

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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

18th September 2022 – 25th 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 Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4.45-5.15pm



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, Epsom, along with Our Lady of Sacred Heart School and the Sisters of Mercy would like to thank our parishioners, students and parents who participated and attended the Centennial events held between 9-11 September 2022 celebrating 100 years of our history. We are grateful to Mons Bernard Kiely who celebrated the Centennial mass and shared with us the rich history of our parish in his homily. A special thanks to all Centennial committee members who worked tirelessly and spent many hours planning and coordinating each of the events. We give thanks to God for his many blessings on our parish and community and pray that he will continue to sustain and provide for us over the next 100 years.

If you wish to purchase a copy of the Centennial book, a few copies are still available via our parish office.



Morning Tea this 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.

Parish Roster (Oct 2022 to Jan 2023)

Our current parish roster ends in September. Please look out for the new roster covering the period of October 2022 to January 2023, which will be sent by email in the coming week.

Our Parish – The Week Ahead

Mon. 19th Sep 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.
Mon. 19th Sep 7.30-8.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.
Thu. 22nd Sep 1.30-2.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.

Planned Giving Envelopes

The new sets of Planned Giving envelopes (Oct 2022 to March 2023) are now available for collection from the church foyer. Please take your set home today.

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.*

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.

St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre Open Day

Greetings of Peace from St Francis! St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre is having an open day on Sunday 2 October from 2pm - 4pm. This is a free event and is open to everyone. It is a chance to explore the grounds at St Francis and to learn about St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and ecology. All pets are welcome to receive special animal blessing but must be kept on a leash or in a cage at all times.

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

Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Uber-drivers-Act-of-Honesty.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

Prayers & Memorial Mass for Queen Elizabeth II

The National Liturgy Office has prepared a page of prayers which may be said to mark the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

<https://nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/prayers-at-the-death-of-queen-elizabeth-ii/>

The Diocesan memorial Mass for Queen Elizabeth will be held at the Cathedral at 7pm on Wednesday, 21st September.



National March for Life. You're invited to love them both by attending the sixth annual NATIONAL March for Life in Wellington on Saturday 3 December. Join people of goodwill from all over NZ in a celebration of life which also peacefully protests the practice and legality of abortion. Gather at Civic Square from 1pm for family-friendly entertainment, sausage sizzle and pro-life stalls. March to Parliament Grounds begins at 2pm. Concludes at 4pm. Learn more about this important event at a critical moment in NZ's history: www.marchforlife.nz

Mass for Life. You're invited to pray for babies, mums, dads and families at a Mass for Life on Friday 2 December, 7pm at St Mary of the Angels, 17 Boulcott Street, Wellington. Cardinal John Dew will be the principal celebrant. Eucharistic Adoration will follow for one hour after Mass to pray in readiness for the National March for Life. For more information, please visit fli.org.nz/prolifeevents or phone Clare 021 231 7954.

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!

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.

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

Liturgical Formation People of God

The Pope has recently addressed the 'People of God' in a letter titled, the Liturgical Formation of the People of God. The Liturgy Centre for the Diocese of Auckland is hosting a Formation Day which will unpack some of the contents of this letter. This formation day is an ideal opportunity to provide formation for your various ministers of liturgy, Lay Leaders of Prayer, Liturgy Committees and Parish Councils. All are warmly invited. The formation Day is October 29th 9.30 – 3pm and will be at Rosmini College. There is no cost, but registration is appreciated.

Register by email liturgycentre@cda.org.nz or visit the website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/liturgyformation/>

Registrations are now open for **Ngā Tapuwāe - Sacred Footsteps 2023**. Our Northland pilgrimage will be from 6th January to 8th January 2023. All are welcome to hikoī with us to learn more of our Catholic heritage. We will explore, experience, and live the sacred places of Kupe, Bishop Pompallier and the early missionaries. Don't delay, get your group together, hire a van, pack the car and we'll see you there!! <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/nga-tapuwae-pilgrimage/> or contact: Stephen Fraser 09 360 3052 or: stephenf@cda.org.nz Wiga Autet: wigaa@cda.org.nz Manuel Beazley: manuelb@cda.org.nz

The **Hastings Hibernian Education Trust** is calling for applications for the 2023 school year. The Hibernian Catholic Education Trust is for all primary and secondary students within New Zealand attending a catholic school. The objects of the Trust, as established, are to generally provide financial support for the educational needs of students, who practice the Catholic Religion, provided they reside in New Zealand and are nominated either by a Branch of the Hibernian Society in New Zealand, or by their Parish Priest. Application form available from the parish office. Applications close 1 November 2022.

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: Eileen Tresidder (Aug 15), Barney McCahill (Aug 16), Conrado Basilio (Sep 16), Patrick Hallis (Sep 17), Maurice Aldridge (Sep 28)

Roster for next weekend: 25th September

| | 5.30PM Vigil | 9AM |
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| Commentator | Osmitta Francis | Sarah Cozens |
| Reader | Polly Kenrick | Vincent George |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Sushila Fernandes Peyton Jacinto Polly Kenrick | Priscilla B. Pereira Muna Hallis Leonard Lee |
| Altar Servers | Victoria Koenig Cecilia Koenig | Caleb Rambaud Ben Rambaud |
| Collectors | Caitlin Pornela Crimson Pornela | Volunteers Please |
| A/V Operator | Marcus Koenig | Richard Rambaud |
| Counters | Mary-Ann Todd | Peter Leathley |
| Altar Care | Kathy Long | Sheryl Green |
| Flowers | Julia McLaughlan | |

Readings for next week

1. Amos 6:1,4-7
2. 1 Timothy 26:11-16
- Gospel Luke 16:19-31