

14 APRIL 2024

Ministers of the Word

Tom Delia Richard
Kath Alysia Ancella

Ministers of the Holy Communion

Mirella Nebu Margaret
Maria
Loretta

Altar Servers

Mila Oli Raphael
Hana Evan Fearghus
Alex Carmelo

Musicians/ Organists

Liz Ann

Cleaning team: D

Counters: David & Violet

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.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ 7 April 2024



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

PARISH PRIEST Fr Marchellino Park

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Sunday Readings Year B

7 APR -1st Acts 4:32-35

2nd John 5:1-6

GOSPEL JOHN 20:19-31

14 APR -1st Acts 10:34, 37-43

2nd Colossians 3:1-4

GOSPEL JOHN 20:1-9

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 Baptised - Elton Banda & Chloe Kim, welcome to our parish community.

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

'My Lord and my God'

Doubt is a common response by many to matters of faith,

Thomas expressed this doubt.

Jesus' response was compassionate and accepting.

The move from doubt to faith is one of transformation.

The process of transformation in our own lives

often requires the support of others.

Have there been times of doubt in your faith journey?

How did you overcome these doubts,

and how will you nourish your faith in the future?

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

St Mary's Mt Albert Parish Centennial Celebration 1924 - 2024



In October 2024, St Mary's Catholic Church in Mt Albert will be celebrating its 100 year anniversary. We are excited to invite and include as many parishioners, past and present, to join in the celebrations. To ensure that the centennial event meets the expectations of our community, we would like to gather your input.



If you are able, we would appreciate you using the QR code above to provide electronic feedback. Hard copies you will find at the back of the pews.

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

7&14 Apr - Baptism Class 11am

20 Apr - Baptism 10.30am

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, many graces are offered on this day, as described to St Faustina by Jesus in many visions (there is lots of great videos available online to learn about this devotion). It is a special feast day to seek God's mercy in prayer during Mass today.

Divine Mercy Feast - Today Sunday 7th April, 5.30pm at St Benedict's Parish, 1 St Benedict's Street, Eden Terrace. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Images, Benediction, Holy Mass, Veneration of St Faustina's relic. You are warmly invited to attend this Feast Day Celebration. Bring your Divine Mercy images & artefacts to be blessed. Jesus told St Faustina "My Heart rejoices on this Feast Day". **Free Parking at Wilson carpark** & street parking is also free on Sunday.

RCIA - A big Congratulations to Chloe Kim and Chloe Allen for receiving their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil last Saturday. Welcome to our St Mary's family. A big thank you to our Catechists, Cathy Southern and Ramona Cobb for preparing and guiding them on this journey.

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.

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 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Participants will only need to attend **ONE** of these workshops. 14th April St Mark Pakuranga, 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/>

Concert with Fr Chris Skinner SM - Mary MacKillop Chapel, Sunday 7 April at 2pm, Suggested koha \$10

GetSet 2023 - Annual Young Adult Camp - Kairos NZ are hosting our Annual 'GetSet' retreat at Houghtons Bush Camp, Muriwai, from Friday 12 April 2024 6pm onwards to Sunday 14 April 2024 2.45pm. This is the 10th anniversary of GetSet and it promises to be a special one. We invite all young adults aged 18-35 years to attend. The Theme this year is "**By the Stream**" based on Psalm 1:1-3 and we will explore what it means to be refreshed and renewed by God's Word. To register please check out the poster on the church notice board or at: <http://tinyurl.com/GetSet2024>. For more info, please contact Karyn Coutinho [021806855](tel:021806855) or email getset.auckland@gmail.com