, lonely or depressed.

Help us to value the elderly.

Encourage us in enabling people with disabilities to live their lives to the full.
Support and empower all those working to protect life, especially in support of
pregnant women and their unborn babies, and against euthanasia.

We make this prayer with full confidence in your guidance, compassion and
love.
Amen

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

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.

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

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.

CDA CONNECT

Check out this month's issue of CDA CONNECT: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/> it is a great way to find out all that is happening in the diocese and how you can get involved.

Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

Recently Deceased: Mary Milcich, Leo Cassin, Ernesto De Jesus, Pedro Tolentino Jr, Kathryn Badrick, David Taylor, Ellen Bridget Grant, Lavino Rodriguez Jr., Virgilio Bisares Jr.

Sick: Sue Wong, Millie Pacheco, Carol Rogers, Lloyd Jones, Corazon Abulencia, Joe & Nicholas Geor, Evelyn Totanes, May Chow, Stephen Wheeki, Leonard Lee, Noel Mijares, Arielle Beatriz Bautista, Peggy Dance, Adrian Judson, Joseph Cave, Anabella Olaes, Lily Owen

Anniversaries: Amalia Basilio (July 1), Theresa Dizon (July 8), Angelo Parejas (July 11), Eileen Tresidder (Aug 15)

Roster for next weekend: 31st July

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Marlene Parejas	Sarah Crawford
Reader	Rose Avery	Louisa Rani
Eucharistic Ministers	John Ryan	Nellie Wulf
	Marina Tu'inukuafe	Deffi Rambaud
	Annette Wilson	Amile Salian
Altar Servers	Marie Boyle	Sophie Amos
	Lauren Boyle	Volunteer Please
Collectors	Walter Lobo	Paulo & Bruno
	Lana Lon	Fangupo
A/V Operator	Dads Dizon	Averia Rani
Counters	John Long Kathy Long Michael Kerridge	
Altar Care	Patsy McCahill	
Flowers	Julia McLauchlan	

Readings for next week

1. Ecc. 1:2,2:21-23
 2. Col. 3:1-5,9-11
- Gospel Luke 12:13-21



Caring Sunday
Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly