

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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## 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – 28<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.*

### **Support Life Sunday**

This weekend, Catholic churches in New Zealand are observing Support Life Sunday 2024. The theme this year is *Infinite Dignity – Every person matters... always! He mea nui te ora o ngā tāngata katoa... i ngā wā katoa!* This theme is based on a document published by the Vatican earlier this year, *Dignitas Infinita (On Human Dignity)*, which recognises and affirms “the indispensable nature of the dignity of the human person in Christian anthropology”. While we celebrate the infinite dignity of each human being, we must also acknowledge the many ways in which that dignity can be violated in today’s society, including abortion, euthanasia, surrogate motherhood, war, poverty and human trafficking. The bishops’ Nathaniel Centre for bioethics have prepared extensive resources to raise awareness of these issues within the liturgy on Support Life Sunday and can be found at <https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/sls2024/>. For more pro-life information, visit *Voice for Life* at [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz).

### **October is Mission Month and 20th October 2024 is World Mission Sunday.**



In October, Catholics unite worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church’s missionary effort. Globally, a collection is taken up at Sunday Mass for the Pontifical Mission Societies to support Pope Francis’ missionary endeavours.

Please consider giving a little, or regularly, or leave a bequest. To make a donation, please scan the QR Code or by Direct Debit to MissioAotearoa’s Auckland Diocese’s account BNZ 02-0506-0022477-066.



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

### **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](mailto: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.

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> October after the 9AM Mass. 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.

### **Parish Projects**

During the last school holidays windows in the parish hall which had suffered more than a bit from the effects of time and weather were replaced. During these holidays the inside of hall is being painted for the first time in quite a while, which will give it a fresh look and make it more appealing. Thanks to Paul Grace and members of the parish finance committee for their work in progressing these projects.

### **Call for Confirmation Catechists**

About 20 young parishioners will be receiving the sacrament of confirmation from Bishop Steve on 16 November. In order to prepare them for this important step in their faith journey the parish needs a few more catechists. Help is required only for two sessions on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of November after the 9am mass. Please contact the parish office or see Fr. Anthony if you are able to help. All offers of help will be greatly appreciated.

### **Planned Giving Envelopes (October 2024 to March 2025)**

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.



### 2025 Columban Calendars

For sale from the parish office at \$15 each.

### OLSH Christmas Market 2024

Please add Sunday December 1 to your diaries for the OLSH Christmas Market. From 10am please come along and support the school as we fundraise for extra equipment for our outdoor learning area. There will be delicious food, coffee, our famous cake stall, Christmas decorations and crafts, a white elephant stall, games and entertainment for kids, potted plants and more. See you there.

**Help Us Make the White Elephant Stall a Hit!**

This year the OLSH Christmas Market will include a white elephant in our school hall. This is for preloved clothing, homewares, books, toys, sportswear etc. If you're having a spring clean and are ready to pass some items on then please consider donating them to us.

**HERE'S WHAT WE'RE AFTER**

<b>CLOTHING &amp; SHOES</b> 	<b>TOYS &amp; GAMES</b> 	<b>HOMEWARE</b> 	<b>SPORTS GEAR</b> 
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### Joshua men's Fellowship @ St Marks Pakuranga - Soup night

Invitation to all men for a fellowship evening at St Marks Pakuranga, 334 Pakuranga Highway on the 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. Delicious hot soup and bread will be served. Praise & Worship by Peoples worship Ministry. Testimony is by Anil Baptist.

### Join the Footsteps of Pompallier Pilgrimage or Support the Pilgrims on their journey

There is still time to register for the Footsteps of Pompallier Pilgrimage, taking place from 26-29 October 2024! Pilgrims will walk 100km over four days in Hokianga, following in the footsteps of Bishop Pompallier. Spaces are very limited, so don't miss out on this special opportunity!

Not able to walk but still want to be involved? We're looking for volunteers to join our Pilgrim Support Team. You can help by providing base camp support, assisting with catering, or driving in the support convoy.

If you're interested in joining the support team or need more information, please contact Catherine at [office@fopp.nz](mailto:office@fopp.nz) or 0273056534. Finally, if you'd like to support our 'sponsor a km' fundraiser, please visit the [Footsteps of Pompallier Pilgrimage](#) Facebook page. Any support is gratefully appreciated.

### Kids Korner & Parent Ponderings

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Celebrating-Twenty-Eighth-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Choices-A-Christian-Declaration.pdf>

### 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.

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

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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:** Marin Shale, 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** Ailsa Purcell (Sep 15), Chinnu Thomas (Sep 15), Maurice Aldridge (Sep 28), Celso Nita Abrau (Oct), Leticia Cortez (Oct 1)

### Roster for next weekend: 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
<b>Commentator</b>	Joy Daria	Bernard Hollewand
<b>Reader</b>	Osmitta Francis	Sr Cathryn
<b>Offertory</b>	Vincent George and Family	Olive Maumalanga
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Peyton Jacinto Suchi Lewis Josie Mijares	Amile Salian Priscilla Sevele Annette Wilson
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kenan Trenwith Sia Lobo Amber Challis	Aronui Williams Fynn Rowley Regan Quah
<b>Collectors</b>	Shee, Bradley, & Alyssia Chow	Sarita Pais Gary Hays
<b>A/V Operator</b>	Mark Daria	Louise Valladares
<b>Music</b>	Susan Aldridge	Judith F. & Choir
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		
<b>Counters</b>	Julia Finnigan	Desmond & Tanya Fong
<b>Altar Care</b>	Marizel Dizon	Joy Daria
<b>Flowers</b>	Josephine Yang	

### Readings for next week 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Isaiah 53:10-11
  2. Hebrews 4:14-16
- Gospel Mark 10:35-45



### 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