

In praying at Mass and in your own personal prayer, please remember

Recently Deceased

Betty Tompkins, Norah O'Brien, Noel Consedine, Patricia Taylor

Others who have died

Tim Smith (4th Ann), Coral Mackwood (3rd Ann), John Downie (1st Ann), Reg Shand (12th Ann), Val Sanders (3rd Ann), Henry B. Cary (10th Ann), Mary Conlan (19th Ann), Kathleen Back (1st Ann), Patsy Dwyer (8th Ann)

For the sick

Maureen Stephens; Florence Ho, Lynette Castle, Kristen Smith, Joseph Ross, Josephine Aoun, Cade Lucinsky, Virginia Keith, Rosie Rowan, Phil Kemble, Hercille Kirchner, Mike Hammond, Anthony Joseph, Kevin J. Brown, Heidi McGowan, Kerry Bloor, Kate Pallett, Naomi Smith, Donna Agnew, Tina Payne, Lauren Tate, Graham Pointon, Maureen Smith, Beth Furst, Ashton Baty, Margo Saily, Sa'ina Mashood, Kath Ferguson, Arlene Falconer, Dianne Wallace, Rachel Breen (nee Hammond), Carol Viegas, Catherine Donald, Elizabeth Aoun-Darrah, Michael Vogel, Reynaldo Faypon, Merv Rainsford, John Walshe, Caroline Egan, Tess Rainsford, Shirley Kahn, Mary Donovan, Philip Cameron-Smith, Erlinda Mangaser, Patrick Tam, Ida Elliott, Josephine Amelia Morunga, Edwin Sheppard, Fifi Aoun, Hayley Davids, Rosemary McKinstry, Joan Stevens, Diane Church, Saul Espejo, David Guan, Kathy Kennedy, Noel Patrick Pearce, Anthony Mace, Ann Toomey

Please contact the Parish Office to add or remove names in the prayer list. Thank you

ALTAR SERVERS

6.00: Shannon & Clewon Fernando
9.00: Andy Mascarenhas, Marcus Pang
5.30: James Baker, Malachai & Isaias Chan Mow

MUSIC:

6.00:
9.00: Laurie Kubiak, Jennifer Maybee
5.30: Laurie Kubiak, Peter Chang

CLEANING:

Helen Gleeson, Ronald Sioson, D'boi Gulla, Patricia Adams

ROSTER 4/5 MAY 2024

READERS

6.00: Anil D'Silva, Raoul Mascarenhas
9.00: Marcelle De Waal, Ellen Adoko
5.30: Sister Teresa Donworth, Steve Carne

EUCCHARIST

6.00: Joanne D'Silva, Zelda Chun
9.00: Josephine Wong, Justin Gumafelix
5.30: Lara Teixeira, Terexa Chan Mow

GIFTS

6.00: Lesley & Clair Findley
9.00: Rose Tam
5.30:

COLLECTORS

6.00: Ine Whitley, Mike Giddey
9.00: Erb Family
5.30: Mike Fairweather, Margaret Quiding

GREETERS

6.00: Libby Giddey
9.00:
5.30: Margaret Quiding

DATA PROJECTOR

6.00: Karen Noble-Campbell
9.00: Gordon Sanders
5.30: Jayden Tee

SACRISTANS

6.00: Paul Kay
9.00: Walter & Matilda Martis
5.30: Louise Turner

FLOWERS

Toni Musham

LAWNS:

Michael McKirdy, Colin Armstrong



"We are a Christ centred community fostering belonging (whanaungatanga) and outreach through selfless giving (manaakitanga) in Mary's Way."

Weekend Masses

Vigil Beachlands	4.30pm
Howick	6.00pm
Sunday: Howick	9.00am
	5.30pm

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - Friday: 9.15am

Daily Rosary

Monday 9.15am
Tuesday - Friday 9.45am

Novena Our Lady Of Perpetual Help

Wednesday 9.45am after Mass

Sacrament of Confession

After Mass 1st Friday
Saturday: 8.30am to 9.00am or upon request

In Parish Centre:

St Vincent de Paul Food Bank

Food bank open every Wednesday from 10.00am to 11.15am. **If you would like to make a donation our bank account number is 01-0170-0210991-00**

Scripture Reflection

On next week's readings - Monday 7pm. Via Zoom. Email Fr. Terry for link details.

