

Parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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VIGIL EUCHARIST:	Saturday	5.30 pm
SUNDAY EUCHARIST:	8.00 am	10.00 am
WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:	Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Sat.	8.00 am
	Friday	12.05 pm
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:	Fridays	11.00 am
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:	4.45 pm to 5.15 pm	Sat.
ROSARY:	Saturday 7.45 am	<i>(before the 8.00 am Mass)</i>

ROSTER FOR WEEKEND: 7th March 2010

	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
COMMENTATORS:	Carl Albuquerque	Estelle Arts	Margaret Wong
READERS:	Sarah Moroney	Terry Lunny	Maureen O'Carroll
MINISTERS:	Bernadette Collins	Leonard Lee	Peter Prosee
OF HOLY	Lynette Duncan	Pauline Lunny	Amile Salian
COMMUNION:	Sushila Fernandes	Chris Naughton	Peter Terwiel
	Angela Harwood	Paul Foong	Wendy Terwiel
	Carolyn Hulme	Rose Foong	John Long
OFFERTORY:	Fedora Fernandes	Elizabeth Hall	Michael & Valerie
	Rahul Albuquerque	Rae Harper	West
COLLECTORS:	Pip McKay & Family	John Lamb	Tanya & Desmond
		Vincent George	Fong
ALTAR SERVERS	Desiree Albuquerque	Timmy Kwok	Angela Trindade
(Please remember to arrive 10 minutes early)	Jackson Simpson	Sara Kwok	Alisha Mathew
	Liam Netto	Nora Kwok	Aileena Mathew
COUNTERS:	ALTAR CARE:	FLOWERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
John Long	Mary Simpson	No flowers	Stephanie Francis
Kathy Long	Kathy Long	during Lent	
Maureen Brennan			

28th February 2010 - Sunday Readings Year C SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Caritas Lent Appeal - Week 2

Last week we raised **\$725.00** for the Caritas Lent Appeal. These donations are one way we can turn our Lenten sacrifices into work for a more just world. The second envelope highlights The Centre for Environment Law and Community Rights (CELCOR) IN Papua New Guinea. In Papua New Guinea 97% of land is owned by individuals who are vulnerable to attempts by private companies and government wanting to buy land for logging, mining and palm oil plantations. CELCOR advocates for communities so that they are aware of their rights as landowners and have free prior informed consent.

New Parish Council Members

The Parish Council is looking for new members - any interested parishioners who can spare an hour once a month to help serve the parish. The council's aim is to build community and serve the People of God in the parish. This is done by implementing the Pastoral Plan for the Diocese as well as addressing our parish's own immediate needs which requires assessing the spiritual status of the parish and continual reviewing of resources. We are also responsible for organising any social events, the parish magazine and other outreach programmes such as the very successful Senior Citizens' Party that we hold annually. We are a small group of 7 members at present with representation from the youth and school. If you are interested in joining us please let Father Pat know or phone Mark Brightwell on 0272-902244. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 10th March at 7.30pm in the Community Room.

The Catholic Discipleship College

The College's New Year commenced on 22nd February. Late applications are still being accepted for students who may wish to study in an environment of Catholic spirituality, prayer, scripture, study and community life. Our aim is to equip students so that they may lead a responsible participation in the life and mission of the Church. If you know of anyone who may be interested we would love to hear from you. Further information may be obtained from Fr Neil Vaney or Sandra Barden Ph: 489-8197 (8.30am-5pm) or by email via www.cdc.ac.nz

Are you new to our Parish? We warmly welcome you. We would like to know more about you and invite you to take an Information Pack available in the foyer in the cream-coloured box marked "Information for New Parishioners". Please complete the forms enclosed and return to the Parish Office. *Thank you.*

Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

Recently Deceased: Lee Ann Delany, Janet Cameron, Francis Donohoe, Essie Rabbidge, Joy Watson, David Joseph, Sr Moyra Dunn, Alice Mathias, Margaret Connolly, Ana Marinovich, Kerry Sly, Moira Ranson, Bryan Bircher, Sr Patricia Hook, Alison Reid, Eddie Gilfoyle

