

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

## **PARISH PRIEST**

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## 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

### **Mass Timetable**

Tuesday: 8am at the Mercy Centre Chapel (104 The Drive)

Wednesday & Thursday: 8am

Friday: 12.05pm (Adoration from 11am)

Saturday: 9am

Sunday Vigil Mass – Saturday: 5.30pm

Sunday: 9am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4.45-5.15pm

and 6.30pm every Friday during Lent

(Fr Anthony and Fr Marchellino from Mt Albert parish will be available for Confessions on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March from 6.30pm in the church.)

*The Rosary is prayed in the Church every Monday morning during school term at 9.15-9.45am.*



If you are on our parish mailing list, you would have received the holy week timetable in your emails already. Hard copies can also be found in the church foyer.

**Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March** - Masses on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar at 5.30pm and Sunday at 9.00am. (Please gather outside the parish hall.)

**Holy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.00pm.

**Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March** - Stations of the Cross at 10.00am. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm. Confessions after the Stations of the Cross and the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.

**Holy Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March** - Easter Vigil at 7.30pm. First Mass of the Resurrection. (Candles will be provided. Please gather outside the church.)

**Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - Mass at 9.00am.

No morning Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday

### **Holy Week Ministries Roster**

If you are available to serve in the various ministries during Holy Week and Easter masses and liturgies, please put your name down on the blank roster that can be found in the church foyer. Thank you.

### **Parish Morning Tea this Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March**

Come along for a cuppa and to get to know fellow parishioners. Hot Cross buns will be served. All welcome.



### **Meetings and Events in Our Parish**

Mondays 6.30pm Legion of Mary meet in the church foyer.  
New members welcome.

Mondays 7.30-8.15pm Christian Meditation at 104 The Drive, Epsom.

Wednesdays 7-8pm OLSH Music Group practice in the church.

Thursdays 10.30-11.15am Christian Meditation at 104 The Drive, Epsom.

**Get ready for something good! OLSH youth kick-off event on Saturday 23 March @ 6:30pm**, with food, games and more. All we need now is kids in years 7-10... this is a great way for them to have fun, catch up with old friends and make new ones as well as to grow in faith, guided by great leaders who live what they believe!

### **New Set of Planned Giving Envelopes**

The new sets of planned giving envelopes (April to September 2024) are now available for collection from the church foyer. If you have any questions regarding planned giving, please contact Chatty in the parish office. The 2023 donations tax receipts will be available near the end of April.

### **PARISH MOVIE NIGHT – Youth Group Fundraiser**



After a very long **INTERMISSION** we will be returning to **The Lido on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm**. Our first movie will be **CABRINI**- Arriving in New York City in 1889, Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini is greeted by disease, crime and impoverished children. She soon sets off on a daring mission to convince the mayor to secure housing and health care for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini uses her entrepreneurial mind to build an empire of

hope unlike anything the world has ever seen. **Tickets \$20 (these are still the same price!)** will be on sale from 2nd March after Sunday Masses (Vigil and Sunday morning). Raffle tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5. **For further details contact Margaret Wong. Mob:0211174505 E: [m.wong@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:m.wong@slingshot.co.nz)**

### **2024 Sacramental Programmes**

Confirmation & First Holy Communion for Years 4 and above will be on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 11AM. Online registrations will tentatively open in May. More information will be communicated via our parish newsletter and website <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/sacramentalprogramme/> as they become available.

For those who have already received their First Holy Communion but have not yet been confirmed, a date towards the end of the year is still being decided for just the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### **Caritas Lenten Giving Envelopes**

Available from the church foyer and can be returned during the parish offertory collection.

**Help Wanted** – the parish is looking for a qualified tradesperson to carry out a small vinyl-laying job in the presbytery. Please contact the parish office or see Fr Anthony if you, or someone you know is able to assist.

### NZ Catholic



NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: New Zealand Catholic Church faces engagement and giving challenges, survey shows; Wgtn priest appointed seminary rector; PN Bishop argues for Catholic thought in the public square today. As a promotion venture for this issue, the entire current edition is available from this link:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/ea5d571d-2901-4438-ade4-dd0317002954>

Please make sure the money (\$4) is handed to the priest or into the Parish office. *Thank you.*

### Hou Mana Wai Mercy Wellsprings Sisters of Mercy 104 The Drive Epsom

#### LENT - JOURNEY OF THE CROSS

During the Fridays of Lent we will use scripture and music to reflect on the Stations of the Cross in the Sisters Chapel which were crafted by Jiries Giacaman.

