

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 (before the 8.00 am Mass)

ROSTER FOR WEEKEND: 14th March 2010

5.30pm 8.00am 10.00am

COMMENTATORS: Roy Albuquerque Susan Comber Nola Vlatkovich

READERS: Bernard Hollewand Mary Lye Stephen Piggin

MINISTERS: Sandra Jacinto Estelle Arts Robert Wong
 OF HOLY John Mills Patrick Hallis Margaret Wong

COMMUNION: Teckla Perera Susan Choi Rachael Wong
 Bernie Radford Rosemary Clapham Mark Almeida
 Deborah Railey Jenny Cooper Liza Johnson

OFFERTORY: Shee & Theresa Chow Dianne & Tom Robert & Josephine
 Speed Wong

COLLECTORS: Percy Perera John Eccleton Maurice Hunt
 Anton Perera Sushila Fernandes Chris Klaassen

ALTAR SERVERS Paddy Pierce Frances Magness Pierce Sheridan
 (Please remember to George Stephen Timothy Magness Alex McKay
 arrive 10 minutes early) Harry Gianotti Rose Magness Joseph An

COUNTERS: Maurice Hunt **ALTAR CARE:** Pat Thompson **FLOWERS:** No flowers **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Megan and Morgan
 Jan Mawhinney during Lent Chambers
 Anne Jonas

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: 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.), Br John Prendergast (3 March), Kathy Urlich (4 March), Graem Alexander (4 March), Frank Bercich (10 March), Natalie Scott (13 March)

Mass Intentions: 8am All parishioners 10am Frank Bercich

Available in Church Foyer:

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



Readings for Next Week:

Joshua 5:9-12
 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

7th March 2010 - Sunday Readings Year C

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Caritas Lent Appeal - Week 3

Our Caritas Lent Appeal donations received to date:

Week 1 725.00

Week 2 1,578.00

TOTAL... **\$2,103.00**

Welcome to this third Sunday of Lent. Your support has helped Caritas Internationalis confederation and Action by Churches Together (ACT) International and local Sudanese relief organisations to create the Darfur emergency response. This ACT/ Caritas programme supports over 250,000 Internally Displaced People in South and West Darfur.

O.L.S.H. School Board of Trustees

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 Parent Representatives to the Board of Trustees at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School, Epsom. Nomination forms with a nomination notice letter will be posted to all eligible voters within the school on 10th March 2010. Nominations close on Friday 23rd April 2010 with the poll closing on Friday 7th May 2010.

Carla Carmody, Returning Officer

Congratulations to Faye Gibson

Our former principal of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School was honoured at a Diocesan Education Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday 2nd March. Faye was presented with a special award for her long time service to Catholic Education. Well done, Faye.

Community Café

After 5.30pm Mass - next 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.

One-Off Donations

The end of the tax year will soon be upon us (3 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.

Illustrated Lenten Talks- Wednesdays

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

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.

Attention Young Men - this 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.



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.

O.L.S.H. School invites all parishioners to celebrate **Mass** with them on **Friday 12th March at 6.30pm in the school grounds**. Bring your picnic rug or beach chair to sit on and enjoy an open air celebration of God's Creation led by the children. There will be a collection for the people of Haiti and Chile.

New Parish Council Members

If you are interested in joining the Parish Pastoral council 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.

"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*).

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.

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

Our Parish - The Week Ahead

Mon. 8 March 7pm-8.40pm	Pilates in parish hall. Enquiries to Tina Ph: 636-6647
Wed. 10 March 7.30pm	Legion of Mary meeting in Church foyer
Wed. 10 March 7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in Community Room
Wed. 10 March 6.30pm-7.30pm	Yoga-lates in parish hall
Thurs. 11 March 7.00pm	Epsom Prayer Group meets in Community Room
Fri. 12 March 6.30pm	Stations of the Cross in our Church

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).

Dove Fellowship for Women

See noticeboard to view flyer for details of a Training and Equipping Day to be held in Manurewa on next **Sat. 13th March** from **10am - 3.30pm**. Tea & coffee provided.

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.

Film Fundraiser 'BRIGHT STAR'

Sunday 6pm 21st March at the Bridgeway Theatre, Queen Street, Northcote. **\$20 per ticket**. 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. Funds raised go towards the work of the Mercy Spirituality Centre.

Mangere Foodbank

Its time to stock up on Items that are in short supply. We gratefully accept tinned fish, tinned meat, flour, sugar, tea, coffee, cereals and tinned fruit. Also, we've had a request for **bean thread noodles**. These can be found in the vegetable department of any supermarket. Please place in cane basket. Please avoid perishable foods and goods in glass containers. Cash donations may be left in the Parish Office. If donating by cheque, please make payable to **"St Anthony's Family Support Trust"**. If you require a receipt please enclose a stamped and addressed envelope. For further information contact Bernadette on Ph. 624-4137.

Organ Concert by Christopher

Hainsworth next Sunday, **14th March at 2pm** at St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street, Auckland City. See notice board for full details about this most entertaining classical organist.

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)

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.*)

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.

Pregnancy Help Inc.

Are you recently retired or perhaps your children have gone off to school. Would you like to give a few hours a fortnight to help mothers in need? Free training is provided. We work from 3 locations, City, Henderson and Papatoetoe. Please phone Jenny or Christine on 373-2599.