

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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## 21st Aug 2022 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 @ 7.30pm Drinks & Nibbles (Parish Hall)  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 @ 10am Memorial Mass & Morning Tea  
Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 @ 7pm Centennial Dinner & Dance (Paid Event)  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 @ 10am Centennial Mass (OLSH Parish)  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 @ 12pm Centennial Photographs (Parish Hall)  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:olshcentennial@gmail.com) and we will be happy to refund the money.

### **Our Parish – The Week Ahead**

Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 9.15-9.45am Rosary in the church. All welcome.  
Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.  
Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 7.30-8.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.  
Thu. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1.30-2.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.

### **Mass Timetable for Centenary weekend (Sept 10th and 11th)**

Saturday 10am - Memorial Mass  
Saturday 5.30pm - Sunday Vigil Mass  
Sunday 10am - Centenary Mass (the only Mass on this date)

Please note there will be no Mass at 9am on both Saturday 10th Sept and Sunday 11th Sept

### **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 Ph 021 2882850 E: [maryanntodd29@gmail.com](mailto: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.*

### **Parish Roster (Oct 2022 to Jan 2023)**

Our current parish roster ends in September so the new roster for October 2022 to January 2023 will be prepared soon. If you know you will be away during these months or would like to make changes to your ministry, please inform Chatty in the parish office by the 11<sup>th</sup> of September the latest.

## Kids Korner:

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

## Parent Ponderings:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/It-Will-All-Come-Out-in-the-Wash.pdf>

## Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

### Online Sessions (Evening) please notice the date changes

**and additional event: Marian Dogmas** with Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 22 August, 7-8.30pm. **Mary of Nazareth** with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 29 August, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donations welcome.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/08/14/mary-of-nazareth/>

For more information and registration: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

## National Synod synthesis document published and sent to Rome for Synod 2023

Parishes and dioceses around the country took part in the local phase of Pope Francis's synodal path to the Church's future, which will culminate in an Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome in October next year. The NZ bishops have just published the National Synod synthesis document that emerged from the diocesan phase of the process and the national hui held in Wellington in June. The national document has been sent to Rome as one of the many such documents from around the Catholic world as part of the Synod process.

The document, a summary of its contents, and an outline of the Synod process can be read online here:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nz-synod-synthesis/>

**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.

## Ignatian Spirituality Conference

A conference for those trained and/or interested in Ignatian Spirituality. **Lifting our Eyes** will help explore ways in which we can apply the *principles of Ignatian Spirituality* in these unsettled times. Burns Lodge Mosgiel, 28-30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022, Registration \$125. For more information about registration, conference programme and speakers go to <https://ignatianspirituality.nz/friends-of-ignatius/conference/> and click on image, or email [friensconference@ignatianspirituality.nz](mailto:friensconference@ignatianspirituality.nz)

**CDA CONNECT:** August Issue is out now:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/>

## Men's One Day Retreat 01 October 22

Speaker Bishop Colin Campbell St Thomas More Church Glenfield. Registration: <https://nsjoshua.wufoo.com/forms/one-day-auckland-catholic-mens-retreat> Further info. Greg Sullivan 021 437 747 or Russell Sobotker 022 034 5678

## 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](mailto:secretariat@nzcbc.org.nz) by 22 August. More details available at <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/58017032>

## Prison Chaplaincy Vacancy: Tikanga Māori Enabler

Prison chaplaincy is an important role in the Catholic Church. Tira Tūhāhā Prison Chaplaincy Aotearoa provides religious and spiritual support services to all New Zealand prisons under contract to the Department of Corrections. TTPCA has a fixed term Tikanga Māori Enabler–Arawhata Māori vacancy for 24 months in the Wellington National Office. The role has been established to help TTPCA Set up and embed Māori cultural frameworks and methodologies into the organisation, and Support the organisation to better respond to the needs of Māori tāne and wāhine in prison.

For details: <https://www.prisonchaplaincy.org.nz/job/tikanga-maori-enabler-arawhata-maori/#>

## 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:** Joseph Chow (Aug 2), 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: 28th Aug

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
<b>Commentator</b>	Peyton Jacinto	Margaret Wong
<b>Reader</b>	Marina Tu'inukuafe	Tad Pigginn
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Suchi Lewis Josie Mijares Marlene Parejas	Carolyn Brooks Ani Fangupo John Long
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Marie Boyle Lauren Boyle	Sinai Fangupo Carolyn Fangupo
<b>Collectors</b>	Alfred & Sushila Fernandes	Ray & Amile Salian
<b>A/V Operator</b>	Dads Dizon	Averia Rani
<b>Counters</b>	Peter Brooks	Carolyn Brooks
<b>Altar Care</b>	Pat Thomson	Sue Lamont
<b>Flowers</b>	Josephine Yang	Elvis D'Costa

## Readings for next week

1. Ecc. 3:17-20,28-29
  2. Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24
- Gospel Luke 14:1,7-14

