

Mass Intentions For your convenience there are pre-printed envelopes in the foyer for those parishioners who would like Father Pat to offer a Mass for anyone. Kindly complete all details and hand to Fr Pat.

CWL DATES TO NOTE:

Wednesday 24th October 2018

Mass at 10.30am, followed by a short AGM and then entertainment by pupils of St Joseph's School. Lunch will follow the entertainment, Levy \$15

Tuesday 27th November 2018

Our Christmas function. Please put a big circle on your calendars for this date, which had to be brought forward due to the availability of the entertainer.



JUBILEE BURSARIES FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Applications invited for Semester 1, 2019

Applications close on Thursday 15 November 2018

Please see full details on the notice in the foyer, or contact Michelle Jarvis, Catholic Schools Office For the Jubilee Bursary Committee,

michelle@cda.org.nz or Ph (09) 3603091

MASS TIMETABLE

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil
 Sunday 9.30 am & 5.00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.15 am
 Tuesday 6.00 pm
 Wednesday 9.15 am
 (4th Wed: CWL Mass at 10.30 am)
 Thursday No Mass
 Friday 6.00 pm
 Saturday & Public Holiday 9.00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30 - 10.00am & 5.00 - 5.20pm
 or by appointment

READINGS:

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalm 90 p.96
 1. Wisdom 7: 7-11
 2. Hebrews 4: 12-13
 Gospel Mark 10: 17-30

NEXT WEEK:

Psalm 33 p.43
 1. Isaiah 53: 10-11
 2. Hebrews 4: 14-16
 Gospel Mark 10: 35-45S



Welcome to St Joseph's
 CATHOLIC PARISH OF ORAKEI



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 Parish Priest: **Father Patrick Brady**
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Parish Secretary: Clare Rising
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 School Principal: Caroline Bush
 School Phone: 521 0866
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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 14th October 2018 - Year B

TODAY: RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Day of Prayer to Respect Life

This Sunday is set aside by the NZ Bishops to pray and reflect on the importance of human life to us all. Pope Francis says: "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." Proposed law changes to allow euthanasia and remove abortion from the Crimes Act show great disrespect for human life and would be very harmful to our society and country. Where we see attempts made to devalue life, we are called to speak up. When we speak up like this we are helping our society and our country

NEXT SUNDAY: MISSION SUNDAY

"With the youth we proclaim the Gospel"

Next week parishes across the world will hold the 2018 Pontifical Mission Societies Missions Appeal.

This year, while the Rome Youth Synod takes place, we are invited to consider how we can answer Pope Francis' call to be a part of mission especially to the many youth of today, and how we can support mission globally. Next weekend all Masses will include a 2nd Collection for Mission Sunday. Those in our Planned Giving Programme can add their special Mission Sunday envelope to this 2nd Collection. Others may:

- simply put cash into our 2nd Collection bags next Sunday;
- use a Mission Sunday brochure (available in the foyer) containing a donation form;
- send a donation using a MISSIONZ addressed envelope available in the foyer;
- donate online, using the MISSIONZ ANZ account: 06 0411 0021447 00; send your details to INFO@MISSIONZ;
- visit the MISSIONZ website and donate online: www.missionz.nz/donate

Please come prepared next weekend to give generously.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays and Wednesdays
5.00 - 6.00 pm.

Please note: there will no longer be Exposition on Tues or Fri.

However the church continues to be open for private prayer each day.

Mercy Spirituality Centre- Te Ngakau Waiora

104 The Drive, Epsom

Opportunities for Spiritual Nourishment

- **Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life**
With Laetitia Puthenpadath
Thursdays 12.30-2.30pm
18,25 October

For more information, see brochures in the foyer or Phone 638 6238 or email info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

FIT FOR MISSION

Married life is a process of growth, in which each spouse is God's means of helping the other to mature. Change, improvement, the flowering of the good qualities present in each person – all these are possible.

Each marriage is a kind of "salvation history", which from fragile beginnings – thanks to God's gift and a creative and generous response on our part – grows over time into something precious and enduring. *Amoris Laetitia 221*

Volunteers Please! - Computer Projector Operator

At 9.30am Mass we are grateful for the services of Marc O'Gorman in regularly operating the computer projector for the overhead screen. However, sometimes Marc is unavailable, as is the case today. We would like to hear from anyone who is interested in being a standby for this form of ministry. If you would like to help please contact Fr Pat (521 0871 or patrickb@xtra.co.nz).

All Saints and All Souls Days 2018

Mass times on these two days this year will be as follows:

Thursday 1 November, All Saints Day: Mass at 9.15am

Friday 2 November, All Souls Day: Masses at 9.15am and 6.00pm.

St Francis Retreat Centre

On Sunday 28 October at 3.00 pm there will be a Celebration of the Eucharist led by Fr Anthoni Selvaraj OFM, Guardian of St Francis Friary, to mark the 80th Anniversary of the Foundation Stone and the completion of the seismic upgrade of St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough.

On this occasion we'd particularly like to acknowledge the founding purpose of St Francis Retreat Centre – to be a place of spiritual growth for the parishes, schools and the Catholic faithful of the Diocese of Auckland. Afternoon Tea will follow Mass. Contact admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or see details on the noticeboard.

Making Complaints of Sexual Abuse against Church Personnel

Anyone who has been abused by a priest or religious is encouraged to contact the National Office for Professional Standards, for their story to be heard and their complaint to be investigated.

Alternatively, people may choose to go directly to the Police, and the Church will support anyone who requires assistance to do this.

To make a complaint, or obtain more information about the Church's complaint process, please contact:

National Office for Professional Standards Virginia Noonan (National Director) or Jacinta Stopforth (Professional Standards Officer.)

Phone: 03-3651993 or 0275-406778 Email: prof.standards@nzcbc.org.nz

Pastoral Care

The Sacrament of Anointing:

The Catholic Church offers the sacrament of Anointing to its members who are seriously sick or frail, undergoing surgery or approaching death. Please don't hesitate to contact Fr Pat for anointing for yourself or a family member at these times.

Hospital Visits and Chaplaincy:

If you or any of your family are a patient at Auckland Hospital or another hospital and wish us to know, please contact Fr Pat. If you would like a visit from a hospital chaplain, please let the hospital staff in the ward know.

Ministry to the Sick & Infirm:

Those who are sick or infirm, and who wish to receive Holy Communion in their home or place of residence, please contact the Parish Office or Fr Pat (ph 521 0871 or email patrickb@xtra.co.nz)

Responding to the NZ Housing Crisis

In his 16 September Pastoral letter to all Parishioners, Bishop Pat asked 'whether your Parish, or individuals within it, can provide affordable rental accommodation or emergency housing or furnishings to help a homeless family.' If you think you may be able to assist in this way, an initial contact can be made with Catholic Social Services, Ph 378 9650 or johnm@ccsauckland.org.nz.

Marlena Devoe in Concert With Terence Dennis and Julien Van Mellaerts

St Patrick's Cathedral Tuesday 16 October, 7.30pm
By Donation. Please find further details on the Church notice board.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CUPPA AFTER THE 9.30AM MASS TODAY. EVERYONE WELCOME!

