

**In the celebration of the Eucharist and in your personal prayer, please remember:**



**Recently deceased**

Lagrimas Liboon, Elsie Garcia, George Tobaco, Petra Tobaco, Lagrimas Liboon

**Anniversaries of Death**

Edwin Lagman, Raja Chetty, Jacqui & Jeff, Grame Blackburn Sr, John Fernandes, Francisca Ponce, Eladio Hicban Sr, Angeline Hicban

**For the sick**

Peter Geaney, Jordyn Fisiiahi, Janette Ealdama, Paul Dwyer, Lisa Taylor, Patricia Sawers, Benedict Tai, Rowena & Mark MacKenzie, Colin Pillay, Bonica Menzes, Vera Dyson, Gabriel Gomes, Clare Stevenson, Johan Pang, Jean Galema, Maria Mascarenhas, Annie Chung, Ruby Chavez, Kathy Monaghan, Anna Rabot, Peter D'Souza, Theresa Amaki, Merle Fenwick, Waverley Granich, Maria Vuletich, Kay Heath, Con Fitzgerald, Doreen Tucker, Kathleen Webb, Sr Philip Lee, Erlinda Mangaser, Scott Tarn, Elisabeth Colby Smith, Colin Laker, Annette Peterson, Lauren Hemingway, Lawrence Jarvis, Treva Hale, Liam Henning Smith, Johan Wahl, Ata Paua, Chan Wai-Oi, Maddison Jones

**Holy Souls**

Masses are offered for the Holy Souls whose names are given to us and where a Special Mass has been requested

**Altar Servers Roster for 7/8 Apr 2018**

5.30pm	8.30am	10.00am	6.30pm
Sean Barry Aita Ah Wa	Alex McGivern Andrew Jurgens Mary Kate Goward	Catherine Bhanot Alex Tabaco Phoebe Li Zenobia Li	Hannah Ernstzen Joshua Ernstzen

**Projectionists 7/8Apr 2018**

Mazelle Chuardy	Patrick McElwee	Timothy Erica	Isaac Sheng
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**Other Rosters**

**Flowers  
7 Apr  
Ina Kari**



**Church Cleaning  
7 Apr  
St Mark's Youth For Christ  
Christ  
Angela**

**Recording  
8 Apr  
Kurt Meyer  
Duncan Fung  
Cannie Lo  
Kate Smeath  
Philip Lenton**

**Today's Readings**

**Acts 10:34,37-43**

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

**Colossians 3:1-4**

He must rise from the dead.

**John 20:1-18**

He must rise from the dead.

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
Saturday Vigil 5.30pm  
Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am  
6.30pm

**WEEKDAY TIMETABLE**

**Liturgy of the Word:**  
Monday 9.00am  
**Mass:**  
Mon 6.30am  
Tue 9.00am & 6.30pm  
Wed 9.00am & 7.00pm  
(Novena at 7.30pm)  
Thu 9.00am & 6.30pm  
Fri 9.00am & 6.30pm  
Sat 9.00am

**ROSARY**

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri  
at 8.30am  
Sat at 8.00am

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri  
at 9.30am

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 9.30am,  
4.30—5.15pm  
Wednesday 6.00-6.45pm

**EXPOSITION**

Wednesday  
9.30am—12 noon  
1st Friday of month  
7.30pm—9.00am Sat

**HOLY HOUR**

Saturday  
8.00am—9.00am

**ST MARK'S  
PARISH**



**PARISH PRIEST**  
Fr Oliver Aro

**ASSISTANT PRIEST**  
Fr Austin Fernandes  
**DEACON**  
Chris Sullivan

**PASTORAL ASSISTANT**  
Trish Vaughan

**PARISH SECRETARY**  
Mary Zaloum

**NEWSLETTER**  
Julie Hee

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Tuesday to Friday  
8.30am — 3.30pm  
Except Wednesday  
8.30am—1.00pm

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**Easter Sunday**

**01 April 2018**

This week we celebrate the high point of Christ's love for us. This week is also the time to renew our loyalty to the Jesus who went all the way for the love of every one of us. At the same time, we are called to share in the physical and spiritual pains of His love without showing it in a visible way.

