

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish
19 Banff Ave, Epsom, Auckland

28th Aug 2022 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Timetable

Monday: No Mass or Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday- Thursday: 8am Liturgy of the Word
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

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/>

Our Parish – The Week Ahead

Mon. 29th Aug 9.15-9.45am Rosary in the church. All welcome.
Mon. 29th Aug 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.
Mon. 29th Aug 7.30-8.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.
Thu. 1st Sept 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

Centennial Memorial Mass – Mass intentions

If you would like your loved ones who were past parishioners of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Epsom remembered during the Memorial Mass as part of our parish's Centennial Celebration, please fill out the Memorial Mass intention form that can be found in the church foyer and drop it into the purple box beside the blank forms. The box will be brought up to the altar during the Offertory at the Memorial Mass on the 10th of September 2022.

Fr Rob away this week

Fr Rob is away this week. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be celebrated on Tuesday through Thursday at the usual 8am time. Fr Ezio Blasoni will celebrate Mass on Friday noon and Saturday morning. Fr Rob will be back for Masses next weekend.

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 11th of September the latest.

NZ Catholic

NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: National synod synthesis sent to Rome. Archbishop Martin welcomed to Wellington. Advocate hopes for better deal for the homeless. St Joseph's Home of Compassion elder care to close. 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/TWENTY-SECOND-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

Parent Ponderings:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/They-call-me-the-boss.pdf>

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

Notices from *Titipounamu Study & Joy*

Online Sessions (Evening) 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

MAHURU MĀORI CHALLENGE

During the whole month of September, our Vicar for Māori, Manuel Beazley has set us all a challenge to say the Sign of the Cross in Te Reo Māori every time we sign ourselves.

“Ki te ingoa o te Matua, o te Tamaiti, o te Wairua Tapu. Āmene.”

Will you take up the challenge? Scanning the QR will take you to a pronunciation guide. Visit www.facebook.com/KatorikaMaori/ to get the social media graphics to upload to your feeds to show that you are taking up the challenge.



1st September is **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**. It is also the start of the **Season of Creation**, which is celebrated until 4th October. From Laudato Si', A Prayer for our Earth: "All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. Amen". Pope Francis has officially invited the faithful to participate in this annual "season of increased prayer and effort on behalf of our common home". Further information and resources for the Season of Creation can be found at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/care-of-the-poor/justicepeace/> at the tab for "Environment and Sustainability"

The **Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland** needs new members. If you are interested in doing work that promotes dialogue and talks, to foster unity with other Christian Churches or Religions in your community, this is the opportunity for you to become missionary disciples of Christ. If you have the courage to do actions that promotes unity, don't be afraid, we would like to hear from you, please contact us immediately on email pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz | "That they may all be one." – John 17:21

World Youth Day 2023

Auckland Diocese is planning on taking 50 young people to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. Our pilgrimage will be an incredible 24-day journey through France and Portugal. Interested in being part of it? Email samuelb@cda.org.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/>

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, William Wong

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: 4th September

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Marlene Parejas	Mark Almeida
Reader	Peyton Jacinto	Estelle Arts
Eucharistic Ministers	Lisette Albuquerque John Ryan Marina Tu'inukuafu	Stephen Piggitt Peter Prosee Deffi Rambaud
Altar Servers	Max Koenig Luke Koenig	Aronui Williams Frederick Fry
Collectors	Marilyn & Vijay Kamath	Priscilla & Carlos Sevele
A/V Operator	Marcus Koenig	Jomy Mathews
Counters	Rex Carroll Pauline Carroll	Fiona McLean
Altar Care	Patsy McCahill	
Flowers	Josephine Yang	

Readings for next week

1. Wisdom 9:13-18
 2. Phil. 9-10,12-17
- Gospel Luke 14:25-33

