

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

## **PARISH PRIEST**

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 – Third 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.*

**OLSH School Picnic** This **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 3pm** in the school field.

### **Parish Morning Tea - 10<sup>th</sup> March**

All are invited to stay a while after Mass on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, for a cuppa and to get to know fellow parishioners. Hot Cross buns will be served. All welcome.



**Caritas Lenten Giving Envelopes** are now available from the church foyer. This year, we are using a single giving envelope. By reducing costs, we ensure more of your donations go to those in need. You can give once or weekly, as is your preference. You may either return your donation envelopes during the parish offertory collection or send them to Caritas directly using the freepost option with the envelope. NZ Post specifies that cash must not be sent through the post. Donations received by Caritas in these envelopes by 31 March 2024 will be sent receipts for the 2023/2024 tax year. Donations received by Caritas after April 1st will be sent receipts for the 2024/2025 tax year. Thank you for your generous support.

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FASTING  
PRAYER

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

The new set 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.

**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.

### **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**



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)**

**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!

### **NZ Catholic**



NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: St Ignatius of Loyola Catholic College opens. Pounamu taonga for national shrine. Campaign for living wage for lowest-paid school workers. Chch Catholic women encouraged to form little communities. As a promotion venture for this issue,

the entire current edition is available from this link:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/d4629192-9888-4a1c-9815-cd34d35c7953>

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

### **Safeguarding Workshop**

**Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in our parish hall.**

A cuppa will be provided. For more information, please contact Lisa-May Gray, CDA Safeguarding Coordinator, email [lisam@cda.org.nz](mailto:lisam@cda.org.nz). New volunteers and those who have previously attended but would like to be updated and refreshed are welcome to attend.

## 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 23 February, 1, 8, 15, 23 March 2024

Time: 10.30-11.30am

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

### INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Are you wishing to deepen your spiritual life?

Have you wondered what is meant by Prayer of the Heart?

This day is for anyone who is interested in: Learning the essential teachings of Christian Meditation. Experiencing the gift of meditation. Discover how meditation 'becomes a bridge of peace and unity.'

Choose ONE of these dates.

Saturday 2nd March 10.00am-3.00pm Fee:\$35.00

Wednesday 6th March 10.00am-12.30pm Koha

### 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.

**Lenten Evening Reflection** Come along to an evening of reflective prayer with readings, music, and meditative silence to enrich your Lenten journey. Lenten Evening Reflection on Wednesday 6 March 7-8pm. At the Mary MacKillop Chapel in Mission Bay. *Light refreshments will be served.*

### Auckland Catholic Youth Ministry Events

**The Upper Room** Young adults, this event is a fantastic opportunity to grab a drink, enjoy some (free) bar snacks, meet other young Catholics, and dive into some relevant topics. Our guest speaker for this Upper Room is Danielle Mourits. Thursday 7th March 7pm at Good George Mission Bay. Tickets \$10. Go to our Facebook page @AKCYM or email [felicity@cda.org.nz](mailto:felicity@cda.org.nz) for details.

**SUMMIT Young Leaders' Weekend** Young leaders, are you ready for an incredible weekend of FORMATION, FELLOWSHIP and being spiritually FILLED? We can't wait to see you at the SUMMIT. 22-24 March at Sonshine Ranch Clevedon. Go to our Facebook page @AKCYM or email [felicity@cda.org.nz](mailto:felicity@cda.org.nz) for details.

**St Mary's College Past Pupils Assoc.** Ponsonby is hosting a Cocktail Party on St Mary's Staff Room Deck overlooking the Harbour. The event will take place on Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm, Tickets \$50. For info and tickets, contact Pat Goddard at [patgoddard@xtra.co.nz](mailto:patgoddard@xtra.co.nz).

### Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn

We are nearly half-way through the 40 Days for Life Vigil (praying to end abortion and for the healing of all who participate in it and promote it). Join us for our midpoint Candlelight Vigil! Wednesday 6 March at 7:30pm at Potter's Park. For more information, contact Simon: 021400729 – [simon@fli.org.nz](mailto:simon@fli.org.nz) or at [www.fli.org.nz/40daysforlife/](http://www.fli.org.nz/40daysforlife/)

### Kids Korner:

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

**Parent Ponderings:** <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Lifting-our-eyes-to-the-Heavens-and-receiving-a-kiss-of-God.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 Codoy

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

### Roster for next weekend: 10<sup>th</sup> Mar.

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
<b>Commentator</b>	Marlene Parejas	Steve Brown
<b>Reader</b>	Marina Tu'inukuafe	Fiona McLean
<b>Offertory</b>	Vincent George and Family	Stephen Pigginn and Family
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lisette Albuquerque Rose Avery Grant Barnett	Stephen Pigginn Peter Prosee Amile Salian
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sam Lobo Sia Lobob Amber Challis	Haresha Fernando Fynn Rowley Liliana Tonkin
<b>Collectors</b>	Stanley Saw Volunteer Please	Ani Fangupo and Family
<b>A/V Operator</b>	Jonathan Abad	Averia Rani
<b>Music</b>	Susan Aldridge	Annemarie Kerridge
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Volunteers Please
<b>Counters</b>	Julia Finnigan	Desmond Fong Tanya Fong
<b>Altar Care</b>	Kathy Long	
<b>Flowers</b>	No Flowers in Lent	

### Readings for next week 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

1. 2 Chron. 36:14-16, 19-23  
2. Eph. 2:4-10  
Gospel John 3:14-21

### 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