

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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13th November 2022 – 33rd 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 Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4.45-5.15pm

November – Month of Remembrance

If you would like to have anyone who has died remembered especially in our prayers during the month of November, please write their name on one of the "Month of the Holy Souls" slips available in the foyer and place it in the purple box at the foot of the altar.



If you would like to make a Mass Offering and have a Mass said especially for the person during this month of the Holy Souls, please use the "Month of the Holy Souls" envelopes also found in the foyer and hand it to the priest or into the parish office, and a Special Mass will be said for that person. **Please DO NOT place any envelope containing your offering in the purple box. The box is for prayer intentions only.**

Mass Count

A full head count of all adults and children attending Mass in our Church is required by the Diocese of Auckland on all four weekends of November. At the same time as the Offering collection, you may notice additional people carrying out this head count for us. The Mass count figures are very important for the forward planning of the Diocese and a requirement for the annual Diocesan report to Rome.

2023 Columban Art Calendar

\$12 each, available from the parish office.



Epsom Parish Website

Our parish website has a new and improved look. Check it out here: <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/>

Our Parish – The Week Ahead

Mon. 14th Nov 9.15-9.45am Rosary in the church. All welcome.
Mon. 14th Nov 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer. New members welcome.
Mon. 14th Nov 7.30-8.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.
Thu. 17th Nov 1.30-2.15pm Christian Meditation at the Mercy Centre. All welcome.

Fr Rob away

Fr Rob will be away from the parish until December 7th. We thank Fr Mathew Vadakkevettuvazhiyil, Fr Ezio Blasoni and Fr Tony O'Connor for assisting with Masses and other sacraments while Fr Rob is away.

Change of Venue for Weekday Masses

We will have contractors coming to replace the transept windows on both sides of the Altar. This work is likely to take 3 weeks.

We do not have a definite start date yet, so weekday Masses will continue to be celebrated in the Church until construction work starts. When this happens, we will post signs on the door to advise you that the weekday Mass (Tuesday to Saturday inclusive) will be moved to a venue at the Sisters of Mercy Centre (Hou Mana Wai Mercy Wellsprings) at 104 The Drive.

For the duration of this work the Mass Tuesday to Friday will be at 8am, while the Saturday morning Mass will continue at 9am. Please note the change to the Friday Mass time.

The 5.30pm Mass on Saturdays and 9am Mass on Sunday will not be affected and will remain in the Church.

Normal Mass times in the church will resume as soon as possible.

We apologise for the inconvenience.

- Parish Finance Committee

NZ Catholic



NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: Alan Duff speaks at De Paul House breakfast. African Christian faith and culture celebrated in NZ. Church leaders appear at royal commission hearing. Church in Aotearoa strives to be bi-cultural. 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/2022/11/THIRTY-THIRD-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/6-Essential-Bible-quotes-for-teens-who-are-feeling-a-little-lost.pdf>

Coast to Coast Rosary for Life and Faith Saturday 3rd December at 3 pm

At Fatima, Our Lady asked the children to pray the Rosary every day. In these perilous times, this powerful prayer is needed more than ever.

Since 2018, the Coast to Coast Rosary for Life and Faith has been held to coincide with the March for Life. The March, which is held in Wellington, starts at 3 pm and winds its way through the central city and ends in Parliament Grounds. At the very same time the March is in progress, people gather together all over New Zealand, to pray the Holy Rosary. After the March there is a final Coast to Coast Rosary in Parliament Grounds around 4 pm.

In the first instance we encourage everyone to go to Wellington to join the March. If you are not able to go, please consider leading, or joining a group somewhere in New Zealand, to pray the Holy Rosary. You can register the location of your Rosary group on our website: coasttocoastrosary.co.nz. If you wish to gather in your parish church, please make sure you have asked the parish priest for his permission first.

World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage

Applications for our incredible 23-day pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal, close at midnight on Sunday 6 November. To avoid missing out, register TODAY at: <https://youngpeople.church/wyd/>

World Youth Day 2022 Auckland

Join with hundreds of young people (aged 13-30yrs old) to celebrate World Youth Day Auckland at Holy Cross Papatoetoe on Sunday 20 November from 4-9pm. Visit facebook.com/AKCYM to find out more!

