

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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19 Banff Ave, Epsom, Auckland

7th Aug 2022 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

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 – 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. 8th Aug 9.15-9.45am Rosary in the church. All welcome.
Mon. 8th Aug 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.
Mon. 8th Aug 7.30-8.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.
Thu. 11th Aug 1.30-2.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.

Fr Rob away this week

Fr Rob is away from Monday to Thursday this week. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be celebrated on Tuesday through Thursday at the usual 8am time. Fr Rob will be back for Mass on Friday.

Baptisms in our Church (July 2022)

We welcome:

Sophia Matija Russell, child of Antony and Samantha.

Harper Ann D'Costa, child of Denver and Brittany.

Barnaby Nicholas Jacques, child of Nicholas and Hannah.

God bless Sophia, Harper and Barnaby.



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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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: 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.

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

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.

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

Taizé Prayer

With so much happening in our world at present, this is an opportunity for quiet, reflective prayer. **Friday 12th August 7pm** in the Mary MacKillop Chapel 56 Selwyn Ave Mission Bay.

"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

Understanding the Old Testament 9.00am – 4.00pm Saturdays 6 August, 3 September, and 1 October (18 hours in total all three days) with Dr Kevin Waldie, SM. St Columba Centre, Vermont St, Ponsonby. Find out more <https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/catholic-theological-college-old/so-you-want-to-study/timetables-calendars/auckland/>

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), Joseph Pinto (Aug 7), Leena D'Souza (Aug 8), Eileen Tresidder (Aug 15)

Roster for next weekend: 14th Aug

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Anne Bannatyne	School
Reader	Osmitta Francis	School
Eucharistic Ministers	Teresa Chow Bernadette Collins Lynette Duncan	Priscilla B. Pereira Tanya Rodrigues Susan Perera
Altar Servers	Caitlin Pornela Kristen Dizon	Sinai Fangupo Carolyn Fangupo
Collectors	Lynn Murphy Stanley Saw	Tanya Fong Desmond Fong
A/V Operator	Dads Dizon	School
Counters	Mary-Ann Todd Peter Leathley Sheryl Green	
Altar Care	Mary Jackson Rosemary Trevenen	
Flowers	Eileena Stoddart Mary van Wijk	

Readings for next week

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

