

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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## 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Fifth 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**

We are still looking for some more volunteers to serve in the various ministries during Holy Week and Easter masses and liturgies. If you think you can assist, please put your name down on the sign-up sheet in the church foyer. Thank you.

### **Tea, Coffee, & Company**

Please note that the meeting for March is cancelled. We wish everyone a blessed and happy Easter! The next meeting will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> April.

### **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.

**OLSH youth kick-off event NEXT SATURDAY 23 March @ 6:30pm in the parish hall**, with food, games and more. All youth in years 7-10 are welcome. This is a great way for them to have fun, develop leadership skills, 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!

Register at <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/youth/>

### **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, 15th 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.

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

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.

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

**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.*

### 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 [samuelb@cda.org.nz](mailto:samuelb@cda.org.nz).

### Holy Hour @ St Michael's Remuera

St Michael's next Holy Hour with Adoration, Benediction & communal prayer is on **Friday 22 March at 7pm**

### Divine Mercy Feast

St Benedict's Parish. Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 5:30pm. 1 St Benedict's Street, Eden Terrace. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Images, Benediction, Holy Mass, Veneration of St Faustina's relic. Bring your Divine Mercy images & artefacts to be blessed. Free street parking or at Wilson carpark.

### Catholic Women's League Orakei – Eastern Suburbs

invites you to our event on Wednesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> March. Mass at St. Josephs Orakei at 10.30am, then to the Hall to hear a talk by Kate Clayton of Pregnancy Help, included is Morning tea and Lunch for \$20. Our donation goes to **Pregnancy Help** yearly. For more information, email Tina at [tinaraines2703@gmail.com](mailto:tinaraines2703@gmail.com)

### Fulfilled: The Promise of the Christian Life

looks deeply at the 'ache' of human longing and opens the eyes of our hearts to the hope of infinite bliss in Christ. Dates: Sat 13 and Sun 14 April, 8am-6pm, Mission Bay, Auckland. All adults 20+ are welcome. For more information and to register please visit: [theologyofthebody.nz](http://theologyofthebody.nz)

### St Joseph's Feast Day

Prayer Ritual to honour St Joseph's Feast Day ,Mary MacKillop Chapel ,Mission Bay, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm

### Concert with Fr Chris Skinner SM

Mary MacKillop Chapel, Sunday 7 April at 2pm, Suggested koha \$10

### Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

**Bible Stories - What do they mean?** Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group, and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms. Sundays, 07 Apr, 05 May 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/19/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

**The Mystery of Miracles** Mondays, 08/15/22/29 April 2024, 7-8.30pm. \$25/session or \$80/series, incl. study material.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/11/the-mystery-of-miracles/>

### The Stations of the Cross - Reflections on Wood Carvings.

Available in English, Samoan and Fijian. \$7 incl. postage <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/08/11/reflection-on-wood-carvings/> Display and prayer with this woodcraft on Sat, 23 Mar, 10-11.30am

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/02/27/stations-of-the-cross-meet-the-artist/>

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.

### 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 Codoy

**Anniversaries:** John Trevenen (Mar 1), Honery Almeida (Mar 2), Patricia Malloy (Mar 8), Roquey Almeida (Mar 9), Tom Skyring (March 24), Paul Foong (Apr 4), Josephine Thomas (Apr 14), Dulcie Aldridge (Apr 22)

### Roster for next weekend: 24<sup>th</sup> Mar.

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
<b>Commentator</b>	Marina Tu'inukuafe	Gary Hays
<b>Reader</b>	Margaret Wong	Sr Cathryn
<b>Gospel Reader-N</b>	Tina Hallis	Anitha Louis
<b>Gospel Reader-V</b>	Reena Fernandes	Volunteer Please
<b>Offertory</b>	Lily Ho Ashly Ng	Prosee Family
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sushila Fernandes Peyton Jacinto Suchi Lewis	Rose Foong Ani Fangupo Stephen Piggan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kristen Dizon Sia Lobo Serena Raposo	Haresha Fernando Fynn Rowley Liliana Tonkin
<b>Collectors</b>	Alfred & Sushila Fernandes	John Larner Sarita Pais
<b>A/V Operator</b>	Mark Daria	Averia Rani
<b>Music</b>	Annemarie Kerridge	Judith Fullerton
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Volunteers Please
<b>Counters</b>	Peter Leathley Sheryl Green	
<b>Altar Care</b>	Patsy McCahill	
<b>Flowers</b>	No Flowers in Lent	

### Readings for next week Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)

1. Isaiah 50:4-7
  2. Phil. 2:6-11
- Gospel Mark 14:1-15:47



### 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