

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.



SACRED HEART MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS !!

Showcase, **Saturday 12 August 6:30pm in the Auditorium**
 This year's Showcase is a tribute of gratitude to all involved in creating the new School of Imagination and to those who have contributed to SHC Music over its long history. It also kicks off a fund-raising campaign to provide a piano for our wonderful new theatre space. The show boasts a variety of performances from talented boys and groups including rock, pop, classic and jazz. To enable families to make a night of this occasion, the Friends of Music are selling a wide range of refreshments on the night including a Young Vinnies sausage sizzle, hot and cold savoury foods, sweet treats, snacks and a cash bar. Please support our music students and teachers by bringing friends and family. **Tickets are \$10 per adult, children free of charge and are [now available for purchase from the SHC website](#). If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation, you are able to do this on the ticket page.**

Thinking about a vocation to the priesthood? *Come, reflect and explore...*
 Saturday, 19 August 2017 (10.30am-12nn) St. Francis and All Souls Parish, 2A Albert Rd, Devonport. For more info contact: aucklandpriests@gmail.com
 Fr. Larry will be hosting the meeting and attendees are more than welcome to attend the 9am Mass.

MASS TIMETABLE
Sunday Masses

Saturday	5.30 pm Vigil
Sunday	9.30 am & 5pm
Mon. Tues, and Fri.	6.00pm
Wednesday	9.15am
	<i>(10.30am on 4th Wednesday of the month)</i>
Saturday	9.00am
Public Holidays	9.00am
	<i>(No Mass on Thursday)</i>
Adoration	5 - 6pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri
Rosary	5.30pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri

RECONCILIATION

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

READINGS:

13th August	
Psalm	85 p.90
1.	1 Kg 19:9,11-13
2.	Romans 9:1-5
Gospel	Matthew 14:22-23
Next Week	
Psalm	67 p.74
1.	Isaiah 56:1,6-7
2.	Romans 11:13-15,29-32
Gospel	Matthew 15:21-28



Welcome to St Joseph's
CATHOLIC PARISH OF ORAKEI



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19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
13th August 2017

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION - Tuesday 15th August

There will be two Masses celebrated at St Joseph's on Tuesday for the Feast of The Assumption - one at 9.15 a.m. and the usual Mass at 6.00 p.m.

Messages from the New Zealand Catholic Bishops

Two weeks ago, we made available copies of the New Zealand Bishops' message, "*Step out and Vote*", which focuses on a range of important factors for Catholics to consider when voting in this year's General Election on Saturday 23 September.

As the bishops say:

"We urge you all to pray, reflect, discuss and debate about what kind of society New Zealand can be in the eyes of God. Faith has a vital role in the public forum. Stand up, uphold the common good of our nation, choose wisely, and your vote will be a blessing for our nation."

Between now and the election we will include in our newsletter messages from the bishops concerning key factors for our consideration. Today's message:

We hope for positive, pro-life attitudes and policies.

Love and care for the unborn, the vulnerable the disabled, the elderly and the different, are marks of a compassionate society, as are well-funded palliative care services. Legislation of assisted suicide undermines trust in the medical profession and puts vulnerable groups in our society at risk.

Copies of "*Step out and Vote*" are available in the church foyer.

God bless you all.

Fr Pat



Adoration

A reminder that here at St Joseph's we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5-6 p.m. **each week day except Thursday.**

One good way we can show our love for Jesus is to spend time with him in the Blessed Sacrament.

"Where your treasure is, there is your heart...." "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 6:21; 26:40)

Change in Worship Schedule at St Joseph's: please note as from this week there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or Rosary on **Thursdays** at St Joseph's.

NZ CATHOLIC

The 13th to 26th August issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Farewell to G.I.F.T.'s Sr Jean; A questionable, problematic view of US Catholicism; Don't medicalise kids confused about gender; Movie Review: Life behind the Iron Curtain.

Please support our Catholic newspaper. **\$4 per copy** - please hand to Fr Pat.

Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom- Bookings essential.

◆**MUFFIN Meeting: Words I'm not saying** with Catherine Lipski. Tues. 15th Aug. 10am-12 noon. Cost: \$15 (incl. morning tea). Book prior to Thurs. 10th August.

◆**RETREAT DAY Benediction – The Good Words** with Kris Telfer & Fran Francis. **Sat 19th Aug 9.30am-4pm.** Cost: \$60 incl. lunch.

