

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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## 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Pentecost

### **Mass Timetable**

**(Temporary while on-going works in the church)**

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 Church

Sunday: 9am Mass in the Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4.45-5.15pm  
in the Church

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

### **Our Parish – The Week Ahead**

Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer.  
New members welcome.

Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> May 7.30-8.15pm Christian Meditation at 104 The Drive, Epsom.

Thu. 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 2-2.45pm Christian Meditation at 104 The Drive, Epsom.

### **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. As soon as possible, we will also need a few volunteer parents to help satisfy the "two-person rule" which the Church's safeguarding policy requires. This is important to keep everyone safe. If you are able to assist in either role, please contact the parish office.

### **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 similar clothing and blankets for our families in need and so, in conjunction with our parish school, invite parishioners to contribute donations of pyjamas, etc in keeping with our Lord's words: "I was naked and you clothed me." Donations can be brought to either the parish or school office or left in the basket provided at mass on the weekend.

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.

### **School News**

We are almost halfway through Term 2 and the teachers are busy with report writing and getting organised for Term 3. On this note we are looking for an experienced New Entrant teacher for the second half of the year. If you know of anyone who is interested in teaching a small class of five year olds, please let us know.

We are looking forward to the parish school mass on Sunday 11 June and the Sacramental Programme will start on the same day. It is great that we have a group of parent volunteers who are willing to lead this supported by Fr Anthony.

We look forward to next Wednesday for our school cross country which will be held at the Domain and the staff and students are really excited about this. A lot of time and effort have gone into the planning and organisation of this event. We hope and pray that it will go ahead.

We have limited places for next year in Years 3 and 4. There is no space in Years 0/1/2 or Years 5 and 6. We are taking enrolments for 2025 and 2026.

- Mini Joseph, Principal

**Please note that Sunday Masses (5.30pm Vigil and 9am) will now be held in the church from this weekend.**

### **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.

### **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/PENTECOST-SUNDAY.pdf>

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

## NZ Catholic



NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: Cardinal John Dew retires as Archbishop of Wellington. Sensitive negotiation s over integrated schools. Concerns over new criteria for co-opting school board members. Catholic leaders praise coronation emphasis on service. Please make sure the money (**\$4**) is handed to the priest or into the Parish office. *Thank you.*

**Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass** Friday 2nd June 7pm at St Mary's Church Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by general blessing of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

**Joshua Mens Fellowship** will be holding their monthly prayer and fellowship gathering at 7:00 PM on Wednesday 31 May in the St Joseph's Centre 1 Fred Thomas Drive Takapuna. All, men are welcome. Inquiries call Greg 021 437 747.

## Alpha for Couples via zoom

Are you a dating, engaged or a married couple and want to improve and deepen your communication with your partner/spouse? Marriage & Family Life are offering an opportunity to improve communication with each other and at the same time deepen our friendship with God. You don't have to be Catholic to attend. This free course is only available to couples. Registration open until 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023. To register or find out more, see this link: [https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/alpha\\_couples/](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/alpha_couples/). Contact Gerry 021-02247442 for more info.

**Taize Prayer Evening** Friday 9 June 7pm, Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay.

**Climate Action webinars** in the spirit of Pope Francis' Laudato Si' and 'Letter: A Message for our Earth' are to be held from 14 June to 5 July. They have been organised by the Religious Diversity Centre (RDC) Climate Action Group with the theme, 'E tū mana o Te Ao, Building a Climate of Hope' especially from a view of the Pacific region to mitigate the challenges of climate change and to adapt against future disasters. For further information including registration details please go to: <https://rdc.org.nz/rdc-webinar-series-2023/>

## Liturgy Centre formation and support available

**Formation & Support**  
Your friends at the Liturgy Centre are available to help and support your parish liturgical needs, which includes:

- Formation opportunities for Readers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
- Music Ministry: Musician's Role & Building your Parish Repertoire
- Managing Copyright
- Support & training for Altar Server Coordinators, Sacristans, and Leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word

Contact us to book your next workshop, or if you have any questions about liturgical resources: [liturgycentre@cda.org.nz](mailto:liturgycentre@cda.org.nz)

**Free Books:** As a result of the cull of the library the Diocese has a number of books available for collection from Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street, Auckland. The books will be available for collection between 9.30am and 3.30pm Monday to Friday until Friday 26 May. More details at: [aucklandcatholic.org.nz/books/](http://aucklandcatholic.org.nz/books/).

## 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)

## SAFE CHURCH ~ SAFEGUARDING

As Catholics we believe that every person is created in the likeness and image of God. Therefore, we continue to ensure that our parish is a place where everyone is treated with respect and dignity. We foster an environment which is welcoming, and in which all our parish whanau, including our tamariki, rangatahi, kuia and kaumatua, feel safe.

If you have any complaints or concerns, our Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Louisa Rani and you can contact her by email at [epsomsafeguarding@gmail.com](mailto:epsomsafeguarding@gmail.com). You may also contact the National Office for Professional Standards 0800-114-662 or the police 111.

## 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 Wheoki, Noel Mijares, Arielle Beatriz Bautista, Peggy Dance, Adrian Judson, Joseph Cave, William Wong, Lloyd Jones, Ricardo de Castro, Joan Moore

**Anniversaries:** Kenrick Lorigan (May 13), SansRae Lee and Ju-Suk Yang (May 2), Maria T. Valenzuela (May 16), Angelo Parejas (May 27), Ruth Skyring (June 7)

## Roster for next weekend: 4<sup>th</sup> June

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
<b>Commentator</b>	Anne Bannatyne	Sr Cathryn W. Pickard
<b>Reader</b>	Marlene Parejas	Stephen Piggin
<b>Offertory</b>	Mary Jackson Melissa Mara	Stephen Piggin and Family
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lynette Duncan Sushila Fernandes Peyton Jacinto	Estelle Arts Rose Foong Ani Fangupo
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please
<b>Collectors</b>	Trevor Arland Walter Lobo	Gary Hays Miriam Hipolito
<b>A/V Operator</b>	Dads Dizon	Richard Rambaud
<b>Counters</b>	Peter Brooks Carolyn Brooks	Elvis D'Costa
<b>Altar Care</b>	Pat Thomson Sue Lamont	
<b>Flowers</b>	Julia McLauchlan	

## Readings for next week Trinity Sunday

1. Exodus 34:4-6,8-9
  2. 2Cor. 13:11-13
- Gospel John 3:16-18



## Sign of the Cross (Te Reo)

Ki te ingoa  
O te Matua, O te Tamaiti,  
O te Wairua Tapu  
Āmene