

28 APRIL 2024

Ministers of the Word

Peter Tivinia Frauline
Pauline Lovlin Mary

Ministers of the Holy Communion

Achala Gay
Nebu Veronica
Honorine

Altar Servers

Dyon Luke Fearghus
Thomas Ethan William
Deanne Evan

Musicians/ Organists

Liz Joe & Darren Ann

Cleaning team: G

Counters: Kevin & Caroline

Requests for Masses Envelopes are available at the back of the church . Please write the details on the front, place your donation inside envelope & hand to Father.

'I am the Good Shepherd'

*All of us hope that when we are lost, someone, somewhere,
like the good shepherd, will be looking for us.
All of us know people who have wandered away from the church,
people who have no sense of belonging, who are lost!
How will they know they are welcome back if no one tells them?
Let us reach out to others and remind them of the good shepherd's love!*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Our Diocese requires courses to be taken before baptism or marriage. For **Baptism** phone the office on **846-6775** For **Marriage**, please visit www.catholicmarriage.org.nz

House blessings & visits or unable to get to Mass, please contact the Parish office on 8466775 to have communion brought to you. For a visit from a Priest at Auckland Hospital, please call 358-0825 ext. 4000 or 4045

Senior Legion of Mary - meet Friday evenings at 6pm in our Church. Phone Cathy on 8460339 for more info.

Catholic Publications – The Parish purchases and sells the latest editions of: **Marist Messenger** -\$5, **Tui Motu** - \$7 & **NZ Catholic** \$4 latest issue out now. Please place money in the envelopes & put it in the collection bags.

Food Bank - Our Parish provides foodstuff to those in need in our Community. Your dry goods donations of canned foods, long life milk, jams, spreads, rice, biscuits, pasta sauce & pasta are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ 21 April 2024



ST. MARY'S PARISH - MT. ALBERT, AUCKLAND

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Sunday Readings

Year B

21 APR -1st Acts 4:8-12

2nd John 3:1-2

GOSPEL JOHN 10:11-18

28 APR -1st Acts 9:26-31

2nd John 3:18-24

GOSPEL JOHN 15:1-8

Your Prayers are requested this week for

The sick - Jonathan Ross, Lorenzo Culham, Ronald Sanidad, Cedric Menezes, Michael Loughlin, Sr Margaret, Thomas Allison, Veronica Malupo, Fiona Rogers, Brianna Magdalani, Julie Fautua, Abigail Perillo, Pam Rushton, Nguyen Van Thu, David Ng, Brian Malone, Amy Smith & Toakase Manu.

Recently Deceased - Patricia Mary Russell Green, may she rest in peace.

Recently Baptised - Juliette Allen, Annabelle Allen, Hugo Allen, Luke Peiris & Karlo Rudez, welcome to our Parish family.

Please let the office know if you wish to have a name placed on or taken off the prayer list.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

MASS/LITURGY TIMINGS

Monday - 9am Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday - 6.30 pm

Wednesday & Friday 9am

Thursday - 10 am

Saturday - 9am, (Reconciliation Rite 1 - 9.30am to 10am)

Sunday - 8 am, 10 am & 5.30 pm

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Response: Lord hear our prayer

For the Church, that empowered by the Holy Spirit, we may give convincing witness to the freeing and healing power of the Risen Christ...

....**Lord hear us**

For the grace of awareness, that God will open our minds and hearts to recognize Christ both in the Eucharist, and in the people, events, and experiences of daily life**Lord hear us**

For vocations to the priesthood and to religious life, that the Good Shepherd will call many young people to serve his people as priests and religious, and that our prayers and support will help them to respond to his call...

....**Lord hear us**

For all who face suffering or persecution for being a Christian, that the Spirit will strengthen them to give faithful witness to Christ and God's love for all**Lord hear us**

For the people whose countries are at war, that leaders will have a change of heart and work for peace so that their people may be able to rebuild their lives in peace while they also mourn their losses**Lord hear us**

For all who have died, that they may live in Christ, who once died but now lives forever**Lord hear us**

Gentle Reminders

- **Please do not leave any household items or clothing in the church or on the presbytery door step. Thank you for thinking of us but we get inundated with stuff that we struggle to off load ourselves. If there is a need we will put a call out. Thank you!**

- Cell Phones - Kindly switch off or put on silent mode during Mass. Thank you.

