

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



Recently deceased

Thomas Fredy Suherman, Rosa Tomich, Peter Wilcox, Erwin Muchlauer, Anne Connors, Ambrose Mascarenhas, father of Shanti Barboza, Priscilla Lim, Jose Raquel

Anniversaries of Death

Grahame McFarland, Perla, Ling Yen, Alberta Sau Wai Yam, Fok Kow Kow, Shiu Chun Cheng, Che Hung Ng, Reymark Mijares, Chisdale Mijares, Noe Bangalan, Maria, Joseph

For the sick

Denis Smith, John Zaia, Dianne Fisiiahi, Gil Jaring, 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, 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, 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 1/2 Dec 2018

5.30pm	8.30am	10.00am	6.30pm
Aita Ah Wa Patrick Malden	Andrew Jurgens Shreyas Vangala Seba Veitoyaki	James Bulay Kristine Guerrero Ethan Siao Einstein Siao	Alanna Santoso Clive Luna

Projectionists 1/2 Dec 2018

Aidan Chan	Patrick McElwee	Ben	Isaac Sheng
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Other Rosters

**Church Cleaning
1 Dec**
Frank & Mabel Nanales & Family
Adeline Anthony
Jinky Balili & Family
Yvonne Bangalan
Lourdes Abruonga
Vimesha Rasmanayake

**Recording
2 Dec**
Eva & Joseph Wong
Adelina Santos
Phyllis Tee
Olivia Cruz
Cath & Evelyn Gillen

Today's Readings

Daniel 7:13-14

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty.

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Ruler of the kings of the earth... he made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

John 18:33-37

It is you who say that I am a king.

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
Thu 9.00am & 7.00pm
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

Parish Office is closed
Monday

Tuesday to Friday
8.30am — 3.30pm
Except Wednesday
8.30am—1.00pm

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Christ The King

25 November 2018

Upgrading Of Our Church's Sound System.

As we all know the current sound system is failing to meet our needs to distribute either acceptable volume levels or clear sound amplification evenly throughout our church.

This new upgrade which will provide a consistent and level audio will utilise as much of the current infrastructure as possible, but replace the heart of the system, but still cost close to \$40,000 to complete.

This sound system upgrade is a very large investment for St Mark's Parish and we will need your financial help to meet its cost, so please if you can help us by making a donation, and we will be happy to provide a tax certificate to get you a tax refund of up to 33% for your generosity. Kindly put in your planned giving number if you have one. **Envelopes available in the foyer.**

Reconciliation Rite II

In preparation for Christmas, St Mark's Parish will be celebrating Rite II on Thursday 6 Dec at 7pm. There will be several priests available. All welcome.

Congratulations

To the 46 young Parishioners who will receive the "Sacrament of Penance" this weekend. May God bless their families who have prepared them for this special day.



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.

Month of Holy Souls

November is the month we remember our deceased family and friends. Names of family and friends may be placed in the basket with the purple cloth placed in front of the Altar. Please do not put money in the basket. Donations may be handed directly to the office. At every Mass in November we will pray for them.

Altar Servers Roster

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

Volunteers, Youth, and Altar Servers Christmas Party 2018 Sunday 02 December 12.00pm

St Marks Parish Council would like to invite all Volunteers, Youth and, Altar Servers who serve in our Parish to a Christmas Party to be held in the Parish Centre on Sunday 02 December commencing at midday. You can be assured of good food, plenty of fun, and a special visit by Santa. All those who are going to attend if you could please complete your details and register your interest on the nominated clipboards in the church foyer by no later than Sunday 25 November 2018

Thank you and God Bless
St Marks Parish Council

Singers needed for Carol Service and Midnight Mass

St Mark's Choir is looking for singers to join them for the 11.30pm Carol Service and Midnight Mass. Practices will be held on **Tuesday 4, Tuesday 11, and Tuesday 18 December at 7.30pm in the church.** It is important to attend all 3 practices. Contact Liz Bauld: Ph 530-8523 or 021 722 223 or Neil Grant: Ph 570 2713

