

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



Recently deceased

Karen Ewbank, Alice Doreen Tucker, Mary Gill, Martha, Robert & Helen Laughan, Rani Periera, Raquel Ariipen, Romuldo Perez, Alan Edwards, Lena Vaz

Anniversaries of Death

Jayasuriya, Floyd Fernandes, Jack Fitzgerald, Angela Hundleby, Froilan Callejo, John Bury, Cornelio Lopes, Lucy & John Rego

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

Today's Readings

Acts 4:7-12

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

1 John 3:1-2

We shall see God as he really is.

John 10:11-18

The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

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 & 7.00pm
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
Julie Hee

OFFICE HOURS
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4th Sunday Of Easter

22 April 2018

St Mark's Feast Day Celebration - Sunday 29th April
10.00am Mass

We are hoping to celebrate this special day with some special guests. Invitations have been sent to our former Parish Priests and also to some Bishops. We ask **all parishioners attending to please bring a plate of finger food.** There will be some special musical items and entertainment. As a community let us celebrate this most special day together with favour and gusto.

Blessings
St Mark's Parish Council

Seminary Appeal

Envelopes are available in the foyer. Please be generous. Thank you.

Lock Your Cars

Please remember to lock your cars. Recent break-in at our carpark.

St Mark's Income and Expenditure Summary for 2017

Is available in the foyer of the Church.

Baptisms

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

Preference Card Signing

Will be on Fridays between 9.45-11am. Outside of these times, an appointment should be made with the Parish Priest. Please bring along a copy of the child's baptism certificate.

Ministers of Communion Roster

Is available in the foyer. Please take your copy home. Thank you.

Altar Servers Roster for 28/29 Apr 2018

5.30pm	8.30am	10.00am	6.30pm
Angelo Mendoza Athena Lo	Matt Lopez Summer Earl Zach Revereza	Vianny Emosi Annika Iosefo Schuster Sydney Causar Mikaela Bangalan	Alanna Santoso Clive Luna

Projectionists 28/29Apr 2018

Sergio Mendoza	Jeffrey Wu	Ben	Aidan Van Heerden
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Other Rosters

Flowers
28 Apr
Philomena Lobo



Church Cleaning
28 Apr
Joanne Van Heerden
Julius Tollerino
Andrea Varela
Dolor Valenzuela
Bradley & Brunelle Dias
Colin Didier Serre

Recording
29 Apr
Bill & Jennifer
Thompson
Maree Gillies
Csilla Cooper
Ben Meyer

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.

Receipts For Financial Year Ended 31 March 2018 & Gifting Envelopes

For the next 12 months are available in the Church foyer. Please note the Receipts are in the envelope on the top of the Gifting Envelopes. Please collect yours today. Thank you.

Friendship Group

On Thursday 26th April we have someone from **Independent Living Services** coming to speak to our group at 11am in the Parish Centre. She will talk to us about making daily living easier. There will be information about support groups and also equipment and products available to purchase on the day. Please come along to learn more about what is available and what could be useful for you. If you'd like to join us for lunch please bring a plate to share. Enquiries phone Megan 021 901 379.

Bus Trip on Local Culture

Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board and Asian Council on Reducing Crime (ACRC) are organizing a free bus trip to help us explore places of cultural interest around local areas. Light lunch provided. Limited seats—First come first served. To book a seat and for enquiries please contact Hans Wang on 021 0317814 or Rosa Chow on 09-3911669. See notice board for details.

St Vincent De Paul Society

Is in need of rice, tinned fruits, spaghetti and long life milk. Thank you for your generosity.

\$\$ Parish Finances \$\$

2nd Collection
Apr 8, 2018 \$3,733.40

MORNING TEA

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

Thank you

To St Mark's parish family for your heartfelt messages, gifts of food, flowers etc. during the time of Mac's passing. Your kindness, support and love are greatly appreciated. May God shower you and your families many blessings. Toni MacLeod and family

School Attendance Dues Finance Assistance

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of attendance dues for preference students attending Catholic schools in Auckland Diocese, both primary and secondary.

Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their Parish Priest or the Revenue manager at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland for further information. Application forms for the Hardship Scheme are available from school and parish offices, or can be down-loaded from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland website:

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools/

(go to Catholic Schools in Auckland/ Attendance Dues and Special Character Contributions).

St. Mark's CFC

Youth for Christ would like to express a massive THANK YOU for all your prayers and support. There were 50 youth who participated in the camp. It's one of the best weekends of our lives as youth because it allowed us to experience the real presence of Jesus through others. It was indeed **God's Plan** for us to experience Christ's presence during the camp.



Catechist Catch-Up

Something About Mary will look at the theology of Marian belief in the Church and look at ways Mary and Marian devotions can be taught and incorporated into catechetical sessions. There are three opportunities to attend and catechists are welcome at any of them.

- 16 May – Wednesday St Patrick's Parish Pukekohe, 7-8:30pm
- 17 May - Thursday Pompallier Diocesan Centre, Ponsonby, 7-8:30pm
- 19 May – Saturday St Therese's Moerewa, 12 noon lunch, session 1-2:30pm

Beginning Experience Grief Weekend

ALONE AGAIN? Widowed, Separated or Divorced? The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization with the motto "a weekend away for a lifetime of change". From Friday evening 18-20 May 2018. Cost \$295 or early bird price of \$245 if paid by 14 April. Includes accommodation, meals and materials. Contact Carol on (022) 089 0458 or leave a message on (09) 360-3054. For further info visit www.beginningexperience.org.nz

The Great Cathedral Quiz Night

28 April 7.30 pm—10.30 pm in Liston Hall at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph. Get together a team of 8. Tables of 8 are \$120 and come with complimentary Wine and Pizza. MC for the night is TVNZ's Tim Wilson. Great prizes and great fun to be had whilst raising money for the Cathedral. Book now at the Cathedral Office 09 303 4509 or email info@stpatricks.org.nz. Table numbers are strictly limited. Validated parking will be available at Hobson Street and Durham Lane

Church Notice Board

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

Marist College, Mt Albert, Auckland, 90TH JUBILEE on 12-13th May 2018. Register on-line at: <http://www.maristcollege.ibdn.nz>

St Thomas More Parish warmly invites you to join us in celebrating our 35 years as a parish in Glenfield, Auckland. Mass will be celebrated on **6 May 2018 at 10.00 am** with Bishop Pat Dunn DD at St Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield, followed by morning tea in the parish hall. That evening, a concert will be held at **7.30 pm** at Rosmini College Auditorium, 36 Dominion Street, Takapuna. (Doors open 7.00 pm.)

Mass of the Neophytes

Parishioners, families and friends of the newly initiated are invited for the Mass of the Neophytes, on Sat 12 May at 5pm, Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph. Validated carpark available. All welcome.



EARTH DAY 2018 APRIL 22
Quotes from Pope Francis' Laudato Si

"Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last two hundred years. Yet we are called to be instruments of God our Father, so that our planet might be what he desired when he created it and correspond with his plan for peace, beauty and fullness." # 53

"We can develop ways of acting which directly and significantly affect the world around us, such as avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or car-pooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights, or any number of other practices." # 211
What can I do? What can our parish do?