The Sick: Paul Griffiths, Lucy Lee, Wendy Weir, Gerard Lamb, Des Anderson, Marie Owen, Bernice Hill, Chinna Thomas, Pat Garlick, Valerie Eaglen, Michael Stanford, Sr Monica Aekins, George Wood, Arlet Aranda, Antony Vlatkovich, Sylvia Owen, Simon Perwick, Josephine Kurera

Anniversaries: Maria Trindade (14 Jan.), Salvador Hernandez (23 Jan.), Peter Foong (26 Jan.), Desmond Piggitt (29 Jan.), Margaret Gordon (2 Feb.), Rose Keaney (13 Feb.), Vicars Fitzpatrick (21 Feb.), Connie Williams (21 Feb.), Anthony Fennell (21 Feb.), Catherine Siddons (23 Feb.), John Trevenen (26 Feb.), Bridget Kee (23 Feb.), Michael Dias (25 Feb.), Natalie Scott (13 March)

Mass Intentions: 5.30pm Dulcie Siddons **8am** Peter Leitch **10am** John Trevenen

Available in Church Foyer:

March Marist Messenger **\$3**
 Current Edition of NZ Catholic **\$3**
 Parish Magazine - latest edition



Readings for Next Week:

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15
 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
 Gospel Luke 13:1-9

Passionist Family Group Formation

Day A reminder that there is a meeting next **Saturday 6th March** at the Anglican Parish Hall, 95 Remuera Road, Newmarket. **Theme:** "Let's Celebrate What is Good". Gather at 9.45am for a 10am start. Conclusion expected to be approx. 4.45pm.

Divine Mercy & Sacred Heart Worship

here in our church on **Friday 5th March**. Stations of the Cross at **6.30pm** followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Praise & Worship, Litany of the Sacred Heart, Reconciliation, Benediction & Holy Mass.

One-Off Donations

The end of the tax year will soon be upon us (4 weeks), so, if you're not currently on our planned giving programme using envelopes or an automatic banking authority, perhaps you would like to make a one-off lump sum donation.

There is a supply of "One-Off Donation" envelopes available in the church foyer for this purpose. All you need to do is fill in your details - Name, address and amount enclosed to enable us to prepare a tax receipt. You may place the envelope in the collection basket during Mass or deliver it to the parish office.

Remember, the tax rebate allows you to claim 33½% of your donations, including those made to the parish.

Parish Finance Committee

Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom

See parish notice board for details of all Lenten talks and upcoming retreats.

If you would like a Mercy Spirituality Centre Booklet of programmes for 2010 there are several available in the church foyer. If you have other enquiries please email the Centre at mercycentreauckland@xtra.co.nz.

Legion of Mary - Pilgrimage Retreat

to **Motuti** Held over two days filled with prayer, praise, worship and peace. **Saturday 6th March to Sunday 7th March**. See notice board for further details or phone Rose Silay on 480-7784 Ext.149 or Cathy Southern on 846-0339.

Illustrated Lenten Talks- Wednesdays

7.30pm-9pm at **St Michael's Catholic Church, 6 Beatrice Road, Remuera.**

4 March *Jesus and the Woman of Samaria* (2)
Fr John Allardyce SM

10 March *The Annunciation* Fr Merv Duffy SM

17 March *The Seven Sorrows of the Virgin*
Mary Barker

24 March *The Hours of the Mercy of God: The Prayer of a Medieval Noblewoman*

Fr Merv Duffy SM

31 March Rite II Reconciliation.

Celebrating Christ's gift of the Papacy' Sunday 28 Feb.

at St Patrick's Cathedral. **4.30pm Mass** with the Apostolic Nuncio to New Zealand His Excellency Archbishop Charles D. Balvo followed by a talk by the Archbishop at Liston Hall at 5.45pm. All welcome. Please see the notice board for more details. \$1 validated parking at the Wilson Car park in Hobson Street.

Beginning Experience

The next weekend away to help widowed, divorced and separated people move towards a gentle closure of the past, is to be held on **19-21 March** at the Franciscan Friary, 50 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough. To register and find out more please contact the Weekend coordinator on 360-3054 or Annita on 297-7637.



