

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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## 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 – Feast of the Resurrection/Easter Sunday

### **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

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



**Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March** - Masses on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar at 5.30pm and Sunday at 9.00am.

**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

**Candles for Easter Vigil Mass will be provided** but if you wish to bring your own, *please ensure that you also have a wax drip catcher* to protect your hands, clothing, and carpets from wax drips.



### **Baptisms in our Parish (March)**

We welcome to the Catholic faith:

**Maeve Delia Barnett**, child of Seamus and Charlotte Barnett;

**Katie Ma, Charlie Song, Ding Chunxue and Jing Tracy Zhu** (Catechumens).

God bless Maeve, Katie, Charlie, Chunxue and Jing.



**Save the Date for our next Wine and Cheese Evening** on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April, after the Vigil Mass. All welcome.

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

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.

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



**TICKETS SOLD OUT!** Thank you so much to everyone who bought tickets to the movie and the raffle too! Thank you for your generosity and support! Margaret will continue to sell raffle tickets only after the weekend Masses on the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April. See you at **The Lido on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.**

*"If you are in danger, if your hearts are confused, turn to Mary; she is our comfort, our help; turn towards her and you will be saved."*  
~ St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

More inspirational quotes from Saint Cabrini can be found here:

[https://www.azquotes.com/author/25109-Frances\\_Xavier\\_Cabrini](https://www.azquotes.com/author/25109-Frances_Xavier_Cabrini)

### **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 at the beginning of Term 2. Session dates are up on our parish website.

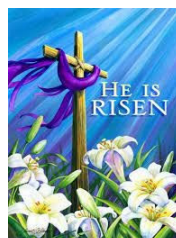
<https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/sacramentalprogramme/>

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.

**Shine TV Mass recording in our church** on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 9am Mass for broadcast on the 28<sup>th</sup> April. Please note that the readings for these two weekends will be swapped.

### **Planned Giving Envelopes and Tax Receipts**

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.



### **Happy Easter!**

Wishing everyone a happy and blessed Easter! Safe travels to those who will be going away during the Easter break.

**The Parish Office will be closed from Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April.** For urgent matters, please call Fr Anthony at 022 155 0745.

**Calling healthcare professionals** whether you are a doctor, nurse, or a trained first aider, we are building a list of contacts who may be able to assist in case of emergency during our Masses and other parish events. Kindly email your name, contact number, and the Mass time you normally attend to [epsomparish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:epsomparish@xtra.co.nz). Thank you.


### First Aid Course in May

The school has organised a first aid course for its staff and there are a few spaces for parishioners who would like to attend the course and become one of our first aiders. If you are interested, please email [epsomparish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:epsomparish@xtra.co.nz) for more information.

### 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 info: [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/)

### NZ Catholic

 NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: Dunedin diocese eyes self-insurance as premiums soar; Holy Cross welcomes six new seminarians; Pilgrimage endures despite Holy Land turmoil. As a promotion venture for this issue, the entire current edition is supplied below.

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/a8a79db0-cdb5-472a-85e0-06c5df51e0e9>

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

### 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/>

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

**Concert with Fr Chris Skinner SM**, Mary MacKillop Chapel, Sunday 7 April at 2pm, Suggested koha \$10

### Join Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College for its new webinar series

A Taste of Theology from April-December 2024 every first Tuesday of the month. These are one-hour sessions with topics on Philosophy, Canon Law, Spirituality, Scripture, Moral Theology, etc. Four sessions revisit the documents of Vatican II. Cost of \$60 one-off. For more information and to register, go to [www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology).

### Come work for us – Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is the Catholic Bishops' agency for justice, peace and development, part of a global federation. We're on the hunt for an experienced Executive Assistant (EA) to support the Chief Executive. The ideal candidate will have plenty of EA experience, excellent communication skills, and the ability to manage time well. Reporting to the CE, they need to be able to handle sensitive matters with discretion, demonstrate attention to detail, and understand modern business systems. Affinity with Caritas' mission is a plus. This role offers an exciting opportunity within a close-knit Wellington-based team. Visit <https://www.caritas.org.nz/work-with-us> for more information.

### Kids Korner:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Celebrating-EASTER-SUNDAY.pdf>

### Parent Ponderings:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/The-Centurion.pdf>

**Shine TV** 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:** Patricia Malloy (Mar 8), Roquey Almeida (Mar 9), Ivan Posa (Mar 20), Tom Skyring (March 24), Paul Foong (Apr 7), Larissa Lukito (Apr 7), Josephine Thomas (Apr 14), Dulcie Aldridge (Apr 22)

### Roster for next weekend: 7<sup>th</sup> April

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
<b>Commentator</b>	Margaret Wong	Bernard Hollewand
<b>Reader</b>	Carmel Webb	Nicholas Anslay
<b>Offertory</b>	Walter Lobo	Ray Salian
	Lana Lon	Pat Thomson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Josie Mijares	Peter Prosee
	Marlene Parejas	Amile Salian
	John Ryan	Priscilla Sevele
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Luke Koenig	Aronui Williams
	Vicki Koenig	Clara Ubod
	Kenan Trenwith	Charlie Pihera
<b>Collectors</b>	Andre & Osmitta	Eliseo Rio
	Francis	and Family
<b>A/V Operator</b>	Marcus Koenig	Shalini Thewarapperuma
<b>Music</b>	Maria Bullock	Annemarie Kerridge
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Volunteers Please
<b>Counters</b>	Vina Valenzuela Iris Valenzuela	
<b>Altar Care</b>	Mary Jackson Rosemary Trevenen	
<b>Flowers</b>	Julia McLauchlan	

*Thank you to all volunteers, especially to everyone who served in the various ministries during Holy Week and Easter.*

### Readings for next week 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

1. Acts 4:32-35
  2. 1 John 5:1-6
- Gospel John 20:19-31



### Sign of the Cross (Te Reo)

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

Our parish bank account details are as follows:

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