

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday afternoons, 5.00—6.00 pm. You are warmly invited to come and spend some quiet time in prayer with the Lord before the Blessed Sacrament.



TELEVISED MASSES

Every Sunday on the free-to-air channel, **Shine TV, channel 25**, there is a 30 minute telecast at **2.00 pm**.

Christian Care Network Food Assistance

Please contact our Helpline: (09) 521 5712 for assistance. All calls confidential.



Keep these numbers handy for added support:

St Vincent de Paul, Newton **0800 6800 90**

Food parcels for needy families: phone Auckland Emergency Management, **0800 22 22 96, 7am - 7pm**.

Food items of Need: baked beans, spaghetti, canned vegetables/fruit/fish, long-life milk, rice, pasta, canned fruit/corn/tomatoes - Thank You for your kind donations

THE FIRST EDUCATORS IN FAITH ARE PARENTS/WHANAU

<https://www.faithjourney.co.nz/>, a great source of family-friendly material for RE.. From the National Centre for Religious Studies. New materials constantly uploaded

WELCOME! Come and join in refreshments

in the hall after 9.30 Sunday Mass, and in the foyer after 5.30pm Mass on 1st and 3rd Saturdays.

Would you like to help with refreshments after Saturday evening



Mass? Parishioners enjoy chatting together as part of the community. We would like a few more volunteers. You simply turn on the hot water before Mass & put out a table, then serve tea/coffee after Mass. **Just call Aline on 021 137 1505**

Christian Care Network (CCN) Update

Through and during the COVID lockdowns, in conjunction with City Mission, the CCN have continued their hard work helping families in need. April saw a steep rise in food parcels and recently, there has been an increase in parcels outside of Orakei and its surrounds (Mangere & Otahuhu, to name two), due to an increased redundancy in the area of office cleaning services.

Moving forward, with food donations being restricted due to lockdown, listed below is the CCN Food Account bank details, should anyone wish to financially donate.

All donations will have tax deductible receipts handed out, with an email addressed listed below for this:

CCN Food Bank Acc: **12-3047-0089077-01**
(your name in the subject line).

Following your donation, please email: priestleyfam@xtra.co.nz (Maxine Priestley) with your name and she will issue you with a tax receipt. Alternatively, in Level 1 we continue with the food donation basket in the church foyer; an updated list is included inside our newsletter today.

We take this time to thank Eila O'Gorman who continues to assist in coordinating the work of CCN. Thank you also to everyone who donates to this worthy cause.

God bless
Agnes Gibson PPC (Caring & Service Committee)

Pastoral Care

The Sacrament of Anointing:

The Church offers this sacrament to members who are seriously sick, frail, having surgery or approaching death. Please contact Fr Pat for anointing for yourself or a family member.

Hospital Visits and Chaplaincy:

If you or family are in hospital and wish us to know, please contact Fr Pat or ask the hospital staff in the ward to let the chaplain know.

Ministry to the Sick and Infirm

For the sick or infirm who wish to receive Communion in their home or residence: phone Fr Pat 5210871 or email patrickb@xtra.co.nz

NZ Catholic The latest edition of NZ Catholic is available today in the church foyer, \$4.00.

National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS)

deals with complaints concerning Church personnel. For more information please contact Virginia Noonan (National Director) or Jacinta Stopforth Phone:03-3651993 or 0275-406778

Email: prof.standards@nzcbc.org.nz
or go to <https://safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/>

St Joseph's Parish Planned Giving

We encourage parishioners and regular worshippers to support our Planned Giving, & help our parish budgeting. If you wish to make a one-off donation, our parish account name is **RC Bishop of Auckland Parish Account Orakei** & our account number is **02 0100 0120974 22**.

Please indicate your name as donor.

If you wish to arrange a direct debit to the parish, just contact the parish office, stjosephsorakei@xtra.co.nz

JUBILEE BURSARY APPLICATIONS INVITED

for Semester 1, 2021. Applicants must be Catholic and contributing to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. The bursary is a contribution toward fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post grad level. Applications close Thurs, 12 Nov 2020. For info and application pack, contact: Michelle Jarvis: michellej@cda.org.nz, or 360-3091.

Online Session (Retreat Day): Who am I? –

Reflecting on our Identity in God with Eamon Butler. Saturday, 28 November, 10.30am-4pm. Fee: \$60. For more info and registration: info@studyjoy.nz
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-retreat-day-with-eamon-butler-who-am-i/>

Sacramental Programme 2020 / 2021

Very soon we start our next preparation programme for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion. **Enrolments close on Thursday 12 November, and the programme begins on Sunday 15 November, after 9.30am Mass.** This time the preparation for and celebration of 1st Reconciliation will take place over the next few weeks

of November and December.

Then next year, in the first term of 2021, the preparation for the sacraments of Confirmation and 1st Eucharist will take place. The celebration of these sacraments will take place during the Easter season. **Information sheets and Enrolment Forms are available now in the church foyer.** If your child is 8 years old and has been baptised in the Catholic Church, you are invited to complete an Enrolment Form and deposit it in one of the drop boxes, either in the church foyer or by Fr Pat's front door.

Catholic Women's League End of Year / Christmas Function. Everyone Welcome!

WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2020

We meet at the Orakei RSA, Cnr of Kapa and Kupe Sts at 9.30am.

Our destination is Ryders Cinema and Restaurant in Avondale. If you have been there before you will know what a great day's entertainment it will be. **The film we have chosen is "Tea with Mussolini"** – if you have seen it you will enjoy it again, if you haven't you will love it. The film stars Cher, Joan Plowright and Judy Dench.

After the film we will go to the Restaurant on the premises where we will sit down to an Old Fashioned Roast Lunch with all the trimmings. As this will be our Christmas Function we will have Christmas Crackers, Christmas Cake and a glass of wine or juice, with a few sweet things included.

All this for \$40.

Now please be aware that the bus will leave from Orakei sharp at 9.30 as we need to be in Avondale for a 10.20am film showing. Husbands and friends very welcome.

It is very important that you register your booking with us before Wednesday 18th November for catering and travel purposes. Please phone Tina Raines on 521-2499 or email Tinaraines@orcon.net.nz

