

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.

Prayer Intentions

Let us remember in the Eucharist and in our prayers:

Recently Deceased: Harvey Sheppard; Henryk Volk; John Fitzmaurice; Monsignor Pat Ward; Melino Hufanga;

Others who have died: Ignacio Santiago (Ann); Margaret Pausler (Ann);

Those who are sick: Teresa Rope, Sheila Fisher

Jubilee Bursaries for University Theology 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

Annual Rosmini Golf Tournament (Ambrose Format) takes place on Thursday 29 November 2018 at Waitemata Golf Club in Devonport For details please contact Oliver Lee, E.oliver@oliverlee.co.nz or T: 0274 59950

Rosters for next week 10/11 November 2018

5.30pm Saturday: Minister of Word: Julie Fulton

Minister of Communion: Francis Lee

9.30am Sunday: Ministers of Word: Hugh Fulton, Julie Ryan.

Minister of Communion: Mafua Vaipulu.

5.00pm Sunday: Minister of Word: John Mulrennan,

Minister of Communion: Denis Treanor

Collections Counter: Fulton Family

MASS TIMETABLE

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil
Sunday 9.30 am & 5.00pm

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:

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalm 18 p.27
1. Deuteronomy 6: 2-6
2. Hebrews 7: 23-28
Gospel Mark 12: 28-34

NEXT WEEK:

Psalm 146 p.155
1. 1 Kings 17:10-16
2. Hebrews 9: 24-28
Gospel Mark 12: 38-44



Welcome to St Joseph's

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ORAKEI



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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4th November 2018 - Year B

Pope Francis Reflects on the Saints in *Gaudete et Exsultate*

- The saints now in God's presence preserve their bonds of love and communion with us. Each of us can say: "Surrounded, let and guided by the friends of God ... I do not have to carry alone what, in truth, I could never carry alone. All the saints of God are there to protect me, to sustain me and to carry me."
- God calls all Christians to be saints - not plastic statues of saints, but real people who make time for prayer and who show loving care for others in the simplest gestures.
- He writes about "the saints next door." He likes "to contemplate the holiness present in the patience of God's people: in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile."
- The example of the saints officially recognised by the church can be helpful, but no one else's path can be duplicated exactly. Each person needs "to embrace that unique plan that God willed for each of us from eternity."
- "The saints are not odd and aloof, unbearable because of their vanity, negativity and bitterness ... The apostles of Christ were not like that ... In fact, Christian joy is usually accompanied by a sense of humour."
- Saints "do not waste energy complaining about the failings of others; they can hold their tongue before the faults of their brothers and sisters, and avoid the verbal violence that demeans and mistreats others."



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.

Family Mass Next Sunday

The 9.30am Mass next Sunday 11 November will be a Family Mass, in keeping with our practice of celebrating Family Masses on the 2nd Sunday of each month during school term time. Come along with your children next Sunday and join in this parish celebration.

Job Opportunity at The Catholic Institute

The Catholic Institute (TCI) needs an energetic and well-organised leader for its Auckland operation, based in Ponsonby. The role involves a mix of communication, promotion, relationship management, administration and quality management. Relationships with the Māori and/or Pasifika communities in Auckland would be helpful. Call or email Gerald Scanlan the TCI Director, for further details:

g.scanlan@tci.ac.nz or 021 375 292.

Applications close Monday 5 November.

From the Catholic Caring Foundation

Our sincere thanks for your wonderful support of the Catholic Caring Foundation annual appeal. This enables us to distribute grants to organisations and community groups working with those in need in our diocese. The Foundation's spring newsletter is out now. Go to www.caringfoundation.org.nz.

NZ Catholic

The 21 October– 3 November issue is out now. Some headlines: NZ Bishop's voice heard at Rome youth synod; Paul V1 and Oscar Romero canonised; Pastoral Letter for Respect Life Sunday. Please support our Catholic newspaper. **\$4 per copy**—please hand to Fr Pat.

A Note of Thanks to the Parish from Stephanie Sheppard

Dear Father Pat and parishioners of St Joseph's,

It is with deep gratitude that I write to thank the Parish for their support to me and my family at this time, by sending cards, flowers, food, prayers, visits and even attending Harvey's funeral last Saturday - you have no idea how comforting it is to know that you are all so caring and loving. Thank you all. This proves that you really are "my second family". God bless each and every one of you. Stephanie.

Armistice Day - Sunday 11 November 2018



Armistice Day remembers the ending of the First World War (1914-18). The announcement was made "at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month" 1918 and led to rejoicing and thanksgiving.

This year marks the centenary of this event, and the NZ government is asking all citizens to keep two minutes of silence at 11.00 am next Sunday, 11 November, as we remember all who died in that war and in all wars. Then at 11.02 am there will be the ringing of bells throughout the nation, as happened in 1918. Churches are invited to join this celebration with the ringing of church bells.

Here at St Joseph's we will be enjoying morning tea in the hall after the 9.30 am Family Mass. We will keep the two minutes silence at 11.00 am, and then ring the church bell at 11.02 am.

An interfaith opportunity:

Muslim Association invites you to its Mosque Open Day 2018. Open Entry – General Public. Sunday 4th November 2018 10am – 2pm. Venues: Five New Zealand Muslim Association Branches in Auckland See website for details: www.nzma.kiwi.nz

NOVEMBER

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR

Beloved Ones

MISSIO-NZ receives Mass Intentions to pray for your beloved ones (living and deceased). We forward your Mass request to priests in dioceses in developing countries. Most of them only rely on Mass Stipends. Thank you. You may send your Mass Request and details to Fr Bernard Espiritu, SVD at MISSIO-NZ - PO Box 43226 Wainuiomata, Lower Hutt 5048. We will post you a receipt.

Choral Mass for the Eve of Armistice Celebrating 100 Years Since the Declaration of Peace. Saturday 10 November at 7.30 pm. At St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street. With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) & Durham Lane (\$2)



A reminder that our Christmas function will be held on Tuesday 27th November, 2018. This will be held at St Helier's Parish Centre, Kotere Street, beginning with Mass. Further details to come.

FIT FOR LIFE: "When we are obsessed with our own pleasure, we end up being all too concerned about ourselves and our rights." **Gaudete et Exsultate #108**

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)

GUIDED RETREAT 'EYES TO SEE, EARS TO HEAR' 4TH NOVEMBER 7.30PM TO 10TH NOVEMBER 4PM, 2018

'Through the eye of the artist and pen of the poet we are invited to spend time in prayer with familiar Gospel texts. The basic structure of the retreat is offering participants two work of art and a poem which sit around a gospel text each full day of the retreat. The days flow from the birth of Christ, through his ministry and death and resurrection.'

Facilitator: Gerard Whiteford sm
Mary MacKillop Centre—56 Selwyn Avenue, Mission Bay, Auckland
Cost: \$540—Six Day Retreat (Full Board)
Registrations:
Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au
See flyer on the church notice board.



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