O.L.S.H. School - Couch

Potato Challenge 21st March -

Save the Date! Last year was a great family fun day and this year will be no exception. **Time:** 3.00pm.

Where: Cornwall Park. Walking/Running option - 3.5kms or 7kms. Entry forms will be available shortly.

"With a Song in My Heart"

Come and join us in a fundraising evening of music, performed by some of the leading singers and performers in Auckland accompanied by the Ben Fernandez Trio. The band will play a mix of popular jazz standards, swing, Latin and pop classics with a jazz flavour. **Where:** Baradene College, 237 Victoria Avenue, Remuera **When:** Sun. **14 March at 7pm** **Entrance:** \$20 per person (*non-refundable*).

Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon.	1 March 7pm-8.40pm	Pilates in parish hall. Enquiries to Tina Ph: 636-6647
Wed.	3 March 7.30pm	Legion of Mary meeting in Church foyer
Wed.	3 March 6.30pm-7.30pm	Yoga-lates in parish hall
Thurs.	4 March 7.00pm	Epsom Prayer Group meets in Community Room
Fri.	5 March 6.30pm	Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet in our Church

Community Café - After 5.30pm

Mass - Saturday 13th March. Come and meet each other for a short time over a glass of Wine, cheese and biscuits. There will be juice for the children and for anyone who is abstaining during Lent.

NZ CATHOLIC : 28 Feb. - March 13

Issue - Available in church foyer. **COST: \$3** (*Please make sure money is handed either to Fr Pat or into the Parish Office.*)

Married Couples:

Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - **19-21 March** at Silver Oaks Inn, Papatoetoe. **BOOK NOW!** Phone 0800 362686 or Christine & David Sloan on 267-7203 or email: davidsloan@xtra.co.nz

An Elderly Lady Parishioner

(a connoisseur in cooking) in immediate need, seeks a competent lady cook - Mon. - Fri. one hour per day, time to suit. Further work as carer available. Phone Mrs M on 625-8256.

See Noticeboard for full details of Open Days/Evenings for Baradene College, Marist College, Sacred Heart College, St Peter's College, St Mary's College and Marcellin College (all in March).

Attention Young Men - On Sunday 7

March there will be a special time of reflection at the Bishop's House at Pompallier Centre. If you feel you aspire to the priesthood you are invited to come along and learn something about this vocation. Time of Reflection beginning at 3pm when two speakers will share their insights.. Holy Mass at 5pm followed by an evening meal at 6pm. Email dave@ciroke.co.nz so that numbers may be ascertained for catering purposes.

Retreat & Reflection Day

at Mary MacKillop Centre, 56 Selwyn Avenue, Mission Bay. A reflective day to prepare for the celebration of Holy Week...discovering the wisdom of Darkness and its Promise of Light. **Friday 26th March 10am-3pm** **Cost:** \$20. Bring own lunch - tea & coffee provided. **Facilitator:** Lyndall Brown rsj. Registrations to lyndallb@clear.net.nz or phone 04-566-4510.

Dove Fellowship for Women

See noticeboard to view flyer about the next Auckland West meeting (2nd March) and for details of a Training and Equipping Day to be held in Manurewa on Sat. 13th March.

World Day of Prayer

Parishioners of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish at Epsom are invited to join in an ecumenical service of worship and fellowship prepared by the women of Cameroon. **Venue:** St Andrew's Church, 100 St Andrew's Road, Epsom on **Friday 5th March at 10.30am**. See noticeboard for poster.

Film Fundraiser 'BRIGHT STAR'

Come and enjoy an evening at the cinema. This film is the story of the poet John Keats' short life. A period drama not to be missed. Contact Valerie Jabir at the Mercy Spirituality Centre 104 The Drive, Epsom Ph: 638-6238. for tickets and see poster on noticeboard.

Legion of Mary Senatus of New

Zealand ACIÉS The Acies Ceremony is the great central annual function of the Legion and this will be led by the Most Reverend Patrick Dunn, DD, Bishop of Auckland. **Date:** **Sun. 21st March** **Venue:** St Mary's Parish, 117 Onewa Road, Northcote **Time:** **2.00pm**. Attendance is very important for active members. For further information phone Rose Silay on 480-7784 (Ext.149)