

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

PARISH PRIEST

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14th April 2024 – Third Sunday of Easter

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.

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

Youth Group Fundraiser – Thank you!

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our movie fundraiser. It was a successful and fun night, and we raised a total of \$2,900 for our Youth Group. A special thanks to Margaret Wong for organizing this fundraising event and for tirelessly promoting and selling movie and raffle tickets. Thank you!

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 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.

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.

NZ Catholic



NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: Relics of 11 saints coming to NZ. Hamilton bishop urges blokes to know Jesus. Wellington cathedral to open in June. Divine Mercy advert controversy surprises advertiser.

As a promotion venture for this issue, the entire current edition is supplied below.

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/9b10ab70-d931-4a07-9169-5930888a2cda>

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

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.

Tea, Coffee & Company

See you all at our next meeting this Wednesday, 17th April, 10.30am in the Community Room. Come for a cuppa, stay for the company, and get to know your fellow parishioners. All welcome.

REMEMBERING THE ANZAC's - SIMPSON'S DONKEY

Prior to ANZAC gather at Hou Mana Wai Mercy Wellsprings to share in a reflective process a story of the courage of those at



Gallipoli and those men and women who continue to give their lives in times of war and conflict.

Date: Tuesday 23rd April

Time: 10.30-12.00 noon OR 7.30-9.00pm

Fee: Koha

For further information or to register please contact:

Sr Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm cathryn@mercywellsprings.org.nz
0211876986

Relics Tour

A unique and historic opportunity to welcome the relics of saints from both the Eastern and Western Catholic Churches to Auckland from 26 April to 5 May 2024.

The tour, which will bring together relics of Saints from the Roman, Maronite, Melkite, Ukrainian, Chaldean and Syro-Malabar Catholic Churches, will be a spiritually enriching experience for the faithful and an opportunity to engage experience the rich faith traditions of the Eastern Catholic Church. The relics represent a tangible connection to the spiritual heritage of both Eastern and Western Catholics, serving as beacons of holiness in our contemporary world and representing a rich tradition of spiritual reverence and unity within the Church.

The relics will be welcomed at the Cathedral on Saturday 27 April at 3pm in the presence of visiting Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Church.

Confirmation for Converts

A program will be starting in May for anyone who is baptised and wanting to become Catholic. Please see Fr Anthony or contact the parish office for more details.

Pilgrims of Hope -Bishops create special webpage for Jubilee 2025

–The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has created a special online page of resources for parishes and individuals to use as we walk together towards Jubilee 2025– Pilgrims of Hope: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/about-us/jubilee-year-2025/>

Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre

For more info/dates and to book:

visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or call 09 625 6651

Lenses of Love - From missionary to bride of Christ- Come, meet and listen to Nina Talau as she shares her story and experiences, answering God's call for her in consecrated life and as a missionary in the Middle East | Mon 22 Apr 7pm | Koha/Donation | Light refreshments provided | RSVP emily@sfrc.org.nz |

Gospel of Mark Retreat - Join the Secular Franciscans for their Annual Retreat at St Francis Retreat Centre, directed by Fr Merv Duffy SM, focused on the Gospel of Mark | Sat 27 Apr 9am - Sun 28 Apr 3pm | \$225 per person includes all meals and accommodation| Contact Paul 0274 932 921, paulhitchfield@gmail.com |

Time Out Days – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Tue 16 Apr | Wed 15 May | Thu 27 Jun

24Hr Quietude- For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | May 17th/18th | July 12th/13th

The Fifth Gospel Project Father John O'Connor's Food For Faith forum is collecting and collating for publication stories of personal experience of God. Send an experience (up to 400 words - before the end of April) by email to john@fff.org.nz More info on this <https://foodforfaith.org.nz/2024/03/telling-the-story/>

The Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart have a new executive management position available, NZ Services and Property Manager. This role supports the Sisters throughout NZ and is a member of the executive team. It calls for an experienced manager in either business and/or philanthropy, with collaborative and genuine care for the Sisters values, services, and mission. Diverse capability in strategy and hands-on management of planning, communications, property, IT, HR, Health and Safety is sought and ideally a tertiary degree in business, social services or similar. Further information is available on the ad in Seek, under the heading "Community Services & Development: Management." Applications close 6 May 2024.

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/74987075?ref=search-standalone&type=standout#sol=278caafac6b24e378a06a5f58605aab0724dc792>

Upcoming Events at Mary MacKillop Centre

A Day with Henri Nouwen April 20, 10am – 4pm, Led by Eamon Butler Mary MacKillop Prayer Room, 26 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay, 20,\$35 /\$25. Please Register by 17 April

Card Crafting Workshop Saturday 20 April 10am – 3pm Mary MacKillop Centre, 26 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay, Facilitated by Meg Hills RSJ, \$35 /\$25. Register by 17 April

All Registrations to Sr Jill McLoughlin MBSpirituality@sosj.org.au
Mob: 021 091 15260

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.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women, is celebrating 40years of ministry to the women of New Zealand. There are celebration days planned in North Shore, Hamilton and Nelson. For information on these, as well as sharing of memories, testimonies and our current vision, please check out our website: www.dove.org.nz or look for us on Facebook.

Kids Korner:

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

Parent Ponderings:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Dont-judge-others-before-you-know-them-1.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. 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, Mary Knaggs, Margaret Connolly

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: 21st April

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Mark Brimble	Kevin Maloney
Reader	Osmitta Francis	Estelle Arts
Offertory	Vijay & Marilyn Kamath	Shalini & Sasanka Thewrapperuma
Eucharistic Ministers	Annette Wilson Rose Avery Grant Barnett	Rose Foong Ani Fangupo Stephen Pigginn
Altar Servers	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please
Collectors	Vincent George and Family	Priscilla & Carlos Sevele
A/V Operator	Dads Dizon	Shalini Thewrapperuma
Music	Suchi Lewis	Annemarie Kerridge
Children's Liturgy		Volunteers Please
Counters	Lily Ho Ashly Ng	
Altar Care	Pat Thomson Sue Lamont	
Flowers	Josephine Yang	

Readings for next week
NB. 4th and 5th Sundays of Easter Readings will be swapped due to Shine TV recording in our church.

4th Sunday of Easter:

- Acts 4:8-12
 - 1 John 3:1-2
- Gospel John 10:11-18

5th Sunday of Easter:

- Acts 9:26-31
 - 1 John 3:18-24
- Gospel John 15:1-8



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