

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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19 Banff Ave, Epsom, Auckland

14th Aug 2022 – Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

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
Sat. 10th Sept. 2022 @ 7pm Centennial Dinner & Dance (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 Lunch Bring a plate (Hall)*

*Parishioners and Parents are requested to please bring a plate to share with the community. Food can be left in the Parish Hall prior to the Mass. Sausage sizzle will be provided for the children only.

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. 15th Aug 9.15-9.45am Rosary in the church. All welcome.
Mon. 15th Aug 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.
Mon. 15th Aug 7.30-8.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.
Thu. 18th Aug 1.30-2.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.

Parish food programme

Can you help?

The families of the Parish food programme, are struggling with the cold. We would like to provide each child with a pair of warm pyjamas and a blanket, and would very much appreciate your help. If you would like to help, please get in touch, and we will match you with a child. God Bless.

Contact:

Mary-Ann Todd
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maryanntodd29@gmail.com

Prayer for Life

All are welcome to join in the Prayer for Life after Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 9am Masses. We gather at the front pews, to pray for strength and guidance to play our part in helping build up a Culture of Life, where all persons will be valued, from conception to natural death, from the baby in the womb to the vulnerable elderly.

NZ Catholic



NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: End-of-life process slanted to euthanasia. Fr Adam Kirkeby ordained in Hamilton. The deep sadness of our teens. Taupo hosts Divine Renovation Open House. Please make sure the money (\$4) is handed to Fr Rob or into the Parish office. Thank you.

Kids Korner:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/TWENTIETH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

Parent Ponderings:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Short-story-about-doing-good-to-others.pdf>

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.

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

Diaconate Ordination

Holy Cross Seminary would like to invite you to the Diaconate Ordination of Suu, Joseph and Peter, to be held at Sacred Heart Church, Vermont Street, Ponsonby. Saturday 3rd September – 11am. Bishop Michael Dooley of Dunedin will be the Presider.

Men's One Day Retreat 01 Oct 22

Speaker: Bishop Colin Campbell. Venue: St Thomas More Church Glenfield. Online registration at

<https://nsjoshua.wufoo.com/forms/one-day-auckland-catholic-mens-retreat>

For further info contact: Greg Sullivan 021 437 747 or Russell Sobotker 022 034 5678.

Theology of the Body NZ is running a symposium to celebrate Pope Saint John Paul II's beautiful catechesis on human love and dignity. Saturday 8th October 2022, Hillsborough, Auckland. Limited capacity. 30 spots left. 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.

"If you lead a ministry in the church or are involved with supporting the vulnerable in your community, come and join us for this one day workshop. This will be facilitated by Dr Rocio Figueroa (Theologian and Lecturer at CTC), Dr Emily Colgan (Senior Lecturer and Academic Director at Trinity Theological College) and Lisa Spriggins (Head of Counseling at Laidlaw College)." **Accompanying Survivors of Sexual Harm: A Workshop for Church Leaders** Saturday, 20 August 2022 9:00am – 4:00pm CTC Campus, 40 Vermont Street Ponsonby Registration fee: \$15 (including coffee/tea, excludes lunch. Plenty of options around Ponsonby area). Free parking on-site To register, click [here](https://forms.office.com/r/x8KstC4xE5) (<https://forms.office.com/r/x8KstC4xE5>). For more information and programme overview, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/accompanying-survivors

Holy Cross Seminary Seeking Office Manager

Holy Cross Seminary based in Ponsonby, Auckland is looking for an experienced Office Manager to be an integral part of our team. This is a full-time permanent role, although possible part-time candidates could be considered (30 hrs minimum). This would suit someone who enjoys a varied role and building strong relationships in a collegial community. Applications to secretariat@nzcbc.org.nz by 22 August. More details available at <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/58017032>

Vacancy Kaiwhakahaere Matua Chief Executive for Monte Cecilia Housing Trust

– the largest Apostolate of the Diocese of Auckland. For an information pack and JD etc.

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/58036105>

Mercy Hospice - Palliative Medicine Employment Opportunity

Mercy Hospice Auckland is recruiting for an experienced Counsellor and Social worker to join the psychosocial support team. The current openings are part-time positions, and submissions are open through SEEK. For more information contact Louise Rattray: l.rattray@mh.org.nz, or a copy of the Position Description Gwen Arago-Kemp: garaqo-kemp@mh.org.nz.

Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

Recently Deceased: Peter Williams, Mary Milicich, Leo Cassin, Ernesto De Jesus, Pedro Tolentino Jr, Kathryn Badrick, David Taylor, Ellen Bridget Grant, Lavino Rodriguez 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, Paul Foong

Anniversaries: Neville Cyril (July 19), Joseph Pinto (Aug 7), Leena D'Souza (Aug 8), Mary Chong (Aug 8), George Kulangara (Aug 14), Eileen Tresidder (Aug 15), Barney McCahill (Aug 16)

Roster for next weekend: 21st Aug

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Osmitta Francis	Nellie Wulf
Reader	Reena Fernandes	Margaret Wong
Eucharistic Ministers	Sushila Fernandes Peyton Jacinto Polly Kenrick	Muna Hallis Leonard Lee Chris Naughton
Altar Servers	Sam Lobo Sia Lobo	Caleb Rambaud Ben Rambaud
Collectors	Shee, Bradley, & Alyssia Chow	Sarita Pais Richard Rambaud
A/V Operator	Lana Lon	Richard Rambaud
Counters	Carmel Webb Vinan Valenzuela	Iris Valenzuela
Altar Care	Kathy Long	
Flowers	Eileena Stoddart Mary van Wijk	

Readings for next week

1. Isaiah 66:18-21
 2. Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13
- Gospel Luke 13:22-30

