

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



Recently deceased

Cecilia Henry, Tom Dallas, Fr O Gurman, Mrs Veermeer, Eva Bevin

Anniversaries of Death

Salud Abraham, Basilia Ramon, Arauli Villalobos, Aileen Campbell, Tom Dallas, Fr O Gurman, Mrs Veermeer, Eva Bevin, Anna Marie Wee Bee Yan, Irene Singer, Sunil Alex D'Cuncha, Joseph Vasallo

For the sick

George Van Niekerk, Antonia Scholastica (Fr Austin's mother), Lyn Visser, Milagros Jaring, Maria Zydenbos, Denis Rodrigues, Beverly Handisides, 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 23/24 Mar 2019

5.30pm	8.30am	10.00am	6.30pm
Ethan Tigley Athena Lo	Summer Eart Zach Revereza Ethan Karl	Emma Priestley Ethan Siao Einstein Siao Kristine Guerrero	Clive Luna Alanna Santoso

Projectionists 23/24 Mar 2019

Aaron Chan	Lester Bustamanti	Linus	Rachel Teo
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Other Rosters

**Church Cleaning
23 Mar**
St Mark's Youth For Christ
Angela

**Recording
24 Mar**
Martin Moses Ignacmuthu
Cecilia Luxford
Malia Puloka
Rodel, Maita & Kurt Lucas

Today's Readings

Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18

God enters into a Covenant with Abraham, the man of faith.

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Christ will transfigure our bodies into copies of his glorious body.

Luke 9:28-36

As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed.

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
Wed 9.00am & 7.00pm
Thu 9.00am
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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2nd Sunday Of Lent

17 March 2019

Confirmation 2019

Last Sunday 48 young people together with 9 leaders continued their preparation for the Sacrament. Rehearsal is this Sunday 17 March at 4pm. Remember to bring your sponsor and at least one parent and your work book. Thank you to all leaders who give us their time to help at St Mark's with the Auckland Diocesan Programme.

Altar Servers Roster

Please collect your roster from the foyer. Thank you.

Second Sunday In
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The Transfiguration

In the transfiguration Jesus is bathed in light; his face is radiant, his garments dazzling white. Elijah and Moses also shine in glory as Jesus converses with them about his "exodus, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem".

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.

A successful **March For Life** in Hamilton last Sunday 10 March 2019, represented by 48 parishioners from St Mark's.

Praise and Worship 7.30pm every Thursday at the Parish Centre. All are invited to join.

Baptism Preparation Programme for parents with children 5 years and under will be held on Tuesday 19th and 26th March 2019 at 7.30pm. Enrol at the parish office.

2 parishioners attended the **Meditation Seminar at Auckland Hospital** earlier last month.

Thank you to **Mary Pepping** for the many years of picking palms for Passion Sunday. **We urgently need someone else** to help this year. They will be needed on Thursday or Friday 11th & 12th April. Please contact us if you can help.

Thank you to **Gabrielle Murti, Carolyn McGivern & Eva Edwards** for their many years of commitment to Organ Music for St Mark's. We will need some **new organists**. Please contact the Parish Office 576 7959.

A successful Barbeque gathering in **St Mark's School** of parents and students last Friday 8 March 2019.

Condolence to the **Family of Cecilia Henry** who passed away last Saturday 9 March 2019.

We pray for a successful procedure for tumour of **George Van Niekerk** on Monday.

CFC Youth held a Leaders Household meeting on 13 March 2019.

Life Teen members who are interested to join the Life Teen's Catholic Youth Ministry Training Convention to register now.

\$\$ Parish Finances \$\$
2nd Collection
Mar 10, 2019 \$5,223.40

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Stations Of The Cross In Lent Fridays starting 8 March after Mass at 7.30pm.

Caritas Lenten Reflection Programme 2019 Please let Joanne van Heerden know if you are interested in a Group Meeting. Ph 021 1143374.

6 Baptisms this weekend
Holly Li
Angela Li
Lyle Truter
Mataiana Faafoi
Pakau Jnr Faafoi
Isabelle Soper
We assure you that you are truly welcome and we will remember you and your families in our prayers.

CFC Youth choir service 17 March 2019
Church cleaning 22 March 2019.

Volunteers

Needed for Children Liturgy on Sundays. Please contact the office.

Ministers of the Word, Commentators & Gifting Rosters

Began 3rd March, are available in the Church foyer. Please take your copy home.

Meditation

You are invited to the Auckland Christian Meditation Day. Saturday, 23rd March 2019 10am to 3pm, 748 Waitakere Road, Kumeu
Topic - THE UNBROKEN TRADITION
Speaker - Caryl Haley BYO Lunch, coffee and tea will be provided. Koha appreciated.

Caritas Lent Appeal

Lenten Giving Envelope Packs are available in the foyer. You can either use the weekly donation envelopes or use a single donation envelope. You may either return your donation envelopes during the parish offertory collection, or send them to Caritas directly. A freepost envelope is available for this option. **NZ Post specifies that cash must not be sent through the post.**

An extreme El Nino weather pattern causes disastrous effects in Papua New Guinea at the end of 2015 and beginning of 2016. Since then we have been assisting villages in four Highlands.

Lenten Prayer for Life:

From Ash Wednesday to Good Friday join us in daily prayer, fasting and reparation for the cause of life. Register your prayer commitment for the campaign's four prayer intentions at fli.org.nz/lentenprayerforlife and receive a free pro-life prayer book. For more information see the poster in the church porch.

St Vincent De Paul Society

SVDP Flat Bush Shop
Volunteers urgently need. Weekdays. Saturdays 10am-1pm. Please contact Anne Bellew 027 3183882.

Urgently Needed
Beds and bedding. Please ring Anthony 2704088.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Having difficulties to trust God? Come to join a 33-day do-it-yourself retreat starting on 26 March to learn how to trust God with childlike and simple faith, and to consecrate yourself with many others all over the world to the Divine Mercy on 28 April, the Divine Mercy Sunday at the celebration at Herne Bay Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. For details, please contact 02041026838.

Married Couples

Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the *non-residential* MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - 25-26 May at St Francis Retreat Centre, Mt Roskil. BOOK NOW! – Phone 0800-362686 or Christine & David Sloan 372 -3581
or Email: david.christinesloan@gmail.com

Dove Catholic Fellowship For Women

Warmly invites you to our next meeting on Tue 26 Mar at St Anne's Parish Hall, Manurewa. For more info contact Grace on 577 3479 or visit the website, www.dove.org.nz

Choral Mass for St Patrick & St Joseph

Monday 18 March 7.30 pm at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph, 43 Wyndham Street. With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble. Validated parking available at the Wilson Car Parks on Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2). Bring your ticket to validate in the Cathedral.

Stations Of The Cross

At the lower lawn of St Francis Friary and Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Road, Mt Roskill every Sat from 10.30am beginning 16 Mar to 23 Apr.

TH501 What Catholic Believe

Want to know more about the key distinguishing characteristics of Catholicism & how they are expressed today then come enrol in our 18 hour NZQA course TH501 at St Anne's Parish Hall, Manurewa. 5 & 6 July and 23 & 24 Aug. See notice board for details.

Have You Registered Yet?

St Mark's Catholic School
40th Jubilee
March 30-31
Register at St Mark's School
www.stmarks.school.nz
Registration close, 20 March 2019.