

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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20th October 2024 – 29th 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.

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.



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 Please do not use your outdated envelopes as your planned giving number may have changed.** Thank you.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



Kids Korner & Parent Ponderings

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Celebrating-Twenty-Ninth-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Story-of-the-Three-Trees.pdf>

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.

Join the **Auckland Young Catholic groups** going to The Send, Saturday 23 November! Be part of an epic day with thousands of Christians from across New Zealand. The Send will feature powerful international Christian speakers like Francis Chan, as well as worship led by top Christian musicians. Find out more and register at: <https://cdathesend.eventbrite.com>

Nga Tapuwae. [Registrations are open for Ngā Tapuwae 10th to 12th January 2025.](#)

Come and join us in experiencing the footsteps of Bishop Pompallier, Kupe, and the Poynton's with other pilgrims together sharing our Catholic and Maori heritage. This will be a guided pilgrimage. Accommodation at \$80.00 per night per person will be shared living, experience and eating on the Marae. Your own transport will be required. For more information contact Dcn Steve on stephenf@cda.org.nz

Anniversary of the First Mass in NZ. Registrations now open for Coach Trip on 12th January 2025. We are excited to invite you to join us on pilgrimage for this one-off day trip by coach to attend the Anniversary Mass at Totara Point. We will leave Pompallier Diocesan Centre at 6am and expect to arrive back at Pompallier Diocesan Centre at between 6:30pm - 7pm. For more information contact Dcn Steve on stephenf@cda.org.nz Hydration and Lunch will be provided - Cost per person is \$15.00 All are welcome!

Let's **map Auckland City in prayer.** Join Christians from throughout Auckland in praying for all people of the diocese. It is simple, it is free, it is powerful. Take a walk and prayer mapping your walk with the app. Do it as an individual, or do it with friends. Pope Francis has dedicated 2024 as a year of prayer. Here is a practical way to participate.

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.

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is accepting enrolments for first semester 2025 from 23rd September to 22nd November 2024. Courses offered are Bachelor of Divinity, Graduate Diploma in Theology, Diploma and Certificate in Christian Studies, and a new microcredential on Managing Church Organisations.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Body Broken – Reflecting on the 500th Anniversary of the Eucharistic Divisions of the Reformation with Dr Nicholas Thompson. Monday, 21 October 2024, 7-8.30pm (Zoom).
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/09/24/debate-about-the-eucharist/>

YouTube Recording:

Jesus is fascinating - Dr Amy-Jill Levine, a renowned Jewish scholar of the New Testament:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BlzXk-4qwB4>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

A SPECTACULAR CONCERT – 7pm, SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER Join us at St Michael's Catholic Church for a memorable evening. Hosted by James Ioelu, Bass Baritone, with special guest Edward Laurenson, Operatic Baritone, and musician friends. Uplifting classical songs from shows, opera, instrumental pieces and traditional Christmas music. Prices \$60 to \$95, includes intermission refreshments. Buy tickets at trybooking.com. Proceeds to support the Kiri Te Kanawa Foundation.

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.

Kindly bring your donations to the school office. Please don't leave them in the church foyer. Thank you for your cooperation.



CHRISTMAS MARKET

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER
10AM - 3PM BANFF AVE, EPSOM

FOOD - KIDS FUN - CRAFTS - SANTA PHOTOS - GIFTS - PLANTS



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

CLOTHING & SHOES



TOYS & GAMES



HOMEWARE



SPORTS GEAR



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.

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

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

Safeguarding Contacts at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish

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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), Alberto Noronha (Oct 19)

Roster for next weekend: 27th Oct.

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Marina Tu'inukuafe	Sr Cathryn
Reader	Peyton Jacinto	Nick Ansley
Offertory	Christine & Paul Greaney	Ryan-Orr Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Lisette Albuquerque Marlene Parejas John Ryan	Louise Valladares Mark Almeida Estelle Arts
Altar Servers	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please
Collectors	Alfred & Sushila Fernandes	Eliseo Rio and Family
AV Operator	Lana Lon	Shalini Thewarapperuma
Music	Suchi Lewis	Judith Fullerton
Children's Liturgy		
Counters	John Long Kathy Long Michael Kerridge	
Altar Care	Mary Jackson Rosemary Trevenen	
Flowers	Julia McLauchlan	

Readings for next week 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Jeremiah 31:7-9
 - Hebrews 5:1-6
- Gospel Mark 10:46-52



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