

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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

11th September 2022 – 24th 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: 10am Memorial Mass
Sunday Vigil Mass – Saturday: 5.30pm
Sunday: 10am Centennial Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4.45-5.15pm

Centennial Celebration This Weekend: 9th - 11th September 2022



Fri. 9th Sept. 7.30pm Drinks & Nibbles
Sat. 10th Sept. 10am Memorial Mass & Morning Tea
Sat. 10th Sept. 7pm Dinner & Dance (Paid Event)
Sun. 11th Sept. 10am Centennial Mass

Sun. 11th Sept. 12pm Centennial Photographs (Parish Hall)

Sun. 11th Sept. 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.

Mass Timetable Sept 10th & 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.

Our Parish – The Week Ahead

Mon. 12th Sep 9.15-9.45am Rosary in the church. All welcome.
Mon. 12th Sep 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.
Mon. 12th Sep 7.30-8.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.
Thu. 15th Sep 1.30-2.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.

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.**

Morning Tea on Saturday, 17th September 2022

In remembrance of former parishioner, Patrick Hallis, who left us this day a year ago, the family would like to invite you to morning tea in the community room after the 9am Mass on Saturday, 17th September. All are welcome.

NZ Catholic

NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: Three ordained deacons for the Dunedin diocese; Papal Knighthood for Christchurch parishioner Geoff Bailey; Hamilton priests celebrate their anniversaries. Please support your local Catholic paper. Please make sure the money (\$4) is handed to Fr Rob or into the Parish office. *Thank you.*

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

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/TWENTY-FOURTH-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/God-Jesus-and-Me-1.pdf>

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening)

Living Waters – in Judaism with Dr Leonard Bloksberg. Monday, 19 September, 7-8.30pm.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/living-waters-in-judaism/>

Living Waters – in Christianity with Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 26 September, 7-8.30pm.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/living-waters-in-christianity/>

Fee: \$25/session or \$45/series of 2 sessions

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

Pink Shoes into the Vatican Event

Be the Change Catholic Church Aotearoa is installing an art installation in Central Auckland on Sunday 18/9/22 to promote gender equity at all levels in the leadership of the Roman Catholic Church. There is a similar installation in Wellington also.

We are placing a path of worn shoes with pink bows and women's stories of their work for the Catholic Church in New Zealand. The path of shoes will run from the Womens Suffrage Memorial in opposite the Auckland Art Gallery to St Patricks Cathedral. We invite you to join us, walk the path and read the stories. We will be present before the 8 am Mass until after the 11am Mass at St Pat's (weather permitting we will stay till after the 4 pm Mass too). Check out our website:

<https://bethethechangeatholicchurchaotearoa.wordpress.com>

And YouTube visual presentation of the shoes and stories:

<https://youtu.be/2SxWP3p4ADk>

Theology of the Body NZ Symposium

"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure" Saint John Paul II Saturday 8th October at Hillsborough, Auckland. Registration details at: theologyofthebody.nz. Please register by 12 Sept.

The RISE UP! FESTIVAL! SAVE THE DATE |1-2 October 2022| SANCTA MARIA GROUNDS | FLATBUSH The Ethnic Chaplaincy faith communities of Auckland invites YOU to the Catholic Diocese Festival of Communities. Let's RISE UP! and gather to celebrate as ONE-in-CHRIST. To know who we are | To strengthen our communities |To build up our spirituality |To be visible to serve the poor. This festival is an opportunity to celebrate in our Catholic faith as we live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Be sure to invite friends, family, and all those in your parishes, schools, and ethnic faith communities. YOU will be entertained to a time of ZUMBA | International Cuisine | Fun Sport | Cultural Shows | Music Festival | Prayer. Bring your sun hats, mats, and chair for the whanau. We hope to see you there!

The Season of Creation is celebrated worldwide in the month of September ending with the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi on 4th October. During this time the global Christian family will participate in initiatives of **prayer, sustainability, and advocacy to care for our common home**. This year the theme for Season of Creation is **"Listen to the Voice of Creation"** and the image is the **"Burning Bush"**. It symbolizes **God's presence** with us (as spoken of in Ex: 1-12). It is a reminder of all the fires burning around the world because of global warming and a reminder to take positive action as stewards/kaitiaki.

Men's One Day Retreat – 1st October 2022

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

Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre

For more info/dates and to book visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or call 09 625 6651.

Time Out Days – For those who see a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) Tue 20 Sep | Tue 18 Oct

24Hr Quietude – For those who seek a short retreat – Fri 7pm – Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accomm + food) 16 - 17 Sep | 18 - 19 Nov

St Francis Open Day - Come for an afternoon to learn about St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and ecology & explore the grounds. Sun 2 Oct 2pm - 4pm.

NZ Catholics are being urged to support the under-funded hospice and palliative care services by donating, volunteering in hospice shops and asking their members of Parliament and the Government to make palliative care a priority. Bishop of Auckland Steve Lowe, Secretary of the NZCBC, says hospices provide a free service to 20,000 palliative care patients and their whānau each year, but have to fundraise almost half the \$176 million cost. Bishop Steve says: "When the public was asked at the 2020 election to support the euthanasia legislation – dubbed the End of Life Choice law – they were led to believe palliative care would be a priority choice. Instead, hospice funding has been virtually capped at a time of high inflation"

Full details online here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/support-palliative-care/>

Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

Recently Deceased: Leo Alcantara, Mary Zoricich, Peter Williams, Mary Milicich, Leo Cassin, Ernesto De Jesus, Pedro Tolentino Jr, Kathryn Badrick, David Taylor, Ellen Bridget Grant

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: Mary Chong (Aug 8), George Kulangara (Aug 14), Eileen Tresidder (Aug 15), Barney McCahill (Aug 16), Patrick Hallis (Sep 17), Maurice Aldridge (Sep 28)

Roster for next weekend: 18th September

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Anne Bannatyne	Muna Hallis
Reader	Robert Murphy	Sarah Cozens
Eucharistic Ministers	Teresa Chow Bernadette Collins Lynette Duncan	Annette Wilson Mark Almeida Estelle Arts
Altar Servers	Sam Lobo Sia Lobo	Zaira Mondala Sophie Amos
Collectors	Lynn Murphy Stanley Saw	Volunteers Please
A/V Operator	Dads Dizon	Jomy Mathews
Counters	John Long Kathy Long Michael Kerridge	
Altar Care	Mary Jackson Rosemary Trevenen	
Flowers	Kathy Long Sarah Crawford	

Readings for next week

1. Amos 8:4-7
 2. 1 Timothy 2:1-8
- Gospel Luke 16:1-13