

**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.

**Exam Assistance at Sacred Heart College - Volunteers Required**

Sacred Heart College is seeking volunteers to assist with exams. This assistance involves working alongside a student who qualifies for special assessment conditions, by reading the exam questions to him and/or writing down his responses.

We require reader/writers for the **Junior exams which run from Mon 29 – Wed 31 October** (morning session at 9.00am, afternoon session at 1.10pm. Exams could run up to 2 ½ hours). This is an unpaid role and may suit parents, grandparents and university students. No experience necessary.

If you think you would be able to assist, even if it is for just one exam session or day, or would like more information, please contact Ann Howard on [ahoward@sacredheart.school.nz](mailto:ahoward@sacredheart.school.nz) or 09-5293660 Extn 790.

**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:**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Psalm** 128 p.139  
**1. Genesis 2: 18-24**  
**2. Hebrews 2: 9-11**

**Gospel** Mark 10: 2-16

**NEXT WEEK:**

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



*Welcome to St Joseph's*  
 CATHOLIC PARISH OF ORAKEI



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**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**7th October 2018 - Year B**

**Suzanne Aubert Celebration Sunday**

The annual Suzanne Aubert Celebration Sunday is a day for all Catholics to celebrate and remember the spirituality and good works of this remarkable woman, to be inspired by what she achieved and to follow in her footsteps.

At the age of just 25, Suzanne Aubert (1825-1926) arrived in Aotearoa New Zealand from France to answer God's call to serve the sick, the elderly, those who had been orphaned and those whom society rejected. She established New Zealand's first soup kitchen which still serves thousands of meals each year. She was a pioneer of New Zealand's health and welfare system and a friend to Māori throughout her life. In the 66 years she lived here Suzanne travelled widely, visiting more than 24 towns across the country. A special pilgrimage map can be viewed on the website ([www.suzanneaubert.co.nz](http://www.suzanneaubert.co.nz)) which has been designed to help those interested in tracing Suzanne's footsteps in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Suzanne's *wairua* lives on in the work of the Sisters of Compassion. We pray that the Church will soon recognise Venerable SuzanneAubert's intercession in a miracle which enables her to be beatified.

*Loving and faithful God, as we remember the life and good works of Venerable Suzanne Aubert, we thank you for this remarkable pioneer of faith, and for the work that continues today through the Sisters of Compassion.*

*Send your Holy Spirit to inspire us by Mother Aubert's life befriending Māori and working among the neglected and marginalised in society.*

*Instill in all of us a desire to live lives of faith, courage and service, and to see Christ in everyone we meet. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



### 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**

- **“Deep Calls to Deep”** - a 2 Day Silent Retreat  
An Ignatian Spirituality with Kevin & Lynette Gallagher  
Friday 28 Sept 7pm—Sunday 30 Sept 4pm
- **The Laudato Si Pledge** with Fr Neil Darragh  
Thursday 11 October  
7-9pm
- **Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life**  
With Laetitia Puthenpadath  
Thursdays 12.30-2.30pm  
11,18,25 October

For more information, see brochures in the foyer or Phone 638 6238 or email [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)

### FIT FOR MISSION

We are all called, in our respective roles, to cultivate and promote respect for the intrinsic dignity of every human person.”

Pope Francis (Re Welcoming migrants & refugees). 20/9/18

### 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@ccsaulkland.org.nz](mailto:johnm@ccsaulkland.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.**

### 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 80<sup>th</sup> 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. RSVP by 11 October to [admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](mailto:admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz) – see notice board for more details.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:patrickb@xtra.co.nz))

### Candlelight Rosary Procession

**With the Blessed Sacrament For Priestly Vocations**

**With Benediction to follow**

Sacred Heart College, 250 West Tamaki Road, Glen Innes,  
**Sunday 7 October 2018, 7.00pm**

Procession will be led by Bishop Pat Dunn. Those attending are asked to assemble inside the chapel.

A gold coin collection will be taken up to assist with expenses.

For further information, ph 576 2161



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