Young Leaders Celebration Dinner

Youth and Young Adult ministry leaders, you're invited to join Bishop Steve on Sunday 27 November for an evening of affirmation, celebration and some fantastic kai! To attend, email samb@cda.org.nz

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening)

The Gospel of Matthew with Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 14 November. ZOOM. Fee: \$25 (NZD)/session or \$80 (NZD)/4 sessions

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/10/02/the-gospel-of-matthew/>

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

CTC Online Event

Aesthetic Soul: Pictorial Art as Source of Theology Thursday, 24 Nov. 6:30-8pm via Zoom. Speaker: Dr Christopher Longhurst. Register: <https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/aesthetic-soul>

The **Continental phase of the Synod of Synodality** has opened. Read all about it, how NZCBC are implementing it and how you might be involved <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/> Let's walk together in this additional stage.

Online Event for Oceania There will be an **online Preparatory Event for the Continental phase of the Synod**. The Preparatory Event **Our Ocean Home** has been scheduled for two hours on each day of November 28th, 29th and 30th from 5pm to 7pm NZ Time. This scheduling allows all participants to engage with and experience an online process of listening, discerning and conversation together. Please note that the sessions are not repeated but rather explore a different theme each session on **Our Ocean Home**. In the spirit of the synodal process, this event is open to all. Registration is now open. <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/faculties-directorates-and-staff/faculty-of-theology-and-philosophy/annual-lectures-talks-and-conferences/our-ocean-home#register>

Jubilee Bursary Semester 1, 2023. For Theology and RE courses. Applications close Thursday, 24 Nov 2022 contact: Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz

SNOW WALTZ by Lindsey Stirling

Only 2 months till Christmas, so time to start preparing and what better way than some very cheerful Christmas music to get us in the mood. Lindsey Stirling is a highly-acclaimed electronic violinist from Arizona, she is also a dancer, singer and composer. Snow Waltz is her second Christmas album and is comprised of seven classic offerings and six originals. The album is produced by Gladius (James Wong), old parishioner of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. It's a slightly different tempo to the usual Christmas albums and has a little bit of the Irish. The album can be listened to and downloaded on Spotify/Apple Music/YouTube Music. If you would prefer the CD, Real Groovy has some in store.

https://open.spotify.com/album/1VggmVcQEqVtLmNYWCrdGI?si=lq1SAO4HTyu4rZ9jbRwoYw&utm_source=native-share-menu&nd=1



Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

Recently Deceased: Michael Fong, George B. Pereira, Joe Geor, Ian Birch, Ann Fryer, Leo Alcantara, Mary Zoricich, Peter Williams, Mary Milicich, Leo Cassin, Ernesto De Jesus

Sick: Sue Wong, Millie Pacheco, Carol Rogers, Corazon Abulencia, Nicholas Geor, Evelyn Totanes, May Chow, Stephen Wheeki, Leonard Lee, Noel Mijares, Arielle Beatriz Bautista, Peggy Dance, Adrian Judson, Joseph Cave, Anabella Olaes, Lily Owen, Paul Foong, William Wong, Lloyd Jones

Anniversaries: Leonardo & Julieta Basilio (Oct 29), George Wong (Nov 5), Reginald Wilton (Nov 5), Francis Chung (Nov 18), Carolyn Ann Hulme (Nov 25), Joseph D'Silva (Dec 28)

We remember and pray for our faithful departed for the whole month of November.

Roster for next weekend: 20th November

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Anne Bannatyne	Sarah Crawford
Reader	Robert Murphy	Stephen Piggan
Offertory	Shee & Teresa Chow	Barakat-Devine Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Bernadette Collins Lynette Duncan Sushila Fernandes	Estelle Arts Priscilla B. Pereira
Altar Servers	Victoria Koenig Cecilia Koenig	Frederick Fry Aronui Williams
Collectors	Shee, Bradley, & Alyssia Chow	Pio & Cicily Bankien
A/V Operator	Marcus Koenig	Richard Rambaud
Counters	John Long Kathy Long	Michael Kerridge
Altar Care	Marizel Dizon Joy Daria	
Flowers	Julia McLauchlan	

Readings for next week Christ The King

1. 2 Sam. 5:1-3
 2. Col. 1:11-20
- Gospel Luke 23:35-43

