

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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7th May 2023 – Fifth 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.*

Church Windows Replacement

Work on replacing the sanctuary windows in the church will commence on the 1st of May. Mass will continue throughout the works although there will be some disruption. Sunday masses (Vigil and morning masses) will continue at the same time **in the hall**. Weekday mass times remain the same, except for **Fridays which will be at 8AM** (not the usual 12.05pm) and **no Adoration on Fridays**. Weekday masses will be held at the Mercy Centre Chapel at 104 The Drive. We expect to have the schedule as above for the whole month of May (possibly longer).

Donation Receipts

Donation receipts for the year 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 have been sent out via email (please check your junk/spam folder if you don't find it in your inbox) or by post (for those without email – please allow a week for posting). If you have any questions regarding your donation receipt, please contact Chatty at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

New Roster (June-September 2023)

Our current church ministries roster ends in May and so a new roster for the period of June to September 2023 will be prepared soon. If you think you will be away during this period or would like to make any changes to your ministry, please let Chatty know **by Monday, 8th May 2023, the latest**. Thank you to all volunteers in the various ministries.

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.

Our Parish – The Week Ahead

Mon. 8th May 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer.

New members welcome.

Mon. 8th May 7.30-8.15pm Christian Meditation at 104 The Drive, Epsom.

Thu. 11th May 2-2.45pm Christian Meditation at 104 The Drive, Epsom.

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, 10th 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, 31st May 2023.

Baptisms in our Parish (March and April 2023)

We welcome to the Catholic faith:

Francisca Maggie Lindesay, child of

Joh Lindesay and Agustina Galli;

Charles, Lachlan and Jacob Gulley,

children of Anton Gulley and Christina Fullerton;

Phoenix Hunter V. Macalincag, child

of Paolo and Femarie Macalincag;

Theodore James, Jemima May, Arthur Stoven, Hazel

Frances, and Matilda Grace, together with their parents,

Stoven David and Anne Margaret Kennerley;

Kayleen Wong, child of Ken and Emily Wong;

Echo Zhang, child of Patrick Zhang and mother **Xiwei Christine Deng** (also baptised in April);

Naoise Datta, child of Puneet Datta and Fiona O'Sullivan;

Ava Kate O'Sullivan, child of Donal and Vanessa O'Sullivan;

Zadie Jessie Fox, child of Edward and Alisha Fox;

Joseph Timothy Severne, child of Timothy and Hali Severne;

Ashton John Wilson, child of Oliver and Sarah Wilson;

God bless you all.



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.

School News

Term 2 started with a teacher only day on Monday 24 April where the teaching team spent a day with Margaret Fitzpatrick who is the Religious Education Adviser about understanding the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. It was a fruitful day where we as a staff had the opportunity to discuss the importance of Catholic Social Teaching in our school setting. This is a paper offered by Te Kepunga Catholic Leadership Institute.

Fr Anthony has been visiting the classrooms and the children look forward to the weekly sessions. We are very fortunate to have Fr Anthony in our classrooms on a regular basis.

I would like to take this opportunity to request your prayers for the staff and the school families especially those who are unwell and we have two of our teachers on sick leave.

Our children love spending time in the prayer garden which is by the staffroom. We are exploring our options for beautifying our prayer garden and if there is a landscape designer out there who is willing to help us with it, we would love to hear from you. Please email us principal@olsh.school.nz

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.*

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/FIFTH-SUNDAY-of-EASTER.pdf>

Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Making-Misstakes.pdf>

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.**

MIHA MĀORI – MASS IN TE REO MĀORI AT HĀTO PETERA CHAPEL, NORTHCOTE

A monthly Miha Māori is held at the Hāto Petera Chapel, 103 College Road Northcote. The Mass for May, will be celebrated on Saturday 13th May at 5.00pm with Rosary at 4.30pm. All are welcome. For more information, contact Manuel Beazley, Vicar for Māori via email ManuelB@cda.org.nz Piki mai, hono mai, nau mai, haere mai. Kia Īnoi, kia mahi.

Bishop Steve's Cyclone and Flood Appeals raise \$621,000

A huge thank you from Bishop Steve for the generous support for the two emergency appeals to support our brothers and sisters impacted by the floods and cyclones in Auckland, Northland, the Coromandel, Hawkes Bay region and Gisborne/Tairāwhiti. Both campaigns have now closed. To find out more, please visit the Caring Foundation's website news and events page <https://caringfoundation.org.nz/news/>

Catholic Musicians Gig, Thursday 11 May

Auckland Catholic Youth Ministry, in partnership with Enemy Love Records, is excited to bring you this event with three talented Catholic musicians: Emma Fradd, David Kruse and Valere. Join us for an evening of fantastic music at Good George Mission Bay on Thursday 11 May from 7pm. Find out more at [Facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM)

Rest and Redirect: Retreat for Musicians, Saturday 13 May

Musicians, you're invited to join us for a day of keynote sessions, great food, adoration, reconciliation and plenty of opportunities for personal prayer. The retreat will be led by Emma and David Kruse, two talented Catholic musicians who are the founders of Enemy Love Records. Join us on Saturday 13 May, 9:00am – 4:00pm, at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre in Ponsonby. Find out more at [Facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM)

CTC Workshop 9th May

Te Kupenga – Catholic Theological College is hosting an atheist roleplay workshop. Come safely share your faith and learn about our growing non-religious culture. Get tickets at tinyurl.com/atheistroleplay

Jubilee Bursary Semester 2, 2023 For Theology and RE courses. Applications close Thursday, 8 June 2023. Please contact: 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 call (09)3611053 or check the website www.ctc.ac.nz for more information.

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: 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: 14th May

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Peyton Jacinto	Aldrin Thayalakal
Reader	Tina Hallis	Tad Pigginn
Offertory	Shalini & Sasanka Thewarapperuma	Gazelle and Ivan Extross
Eucharistic Ministers	Marlene Parejas John Ryan Marina Tu'inukuafu	Ani Fangupo Stephen Pigginn Peter Prosee
Altar Servers	Caleb Rambaud Ben Rambaud	Liliana Tonkin Rachel Uy
Collectors	Walter Lobo Lana Lon	Priscilla & Carlos Sevele
AV Operator	No AV Operation while works on-going in the church	
Counters	John Long Kathy Long Michael Kerridge	
Altar Care	No Altar Care while works on-going in the church	
Flowers	No Flowers while works on-going in the church	

Readings for next week 6th Sunday of Easter

1. Acts 8:5-8,14-17
2. 1Peter 3:15-18
- Gospel John 14:15-21

