

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



Recently deceased

Araceli Villalobos, Lesley Marshall, Sandy de Fraifas, Katherine Heath mother & mother-in-law of Ros & Greg Sequeira, Mrs Suwarnam Tharmaratnam, Major Leslie Marshall, Necita Bulay, Catalino Camon, Peter Gilmour

Anniversaries of Death

George Voykovich, Roberto Castro, John Joseph Geaney, Falanaipupu Utaiaana, Anna, Peter Poultney, Maxdima & Engrario, Eustaguio, Monica Gulanes, Saul Rosa, Mary Pratt, Peggy Wahl

For the sick

Lyn Visser, Milagros Jaring, Maria Zydenbos, Elsie Erceg, Denis Rodrigues, Beverly Handisides, Denis Smith, John Zaia, Dianne Fisiiahi, Gil Jaring, Peter Geaney, Jordyn Fisiiahi, Janette Ealdama, 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, 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 15/16 Feb 2019

5.30pm	8.30am	10.00am	6.30pm
Daphne Sheffield Athena Lo	Sean Moses Banno Matt Lopez Summer Earl	Kristine Guerrero Ethan Siao Einstein Siao Enrique Macwan	Regina Sutjahjo Jade Sugiharto

Projectionists 15/16 Feb 2019

Luca Edwards	Tricia Mayuga	Alex Tabaco	Isaac Sheng
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Other Rosters

**Flowers
15 Feb
Yvonne
Bangalan**

**Church Cleaning
15 Feb
Mary Rongo-kea**
Frederick & Edna Danao
Vicento & Benjolyne Seno
Melanie & Jovan Santoya

**Recording
16 Feb
Brian Treacy**
Suze Xu
Rosa Chow
Brian Nobbs
Malcolm Martis

Today's Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8
Here I am, send me.

Corinthians 15:1-11

I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Luke 5:1-11

They left everything and followed him.

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

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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5th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

10 February 2019

Brothers and Sisters in St Mark's Parish

The Holidays are over, it is now time for us to look at our journey as a parish community/ family. I have been here at St Mark's for a year, during this time I got to know some of the history and the strengths of this parish, and also got to know many of you.

It is my sincere gratitude to your welcoming spirit, support and prayers that leads me to feel at home to this parish.

Over the first year, I have been thinking a lot about how we as a parish could further grow in our faith and also listening to those who have shared their hopes with me. I realized that our key opportunity for growth lies primarily in us being a closer community, knowing and helping one another. But to do these, we need to improve our Communications which is vital. It is important that everyone must know what is happening, planned and feels welcome to participate. If there are things that were not coordinated with you, I am sorry.

During my anniversary to the Priesthood, I have mentioned my desire to make us a closer community and get to know you better. But many of you were away, allow me to reiterate. My first step in this process is to give each and everyone, young and old the opportunity to tell me what is most important to you here at St Mark's. Your suggestions and ideas will help me discern the important action we as a parish must do to consider improving or changing which will help us grow as a parish community/ family.

With this in mind I have drafted a questionnaire to enable you to tell me your thoughts and ideas, and thoughts to consider. Next week a questionnaire will be given to you to read, consider filling up and return in the box provided in the foyer for me to collect, read and consider.

Respectfully yours in Christ,
Fr Oliver P. Aro, MSP

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.

No Mass

There will be no Masses on Tuesdays at 6.30pm and Thursdays at 7.00pm with effect from 19th February 2019.

Confirmation

Anyone who wishes to be confirmed this year on 11 April please contact the office 576 7959. This is for only those who have been baptised and also made the Sacraments of Penance and First Communion. Families who are already in our Sacramental Programme do not need to be enrol again.

Baptism Preparation Programme (This is for children under 5 only)

Our first one for 2019 is on Tuesdays 19 & 26 Feb 2019 at 7.30pm. Please enrol at the Office 576 7959.

Sacrament of Penance Work Books

Please collect your work books this weekend from the Altar Server's sacristy.

Data Projectionist Roster

Is available in the foyer. Please collect your copy. Thank you.

Proclaim The Word

An Inspiring one-day seminar for Readers and Cantors. Sat Feb 16 2019 10am-3pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Church St Onehunga.

