

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

## **PARISH PRIEST**

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Principal – Mrs. Tanya Rodrigues

## 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – 24<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### **First Holy Communion and Confirmation**

On Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, the following children from our parish will be receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please remember them in prayer as we support them in their faith journey.

*Zion Abad*

*Penelope Abbott*

*Theo Adams*

*Ezekiel Aholelei*

*Keira Ashdown*

*Fenix Bontia*

*Joseph Brown*

*Fawnya Cousins*

*Aradhana Dondeti*

*Teresa Dong*

*Madeleine Fleming*

*Stella Frankfin*

*Egypt Kiro-Ross*

*Sophia Ladvanszky*

*Sharon Liu*

*Isla Lyons*

*Darcy Machell*

*Chloe Mavumkal*

*Emma McCallion*

*George McElwain*

*Zane Mondala*

*Mia Ngau Chun*

*Jack Norling*

*Zoe Otukolo*

*Millie Pervan*

*Marlee Pihera*

*Charlotte Poh*

*Francesca Posa*

*Audrey Quah*

*Thea Sharp*

*Heethakage Silva*

*Quinn Smith*

*Isabel Song*

*Martin Torres-Lauwers*

*Jayca Ubando*

*Alice Williams*

### **St Vincent de Paul Donations Basket**

SVdP Onehunga is grateful for your donations. We kindly ask that only items that fit inside the basket are left in the church foyer and when the basket is full, please do not leave any more items that will overflow. The items are collected regularly, so if the box in the foyer is full, please either bring your donations directly to the shop or come back another day. Thank you for your cooperation and generosity.

### **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.

### **Planned Giving Envelopes**

The new sets of planned giving envelopes (October 2024 to March 2025) are now available for collection from the church foyer. Please take your set home today.

**To ensure accurate recording of your donations, please use the current planned giving envelopes. Please do not use your old envelopes as your planned giving number may have changed.** Thank you.

### **Sacrament of Confirmation for Year 6 and above**

The programme for the Sacrament of Confirmation is for those in Year 6 or above who have already received their First Holy Communion.

### **Session dates**

Sundays:

20/10 (full day retreat at the parish 10:15am - 4:30pm)

3/11 (after the 9am mass)

10/11 (after the 9am mass)

**Sacrament of Confirmation – Saturday, 16th November 2024 at 5:30pm.**

Register [here](#)

Or <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/confirmation/>

**Registrations close Friday, 20th September 2024.**

### **Altar Servers Training**

Calling all children who have made their First Holy Communion and would like to become altar servers. Fr Anthony will be conducting a training for new altar servers on the 29<sup>th</sup> September and the 13<sup>th</sup> October after the 9AM Mass (attend just one of these dates). No registrations required and you are welcome to just show up on the day too, but it will be helpful if you could let Fr Anthony know of your interest.

**AV Operators Needed** If you could assist with operating the laptop and projector for the Mass slides for either the 5.30pm Vigil or the 9am Sunday mass, we need your help as we have very few people currently rostered for this ministry. Please let Chatty know by email to [epsomparish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:epsomparish@xtra.co.nz) or call 630-3956.

### **RCIA Programme**

The RCIA Programme in our parish will be starting soon in late September. This programme is for adults who have not been baptised and are wanting to become Catholic. Please contact the parish office asap to register your interest in joining this programme.



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

HELP MAKE THE 2024 OLSH CHRISTMAS A MARKET A SUCCESS

The Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School Christmas Market is a bi-annual event which is a key fundraising activity for the PTFA. Funds from the Christmas Market go towards facilities improvements, classroom and sports equipment and activities that the school fees do not cover. In order to make this happen we need your help! We have big and small sponsorship options and we truly appreciate all contributions. For details please email [chairperson.olshtpta@gmail.com](mailto:chairperson.olshtpta@gmail.com).

