

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



Recently deceased

Chua Siew Boon, Ann Fernandez, Valeriano Tibay, Jon Espiritu, Ramon Perina, Fritzie Campos Yow, Denis Green-Thompson, Fr Leopoldo Tambago (in Philippines)

Anniversaries of Death

Edelberta Ablerto, Eustaquio Obatay, Frank Gussenhoven, Leopoldine Vessaoker, Maurita, Jaque, Jeff, Sunil Alex D'Cunha, Edwin Lagman, Benjamin Garcia, Jury Mutue, Florence Millan, Joe & Gordon, Thomas Traffina Hillary, Demosfenes Patangan, Feaveirca Ponce, Angelyn Hicban, Eladio Hicban Sr

For the sick

George Van Niekerk, Antonia Scholastica (Fr Austin's mother), Milagros Jaring, Maria Zydenbos, 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, Kathleen Webb, Scott Tam, Elisabeth Colby Smith, Colin Laker, Annette Peterson, Lauren Hemingway, Lawrence Jarvis, Treva Hale, Johan Wahl

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 6/7 Apr 2019

5.30pm	8.30am	10.00am	6.30pm
Daphne Sheffield Aita Ah Wa	Seba Veitoyaki Dillon Vaoga Sean Moses Banno	James Bulay Caleb Ensil Patricia Ocampo Jared Ocampo	Alanna Santoso Jeffrey Gulanes

Projectionists 6/7 Apr 2019

Mazelle Chuardy	Janice Encabo	Ben	Isaac Sheng
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Other Rosters

**Church Cleaning
6 Apr**

Jemima Bulay
Ester & Romeo Perez
Mic Guiang
Reuben & Gemma
Reverez

**Recording
7 Apr**

Kurt Meyer
Duncan Fung
Cannie Lo
Kate Smeath
Philip Lenton

Today's Readings

Joshua 5:9-12

The people of God keep the Passover on their entry into the promised land.

Corinthians 5:17-21

God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

Luke 15:1-3.11-32

Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

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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4th Sunday Of Lent

31 March 2019

Dear Parishioners of St Marks,

Thank you very much for completing the questionnaires that I asked you to complete. I have received many responses and after reading the 660 plus pages and your many additional comments I know your inputs will be most helpful to me in prioritizing improvements for us all.

Yes, I have received many valid practical suggestions, and your answers have identified specific areas to focus on: in communication, liturgy, belongingness, facilities and others where the majority of you say what needs to change and improve, and how we can be more helpful and become a closer community.

After the busy approaching Easter time we will start to work on implementing your key improvements which you indicated are of a priority.

Some of the improvements will need your help, but also they will give parishioners an opportunity to play a larger role in our weekly liturgies and the areas that supports them.

Fr Oliver Aro, MSP
Parish Priest

Fourth Sunday In
Lent, Year C
Sunday Missal Page
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The Prodigal Son

The parable of the Prodigal Son shows how God's love restores the Lost Son. When someone who was lost has to be saved, it is not the time for passing judgment or making minute inquiries, but only for mercy and forgiveness.

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.

Reconciliation Dates

Pakuranga - 9 April (Tuesday) 7pm
Howick - 10 April (Wednesday) 7pm
Panmure - 12 April (Friday) 7pm

I Need Your Help !!!

Volunteers for Easter for:

Welcomers, Ushers, Parking Wardens,
Commentators, Ministers of the Word,
Ministers of Communion, Altar Servers
and Data Projectionists

Clip boards will be available for help
required at Easter. Please fill in where you
are available.

Fr Oliver Aro MSP
Parish Priest

Last Thursday 25 March, **5 parishioners**
from St Marks attended the Diocesan Pastoral
Planning 2019-2024 in Manurewa.

Altar Servers Roster

Please collect your roster from the foyer.
Thank you.

St Mark's Catholic School 40th Jubilee

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick
Dunn DD at 12.00pm at St Mark's Church.
All are invited to join in.

\$\$ Parish Finances \$\$
2nd Collection
Mar 24, 2019 \$4,620.30

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.** Anyone else interested in meeting is
welcome to meet in the church following the
6.30pm Mass this Sunday.

Queries? Contact Joanne van Heerden on
021 1143374 or mcheerden@gmail.com

Invitation to our Parish Recollection
(Reflections Of Holy Week) On Holy
Tuesday 16th April from 7pm to 9pm. All
welcome.

Working Bee
Washing of windows and
general tidy up of the property
on Sat 13 April from 10am.



New Organists Wanted
We will need some new organists. Please
contact the Parish Office 576 7959.

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

Urgently Needed Beds. Please ring
Anthony 2704088.

Palm (conifer) Cutting

Clip boards will be available this weekend
for parishioners to offer to help with cutting
the Palms needed for Passion Sunday. Please
sign up early so we know who is available to
help. Contact Florinda ph 027 465 9971 if
able to help.

Conifer Source: Park in Prince Regent Dr,
on right side in dip of road heading towards
Half Moon Bay, next to 110 Prince Regent
Dr.

Bring your own secateurs and gloves
(optional).

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.

Share the Journey Walk

You are invited to a global campaign initiated
by Pope Francis to walk a million kilometres
in an act of solidarity for migrants and
refugees who are forced to leave their homes
because of war, persecution, natural disaster
and poverty. Please meet at Pompallier
Diocesan Centre 30 New St Ponsonby 2pm
Sunday 7th April ready to walk 2, 4 or 6 km
alongside those who are new to our
community including migrants and former
refugees. For further information see
<http://journey.caritas.org> or
<https://www.sharejourney.org> or contact
Christina Tagaloa 021 110 7271 or
Peter Garrick 022 1300 730
peterg@cda.org.nz

Scholarship for Medical Students

If you are a 4th or 5th year Medical Student in
2019 undertaking your medical study in New
Zealand, and are a practicing Catholic, you
may be eligible for the Walter Darby
Scholarship. For more information, contact
Linda McQuade, Vicar for Education,
Catholic Diocese of Auckland on +64-9-360
3057 or lindam@cda.org.nz.

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

Diocesan Job Vacancy

Executive Secretary of the Diocesan Justice
and Peace Commission
Part Time Catholic Chaplain for Auckland
City Clinics
Prison Chaplain

To view the full advertisements and position
descriptions for the above roles, please visit
our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz
Under Administration and staff vacancies.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



On the first Friday of every month. All Night
Vigil (after 7pm Mass, Friday 5 Apr to 9am
Sat 6 Apr) in the Church. If you wish to pray
before the Blessed Sacrament during the
night, please put your name on the board in
Parish Foyer.