

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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3rd July 2022 – 14th 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

Shine TV Mass

Mass on Sunday July 10th will be recorded and shown on Shine TV on the following Sunday. This will mean a sleight of hand as the readings for July 17th (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C) will be read at the Mass on July 10th and the set readings for that Sunday (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C) will be read on July 17th. This notice is to alert those people who like to read the upcoming readings for Mass.

Centennial Update – Message from the Centennial Committee

Dear Parishioners,

As you would be aware, our Centennial celebrations last year had to be cancelled due to COVID 19 pandemic and the restriction on numbers gathering at different traffic light settings. We've had a lot of queries from our parishioners asking if the Centennial celebrations will go ahead this year. The Centennial committee are diligently trying to secure new dates for all the events, and we appreciate your patience while we finalise this. We hope to provide you with information in our next newsletter on either cancellation or new firm dates.

In the mean while please stay safe and we will be in touch soon.

NZ Catholic

NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: NZ dioceses publish synod syntheses ahead of national hui. Legion of Mary centenary celebrated. Family forgave man who took their children's lives. Build pro-life society after Roe decision in US. Please make sure the money (\$4) is handed to Fr Rob or into the Parish office. *Thank you.*

Our Parish – The Week Ahead

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

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.

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.

This Sunday (3 July) is Media Prayer Day.

In previous years, more than 1,000 churches have taken part in some shape or form.

The website, mediaprayerday.com has a prayer you can use (see the "how to pray" tab), downloadable resources and loads of ideas for how to creatively engage in the topic of media; prayer for media, media engagement, and media consumption.

Media Prayer Day is organised every second year by CBA (Christian Broadcasting Association) with support from our friends at Rhema Media. Check out mediaprayerday.nz.

Kids Korner:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/FOURTEENTH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

Parent Ponderings:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/The-Folded-Napkin.pdf>

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.

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 cathrynowp237@gmail.com

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

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

Healing of the Family tree with Fr Rory and ACCRPGN. Preparation on zoom at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5th and 12th July, followed by Mass on Saturday 16th at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby at 10am. Registration required. Email deidre at aucklandccr@gmail.com and we will send the zoom details later.

Meditation in the Christian Tradition Weekend Retreat.

St Francis Retreat Centre, Hillsborough, Auckland, July 15-17, 2022, led by Fr Peter Murphy, spiritual formator at Holy Cross Seminary. The retreat will be mostly in silence with time for prayer, meditation, discussion and personal consultation. Cost \$255, for more information visit christianmeditationnz.org.nz or call 027 276-6032. People new to the practice of Christian meditation are most welcome to attend.

Alpha for Couples: for dating, engage and married couples. Tuesday August 2nd – Tuesday 11th Oct 2022 via zoom. Register your interest today at https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/alpha_couples/ please complete the registration form as a couple (please make sure you add both your email addresses). We highly recommend this course and hope you will give it some serious thought. All faiths and non-faiths are very welcome to attend. To find out more about the course please see <https://www.alpha.org.nz/catholic-context/>. Registrations close 17th July.

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), Amalia Basilio (July 1), Angelo Parejas (July 11)

Roster for next weekend: 10th July

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Anne Bannatyne	Bernard Hollewand
Reader	Marina Tu'inukuafe	Nick Ansley
Eucharistic Ministers	Lisette Albuquerque Bernadette Collins Lynette Duncan	Priscilla B. Pereira Muna Hallis Leonard Lee
Altar Servers	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please
Collectors	Shee, Bradley and Alyssia Chow	John Phillips Steve Crawford
A/V Operator	Lana Lon	Beth Odiaz
Counters	Mary-Ann Todd	Peter Leathley Sheryl Green
Altar Care	Mary Jackson	Rosemary Trevenen
Flowers	Kathy Long	Sarah Crawford

Readings for 10th July

(15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C)

1. Deut. 30:10-14
 2. Colossians 1:15-20
- Gospel Luke 10:25-37

Readings for 17th July

(16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C)

1. Gen. 18:1-10
 2. Colossians 1:24-28
- Gospel Luke 10:38-42

NB. For Shine TV recording purposes, we will be swapping the readings for the 10th & 17th July.