**\$\$ Parish Finances \$\$
2nd Collection
Nov 11, 2018 \$5,143.00**

MORNING TEA

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

St Marks Cheers Group

Is made up of Children liturgist, Parishioners, parents and children. On 25th November at 12.45 p.m. we will be meeting at the Lyons den and will proceed to the Highland Park retirement village, 49 Aberfeldy Ave, Highland Park. Please bring your Christmas singing voices and smiles too. Please contact Andrea Petch 0274151334

St Vincent De Paul Society

Is in need of rice, can tomatoes, coffee and milo. We are planning Christmas items for Christmas hampers and would appreciate donations for Christmas goodies. Thank you once again.

Christmas Cards for sale from the Parish office. \$2.50 a pack of 5.

Furniture donations needed, especially good condition beds, couches, tables, chairs, drawers, fridges and washing machines. Please contact 270 4088.

NZ Rosary Crusade 8th December

Presently the Law Commission is encouraging the government to liberalise the abortion laws. Our Parliament is also currently considering legalising Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide. The time has come for New Zealanders, Catholics and non-Catholics to pray together for our nation. We must act now! On Dec 8th, New Zealanders will join together in prayer from various locations (including at the National March for Life on the lawn of Parliament) to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith. www.rosarycrusade.co.nz or phone Clare on 022 1912 886 or 03 359 2087

Joshua Fellowship

Next meeting on Wed 28 Nov 7.30-9.30pm at St Joseph's Centre, Takapuna. Contact Basil ph 4435755 or 0272612585, www.joshua.org.nz

Invitation

You are invited to the 181st anniversary of the First Mass celebrated at Totara Point on 13 January 1838. Mass on January 13, 2019 at 11am followed by a shared picnic lunch.

National March for Life NZ 8th December

There are dangerous proposals to liberalise the abortion laws in New Zealand to remove all safeguards and to further endanger the lives of the unborn and harm their mothers and families. Parishes, groups, families and all people of goodwill are invited to March for Life Saturday 8th Dec. Gather at 2pm in Civic Square (101 Wakefield St) ready to walk to Parliament grounds. marchforlife.nz or phone Michael on 021 825 955.

Dove Catholic Fellowship For Women

Warmly invites you to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving with us on Tue 27 Nov at St Anne's Parish Hall, Manurewa. For more info contact Grace on 577 3479 or visit the website, www.dove.org.nz



Sacrament of Baptism

We thank God and we rejoice at the Baptism of:

Lana, daughter of Nino & Normae Loyola

We assure you that you are truly welcome and we will remember you and your families in our prayers.

G.I.F.T. Christmas Mass

2nd December 4.00pm, Good Shepherd Church, Balmoral. You are most welcome to share a light meal afterwards in the G.I.F.T. Centre which is just across the road. Everyone is welcome! G.I.F.T. (Growth In Faith Together) is Bishop Pat's apostolate for intellectually disabled Christians.

Explore your Faith

The New Zealand Bishops' Conference provides many opportunities for people to learn more about their faith. Two important aspects of this outreach are Good Shepherd College and The Catholic Institute of Aotearoa New Zealand (TCI). Both offer a variety of courses and qualifications.

Good Shepherd College-Te Heparā Pai

Is where the diocesan seminarians go for their theological formation it is an NZQA-registered tertiary provider offering papers towards level 7 awards; the Bachelor of Theology degree and the Graduate Diploma in Theology.

Details of what is offered in Semester One of 2019 can be found at <http://www.gsc.ac.nz/course-papers/2777-1/>

TCI

The Catholic Institute of Aotearoa New Zealand offers courses in Religious Education, Pastoral Ministry, Scripture, Theology and Leadership. Courses are available online or in face-to-face classes. To find out more go to www.tci.ac.nz or email office@tci.ac.nz.

Farewell & Thank You

To Lavina Kotey and family who had been faithfully giving their time in serving our Community. We wish them all the very best for the future as they depart for Australia. May God be with you and bless you.