PLATINUM

\$1000

SPONSORSHIP

- Choice of which stall to sponsor
- Logo/branding on stall signage
- Opportunity to hand out business cards at market
- Logo included in all advertisements
- Profile in school newsletter and school community Facebook page
- Logo/branding on flyer distributed by all school families to surrounding suburbs

\$500

GOLD

- Logo/branding on stall signage
- Profile in newsletter & school community Facebook page
- Logo/branding on flyer distributed by all school families to surrounding suburbs

\$300

SILVER

- Logo/branding on stall signage
- Appreciation mention in school newsletter
- Mention on school community facebook page

\$150

BRONZE

- Logo/branding on stall signage
- Appreciation mention in school newsletter

\$50

FAMILY DONATION

- Appreciation mention in school newsletter

For all enquiries please email [chairperson.olshtpta@gmail.com](mailto:chairperson.olshtpta@gmail.com).



## HOW YOU CAN HELP

### VOLUNTEER

Sign up for a shift at a stall or help with setup and cleanup.

### SPREAD THE WORD

Tell family and friends, contact your local businesses and come along on the day!

### DONATE

Contribute goods, unwanted gifts, crafts, or baked goods for sale at the market.



## WHAT WE NEED



ITEM/S	WHEN REQUIRED
Glass jars (for preserves & candles)	Now
Homemade preserves - if you have winter fruit you can preserve now we would love all preserve donations to sell	Start now and we can collect late in the year
White elephant items: Sports & recreation gear, designer clothing, books & games (only items in very good condition)	Later in the year so please hold on to your items
Quick fire raffle & silent auction	All/any donations of cash, tickets or new items are appreciated
Knitting - can you, your parents, grandparents knit? We would love any donations of handmade knitting	Get started now! We'd love all donations



## STALLS

- Preserves
- Xmas wreaths
- Silent auction
- Cake stall
- Plants
- Food & drinks
- Fresh produce
- Arts & crafts
- Games
- White elephant
- Quick fire raffle
- AND MORE!

## FLOURISH Youth @ OLSH

Our youth group (teens in Years 7 to 10) runs every second Saturday (fortnightly) during the school term, and they start at 7 PM in the parish hall.

Please see poster in the church noticeboard for more information on meeting dates and to register or scan the QR code.



SCAN ME

**Shine TV** broadcasting of Sunday Mass at 2pm Free-to-air channel 25 or Sky 201.

## Safeguarding Contacts at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish

Louisa Rani (coordinator) [epsomsafeguarding@gmail.com](mailto:epsomsafeguarding@gmail.com)  
National Office for Professional Standards 0800-114-662

## 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:** William Wong, Judy Lillywhite, Bishop Dennis Browne, Nicholas Geor, Fr Bruce Boland, Ruth Mascarenhas, Brian McGrath, Ron Patterson

**Sick:** Millie Pacheco, Carol Rogers, Corazon Abulencia, Evelyn Totanes, Stephen Wheoki, Noel Mijares, Arielle Beatriz Bautista, Peggy Dance, Adrian Judson, Joseph Cave, Lima Sio Kame, Celia Codoy, Mary Knaggs, Margaret Connolly

**Anniversaries** Benedict Navarro (Aug 25), Jessie Tunney (Sep 6), Brenda Coup (Sep 10), Ailsa Purcell (Sep 15), Chinnu Thomas (Sep 15), Maurice Aldridge (Sep 28)

## Roster for next weekend: 22nd Sept.

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
<b>Commentator</b>	Margaret Wong	Estelle Arts
<b>Reader</b>	Anne Bannatyne	Bernard Hollewand
<b>Offertory</b>	Mary Jackson	Peter Leathley and Family
	Walter Lobo	Ani Fangupo
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Josie Mijares	Stephen Piggin
	Marlene Parejas	Louise Valladares
	John Ryan	Serena Raposo
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Luke Koenig	Fynn Rowley
	Vicki Koenig	Kieran Thewarapperuma
	Kenan Trenwith	Steve Crawford
<b>Collectors</b>	Andre & Osmitta	John Larner
	Francis	Shalini Thewarapperuma
<b>A/V Operator</b>	Jonathan Abad	Suchi Lewis
<b>Music</b>	Judith Fullerton	Volunteers Please
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		
<b>Counters</b>	Peter Leathley	Sheryl Green
<b>Altar Care</b>	Marizel Dizon	Joy Daria
<b>Flowers</b>	Kathy Long	Sarah Crawford

## Readings for next week 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Wisdom 2:12,17-20
  2. James 3:16-4:3
- Gospel Mark 9:30-37



## 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