To register email: tinac@cda.org.nz or liturgycentre@cda.org.nz. See notice board.

SDVP

St Vincent De Paul Society is in need of cereal—weetbix, long life milk and milo. Thank you once again.

MORNING TEA

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

Hear the Cry of the Poor and of the Earth

A day of retreat and reflection on hearing the 'cry of the poor and of the earth' through the lives of St. Mary MacKillop who urged us to 'seek the poorest' and ecologist Julian Tenison Woods. Led by Lyndall Brown rsj and Jill McLoughlin rsj 9am-4pm **Saturday 23 February 2019** Mary McKillop Centre 30 Holgate Rd Kohimarama. Cost: \$15 including lunch. Numbers limited. Please register with Peter Garrick peterg@cda.org.nz ph 022 1300 730 to secure your place.

St Valentine's Day Mass

Sat 16 February, 5.30 pm, at Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph – a celebration of marriage and family. All welcome: engaged, married, singles, children, everyone! (N.B. Wilson parking \$4.00; validate ticket at Cathedral.) For further information contact the Diocesan Marriage & Family team, phone +64-9-360 3025, or email Gerry at gerrys@cda.org.nz

I'm Riding For Disadvantaged Kiwi Kids

As part of my participation in the Auckland Bike Challenge I am cycling to raise money to buy brand new bikes and helmets for disadvantaged Kiwi kids through Variety - the Children's Charity. Please help by donating generously so that these kids can have the childhood they deserve. To donate, please click on the following link,

<https://bikesforkids.everydayhero.com/nz/bikes-for-kids-fundraiser>, which will take you to my webpage. Thank you!

Sydney Causer

Companion Training Workshop

Seasons for Growth is an innovative grief and loss education programme that uses the imagery of the seasons to illustrate the experience of grief. It aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people (aged 6-18) who are dealing with significant life changes. Trained adult "Companions" facilitate the small group programme. A two day Companion Training Workshop will be held on Sat 16 and Sun 17 Feb at the St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby, 10am-4pm. Registration is essential. Please indicate your interest by contacting Delia 360 3027 or deliar@cda.org.nz

Retreat

Organised by the Community of Bonds of Marian Love Friday 15 February 7.00pm-Sunday 17 Feb 4.00pm. Tyburn Monastery, 100 Chamberlain Rd, Bombay 2675. Limited Spaces only. Registration required. For more information, contact Marisol A Rava E| bml.auckland@gmail.com. M|021 041 741. \$130 (incl: donation to the sisters, accommodation and food). It is a stay-in retreat

Listening to the People of the Land: Christianity, Colonisation and the Path to Redemption

Friday 22 February, 7 pm, St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby. The cost of the book at the launch will be \$30. All are welcome. RSVP paxnz@xtra.co.nz. There is good parking at the rear of the Columba Centre. Guest Speaker Sue Bradford. *Flyer attached.*

Promoting Ecumenism & Interfaith

Do you have an interest in Ecumenism and Interfaith initiatives? Bishop Pat is looking for people willing to promote Ecumenical and Interfaith endeavours in the diocese through his Ecumenical and Interfaith commission. If you are interested, please contact louisar@cda.org.nz

NZ Catholic

The Feb. 10 – 23 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Kiwis centre stage at World Youth Day in Panama. Pastoral leader dies on Christmas Day. Seal of confession issues often misunderstood. Women deacons about ministry not power.

Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

- **RETREAT DAY: Rediscovering Wholeness of Life in Christ: How gratitude opens the way** with SARAH COOPER. Sat 16 Feb, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$65 incl. lunch.
- **MUSIC WORKSHOP: Psalms and Gratitude** with Fr CHRIS SKINNER sm. Sat 23 Feb, 10am-1pm. \$30 incl. Morning tea. St Columba Centre.
- **DREAMWORK 101: Introduction to Dreamwork** with MARGARET BOWATER. Fri 22 Feb, 6-9pm & Sat 23 Feb, 9.30am-4pm. \$130.

See our website for more details. Bookings essential, email: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz to register.



\$\$ Parish Finances \$\$

2nd Collection

Feb 3, 2018 \$4,668.00