

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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19 Banff Ave, Epsom, Auckland

## 4th September 2022 – 23<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**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.

### **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

### **Our Parish – The Week Ahead**

Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 9.15-9.45am Rosary in the church. All welcome.  
Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.  
Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 7.30-8.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.  
Thu. 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1.30-2.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.

### **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 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2022.

### **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.**

### **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.*

### **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/2022/08/TWENTY-THIRD-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

**Parent Ponderings:** <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/THREE-STORIES-OF-THE-POWER-OF-THE-CROSS.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](http://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/](http://www.facebook.com/KatorikaMaori/) to get the social media graphics to upload to your feeds to show that you are taking up the challenge.



**Catholic Women's League** invites you to join us at a talk by Deborah Pace on Pourewa Gardens, Orakei. It's about the history of the gardens, connection and planting projects at St. Joseph's School. Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September. Mass at 10.30am at St. Joseph's Church, 16 Brenton Place, Orakei. 11am at the Church Hall morning tea, talk, a delicious early spring lunch and sweet treats. All for \$15. Raffle at \$3 for 4 tickets. To attend ring Tina Raines on 09-5212499/021940950 before 9<sup>th</sup> September. Ring Christine Ruddick on 09-5284311/0212127960 from 10<sup>th</sup> September onwards. Pay cash at the door.

### 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](http://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!

### Young Adults Ball

Here's your chance to put on your best formal attire for an unforgettable evening at McHugh's Of Cheltenham. Get ready to dance the night away with our live band, The Velvet Tones. Cocktail style canapes will be served throughout the night and your favourite drinks will be available at the bar (with one free drink included in your ticket!). Remember this magical evening by stopping by the photo wall where we will have a photographer ready to take some amazing shots of you and your group! Earlybird tickets are \$90 (until the 16th September). Standard tickets \$110. This is an 18+ event. Visit [facebook.com/AKCYM](http://facebook.com/AKCYM) to find out more.

### Homestay Coordinator at St Marys College, Ponsonby

The role involves coordinating accommodation for our school's international students and ensuring and monitoring that their arrangements are compliant with our Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. The key tasks include finding new homestay families, arranging home visits, completing all necessary paperwork, as well as helping to coordinate the student's transport to and from school and managing homestay payments. The role is 25 hours per week by mutual agreement and includes some after hours appointments to visit homestay families and occasional after hours phone calls relating to the student's safety. The successful applicant will work 43 weeks per annum starting one week prior to Term 1, the second week of Term 2 holidays and one week after school ends. The successful applicant will be flexible, caring and kind, have a positive and professional attitude towards all cultures, with excellent communication and administration skills. They will also need to be well organised, able to problem solve and work collaboratively with the International Director, agents and families. A full driving licence is essential. An understanding of the Code of Practice for International students would be an advantage. Role descriptions will be available, please email Linda McKinney, [lmckinney@stmarys.school.nz](mailto:lmckinney@stmarys.school.nz). All applications need to be on the College application form. <https://www.stmarys.school.nz/images/Article-Attachments/Information/Application-Form-Non-Teachers---5.6.19.pdf>

### Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Zoricich, Peter Williams, Mary Milcich, 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:** 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: 11<sup>th</sup> September

	5.30PM Vigil	10AM Centennial Mass
<b>Commentator</b>	Marina Tu'inukuafe	
<b>Reader</b>	Polly Kenrick	Tina Hallis Sr. Rita Vessey
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rose Avery Grant Barnett	Deacon John
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jaden D'Souza Marc D'Souza	Shane Bankien Aronui Williams Sam & Sia Lobo
<b>Collectors</b>	Walter Lobo Lana Lon	Kimberley Shaw and Family
<b>A/V Operator</b>	Lana Lon	N/A
<b>Counters</b>	Julia Finnigan	Desmond Fong Tanya Fong
<b>Altar Care</b>	Marizel Dizon	Joy Daria
<b>Flowers</b>		

### Readings for next week

1. Exodus 32:7-11,13-14
  2. 1 Timothy 1:12-17
- Gospel Luke 15:1-32

