

**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.

**VACANCIES**

**Parish Finance and Operations Manager**

The Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph, Auckland seeks a Parish Finance and Operations Manager to manage the operational, human resources, finance, and long term maintenance aspects of Cathedral life. The ideal candidate will have 3 to 5 years of successful, people and business management experience to fill this permanent, minimum 30 hour per week role. This leadership position will report to the Cathedral Dean & Finance Committee Chairperson. To view the job description, visit [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) under staff vacancies. Please forward a cover letter and CV to Leanne Killgour, Private Bag 47-904, Ponsonby or email [leannek@cda.org.nz](mailto:leannek@cda.org.nz) Applications close 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

**Maintenance Coordinator - St Joseph's Rest Home & Hospital**

Are you interested in being part of our team to provide Maintenance support to our family of aged residents? St Joseph's Rest Home & Hospital is a modern, purpose built rest home and hospital situated in beautiful Herne Bay requiring the assistance of a multi-skilled handyman/handy person to do general maintenance duties and coordinate subcontractors. Please send your CV and covering letter to: Sarah Brightwell – HR Advisor [Hr2@lspauk.co.nz](mailto:Hr2@lspauk.co.nz) or call 09 3614600 for more information. **See full details of job description on notice board**

**MASS TIMETABLE**

**Sunday Masses**

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

**RECONCILIATION**

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

**READINGS:**

**16th July**

Psalm 65 p.70  
 1. Isaiah 55:10-11  
 2. Romans 8:18-23  
 Gospel Matthew 13:1-23

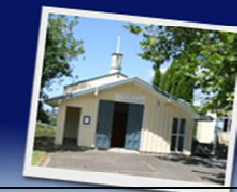
**Next Week**

Psalm 86 p.91  
 1. Wisdom 12:13,16-19  
 2. Romans 8:26-27  
 Gospel Matthew 13:24-43



*Welcome to St Joseph's*

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ORAKEI



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**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**16th July 2017**

**Looking to the General Election**

As we prepare for the General Election on 23 September the NZ Catholic bishops have issued a statement to help Catholics in their decision-making.

This statement, "*Step Out and Vote*", identifies ten issues which the bishops call "ideals and realities" facing us as a society:

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| Pro-Life Policies  | Bicultural New Zealand |
| Cultural Diversity | Migration              |
| Safe Society       | Caring for our Planet  |
| Fair Tax Structure | Mental Health          |
| Affordable Housing | Prison Population.     |

With the release of the statement, Bishop Pat Dunn, president of the Bishops Conference, said: "This is an opportunity for us all to reflect on the big challenges facing our society and ask the tough questions, both of ourselves and our candidates ...

What we're not doing is giving preference to or offering opinions on political parties. We are, however, candid on what we see as non-negotiables in a vision for our country ...

We acknowledge the different paths in working towards a just and peaceful society but, at the same time, echo the words of Pope Francis that an election is not simply a spectator sport.

It is a wonderful opportunity and indeed our responsibility to decide who we feel is best to steer the ship and guide the policy on the future course of this country. This is a time for us to reflect, discuss and debate on what sort of society we want New Zealand to be."

"*Step Out and Vote*" is available in this week's *NZ Catholic* and on the New Zealand Catholic Bishops website. Copies will also be available in parishes in the near future.

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....** *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)*

## NZ CATHOLIC

The 16th—29th July issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines: Triple ordination; Election Statement from NZ Catholic Bishops; Bishop Patrick Dunn: My biggest worry: the lack of priestly vocations in NZ. Please support our Catholic newspaper. **\$4 per copy** - please hand to Fr Pat.

## Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom- Bookings essential.

†DREAMWORK 103 Inspirational Dreams and Visions with Margaret Bowater Sat 29 July. 9.30am-4pm. \$90. Booking essential.

†Meditation Weekend – Finding God in All Things. *An Ignatian Spirituality Seminar* Sat 29 July 10am till Sun 30 July 3.30pm. Residential (incl. Accommodation and all meals) \$170. Non-residential \$95 (incl. all meals).

See website for more details. Ph. 638 6238 or [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) or [www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)

## YOUTH SURVEY

To involve young people in preparations for the Synod of Bishops on youth in 2018, the Vatican has released an on-line questionnaire to better understand the lives, attitudes and concerns of 16-29 year olds around the world. The questionnaire can be found on the Synod's official site: [youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/it.html](http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/it.html) and is open to any young person regardless of faith or religious belief. Young people from all backgrounds are encouraged to take part in the questionnaire.

## Choral Vigil Mass for St Mary Magdalene at St Patrick's Cathedral

Saturday, 22 July at 6pm we celebrate Feast Day for St Mary Magdalene with a Choral Vigil Mass. Featuring the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles, this is also an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the musical tradition of the Catholic Church, music that is now often only heard in concert performances. In June last year, Pope Francis has raised the celebration of the memorial of St Mary Magdalene to the dignity of a liturgical feast, recognising the importance of her role as the "apostle to the Apostles". Validated parking is available at the Wilsons's Car Parks on Hobson St (\$4) or Durham Lane (\$2). Please bring your ticket to validate In the Cathedral.

