

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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## 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

### **Mass Timetable**

**For the whole month of May (possibly longer)**

Monday: No Mass or Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday-Friday: 8am Mass - Sisters of Mercy Chapel\*

Saturday: 9am Mass - Sisters of Mercy Chapel\*

*\*Hou Mana Wai Mercy Wellsprings  
104 The Drive, Epsom*

Sunday Vigil Mass – Saturday: 5.30pm in the Parish Hall

Sunday: 9am Mass in the Parish Hall

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4.45-5.15pm  
in the Parish Office

*The Rosary is prayed in the Sisters of Mercy Chapel\* every Monday  
morning during school term at 9.15-9.45am.*

### **Sacramental Programme 2023 Registrations now open**

Are you in Year 4 or above and want to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion? This year's Sacramental Programme in our parish will commence in June and culminate with the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on **Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. Details on session dates and venue, and on how to register are on our parish website:

<https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/sacramentalprogramme/>

**Registrations close Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023.**

For those in Year 6 and above who have already received the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, please note that there will be a separate programme for just the sacrament of Confirmation later in the year. Details will be announced in the newsletter and on our parish website as they become available.

### **Children's Liturgy**

The children's liturgy program for Sunday mass is now back again. All children, 10 and under, are welcome to participate. For those under 6, we ask that a parent come with them.

Thank you to all who generously volunteered to help as catechists. We still need more volunteers to supplement the roster as well as to provide cover in case of illness or absence. From time to time, we will also need a few volunteer parents to help satisfy the "two-person rule" which the Church's safeguarding policy requires. If you are able to assist in either role, please contact the parish office.

### **Our Parish – The Week Ahead**

Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer.  
New members welcome.

Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> May 7.30-8.15pm Christian Meditation at 104 The Drive, Epsom.

Thu. 18<sup>th</sup> May 2-2.45pm Christian Meditation at 104 The Drive, Epsom.

### **Help for Children and the Elderly**

For many years now, we have called on our Parishioners to help children and their families in need. We are currently looking for help to provide pyjamas and blankets for our families, and would love to hear from you, if you would like to purchase pyjamas and/or blankets.

We are also aware that there are elderly people in our community, who are struggling to make ends meet. If you are struggling, or you know of someone who is, please get in touch, we are here to help.

Please contact - in confidence:

Mary-Ann Todd: [maryanntodd29@gmail.com](mailto:maryanntodd29@gmail.com)

Sarah Stevens: [sarah.stevens@stcuthberts.school.nz](mailto:sarah.stevens@stcuthberts.school.nz)

or Chatty in the Parish office.

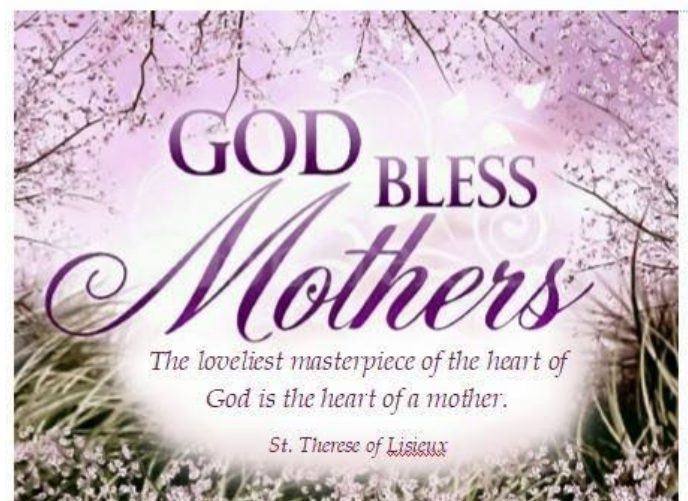
### **New set of Planned Giving Envelopes**

The new set of planned giving envelopes (April-Sept. 2023) are available for collection from the parish office. If you have any questions regarding planned giving, please contact Chatty at the parish office.

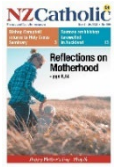
**Shine TV** Shine TV weekly broadcasting of Sunday Mass at 2pm Free-to-air channel 25 or Sky 201.

**Kids Korner:** <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/SIXTH-SUNDAY-of-EASTER.pdf>

**Parent Ponderings:** <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/BEING-A-MOTHER.pdf>



## NZ Catholic



NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4. Some headlines for this issue: Bishop Campbell returns to Holy Cross Seminary. Reflections on motherhood by four Catholic women. Exorcism a hot topic for films and books. Priest ordained in south. Please make sure the money (\$4) is handed to the priest or into the Parish office. *Thank you.*

## St Vincent de Paul

The St Vincent de Paul shop in Onehunga (345 Onehunga Mall) is taking donations again and people are welcome to drop things off at the shop or call the shop if there are larger items to be collected (Ph. 6342697).

