

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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7th April 2024 – Second 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.

Youth Group meeting this Saturday, 6th April, 6.30pm in the hall.

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.

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 this weekend. See you at **The Lido on Monday 8th 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

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.

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.

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/

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.*

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

Concert with Fr Chris Skinner SM, Mary MacKillop Chapel, Sunday 5 May at 2pm (note change of date), Suggested koha \$10

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
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Accountant – Graduate Role- Catholic Diocese of Auckland

The Accountant role will assist the Diocesan Accounting Manager and CFO with operational leadership for the financial management of the Diocese and its related entities. In this role, you will be responsible for ensuring all financial reporting requirements, imperatives are delivered accurately and add value to the organisation. You will provide accurate, timely and relevant statutory and monthly management reporting information for entities which ensures the Diocese both fully meets its statutory requirements and to support the Diocese in the achievement of its strategic goals. This role will suit a recent graduate of a Bachelor's degree or relevant tertiary qualification (Accounting). To view the full advert and the position description please go to our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies. Applications close 12 April 2024

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 info and to register: theologyofthebody.nz

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.

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

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.

Towards October 2024 Local Churches are invited to contribute to the **Synod on Synodality** by deepening aspects of the Synthesis Report. These contributions are guided by the question: "HOW can we be a synodal Church in mission?" The diocese is offering sessions in the ten days post Easter for the Church of Auckland to participate in this phase of the consultation. For more details and to register (which is required) <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/towards-october-2024/>

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

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: 14th April

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Anne Bannatyne	Anitha Louis
Reader	Rose Avery	Steve Brown
Offertory	Mary Jackson Melissa Mara	Priscilla & Carlos Sevele
Eucharistic Ministers	Lisette Albuquerque David Tan Marina Tu'inukuafae	Annette Wilson Mark Almeida Estelle Arts
Altar Servers	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please
Collectors	Marilyn & Vijay Kamath	Ray & Amile Salian
AV Operator	Lana Lon	Jomy Mathews
Music	Suchi Lewis	Annemarie Kerridge
Children's Liturgy		Volunteers Please
Counters	Peter Brooks Carolyn Brooks	Elvis D'Costa
Altar Care	Kathy Long	
Flowers	Julia McLaughlan	

Readings for next week 3rd Sunday of Easter

1. Acts 3:13-15,17-19
 2. 1 John 2:1-5
- Gospel Luke 24:35-48



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