

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

PARISH PRIEST

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4th May 2025 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Mass Timetable

Tuesday: 8am at the Mercy Centre Chapel (104 The Drive)

Wednesday & Thursday: 8am

Friday: 12.05pm (Adoration from 11am)

Saturday: 9am (3rd May only – in the community room)

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.

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 Choir practice in the church

Thursdays 10.30-11.15am Christian Meditation at 104 The Drive, Epsom.

NZCBC - Solemn Requiem Mass for Pope Francis on Sunday, 4 May at 6.00pm

Please find below the link to the livestream of the Solemn Requiem Mass for Pope Francis on Sunday, 4 May at 6.00pm

The stream will go live 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the Mass:

https://youtube.com/live/DI-RNOA_hQQ?feature=share

New Parish Ministries Roster – June to September 2025

The current roster will end in May, and we will be preparing the next roster covering the period of 1st June to 28th Sept 2025. Please email epsomparish@xtra.co.nz to notify of any changes to your availability **no later than Monday, the 5th of May**. Thank you for your continued service to our parish through the various ministries.

Sacrament of Confirmation

An invitation to older children / teenagers (year 7 and above) who have made their first communion but not been confirmed. Fr Anthony will be running a short preparation program starting next weekend with confirmation to be received at the end of the Easter season (i.e. beginning of June). Please register with the parish office: epsomparish@xtra.co.nz

The Upper Room | Wednesday 7th May 2025 | 6:30pm Good George Mission Bay

Young adults, you don't want to miss the first Upper Room of 2025! This event is an awesome opportunity to grab a drink, chat to other young adults, and dive into some relevant topics that don't usually feature in your Sunday mass homily! And did we mention free bar snacks? We are excited to be joined by Fr Frank Bird as our guest speaker! Talk topic to be released soon. Stay tuned for more details on our socials!

Join us for an unforgettable evening of fellowship and formation! Free on-street parking is available nearby. *Event is 18 years and over* Tickets: https://events.humanitix.com/upper_room

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is now open for enrolment for Semester 2. Go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/apply to apply or call (09) 361-1053 for more information. Enrolment closes on May 16.

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



Rest in Peace

POPE FRANCIS

1936 – 2025

Litany of Saints for the Conclave

The NZCBC has prepared a litany of the saints specifically for the intention of the Conclave and especially for Aotearoa New Zealand. It invites the use of both of our spoken languages in New Zealand, as well as the language of the universal Church. It is hoped it will be prayed by many Catholics in our country.

Let us unite our prayers with those of Cardinal John, his fellow Cardinals and the universal Church, that the Holy Spirit will give wisdom and insight to all those who enter the Conclave on Wednesday, 7 May.

Some copies of the Litany are available in the church foyer for those who want to pray while in the church. Please return them in the foyer when you are finished praying. It is also available online here: [Litany of the Saints for Conclave 2025 - New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference](http://www.catholicbishops.org.nz/Litany_of_the_Saints_for_Conclave_2025_-_New_Zealand_Catholic_Bishops_Conference)

Prayer Retreat for Women: 'Prayer and the Interior Life' Friday 9th May 6pm to Sunday 11th May 3pm 2025 - with time for Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Personal Prayer and Spiritual Direction.

To register: www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

Are you a catechist or volunteer in your parish?

All catechists, volunteers, and those who serve in their parish are welcomed to share in a day of refreshing with Dianna Fouhy and Dcn Steve Fraser as your retreat hosts. Two retreats to choose from. One for parishes North of the bridge and one for parishes south of the bridge. \$25.00 per person. 10am to 3:30pm. All details and registration for Northern region June 7 @ 10:00am - 3:30pm <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/event-1/be-refreshed-1-day-retreat-north/>

Details and registration for Southern region July 5 @ 10:00am - 3:30pm <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/event-1/be-refreshed-1-day-retreat-south/>

Registrations essential. For further information please contact Dcn Steve on stephenf@cda.org.nz

Theology of the Body Course

Fulfilled: The Promise of the Christian Life: Sat 17 and Sun 18 May 2025. Mission Bay, Auckland. To register please visit: www.theologyofthebody.nz