Fridays 15, 23 March 2024

Time: 10.30-11.30am

Fee: Koha per session or all 5 sessions \$35.00

#### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Mondays 7.30-8.15pm McAuley Room

Thursdays 10.30-11.15am Chapel

Just Turn Up

### St Vincent de Paul Shop Onehunga Volunteers needed

Our Onehunga Vinnies Op shop needs another volunteer to help Terry test and tag electrical donations using our appliance tester. Are you retired and interested in helping us out? Full training given to the right volunteer. We also need more volunteers to join our friendly team and help us in our busy shop and storeroom. Please contact Wanda Ph: 634-2697 or 021-248-0629 or [vinniesopshop.onehunga@gmail.com](mailto:vinniesopshop.onehunga@gmail.com) to find out more.

### Good Friday Stations of the Cross Procession

On Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March, we will be gathering once again for our traditional Stations of the Cross procession through Auckland CBD. We invite you and your faith community to join us for this powerful public witness of faith through the streets of Auckland. The procession will begin at Albert Park Rotunda at 9am and will conclude at St Patrick's Cathedral at 11am. For queries contact Sam from the Ministries to Young People team or email [samuels@cda.org.nz](mailto:samuels@cda.org.nz).

### Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage Stations of the Cross

The ecumenical partners of Auckland, and Christians in more than 100 cities around the world, has come together and launched the Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage Stations of the Cross. This is to pray, raise awareness and assist the suffering people of Gaza. More information is available at: <https://www.gazaceasefirepilgrimage.com/>, scroll down the page to 'Join a walk' and click on Aoteroa/NZ for updated details of the pilgrimage. This is to be a Lent prayerful pilgrimage, meant to be 41 km long (as the length of Gaza Strip), with 14 stations of the Cross. It is planned for **Saturday, 16 March, with start at 6 am from Holy Sepulchre Church, 2 Burleigh Street, in Grafton, Auckland.** People are welcome to walk, cycle or roll in some or all stations if they prefer. Please book this date in your diary, if you would like to join us in this international event. Let us be active, present, and advocates for Peace and Justice.

### Kids Korner:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Celebrating-Fourth-SUNDAYof-lent.pdf>

**Parent Ponderings:** <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/GOD-MAKES-A-DIFFERENCE.pdf>

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

### 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

A gentle reminder that mass intentions need to be sent to the parish office at least 48 hours before the day on which mass is to be offered. If the intention is particularly important please make sure to mention this at the time the request is made. As a general rule, Sunday mass is offered for the people of the parish although some exceptions are possible. Please note that if a mass cannot be offered on the desired date, it will be offered on the next available date.

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

**Recently Deceased:** Geoffrey Treanor, Antony Porter, Michael Patrick Crosswell, Lloyd Jones, Peter John Hickey, Mary Overend, Chris Walker, Elaine Murray, Margaret Nicholas

**Sick:** 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, Lima Sio Kame, Celia Coday

**Anniversaries:** Robyn Delaney (Feb 4), John Trevenen (Mar 1), Honery Almeida (Mar 2), Patricia Malloy (Mar 8), Roquey Almeida (Mar 9), Paul Foong (Apr 4)

### Roster for next weekend: 17<sup>th</sup> Mar.

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
<b>Commentator</b>	Marizel Dizon	Sarah Cozens
<b>Reader</b>	Carmel Webb	Stephen Piggin
<b>Offertory</b>	Christine & Paul Greaney	Volunteers Please
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Teresa Chow Lynette Duncan Reena Fernandes	Priscilla Sevele Annette Wilson Estelle Arts
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Vicki Koenig Cecilia Koenig Luke Koenig	Liliana Tonkin Kieran Thewarapperuma Regan Quah
<b>Collectors</b>	Shee, Bradley, & Alyssia Chow	Tanya & Desmond Fong
<b>A/V Operator</b>	Marcus Koenig	Shalini Thewarapperuma
<b>Music</b>	Suchi Lewis	Caroline Barakat-Devine
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Volunteers Please
<b>Counters</b>	John Long Kathy Long	Michael Kerridge
<b>Altar Care</b>	Pat Thomson Sue Lamont	
<b>Flowers</b>	No Flowers in Lent	

### Readings for next week 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

1. Jer 31:31-34  
2. Hebrews 5:7-9  
Gospel John 12:20-33



### Sign of the Cross (Te Reo)

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

Our parish bank account details are as follows:

**Account Name:** Epsom Parish  
**Account Number:** 02-0108-0707091-000