Due to works in our church, we will not be able to accept donations in our church at this time. The Food Bank will also not be available during this time. **Please do not leave items for donation inside or outside the church.**

## Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

**Mary in the Scriptures** with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 19/26 June & 03/10 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: free. Donation/Koha appreciated. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-in-the-scriptures/>

**Focus on Target - Draw Fresh Momentum** with Laetitia Puthenpadath. Tuesdays, 27 June & 04/11/18 July, 12.30-1.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: \$20/session or \$70/4 sessions. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/11/focus-on-target-draw-fresh-momentum/>

For more information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)



## Reflecting on St Luke's Gospel

A Social Justice Retreat focussing on social justice aspects of the Gospel of Luke will be held 9.30-4pm on Saturday 10 June 2023 at St Francis Retreat Centre 20 Hillsborough led by Bible Scholar Br Kieran Fenn, FMS who has taught the Scriptures in New

Zealand and overseas for more than 40 years. Cost: \$30 including lunch. Applications to Peter Garrick [peterg@cda.org.nz](mailto:peterg@cda.org.nz) phone 022 1300 730 by 31 May 2023.

## University Ministry Coordinator – Catholic Diocese of Auckland

Are you a self-motivated relationship-builder who can be the driving force behind a new project? We're looking for someone who answers "Yes!" to become our full-time University Ministry Coordinator. You'll be part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland. For more information, please visit: [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/)

## Executive Secretary of the Justice & Peace Commission

The Diocese seeks an enthusiastic committed person to work as Executive Secretary of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission to promote, encourage and support justice and peace initiatives in the Diocese. The position is full time, with some flexibility around this.

For full details and requirements please visit the Diocesan website [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz), under Diocesan Services and Staff vacancies. Applications close 5pm Wednesday 24 May 2023.

**Jubilee Bursary Semester 2, 2023** For Theology and RE courses. Applications close Thursday, 8 June 2023. Please contact: [michellej@cda.org.nz](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz)

**Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College** will be accepting enrolment for Second Semester for Bachelor of Divinity and Graduate Diploma in Theology between April 24 – May 19. Full-time or part-time study, in-person or online learning available. Email [admin@ctc.ac.nz](mailto:admin@ctc.ac.nz) call (09)3611053 or check the website [www.ctc.ac.nz](http://www.ctc.ac.nz) for more information.

Combined prayer for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** Friday 26 May, 7pm, Takapuna Methodist Church, 427 Lake Road, Takapuna, Auckland 0622.

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

**Recently Deceased:** Charles Sturt, Paul Foong, Colleen Williams, Margaretha Pot, Fr. Mario Dorado, Anabella Olaes, Honery Almeida, Lily Owen, Sr. Katrina Fabish rsm

**Sick:** Sue Wong, Millie Pacheco, Carol Rogers, Corazon Abulencia, Nicholas Geor, Evelyn Totanes, Stephen Wheeki, Noel Mijares, Arielle Beatriz Bautista, Peggy Dance, Adrian Judson, Joseph Cave, William Wong, Lloyd Jones, Ricardo de Castro, Joan Moore

**Anniversaries:** Larissa Lukito (Apr 7), Dulcie Aldridge (Apr 22), Kenrick Lorigan (May 13), SansRae Lee and Ju-Suk Yang (May 2), Maria T. Valenzuela (May 16)

## Roster for next weekend: 20<sup>th</sup> May

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
<b>Commentator</b>	Tina Hallis	Estelle Arts
<b>Reader</b>	Peyton Jacinto	Folole Fangupo
<b>Offertory</b>	Shee & Teresa Chow	John Long and Family
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lisette Albuquerque Annette Wilson Rose Avery	Deffi Rambaud Amile Salian Priscilla Sevele
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Max Koenig Luke Koenig	Aronui Williams Fynn Rowley
<b>Collectors</b>	Shalini & Sasanka Thewarapperuma	Almeida Family
<b>AV Operator</b>	No AV Operation while works on-going in the church	
<b>Counters</b>	Mary-Ann Todd Peter Leathley Sheryl Green	
<b>Altar Care</b>	No Altar Care while works on-going in the church	
<b>Flowers</b>	No Flowers while works on-going in the church	

## Readings for next week Ascension of the Lord

1. Acts 1:1-11
2. Ephesians 1:17-23
- Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