Jubilee Sing Jubilee

Evening with Tony Alonso, Thursday 29 May 6.30pm, St Francis Xavier Church, Park Ave, Whangarei. Suggested Koha \$10.00 per person. Please visit the following link for registration: [An Evening with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland](#)

Conversation with Tony with drinks and nibbles, Friday 30 May 6.30pm, Pompallier Diocesan Centre \$20.00. Please visit the following link for registration: [A Conversation with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland](#)

Retreat Workshop with Tony, Saturday 31 May 1.30 - 4.00pm, Baradene College Auditorium, Victoria St. Koha. Please visit the following link for registration: [Retreat Workshop with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland.](#)

Concert with Tony Alonso, Saturday 31 May 6.30pm, Baradene College Auditorium, Victoria St., \$10.00 per person. Please visit the following link for registration: [A Concert with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland.](#)

Cathedral Parish Secretary

The Cathedral Parish of St Patricks & St Josephs is currently seeking a highly capable and motivated Parish Secretary for 36 hours per week, Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm and half a day on Sundays. Days and hours maybe negotiable for the right candidate.

Applicants for this position must have NZ residency or a valid NZ work permit. To view the full advert, position description and how to apply, visit the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz Diocesan Services, Staff Vacancies.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Bible Stories - What do they mean? with Beate Matthies Sunday, 04 May 2025, 5-6pm (Zoom). <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/bible-studies-what-do-they-mean-13/>

Luther's Wedding with Dr Nicholas Thompson

Monday, 28 July 2025, 7-8.30pm

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/luthers-wedding/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

Kids Corner and Parents Pondering

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Celebrating-THIRD-SUNDAY-of-EASTER-1.pdf>

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Am-1-A-Fireman-Yet-2.pdf>

The Kids Bulletin

A fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week. www.thekidsbulletin.com

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: Bishop Owen Dolan, Pope Francis, Sum Lee, Michael Lee, Suzanne Muth, Ron Lamont, Fr Paul O'Connor AA, Sr Judith Leydon rsm, Daniel Encomienda

Sick: Millie Pacheco, Carol Rogers, Nicholas Geor, Evelyn Totanes, Stephen Wheoki, Arielle Beatriz Bautista, Peggy Dance, Adrian Judson, Joseph Cave, Lima Sio Kame, Celia Codoy, Mary Knaggs, Margaret Connolly, Tarewa Williams, Michael Hernandez, Ricky Keong

Anniversaries Patricia Malloy (Mar 8), Roquey Almeida (Mar 12), Dyphna Almeida (Mar 21), Tom Skyring (Mar 24), Setiadi Lukito (Mar 27), Paul Foong (Apr 7), Larissa Lukito (Apr 7), Dulcie Aldridge (Apr 22)

Roster for next weekend: 11th May

	5.30PM Vigil	9AM
Commentator	Marina Tu'inukuafe	Anitha Louis
Reader	Vincent George	Sr Cathryn
Offertory	Christine & Paul Greaney	Almeida Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Sushila Fernandes Suchi Lewis Josie Mijares	Stephen Piggin Peter Prosee Amile Salian
Altar Servers	Kristen Dizon Sia Lobo Amber Challis	Serena Raposo Marlee Pihera Charlie Pihera
Collectors	Alfred & Sushila Fernandes	Gary Hays Miriam Hipolito
A/V Operator	Jonathan Abad	Louise Valladares
Music	Caroline B. Devine	Judith Fullerton
Children's Liturgy		Chunxue Ding
Counters	John & Kathy Long	Michael Kerridge
Altar Care	Kathy Long	
Flowers	Kathy Long	Sarah Crawford

Readings for next week 4th Sunday of Easter

1. Acts 13:14,43-52
2. Apocalypse 7:9,14-17
Gospel John 10:27-30

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: OUR LADY SACRED HEART EPSOM
Account Number: 02-0108-0707091-000

New to our parish?

A warm welcome to you and your family to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Epsom Parish. Kindly complete a new parishioner's form available in the church foyer and return to the parish office so that we can add you into our parish database and you can receive the newsletters and other parish notices by email.