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28 April 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 9:26-31; Ps. 22; 1 John 3:18-24;
John 15:1-8

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; Ps. 98; 1 John 4:7-10
John 15:9-17
Luke 18:1-8

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st and 3rd Sunday during school term for primary school aged children - resumes on Sunday 5th May during the 9.00am Mass.

THE BLESSINGS STORE

The Blessings Store will be open in the foyer with prayer items, gifts and books today. If you need gifts for baptism, housewarming or children receiving the Sacraments, please visit them at the stall or **ring Jean 021 383 080.**

FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST

Dear friends,

Thank you for your generous response last week to the Bishop's Appeal for support of our students for the priesthood at our national Seminary in Ponsonby. As you know it was Good Shepherd Sunday last Sunday and we had the grace of a visit at 9.00am Mass from seminarian Matthew Clark (a first-year student from the Diocese of Christchurch) and from Father Thanh Tran, a priest on the Seminary staff and responsible for Human Formation. Both spoke beautifully and compellingly at the end of Mass. The special Collection during Mass raised around \$1100 for the Bishop's Appeal and Special Collection Envelopes are still available on the table in the Church Foyer if you would still like to assist. Thank you for your prayers and financial support for our seminarians (there are currently seven from the diocese of Auckland) and please pray daily for vocations to the priesthood from this parish.

It was very moving to see so many at Mass here for ANZAC DAY last Thursday, and to properly honour the sacrifices made by so many that we might enjoy the freedoms we have. Pope Francis reminds us that "war is always a defeat for humanity" and we see this played out in front of us in the ongoing battles between Palestine and Israel and Russia and the Ukraine, just to give two examples.

Blessings upon your week- *Father John*

PARISH YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tonight after 5:30pm mass, all youth can experience the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Come along and encounter Christ in a new and special way, followed by some delicious food!

Gather first in the Parish Centre at 6.30pm.

Parents please note pickup is at 8:00 pm from the Parish Centre.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL KNITTING GROUP

As part of our Christian witness outreach our parish school is starting up their knitting group again to make blankets to donate to Middlemore Hospital. We have 14 eager knitters and are looking for people who would be willing to work alongside the students helping them learn the skill while also creating their own peggy squares to add to the collection. The knitting group will be meeting each Thursday from the 2nd of May between 11.30am and 12.30pm in our school chapel. For the duration of Term 2. If you are able to donate some of your time to support our students we would love your support. It does not have to be a weekly commitment if that is not possible. If you cannot help at school but would like to donate 20x20cm squares we would also welcome your support. Squares can be dropped off at the school office. Please contact the school office to leave your name and contact phone number if you are able to support our beautiful students. office@starofthesea.school.nz

LET'S TALK ABOUT MARY

8 May 7.30pm Poynton Room, Pompallier Diocesan Centre and on zoom. In May traditionally the month of Mary, join Sr Sian for an opportunity to explore Mary, missionary disciple. Please register pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz

DIVINE MERCY MASS & DEVOTION

Friday 3rd May 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish,

20 Kiteui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

THINKING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD

Come and meet with seminarians and priests exploring your vocation in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. This is a great opportunity to connect, share experiences, and support one another on your journey of faith.

4 May at noon – www.aucklandvocations.org.nz for more details.

HOMESTAY FOR PRE-SEMINARY STUDENTS

The Diocese has a few students from Vietnam discerning vocations to the priesthood. They are learning English with a view to entering our seminary at the start of 2025. They need homestay hosts for the next 8-10 months. The Diocese will cover the full cost of their board. If you can offer them a supportive home with a room of their own and would like to find out more, please email alisonm@cda.org.nz or phone 09 360 3003.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

'Confidently living, serving and learning with Jesus as our guide'

ENROLMENT information is available on the school website

<https://www.starofthesea.school.nz/>

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