◆**Reflecting on Water** with Robin Kearns. Water is both a potent symbol and critical ingredient in the sustainability of life itself. This session will provoke, consider and reclaim water as critical to the currents of our everyday lives. **Tues. 22nd Aug. 7-9pm.** \$15.

◆**Dreamwork 102 Dreams of Death, Grief & Healing** with Margaret Bowater. **Sat. 26th Aug. 9.30am-4pm.** Cost: \$90. Limited places available.

See website for more details. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

FIT FOR MISSION

Whenever we look to Mary, we come to believe in the revolutionary nature of love and tenderness. In her we see that they are not virtues of the weak but of the strong who need not to treat others poorly in order to feel important themselves, This interplay of justice & tenderness, of contemplation and concern for others makes us look to Mary as a model of evangelisation."

Pope Francis EG #288

What can we learn from Mary?

The Cathedral Organ Series Saturdays

@ 6 Is back for 2017. With three fabulous early evening concerts to warm the heart in winter. **We begin on the 19th August at 6 pm with Michael Stewart.** Michael Stewart is at the forefront of the younger generation of choral conductors in New Zealand, as well as being one of the country's leading concert organists. In June 2011 he was appointed Organist and Director of Music at the Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, after previously serving for five years as Director of Music of The Metropolitan Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. All concerts in the series are FREE with a retiring collection. Future concerts are Douglas Mews, 9 September at 6 pm and Director of Music and Cathedral Organist, James Tibbles 28 October 6 pm. *Validated parking will be available at the Wilson's car parks on Durham Lane and Hobson Street.*

Beginning Experience - ALONE AGAIN?

Widowed, Separated or Divorced? The Beginning Experience's is a non-profit organization with the motto a "Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change". The retreat will help you work through your painful loss. The participants find new hope, increased emotional health and renewed energy. Date: Friday evening 8th-10th September. Cost: \$245 or early bird price of \$195 if paid by 27th August. Includes accommodation, meals and materials. Contact Carol evenings Ph: 428-4445 or leave message on 360-3054.

Visit www.beginningexperience.org.nz



SCHOOL NEWS

Next Tuesday (15 August) is the day we will celebrate Mary's Assumption into Heaven. We remember that Mary was loved so much by God that He chose her to be the mother of his son, Jesus. Mary was always ready and willing to do whatever God wanted. Because she was so special she was taken up, body and soul to be with Jesus in heaven. This is one of the most important days of the church's year. We will celebrate Mass at 9.15am and you are all warmly invited to attend.

The Catholic Institute of Aotearoa New Zealand

(TCI) is excited to announce the dates, venue and scholarship information for the Graduate Certificate in Leadership in Catholic Culture (GCLCC) taught through TCI in conjunction with the Australian Catholic University. This Graduate Certificate is a must for anyone looking to become or who are already leaders in Catholic schools. See *notice board for more information*

MARRIED COUPLES: Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND –15th -17th September at Allenby Park Hotel Manukau – **BOOK NOW!** – Phone (0800 362 686) or Christine & David Sloan, Email: david.christinesloan@gmail.com or Phone 372-3581.

Youth Mass

All are welcome to the August Diocesan Youth Mass, hosted by the Central Region! It will be held on Sunday 27th August, starting with praise and worship at 6.30pm, followed by Mass at 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. The theme is *'Who do you say I AM?'* and Mass will be celebrated by Msgr Bernard Kiely. See Facebook page to join.

Vacancy – Pompallier Diocesan Centre Property Portfolio & Development Manager

A broad functional Senior Executive Role for an experienced Property Professional to lead the Property function of the Diocese, including responsibility for delivering the strategy, growth and investment performance of the property portfolio. Interested candidates can visit Sheffield Search, www.sheffield.co.nz for full position details.

5th edition of Auckland Catholic Tertiary "Chaplaincy's Newsletter" is available on the church notice board.

Driver required to deliver volunteer helper to Glenbrae School, Leybourne Circle, Glen Innes. Pick up at 7.45am every Thursday during school term. *Drop off only no return trip required.* If any parishioners can help, please phone John DDI (09) 320 4315.



Please join us for a cuppa after the 9.30am Mass.

EVERYONE WELCOME !

"Calling on young New Zealanders to share their voice with the Vatican

Pope Francis wants to hear from young people: "to listen to your voice, your sensitivities, and your faith - even your doubts and criticism." All those aged 16-29 are encouraged to complete an online survey. There is also a survey for those in youth-related leadership roles. Surveys close on 27 August.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8TZT3W8> (youth survey)

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FFYNG8N> (leadership survey)