

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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29th September 2024 – 26th 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.

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 29th September and the 13th 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.

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 Please do not use your outdated envelopes as your planned giving number may have changed. Thank you.

Cathedral Appeal

Please prayerfully consider supporting the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph's annual appeal. As the Mother Church of our Diocese, it stands as an oasis of peace for all in Auckland. Bishop Steve invites all in the diocese to make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral. www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate.

The Upper Room Thursday 17th October 6:30pm-9:00pm at Good George Mission Bay. Young adults, this event is a fantastic opportunity to grab a drink, enjoy some (free) bar snacks, meet other young Catholics, and dive into some relevant topics.

Our guest speaker for this Upper Room is Tim Wilson. Tickets are \$10: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 4th October 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kiteui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

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.

Life Teen Summer Camp

There's no camp quite like Life Teen Summer Camp! The camp aims to support young people with amazing opportunities to go deeper in their faith with thought-provoking sessions, small group discussions and lots of opportunities to just have fun. For more information on the camp, go to: <https://lifeteen.nz/camp/>. If you are ready to help your teens come closer to Christ and have the best camp ever TM then register them now: <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/lifeteen/> (or contact Fr Anthony: thepriest@thepriest.nz). The cost is \$250 (with transport provided) but the first 5 registrations get a \$50 discount! Right now, though, all that's needed is the registration; payment can come later – be in quick as places are filling fast for this incredibly popular event.

Vacancy for a Live-In Host at Sister Eveleen Retreat House in Christchurch. Interested in serving God through the gift of hospitality?? We have a vacancy for a Live-in Retreat House Host (RHH), paid 10 hours a week, accommodation provided. The RHH works with the Director to provide a hospitable welcome to guests and a presence at the house when the Director has left for the day. Please see our website for more info or get in touch with us enquiry@sistereretreat.com

We are pleased to announce our next series **"Exploring Sacred Spaces"**. We are planning to visit 5 Sacred Spaces this year: Wed, 02 Oct, 7-8.30pm: Manurewa Baha'i Centre (Baha'i) Sat, 05 Oct, 1.30-3.30pm: St John the Evangelist (Catholic) Sat, 12 Oct, 2-3.30pm: Harkrishan Sahib Ji (Sikh) If you want to read about our previous event in this series, <http://www.aucklandinterfaithcouncil.org.nz/events/exploring-sacred-spaces-2/>

SCHOLARSHIP for Theological Study

Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the *Ruth Miller Scholarship* for Theological Study. This scholarship will be available ideally for those already teaching in a Catholic school, who intend to do one or more theology papers towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2025. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please email: scholarships@cda.org.nz. The closing date for applications is 15 NOVEMBER 2024.

The Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship for Medical Students

If you are a fourth- or fifth-year medical student in 2025, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship. Applications close 15 November 2024. For more information, please email scholarships@cda.org.nz

Pilgrimage with the Saints Tour 2025

Fr Chris Friel from Timaru will lead this 17-day tour of Portugal, Spain and France in June next year. For full details and itinerary please email Pilgrimage Tours in Auckland at info@travlink.co.nz or phone 0800 99 7788.

A One-day Men's Retreat, directed by Bishop Steve Lowe will be held on Saturday 19 October (8am-4pm). The retreat will be titled "He Emptied Himself" (Philippians 2:7) and held at St Thomas More Church. This will be a special day of formation, prayer, worship, fellowship, and will end with Mass celebrated by Bishop Steve. Bring a packed lunch or buy from the local shops. Suggested Koha of \$20 to cover costs. All men are welcome. Use the link below to register, or contact *Greg Sullivan* (021)37747. To register: <https://nsjoshua.wufoo.com/forms/z1orcm750bqcubb/>

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

The Eucharist – A meal that unites and divides. 500 years of debates between Catholics and Protestants with Dr Nicholas Thompson. Monday, 21 October, 7-8.30pm (Zoom). <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/09/24/debate-about-the-eucharist/>

YouTube Recording:

The Eucharist in early Christianity - Prof Thomas O'Loughlin taking us to Thessalonica in the time of St Paul at: <https://youtu.be/36f3l3Po2G/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

OLSH School Christmas Market

The OLSH School Christmas Market is a bi-annual event which is a key fundraising activity for the PTFA. Proceeds from the event 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!



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.
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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.



SCAN ME

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

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
 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: Donald Kane, William Wong, Judy Lillywhite, Bishop Dennis Browne, Richard Geor, Fr Bruce Boland, Ruth Mascarenhas, Brian McGrath, Ron Patterson

Sick: Millie Pacheco, Carol Rogers, Corazon Abulencia, Nicholas Geor, 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: 6 th Oct.		
	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Peyton Jacinto	Gary Hays
Reader	Reena Fernandes	Tad Piggin
Offertory	Melissa Mara Viv Smith	Sue Lamont Anitha Louis
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Avery Anne Bannatyne Teresa Chow	Mark Almeida Estelle Arts Rose Foong
Altar Servers	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please
Collectors	Marilyn & Vijay Kamath	Ani Fangupo and Family
A/V Operator	Lana Lon	Jomy Mathews
Music	Suchi Lewis	Judith F. & Choir
Children's Liturgy		Volunteers Please
Counters	Carmel Webb Lily Ho Ashly Ng	
Altar Care	Kathy Long	
Flowers	Julia McLauchlan	

Readings for next week
 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Gen. 2:18-24
- Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel Mark 10:2-16



Sign of the Cross (Te Reo)

Ki te ingoa
 O te Matua, O te Tamaiti,
 O te Wairua Tapu
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Our parish bank account details are as follows:

Account Name: Epsom Parish
Account Number: 02-0108-0707091-000