

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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23rd June 2024 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

OLSH Choir Practice 7pm Wednesday 26th June, in the church. See you all there! - Annemarie

Children's Liturgy Leaders. We are **urgently** looking for volunteer catechists, or leaders, or teachers to lead our children's liturgy ministry. If you have the passion to teach our younger children about the Word of God at their level during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Masses, during school terms, we will be delighted to hear from you. This is an amazing opportunity to be involved in parish life ministry. Please leave your name and contact details at the parish office on 09-630 3956, or email: epsomparish@xtra.co.nz and the Coordinator will be in touch.

NZ Catholic – For sale in the church foyer. \$4 each – please hand to the priest or into the parish office.



Some headlines for this issue: Former winery is possible future parish site. Caritas reacts to Government's Budget. NZ synod response sent to Rome. Farewell editorial as 106 years of 'bishop's paper' ends.

The Diocese has made the decision to transition **NZ Catholic** from a fortnightly printed publication to a monthly digital publication due to falling circulation numbers, subscribers and advertisers. The issue published on 30 June will be NZ

Catholic's last printed fortnightly edition. Subscribers will receive a letter from Bishop Steve this week. We give thanks for the work of the NZ Catholic staff, past and present. They have been amazing. They have told the stories of our Church and society. We ask for your prayerful support as we make this transition. More information: <https://nzcatholic.org.nz/>

St Vincent de Paul Food Bank

As part of our outreach to the wider community, we are collecting food for the St Vincent de Paul foodbank. Your donations of non-perishable food items would be greatly appreciated. There is a basket in the church foyer for your donations. 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.

Fr Anthony away

Fr Anthony will be away from the 25th June and back on the 23rd July. In his absence, we welcome Fr Phil Sullivan in our parish.

Praying for those in our sacramental program

This year we have 35 children preparing to receive the sacraments of confirmation and first holy communion from Bishop Stephen on 15 September. While the focus is, of course, on them and their families, at the same time, these children are also preparing to be fully initiated into our parish community and so the spiritual support of our parish for them is extremely important.

Given this, all parishioners are invited to "adopt" a child (or more than one if you want) to pray for between now and 15 September. *All you need to do is simply e-mail the parish office and you will be given the name/s of a child/children to pray for.* We suggest one Hail Mary each day (or more if you like), asking our Blessed Mother to help these children in their journey of faith.

Peter's Pence Collection – 30th June

On the 29th of June, the Church celebrates the feast day of two great saints, Saint Peter and Saint Paul. There will be a special collection after Sunday Masses next week. Peter's Pence collection goes direct to the Pope via the nunciature in Wellington to use in whatever projects he thinks necessary. There will be a specially marked envelope in your planned giving set for this purpose. You may also use any envelope labelled "Peter's Pence" and your name (optional) with your donation and dropped into the collection baskets next week. Alternatively, you may also do online donations into our parish account with details below.

Account Name: Epsom Parish
Account Number: 02-0108-0707091-000
Reference: Peters Pence and your name

Liturgy of the Word with Children Workshop

As part of our Liturgical Ministries Series, the Liturgy Centre is offering a workshop day for leaders & facilitators of **Liturgy of the Word with Children**.

This session will be held on **Saturday, 13th of July from 10am – 2pm, at Pompallier Diocesan Centre (30 New Street, St Mary's Bay)**. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

The workshop will consist of foundations of ministry, safeguarding practices, and practical formation. Participants will receive a certificate at completion, which will be sent to their parish and presented at mass on a chosen date/time.

Register via the link below or contact your parish office/priest:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/lowc-session>

World Youth Day Auckland | Saturday 17th August 10am – 8:30pm at Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay

Save the date for this incredible experience! Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us for an unforgettable celebration of our Catholic faith.

Get ready for praise & worship, a special guest speaker, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, free kai, time to connect with other young Catholics, and so much more!