## Marian Movement of Priests New Zealand

Visit and Cenacle by Fr Francis Geremia CS to Auckland. Bishop Dunn has given his approval for this. Date: **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017 Time: 11am** Venue: Little Sisters of the Poor, 9 Tweed Street, Herne Bay, Auckland Format: Mass 11am, Shared Lunch (plate please), Cenacle Contacts: Palma Doyle 09 4199 105, Olga Cornwell 09 4183 428, Dianne Black 092697 672

## Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

invites all women to a day of Refreshment and restoration. Be Strong and Courageous! For the Lord your God is with you. Joshua 1:9 Date: **Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> August Time: 9.15 – 9.45** Registration: 10am to 4pm Speakers: Fr Michael Gielen, Diane Andrews, Jane Thomsen Cost: \$30.00 payable on day or Online: Email; [mjdobbs@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:mjdobbs@vodafone.co.nz) with name and address. Account details will follow. Venue: St Mark's Church, 334 Pakuranga Road, Pakuranga. What to Bring: A small plate for shared lunch. For more information, contact: Carleen Walshe 534-2578 or Email: Maree: [mjdobbs@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:mjdobbs@vodafone.co.nz)

## The latest Catholic Social Services

newsletter is now available to read. You can read it on our website <http://www.cssauckland.org.nz>

## FIT FOR MISSION

*Young People, the Church wishes to listen to your voice, your sensitivities and your faith; even your doubts and your criticism. Make your voice heard, let it resonate in your communities and let it be heard by the shepherds of souls. (Pope Francis Letter to youth, Jan 2017)*

## WILL YOU LISTEN?

## Minister of Word & Minister of Communion

St Joseph's is still seeking parishioners to help with these important ministries. We are especially short of people for the evening Masses - 5.30pm Saturday, and 5pm Sunday. If you are interested please contact Fr Pat over the next week or two, by phone: 521 0871, or email: [patrickb@xtra.co.nz](mailto:patrickb@xtra.co.nz)

*Answering the call to be a Minister of the Word or a Minister of Holy Communion enables us to enter into a deeper relationship with God in the celebration of the sacred liturgy.*

## Catholic Men's Retreat "Dignity and Sanctity of Men" - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August

**8-8.30am** Registration, **8.30-9am** Welcome (Introduction), **9-10am** Talk 1 'Dignity of Man, **10-10.30am** Coffee Break, **10.30am-12pm** Talk 2 'Growth in Spiritual Life', **12-1pm** Lunch Break (BYO), **1-2pm** Talk 3 'Men's Mission in Church', **2-2.45pm** Praise and Worship, **2.45-3.35pm** Holy Mass, 3.45-4pm Wrap up (concludes with afternoon tea). There is a charge of \$25 pp to attend the retreat. Coffee, tea and snacks will be served. All men (aged 18 years and older most welcome). Venue: St Thomas More Catholic Church, Cnr. Glenfield & Wairau Roads, Glenfield. Speaker: Fr Dominique Faure. Further information contact: [Facebook.com/catholicmenz](https://www.facebook.com/catholicmenz) or phone Basil on 0276-12585.

**Wheat Bags** (ideal for aches and pains and to warm small fingers and toes on chilly nights!) in a fabulous range of fabrics, will be for sale at \$10 each after all Masses on 29/30 July. ALL PROCEEDS from the sale will go to Caritas to help feed and shelter the people of South Sudan.

**Grief Programme** † Weekend course for adults exploring the impact of grief & loss **Sat and Sun August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>** Mercy Spirituality Centre, The Drive, Epsom. Contact Delia (360.360.3027 [deliar@cda.org](mailto:deliar@cda.org)) See notice board for full details

Walk By Faith: Pope Francis invites each of us to grow our personal relationship with Jesus Christ and challenges us to be living Gospels. Come and see how the Walk By Faith programme can open the Scriptures to you and help you reflect on your Catholic faith and God's action in your life today. **Introduction Workshop: 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2-4pm**, Pompallier Diocesan Centre, New St. This programme is supported by the NZ Catholic Bishops' Conference.

*See notice board for enrolment form*

## God Enters our Hearts

They begged him to stay with them John 4:40 and Luke 24:29. Both the women/people of Samaria and the disciples of Emmaus begged Jesus to stay for he listened to what they to say. A day of reflection, listening and telling of Stories where we allow our *Hearts to be touched and our hopes lifted.* **Mary MacKillop Centre 56 Selwyn Avenue Mission Bay Facilitator: Jane O'Carroll sm; Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 10.0 a.m. – 3.0 p.m.** Cost: \$30 waged. \$20 unwaged; Tea and Coffee provided. Please bring own lunch Registrations to [Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au](mailto:Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au) or phone 09 528 1801 by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

## WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY

**Please note** there will be no 9.15 a.m. Mass this coming Wednesday, 19 July.