

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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22nd January 2023 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Timetable

Monday: No Mass or Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday- Saturday: 9am Mass (until 30th January)

Sunday Vigil Mass – Saturday: 5.30pm

Sunday: 9am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4.45-5.15pm

- Usual Timetable resumes on Tuesday, 31st Jan. (Mass at 8am)
- 12.05pm Friday Mass will resume 3rd February.

Farewell for Fr Rob

Morning Tea on Sunday, 22nd Jan.

As you would be aware, this week will be Fr Rob's last week at the OLSH parish as he will soon be taking up his new post at St Mary's Parish Mt. Albert. Please join us in the community room for a morning tea after the 9 am mass on Sunday, 22 Jan 2023.

A retiring collection for Fr Rob will take place at the Masses this weekend, and thereafter donations can be made online (details below) or in person at the parish office for the next two weeks.

Account Name: RC Bishop of Auckland Parish Account Epsom

Account Number: 02-0100-0120958-22

Reference: Fr Rob

Thank you, Fr Rob, for serving the OLSH parish so faithfully over the last eight years and for being such a great example of living a life of faith. We will miss you.

With thanks, love & prayers,
Your OLSH Parish family

Parking on Banff Ave.

We have again received complaints from our neighbours in Banff Ave. about members of our parish blocking their driveways during our Mass times. Please be considerate of our neighbours and do not park on or block their driveways. Any illegally parked vehicle will be towed.

Our Parish – The Week Ahead

Mon. 23rd Jan. 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer.
New members welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Basket

St Vincent de Paul, Onehunga is grateful for your donations. The shop is full and cannot take anymore donations at this time. **Please do not leave items for donation in or outside the church.** We will put the basket out again when we have space in the shop. Once more, we thank you for your generosity.

St Vincent de Paul Volunteers needed

The St Vincent de Paul Vinnies Op Shop in Onehunga needs a few more volunteers. Is your New Year's resolution to help others and perhaps volunteer for a good cause? Please let us know if you are able to help in any way. Volunteering is a great way to give back to your community. If you want to make a difference, make new friends and have some fun, please contact Liz on 634-2697 / 022-467-5443, or pop in and see us at 345 Onehunga Mall.

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/When-I-say-i-am-a-Christian.pdf>

Parent Ponderings:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/3RD-SUNDAY-OF-OT.pdf>

Notices from *Titipounamu Study & Joy*

Online Sessions (Evening):

Genesis – In the Beginning...

Part 1: The Creation Story (incl. study material) with Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 27 February, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

Part 2: The Creation of Adam (Michelangelo) with Dr Christopher Longhurst. Monday, 06 March, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

Fee: \$25 (NZD)/session or \$40 (NZD)/2 sessions
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/16/genesis-in-the-beginning/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

Br Peter Bray Palestine Speaking Tour

Taranaki's Brother Peter Bray FSC, Vice-Chancellor of Bethlehem University, is making a speaking tour of Aotearoa-New Zealand's Catholic dioceses from 24 January to 9 February talking about how Kiwis can help bring peace to the Holy Land.

Br Peter has been invited by the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference.

This is the itinerary for his tour:

Diocese of Palmerston North

- Tuesday 24 January, 7pm St Mary's Church, Taradale, 58 Osier Road, Greenmeadows, Napier
- Wednesday 25 January, 7pm Te Rau Aroha-The Diocesan Centre, Palmerston North, 33 Amesbury Street
- Thursday 26 January, 7pm St Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, 106 Powderham Street

Archdiocese of Wellington

- Monday 30 January, 6.30pm St Thomas More Church & Hall, 30 Worcester Street, Wilton

Diocese of Dunedin

- Tuesday 31 January, 7pm Holy Name Catholic Church, 420 Great King Street, Dunedin North

Diocese of Christchurch

- Thursday 2 February, 7.30pm Villa Maria College, Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre, 21 Peer Street, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch

Diocese of Hamilton

- Tuesday, 7 February, 5pm Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 494 Grey St, Hamilton East

Diocese of Auckland

- Wednesday, 8 February, 7pm Poynton Room, Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street, Ponsonby, Auckland
- Thursday 9 February, 7pm St Francis Xavier Catholic School staff room, Whangarei, 1 Percy Street, Kensington

Nga Tapuwae Sacred Footsteps 6 – 9 January 2023

'Every Catholic Kiwi should make this 2-day Pilgrimage to the Hokianga once in their lifetime'.

The anniversary Mass which commemorates the first Mass celebrated on NZ soil by Bishop Jean-Baptiste Pompallier on January 13th1838, was this year celebrated by Bishop Stephen Lowe at Our Lady of the Assumption, Motukaraka. Normally this Mass would be celebrated at Totara Point but because of inclement weather Mass moved indoors. The combination of singing during the Mass in Maori and Latin was truly unique to our faith.

While visiting Totara Point one of the pilgrims read the plaque on the plinth there, with the inscription: **We need to put God first.**

The people we met and spent time with on the pilgrimage bought joy and laughter and a Catholic wairua. We also visited Dame Whina Cooper's hometown at Panguru, where a newly commissioned statue of her stands. We sadly ran out of time to visit other spots of interest, so we will have to return next year.

Deborah Railey
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, Epsom

Joshua Meeting

The first meeting for the new year of Joshua Men's Fellowship North Shore will be held on Wed 25 Jan 2023 - 7.30pm at St Josephs Centre, Takapuna.

For more information please contact Basil 027 261 2585

Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

Recently Deceased: Virginia P. Orias, Leonard Lee, Alma McCombe, Michael Fong, George B. Pereira, Joe Geor, Ian Birch, Ann Fryer, Leo Alcantara, Mary Zoricich, Peter Williams

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

Anniversaries: Mary Chow (Dec 3), Esther Purkis (Dec 15), Joseph D'Silva (Dec 28), Claire Jew (Dec 29), Aileen Leedham (Jan 4), Severiano O. Orias (Jan 10)

Roster for next weekend: 29th January

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Osmita Francis	Regina Aldrin
Reader	Reena Fernandes	Anne Beresford
Offertory	Christine & Paul Greaney	Toni Pinlac Ray Salian
Eucharistic Ministers	Teresa Chow Bernadette Collins Lynette Duncan	Priscilla Sevele Annette Wilson Mark Almeida
Altar Servers	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please
Collectors	Shee, Bradley and Alyssia Chow	Priscilla & Carlos Sevele
A/V Operator	Mark Daria	Richard Rambaud
Counters	Mary-Ann Todd	Peter Leathley Sheryl Green
Altar Care	Marizel Dizon Joy Daria	
Flowers	Eileena Stoddart Mary van Wijk	

Readings for next week 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Zeph. 2:3,3:12-13
 2. 1 Cor. 1:26-31
- Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