- For Church bookings, appointments, etc, please call or email the office to arrange.

- Please do not smoke outside the church or on any of the school grounds.

- When attending Mass, please remember to dress modestly and respectfully. By doing so, we demonstrate our reverence for God and consideration for each other. Together, let us continue to foster an environment of reverence and respect within our St Mary's community.

Preference Forms - Please contact the office to organise a time to meet with Fr Marchellino.

Saturday Adoration and Reconciliation - the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 9.30 - 10am. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be during this time.

Home Visits - If you or a family member are unable to come to Mass to receive Holy Communion and would like to have Holy Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office to arrange this. We also have Ministers visiting Aranui rest home to take Holy Communion to Catholic residents. If you have a family member at any of these residences who would like to receive Holy Communion and have not been contacted please let the Parish Office know.

Parking - Please remember to keep the church driveway clear of vehicles during School hours from 8.15-9am & 2.30-3.30pm and Sunday Masses. Also please do not park in any of the school carparks during week day Masses. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

5 & 19 May - Baptism Classes 11am & Altar Servers Training Sessions

1 Jun - Baptism 10.30am

15 Jun - Sacrament of Confirmation 3pm

16 Jun - Sacrament of First Holy Communion 10am

Vocations Sunday - Today is Good Shepherd Sunday also known as Vocations Sunday. The original date provided by NZCBC for the appeal was 28 April. This, however, was an error, and it has now been corrected to align with Good Shepherd/Vocation Sunday. Apologies for any confusion caused. For this appeal, Bishop Steve asks us to take a moment to offer your support to our 7 Auckland seminarians studying towards their priestly vocations at Holy Cross Seminary. Your gift is one of the best ways to positively influence the future of the Church here in Auckland. We will have a special collection at all 3 Masses today, if you wish to donate to this appeal you can credit funds in to our parish bank account 02-0108-0707155-00 and include your name and Seminary as a reference. You will receive a tax receipt for this donation at year end. Thanks for your support.

Parish Planned Giving Programme - If you would like to be part of the Parish Planned Giving Programme, by donating regularly by automatic payment please get in touch with the parish office. Donations over \$5 are tax deductible. If you are already part of the programme but only give once a year, please note that your donation needs to be with the parish by Sunday 31st March to receive a tax receipt for this financial year.

Pledging - if you are currently using envelopes for your church giving please collect your new ones from the back of the church. Please get in touch with the office if you have any queries.

Farewell - To Peter Bergin and Pauline Scanlan and family. They have been very active members of our parish for many many years and they will be dearly missed. We wish them all the best for their next chapter in life.

Altar Servers Training Sessions- Fr Marchellino will be holding training sessions on Sundays 5th and 19th of May after each Mass. Current Altar servers are required to attend at least one training session, while new Altar servers will need to attend both sessions. If you are interested in this Ministry please make sure you attend these sessions.

Visiting the Sick and Elderly - Thank you to those who both attended the meeting on Sunday and indicated an interest in being involved with taking Communion to the sick and elderly in our Parish. We still need more parishioners! Fr Marchellino, will be holding another meeting to discuss and organise this ministry after Easter on April 28th ,9am ,(after 8am Mass) in the church. If you would like to be involved please come along.

Parish Foodbank - Our foodbank is desperately low on supplies. If you could please remember us when you are shopping.

Morning Tea - After 10am Mass on Sunday's, please bring a plate to share.

Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion - The Liturgy Centre is offering liturgical ministry workshops across the deaneries, which will cover training/refreshers for Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion. Participants will only need to attend **ONE** of these workshops. 5th May St Anne Manurewa & 19th May St Joseph Takapuna. Register via the link below or contact your parish office/priest: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/formation/>

Let's Talk About Mary - 8th May 7.30pm Poynton Room, Pompallier Diocesan Centre and on zoom. In May traditionally the month of Mary join Sr Sian for an opportunity to explore **Mary**, missionary disciple. Please register pastoroffice@cda.org.nz

NZ Catholic - for sale in church foyer. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years).