Registrations opening soon! Go to facebook.com/AKCYM for updates or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

St Mary's Mt Albert Centenary Celebration

St Mary's Mt Albert, celebrate 100 years on Labour Weekend 26th and 27th of October. We welcome you to attend any or all of the following events:

- High tea, Saturday 26th Oct 2-4pm
- Semi-formal dinner, Saturday 26th Oct 6.30-11pm
- 9am Mass with Bishop Steve, Sunday 27th Oct followed by family fun day

Tickets available from Parish Office 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert or email stmarysparishmtalbert@gmail.com

"**Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College** is holding its fourth lecture in the series, A Taste of Theology. Topic is titled "**The Liturgy as an expression of our Christian identity, life and mission: Revisiting Sacrosanctum Concilium**". Speaker is Sr Susanna Yun, pddm, on Tuesday, 02 July 2024 from 5:30-6:30pm on Zoom. For a fee of \$60 you get access to all 9 courses in this lecture series and join the remaining live sessions. Go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology to register."

FRANCISCAN PRAYER: Christ-centred, affective, contemplative, cosmic, evangelizing at St Francis Retreat Centre. Led by Br Philip Jeffares OFM. For more information see Events in <https://christianmeditationnz.org.nz> or email retreat@christianmeditationnz.org.nz or phone/txt Vincent Maire 027 276-6032

St Michael's next Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction is on Friday 28th June at 7.00pm.

The Diocesan Faith Formation Team are offering refresher education sessions across the regions of the diocese for the ministries of **1st Sacraments for Children and Baptism preparation**. This is open to all educators and volunteers involved in these ministries. Sessions will be occurring through July, August and early September.

Please register on <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/formation/> to attend for your parish, or any of the other session that may suit you. For any further information please contact Dcn Steve Fraser on stephenf@cda.org.nz or 021439407

Workshop at Mary MacKillop Centre

We are thrilled to be hosting a workshop facilitated by Ann Gilroy rsj on **Josephite Spirituality** on **Saturday 6 July**. Ann is a gifted presenter with a wealth of experience as you will read in the flyer. We encourage you to come along for an educative and entertaining session with Ann who will be travelling from Dunedin to present this workshop. While this workshop is for everyone, it would be good to have representatives especially from schools - teachers and BOTS, and Parishes with a Josephite history. *When they began the Sisters of St Joseph, Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods emphasised particular ways of thinking about God that guided their lives and work. This reflective workshop explores how this legacy of a Josephite heart continues to influence us in our context now.*

Please register with Jill McLoughlin rsj by **Thursday July 4th**.

SEEKING: Faith Formation Coordinator

Ponsonby Herne Bay Parish is in need of someone to coordinate their adult and children's faith formation programmes. Remuneration will be on an hourly basis. If you're interested in this position, please contact either Fr Rory (priest@phbcatholic.org.nz) or the parish office (office@phbcatholic.org.nz) so we can tell you more!

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: Paul Marinovich, Raymond Almeida, Margaret Kellett, Tony Curac, Richard Menezes, Kevin McGivern, Alan Moros, Geoffrey Treanor, Antony Porter

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, Brian McGrath

Anniversaries Ruth Skyring (Jun 7), Rosie Wong (Jun 20), Jillian Diedrichs (June 21), Josephine Marinovich (June 23)

Roster for next weekend: 30th June

| | 5.30PM Vigil | 9AM |
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| Commentator | Margaret Wong | Sarah Crawford |
| Reader | Anne Bannatyne | Steve Brown |
| Offertory | Shee & Teresa Chow | Bruce & Gaylene Emett |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Rose Avery Grant Barnett Teresa Chow | Rose Foong Amile Salian Priscilla Sevele |
| Altar Servers | Volunteers Please | Volunteers Please |
| Collectors | Walter Lobo Lana Lon | Ani Fangupo and Family |
| A/V Operator | Jonathan Abad | Louise Valladares |
| Music | Suchi Lewis | Caroline B. Devine |
| Children's Liturgy | | Volunteers Please |
| Counters | Peter and Carolyn Brooks | |
| Altar Care | Marizel Dizon Joy Daria | |
| Flowers | Eileena Stoddart Mary van Wijk | |

Readings for next week
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1. Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24
- 2. 2Cor. 8:7-9,13-15
- Gospel Mark 5:21-43



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