

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



Recently deceased

Fr Denzil Meuli, Michael O'Leary, Heidi Divinagracia, Julian Magpantay, Mirna Radich

Anniversaries of Death

Maria Edith, Bob Butler's wife, Paul Bury, John & Benedict Dias, Jacqui, Maurice, Edith, Leopoldine Vessaoker, Perin, Cecilia Vincent, Jun Young Ban, Kith de Silva, Chee Hung Ng



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 Tarn, 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 20/21 Apr 2019

7.30pm	8.30am	10.00am	6.30pm
Easter Vigil 	Matt Lopez Ethan Karl Shreyas Vangala	Jacob Manuyag Ronan Prakash Emmanuel Tsang Emma Priestley	No Mass 

Projectionists 13/14 Apr 2019

Easter Vigil	Patrick McElwee	Alex Tasbaco	No Mass
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Other Rosters

Flowers
20 Mar
Vivienne Yee


Church Cleaning
20 Apr
Colin Didier Serre
& Family

Today's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult—I know I shall not be shamed.

Philippians 2:6-11

He humbled himself, but God raised him high.

Luke 19:28-40

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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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Passion Sunday

14 April 2019



Sacrament of Confirmation

We congratulate and pray for the young people in our community who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday night from Bishop Patrick Dunn.

ADDINGTON Eowyn
ADDINGTON Lyala
ADDINGTON Tristan
BANNO Sebastian
BRANNIGAN Charlotte Rose
CABARDO Lev William
CALACSAN Jacob Isaac
CHAN Amelie
DE LA CRUZ Belinda
DEL CARMEN John Clyde
DEL CARMEN John Lester
DIDIER 'SERRE Cherise
DONNELLAN Liam
EARL Leon William
FERNANDES Natalia
FERNANDES Gabriella
GUTIERREZ Giovanni
Enrique
HOLLINS Cohen George
KALINIC Angela
KALINIC Luka
KATO Noah
KATO Lucas
LAO Hanz Amando
LONG Sienna Ruby

MASSEY Lilly Grace
MATANGUIHAN Jannina
MATANGUIHAN Jethro
MORALES Amiel Jhun
NEEMS Sophia
REGIS Zoe Angelou
ROMAN-BAZA Eduardo
Javier
RYAN Leo Douglas
SANTOSO Aaron James
SEGEDIN Ceska Eve
SIAO Ean Reilly
SIERRA Sean Gerard
SMEATH Ryan Sydney
TVRDEICH-KASUM
Danijel-Franco
KASUM Antonija-Marina
VALDEZ Julianna Nicole
VELEZ-MONTERO Carmina
WANG Julian
WILSON Georgia Olivia
YANGYANG John Benedict
YANGYANG Vic Lorenz
YAP Kimi Jan
YAP Keoni
YBANEZ Will Cedric

Good Friday Collection

This special collection is for the maintenance of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. Please give generously.

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.

**Police & Emergency Services
Require fire lane access during Mass
times**

The police and emergency services have spoken to me that St Mark's Church are not providing required adequate access for them to the front and rear of our church during Mass times.

Parking in non marked areas in the middle of the parking lots preventing access for a large truck to enter from Pakuranga Road and Exit via the Retirement Village Road must stop NOW.

In the last month, we were not able to get an ambulance in to take a person to hospital and also the police could not enter when required.

Additional parking for 25 cars is now available on the grass in front of the school admin block.

PLEASE PARK THERE, if you are late.

Fr Oliver Aro MSP

A parishioner, **Michael O'Leary** who reside in Pakuranga Village has died last week. His funeral is on Monday 15 April, 11am at St Mark's Parish.

48 children were **confirmed** by Bishop Patrick on Thursday 11 April.

Bishop Patrick revealed sad news that **Fr Oliver** is being pulled out of Auckland from the Diocese by the MSP superior to be transferred to the Diocese of Sacramento, California, USA.

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.

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

Due to holidays this month's **April Baptism course** will be all done on Tuesday 30 April at 7.30pm. Tuesday 23rd April will be covered in ONE night on 30th April.

Come pray the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** and immerse in the Fountain of Mercy from the heart of Jesus. Sunday 28 April, 3-4pm. Enquiries Susanna Lai 021 169 5317.

Car Parking- Easter Masses

Please note that there will be additional car parking available at all of our Easter Masses. The additional parking area is on the grassed area to the left of the school building entrance. This area will be sign posted and parking wardens made available at all Easter masses to direct you. Please ensure you follow directions and park in the correct designated areas. There are maps shown on our video screens and also in the church foyer so please reference these maps if unsure.

St Marks Feast Day - shared Morning Tea - Sunday 28 April

As this occurs on a weekday this year (Anzac Day 25th April) we will celebrate our feast day as a parish community on Sunday 28th April directly after 10.00am mass in the Parish Centre. If all parishioners attending could please bring a plate for a shared morning tea that would be most appreciated.

Gifting Envelope

Gifting Envelope numbers from 301-400 have been discontinued because increased numbers of parishioners have moved to direct credit. Parishioners with discontinued numbers have been issued with new numbers.

Gifting Envelopes & Receipts

For year ending 31 March 2019 are available in the Church foyer.

Direct Credit Receipts

Will be available next week.

Ministers of Communion Roster

Are available in the foyer.

Stabat Mater – Choral Reflections for Good Friday

The Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph continues their Holy Week tradition of offering a concert of choral music that reflects the nature of Good Friday. Friday 19 April, 7.30 pm FREE ENTRY. Retiring donations welcome.

Validated parking available at the Wilson car parks, Hobson St (\$4) & Durham Lane (\$2).

Euthanasia Bill Petition

The Euthanasia Bill sponsored by MP David Seymour is about to get its second reading and vote in parliament. The Bill is dangerous and does not contain effective safeguards. Check out the dangers of this Bill by visiting www.carealliance.org.nz or www.defendnz.co.nz. **We encourage every one of you who will be of voting age at the next election (currently aged 17+ years) to sign the Care Alliance Petition to let your MP know your opposition to this Bill.** There will be opportunities to do this at Masses in the parish this weekend.

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.

Beginning Experience Weekend

In Auckland, Fri evening 14 June-Sun afternoon 16 June 2019. A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of separation, divorce or widowhood. Total cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, materials and follow-up event is \$325. Early Bird concession \$295 if paid by 3 May. For further info contact Carol (021) 169 0222 or Bev (09) 298 9943 or www.beginningexperience.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

No Mass

Monday 15th April there will NOT be the usual 9.15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Howick

Corporate Dinner

St Luke's Fund raising. Fri 24 May 6pm to midnight, Sancta Maria Auditorium. \$1000 per table of 10. See notice board for details.

Chrism Mass

At St Patrick's Cathedral on Mon 15 April, 7.30pm.

\$\$ Parish Finances \$\$

2nd Collection

Apr 7, 2019 \$4,662.30