

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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31st July 2022 – 18th 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. Bookings are filling up fast so please ensure you register early to avoid disappointment. **Registrations for all events will close on 31st August 2022.** 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.

Our Parish – The Week Ahead

Mon. 1st Aug 9.15-9.45am Rosary in the church. All welcome.
Mon. 1st Aug 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.
Mon. 1st Aug 7.30-8.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.
Thu. 4th Aug 1.30-2.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.

Today 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. 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: NZ's Sr Jeanne Marie makes perpetual vows as Sister of Life. Fr Bamford ordained in Christchurch. Young Catholics discerning life's big questions. Hospice chaplaincy requires life experience. Please make sure the money (\$4) is handed to Fr Rob or into the Parish office. *Thank you.*

St. Vincent de Paul, Onehunga:

345 Onehunga Mall; Mon.-Sat., 9am-4.30pm

Small items can be left inside the basket in the church foyer.

Please do not leave items outside the basket and no furniture can be left within the church premises please!

Large items can be collected from your home. Please phone 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

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

Theology of the Body NZ is running a symposium in Auckland to celebrate Pope Saint John Paul II's beautiful catechesis on human love and dignity.

Date: Saturday 8th October 2022

Early Bird registration \$80 (ends 1st Aug). Full Registration \$95.

Early Bird participants go into a draw to win one of three prizes.

Register at: theologyofthebody.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.

Join us for a **Youth Retreat Day** of faith, fellowship, food and fun with the Community of the Beatitudes (Mass, Talks, Lunch, Prayer) 9am- 3.30pm Saturday, 13 August 2022, Holy Family Parish Hall, 94 Taikata Road, Te Atatu Peninsula, Bring a plate, a friend & a small koha. For more info call Danielle 0212506318

Eucharistic Healing Evening – Saturday 13 August 2022 at 7pm at Holy Family Parish, 94 Taikata Road, Te Atatu Peninsula. Prayers and singing will be led by the Beatitudes Community. For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 8346677 or email hfp@xtra.co.nz

ALONE AGAIN ? A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 23-25 Sept. The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of growth. The total cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, materials, and reunion is \$350 with EARLY BIRD cost \$325 if paid by 8 Aug. For further information please phone Lynda 0274898003 or (09)4789742 or Kelly evenings 0276864416 www.beginningexperience.org.nz

Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

Recently Deceased: Mary Milicich, 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 Wheoki, Leonard Lee, Noel Mijares, Arielle Beatriz Bautista, Peggy Dance, Adrian Judson, Joseph Cave, Anabella Olaes, Lily Owen

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

Roster for next weekend: 7th Aug

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Marina Tu'inukuafe	Aldrin Thayalakal
Reader	Anne Bannatyne	Stephen Piggins
Eucharistic Ministers	Lisette Albuquerque Rose Avery Grant Barnett	Priscilla Sevele Mark Almeida Estelle Arts
Altar Servers	Jaden D'Souza Marc D'Souza	Julianna Extross Rachel Uy
Collectors	Caitlin Pornela Crimson Pornela	John Larner Nimfa Uy
A/V Operator	Lana Lon	Beth Odiaz
Counters	Julia Finnigan	Desmond Fong Tanya Fong
Altar Care	Marizel Dizon	Joy Daria
Flowers	Julia McLauchlan	

Readings for next week

1. Wisdom 18:6-9
 2. Hebrews 11:12,8-19
- Gospel Luke 12:32-48

