

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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## 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Mass Timetable**

Tuesday: No Mass this week only

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.*

### **2025 Columban Calendars**

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

### **Fr Anthony away this week (27<sup>th</sup> Oct. to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.)**

Fr Anthony will be away on Retreat this week from the 27<sup>th</sup> of October to the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. Visiting priests will be celebrating Masses for our parish following our usual timetable except for Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October. **Please note that there will be NO MASS on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October.** The church will be open during the day for prayer. For urgent matters, please contact the parish office for assistance.

*Mass times for Tuesday in neighbouring churches are 7.30am at the Carmelites Monastery, 9.30am at Good Shepherd Balmoral, and 6.30pm at St Mary's Mt Albert.*

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

Available for collection from the church foyer.

### **October is Mission Month**



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.

**The Society of St Vincent de Paul thanks parishioners** for your continued support which helps to make a difference in our local community. **Join our team at the Vinnies Op Shop!** We need more volunteers - especially on Saturdays. No experience needed - just a heart for service. **Donations welcome!** Drop off household items at the shop (345 Onehunga Mall, Onehunga) or call us (Wanda at 634-2697 or 021-2480629) to arrange a collection for larger items. Shop hours: Mon-Sat, 9am-4:30pm.

### **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 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.

### **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](mailto:stephenf@cda.org.nz)

### **Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn**

Will you pray with us and bear witness to the precious gift of life and the dignity of every human being from its first moment of existence at conception?

When? Sunday 3 November at 7:30 p.m.

Where? Potter's Park – corner of Dominion & Balmoral Roads  
*Bring family and friends. Candles provided. The vigil is a family-friendly event.*

For more information, contact Simon (of Family Life International): 021 400 729 – [simon@fli.org.nz](mailto:simon@fli.org.nz) or go to [www.fli.org.nz/prolifeevents/](http://www.fli.org.nz/prolifeevents/)

### **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.

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

## 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

<b>CLOTHING &amp; SHOES</b> 	<b>TOYS &amp; GAMES</b> 	<b>HOMEWARE</b> 	<b>SPORTS GEAR</b> 
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## Caritas Aotearoa NZ Job Opportunities

**Head of Justice and Peace:** Reporting to the Chief Executive, this role will lead our Justice and Peace function, promoting Catholic social teaching, and driving advocacy and education programs. A key focus is on collaborating with tangata whenua and other partners to address social issues and amplify indigenous voices both locally and globally.

**Pouwhakahaere - Chief Operating Officer (COO):** Also reporting to the Chief Executive, the COO will optimise day-to-day operations and ensure the efficient delivery of finance and business services. The COO will develop strategies to align operations with our strategic objectives, ensuring sustainable growth and fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

**Marketing and Communications Advisor:** Responsible for developing, managing, and executing marketing and communication strategies that elevate brand awareness, increase donor engagement, and amplify Caritas Aotearoa's impact across all platforms. The Marketing and Communications Advisor will play a key role in shaping and amplifying messages, connecting with diverse audiences, and driving engagement to support their mission.

For more information or to apply, visit <https://www.caritas.org.nz/work-with-us>

All men are invited to **Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship** meeting. This great bunch of God-fearing guys meet monthly in both Glenfield (last Wed of the month) and Pakuranga (2nd Monday of the month) for fellowship, and to pray, grow and worship together.

### Upcoming meetings:

**Wednesday 30 October** starting 7.15pm for 7.30pm start at St Thomas More Church Hall, 336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield. Contact Russell (022) 0345678 for more information.

**Monday 11 November** starting 7pm for 7.30pm start at St Marks Church Hall, 334 Pakuranga Rd, Pakuranga. Contact Mike (021) 2809285 for more information.

**Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass** Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 7pm at St Mary's Parish, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

## Kids Korner & Parent Ponderings

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

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Thankful-for-the-Thorns.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.

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



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

Louisa Rani (coordinator) [epsomsafeguarding@gmail.com](mailto:epsomsafeguarding@gmail.com)  
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## Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

**Recently Deceased:** Laurie Williams, Marin Shale, Donald Kane, William Wong, Judy Lillywhite, Bishop Dennis Browne, Richard Geor, Fr Bruce Boland, Ruth Mascarenhas, Brian McGrath

**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, Tarewa Williams

**Anniversaries** Celso Nita Abrau (Oct), Leticia Cortez (Oct 1), Alberto Noronha (Oct 19)

## Roster for next weekend: 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
<b>Commentator</b>	Margaret Wong	Mark Almeida
<b>Reader</b>	Carmel Webb	Estelle Arts
<b>Offertory</b>	Lily Ho	Joe & Mary van Wijk
	Ashly Ng	van Wijk
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Marina Tu'inukuafe	Rose Foong
	Rose Avery	Ani Fangupo
	Anne Bannatyne	Stephen Piggin
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Vicki Koenig	Kieran Thewarapperuma
	Cecilia Koenig	Clara Ubod
	Luke Koenig	Charlie Pihera
<b>Collectors</b>	Trevor Arland	Ray & Amile
	Volunteer Please	Salian
<b>A/V Operator</b>	Marcus Koenig	Jomy Mathews
<b>Music</b>	Annemarie Kerridge	Judith F. & Choir
<b>Children's Liturgy Counters</b>	Vina & Iris Valenzuela	
<b>Altar Care</b>	Kathy Long	
<b>Flowers</b>	Eileena Stoddart	Mary van Wijk

## Readings for next week 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Deut. 6:2-6
  2. Hebrews 7:23-28
- Gospel Mark 12:28-34



## Sign of the Cross (Te Reo)

Ki te ingoa  
O te Matua, O te Tamaiti,  
O te Wairua Tapu  
Āmēne

Our parish bank account details are as follows:

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

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