What such human beings suffer makes them think how much Christ suffered. Just as Thomas recognized the true love of Christ by his wounds, so you and I also recognize that the true followers of Christ are known by the hurts and wounds they suffer, whether they are visible or not.

This is the message of every Mass to offer our bodies and our blood along with the Body that was given to us and the Precious Blood that was shed for us.  
**Happy Easter!**

*Fr Oliver Aro  
Fr Austin Fernandes*



**Blessings to you and your family this Joyous Easter Day!**

*From the Parish Team*

**ST MARK'S MISSION STATEMENT**

To promote a loving, caring,  
Christ-like community which accepts all people  
And is inspired to spread The Good News of Jesus Christ.

## Thank You

A big "Thank You" to all those who helped with cutting conifers for Palm Sunday.

Mary's Thursday group: Colin Pratt, Grace Rowland, Kurt and Tiana Meyer, and Mary Lenton.

Florida's Friday group: David Ben, Nolene Fitzpatrick, Noella Pereira and son Kyle, and Kyle's friend Aaron.

Thank you also to Sean Jaffar for the big palms, and to Bede Sturrock who brought in a box of conifers.

## Divine Mercy Sunday Feast

8 April 3-4pm at St Mark's Parish. All welcome.

## Baptism Preparation Programme

Our next course will be held on Tuesdays 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Apr at 7.30pm. All are invited to enrol at the Parish Office.

## Footprints

Our latest edition of our parish magazine is available in the foyer of our Church and online at the St Mark's parish website. The Editors wish you all a wonderful and blessed Easter.

## Baptisms

Will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays from May 2018 at 11.30am.

### MORNING TEA

In the Parish Centre today after the 10am Mass. All welcome.

## Prolife Facts

In 2017 Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern gave the Minister of Justice, Andrew Little, a directive to initiate abortion law reform. The Minister has asked the Law Commission to review the current law. They will report back to the Minister in October.

**For more pro-life information, visit [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz)**

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

You can make the leap from just good to great on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours when married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores and phones—and focus only on each other. A chance to enrich your marriage, rediscover and strengthen your love.

### Auckland Weekends 2018

May 25-27, July 13-15, October 5-7

For bookings or further information phone: David & Christine Sloan (09) 3723581 or 0800 ENCOUNTER (0800 362 686)

### \$\$ Parish Finances \$\$

2nd Collection	
Mar 25, 2018	\$5,326.60
Caritas	\$2,065.00

## Youth News

### St Mark's CFC-Youth for Christ

Calling all youth of the parish to join

#### St Marks 2018 Youth Camp

Theme: God's Plan inspired by Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

When: 13-15 April 2018

Where: Camp Adair - Hunua, Auckland

All youth ages 12-21 are welcome

For registration, please contact Rennel & Gigi Bulay - 0274711211

#### Life Teen Youth

Ages 13-18

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Friday 6th April 7.30pm-9.30pm**

**First Friday Adoration**

**Contacts:** Jean 021 383080 or

Emma 576 2888

### Thank You

Fr Oliver and Fr Austin wish to thank all who helped in one way or another to make this Easter a wonderful Spiritual Celebration.

We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our existence, and we are able share it with others.  
*(Pope Francis)*

*How can you share the light of Christ with others?*

## Church Notice Board

Please check the notice board in the Church foyer for following articles.

### Mercy Spirituality Centre

- **Christian MEDITATION 101: Introduction to Christian Meditation** with CATHRYN WILES-PICKARD rsm Sat 7 April 9.30am-3.30pm. \$35 (\*date has changed from previously advertised in booklet\*)

- **ECOLOGY Series: Exploring Ecology and Eco-Spirituality** with Dr MARY BETZ Tues 10 Apr 10am-12noon. \$15. incl. morning tea.

**Who is my Neighbour?** with Sr BRIDGET CRISP rsm Thurs 12 Apr 10am-12 noon. \$15 incl. morning tea.

The crisis facing the Pacific through the lens of *Laudato Si...* What are the challenges that humanity is facing from climate change and how can we support our neighbours in the Pacific? Bridget has been following the impact of climate change in the Pacific and will be sharing some of her experiences. Bookings are essential. Ph. 638 6238 or [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) or [www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)



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