

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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21st April 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Timetable

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

Wednesday: 8am

Thursday (ANZAC Day): 9am

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 this Sunday, 21st April 9am Mass for broadcast on the 28th April. Please note that the readings for these two weekends will be swapped.

Donations Tax Receipts

Donations tax receipts for the period 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 have been sent out this week - by email if we have your email address on file or otherwise posted to your postal address (please wait until the end of this week for postal delivery). Please check your spam/junk mail if you don't find it in your email inboxes. Any questions, please contact Chatty in the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

Vocations Sunday

Bishop Steve Lowe asks us to support our seminarians studying towards their priestly vocations at Holy Cross Seminary. Your contribution will positively influence the future of the Church here in Auckland. There will be a second collection during Sunday Masses next weekend (27th/28th April) for this purpose. There are several ways to donate:

- ❖ Those using planned giving envelopes will have a specially marked envelope for Vocations Sunday. Alternatively, you can use any envelope and label with "Vocations Sunday" and your name (optional) if you would like to be receipted. You may place the envelope into our collection baskets next week.
- ❖ Cash/loose dropped into our second collection next week.
- ❖ Donate at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate.
- ❖ Use QR Code below which directs to the appeal website.



Please continue to pray for our seminarians.

REMEMBERING THE ANZAC's - SIMPSONS'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

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.

NZ Catholic



NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: Call to reduce pressure on costs for integrated schools. Gaza solidarity pilgrimage in Wellington. Universal safeguarding framework published. Feeling at home in a Christian 'ethos'.

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

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/11d1d2cb-8032-42fc-a997-f5e77a1a32e0>

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

Fr Chris Skinner Concert Rescheduled Mary MacKillop Chapel, Mission Bay Sunday 5th May Suggested Koha \$10.

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/>

Let's Talk About Mary 8 May 7.30pm Poynton Room, Pompallier Diocesan Centre and on zoom. In May traditionally the month of Mary join Sr Sian for an opportunity to explore Mary, missionary disciple. Please register pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz

Credit Controller & Administration

Pompallier Centre – Part time – Fixed Term 7 months
This fix-term Parental Leave, part time role is to provide credit control and administration support to the Operations Manager for the collection of Attendance Dues for schools in the Auckland Diocese. Key Tasks include: Collection of compulsory school Attendance Dues; contact with school parents via outbound phone calls; follow up of unpaid accounts and Debtor ledger management. To view the full advert and position description, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies.

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 information 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>

Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer Group invites young adults (18 to 30 years) to: CALL OF DUTY - A Life in the Spirit Seminar for Young Adults. Join us for an unforgettable experience where you'll rekindle your faith, connect with like-minded seekers, and uncover the unique role you play in God's extraordinary plan. The one-day event includes talks from great speakers, worship, Mass, rejuvenating conversations, and good food. When: Sat 27 Apr • 8:30am-4:30pm Where: St Joseph's Church Hall, 10 Dominion St., Takapuna Register for FREE at bit.ly-callofduty

St Michael's next Holy Hour with Adoration, Benediction & communal prayer is on Friday 26th April at 7pm

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: 28th April

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Joy Daria	Kevin Maloney
Reader	Mark Brimble	Sarah Cozens
Offertory	Lynn Murphy Viv Smith	Almeida Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Teresa Chow Lynette Duncan Reena Fernandes	Peter Prosee Amile Salian Priscilla Sevele
Altar Servers	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please
Collectors	Walter Lobo Stanley Saw	Shalini & Sasanka Thewarapperuma
A/V Operator	Mark Daria	Volunteer Please
Music	Suchi Lewis	Caroline Barakat-Devine Volunteers Please
Children's Liturgy		
Counters	Julia Finnigan	Desmond & Tanya Fong
Altar Care	Patsy McCahill	
Flowers	Josephine Yang	

Readings for next week

4th Sunday of Easter:
1. Acts 4:8-12
2. 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel John 10:11-18



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