

# Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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## 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – 27<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.*

### **Celebration Sunday – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

#### **A Day of Celebration for Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert**



This weekend at our Masses, we join with the Sisters of Compassion and all peoples of Aotearoa, New Zealand to celebrate the life of Venerable Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa. Following her example, we pray that our actions will be a continual prayer that speak of Christ's love for all.

'Let my actions be a continual prayer and speak to you of my love'.

*'Mā aku mahi ka rangona tonutia ngā karakia me taku aroha ki ā koe'.*

*-Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert*

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 Please do not use your outdated envelopes as your planned giving number may have changed.** Thank you.

### **Baptisms in our Parish**

We welcome to the Catholic faith:

**Edward Harry Cooper**, child of Ross and Amy;

**Miles Philip and Sadie Maeve Franklin**, children of Robert and Kylie;

**Denis Hyosung Loenardo Cousins**, child of Leonard and Eunju.

God bless Edward, Miles, Sadie, and Denis.



**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 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.

### **St Francis Retreat Centre Open Day**

Join us to celebrate the Feast of St Francis. Come explore the grounds and learn more about St Francis. There will also be an Animal Blessing Service so please bring your pets | Sun 6 Oct | 3-4pm

**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.



**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.

**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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**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.

**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. [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate)

**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**

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**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:** Martin 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)

<b>Roster for next weekend: 13<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>		
	<b>5.30PM Vigil</b>	<b>9AM</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Marlene Parejas	Bernard Hollewand
<b>Reader</b>	Vincent George	Stephen Piggion
<b>Offertory</b>	Shee & Teresa Chow	Beth & Noel Odiaz
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lynette Duncan Reena Fernandes Sushila Fernandes	Ani Fangupo Stephen Piggion Peter Prosee
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please
<b>Collectors</b>	Walter Lobo Stanley Saw	Tanya & Desmond Fong
<b>AV Operator</b>	Jonathan Abad	Shalini Thewarapperuma
<b>Music</b>	Annemarie Kerridge	Caroline B. Devine
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Volunteers Please
<b>Counters</b>	Peter Brooks Carolyn Brooks	Elvis D'Costa
<b>Altar Care</b>	Pat Thomson Sue Lamont	
<b>Flowers</b>	Julia McLauchlan	

<b>Readings for next week</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1. Wisdom 7:7-11	
2. Hebrews 4:12-13	
Gospel Mark 10:17-30	

<b>Sign of the Cross (Te Reo)</b>
Ki te ingoa
O te Matua, O te Tamaiti,
O te Wairua Tapu
Āmēne

Our parish bank account details are as follows:	
<b>Account Name:</b>	Epsom Parish
<b>Account Number:</b>	02-0108-0707091-000