

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

Recently Deceased

June Rathbun - Mother of Ann Clarke, Father Graham Connelly, Margaret Thompson, Helen Gray, Neil Dawson

Others who have died

George Marris (45th Ann), Graham Findley (6th Ann), Joan Boix Avellí (1st Ann), Diane Cary (27th Ann), Milton Traue (26th Ann) Marie Traue (4th Ann), Bridget Danbrook (5th Ann)

For the sick

Maureen Stephens; Florence Ho, Lynette Castle, Kristen Smith, Joseph Ross, Cade Lucinsky, Virginia Keith, Rosie Rowan, Phil Kemble, Hercille Kirchner, Mike Hammond, Heidi McGowan, Kerry Bloor, Kate Pallett, Naomi Smith, Donna Agnew, Tina Payne, Lauren Tate, Graham Pointon, Beth Furst, Ashton Baty, Margo Saidy, Sa'na Mashood, Kath Ferguson, Arlene Falconer, Rachel Breen (nee Hammond), Carol Viegas, Elizabeth Aoun-Darrah, Michael Vogel, Reynaldo Faypon, John Walshe, Caroline Egan, Shirley Kahn, Mary Donovan, Philip Cameron-Smith, Erlinda Mangaser, Patrick Tam, Josephine Amelia Morunga, Edwin Sheppard, Fifi Aoun, Hayley Davids, Rosemary McKinstry, Joan Stevens, David Guan, Kathy Kennedy, Noel Patrick Pearce, Anthony Mace, Ann Toomey, Robyn Viljoen, Ramon Fernandez, Loy Awat Obote, Leonie Agnew, Wendy Perrier, Bernice Bos, Diana Chalmers, David Macé, Wong Shiu Ling, Pauline Caruana, Pauline Dunn

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

MUSIC:

6.00: Belen Shum & Angelene Ke
9.00: Parish Choir, Boy cantors, Children's Choir, Daniel Bousfield
5.30: Life Teen

CLEANING:

Christine Couper, Sandra Armstrong, Karen Noble-Campbell, Let Panuncio

FLOWERS

Toni Musham

LAWNS:

Matthew Spencer

ROSTER 8/9 NOVEMBER 2025

READERS

6.00: Vernon Chun, Debbie Jenkins
9.00: Sarah McCormick, Richard Keene
5.30: Youth Mass

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00: Eunice Tam, Gretchen Borja, Ine Whitley, Noel Vaughan
9.00: Alain Firmin, Erling Aronsen, Bridget Lobo, Bernadette Pereira
5.30: Francesca Adams, Gerard Fletcher, Henry Elliott

ALTAR SERVERS

6.00: Hannah Teixeira, Chelsea Gedge
9.00: Ralph & Matthew Asuncion, Amelia Davies
5.30: Julia Mills, Isabella & Sebastian Dellabarca

GIFTS

6.00: Penny Hudson
9.00: Chan Mow Family
5.30: Youth

COLLECTORS

6.00: Paul Kay
9.00: Diana Tiong
5.30:

GREETERS

6.00: Libby Giddey
9.00: Angela Ho
5.30: Youth

DATA PROJECTOR

6.00: William Choi
9.00: Patrick Gade
5.30: Matt Mills

SACRISTANS

6.00: William Cheng
9.00: Leo Sim
5.30: Laura Ponio



"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
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Daily Rosary

Tuesday - Friday	9.45am
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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

If you would like to make a donation our bank account number is
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Our Lady Star of The Sea Catholic Church, Howick

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2 November 2025
All Souls

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-9; Ps. 26; Romans; 5;5-11;

Luke 17:11-17

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ezekiel 47:1-2.8-9.12; Ps. 46; 1 Corinthians 3:9-11.16-17;

John 2:13-22

WELCOMING FATHER ROB

Saturday 8th November – 6:00pm Mass at Our Lady, Star of the Sea Church.

We joyfully welcome our new Parish Priest, Father Rob, with a Mihi Whakatau. This special ceremony which includes Karanga, a short speech and a waiata (song), will take place immediately before the 6pm Vigil Mass, marking Father Rob's first official Mass with us. As Tangata Whenua/Mana Whenua, we will gather to extend aroha and hospitality to Father Rob and his whānau. All parishioners and whānau are warmly invited to attend. Please bring a plate of finger food to share for a cup of tea after Mass. Please make this Mass of welcome a priority for your family.

MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

November is the month we remember our deceased family and friends. A book of remembrance will be placed in front of the altar where you can write names of deceased family and friends. Please print name clearly and include date of death if possible. We pray for all the Faithful Departed each day this month.

FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST

Dear Everyone,

My formal farewell from among you takes place just after the 9.00am Mass this morning. I am truly grateful to my Our Lady Star of the Sea parish family who have accompanied me over these past nearly nine years. It seems to me to be singularly appropriate to conclude my service among you on All Souls Day straight after All Saints Day. My special gratitude goes to the leadership groups within the Parish that quietly and effectively steered us through the years: I am particularly thinking of our Parish Leadership Committee, our Parish Finance Committee, and the Youth Core Group. And too many to mention individually are the many volunteers who serve the Parish in assisting in countless ways. I also owe a deep debt of gratitude to Parish Secretary Linda Van Heerden and Parish Finance Officer Diana Mascarenhas who have been the "front face" of the parish so effectively all these years.

We have been blessed indeed to have Father Terry among us all this time and it is good that he is remaining on and I am sure he will be a great support to Father Robert as he starts his time here. Thank you Fr Terry for your faithful witness and generosity.

Next Sunday I am honoured with a mihi whakatau as parish leaders and parishioners from here bring me over to Christ the King Parish in Owairaka to formally hand me over just before their 10.00am Mass that morning. Informally I will have been in residence for a few days getting the house in order and will celebrate the Friday morning 10.00am Mass there on Friday 07th November.

We celebrate two great feast days of the Church this weekend - the Communion of Saints on Saturday (All Saints Day) and the community of all the Faithful Departed who have gone before us on Sunday (All Souls Day). One day we will all become members of the Faithful Departed and we hope here on earth and in Heaven to become saints as well. A 'saint' after all is a "friend of God" and that's why we ask them to pray for us and that's also why we pray for the happy repose of the souls of all our loved ones who have gone before us. It is hard to leave family and friends isn't it? But that sense of loss is made up for by the generous welcome I have already from parishioners at Christ the King, Owairaka. I ask pardon lastly of any here in beautiful Howick parish whom I may have hurt or offended in any way over the years. Pray for me as I shall for you.

*Loving and upholding you all from here - **Father John***

PARISH YOUTH NEWS

Youth Mass & Youth Group – 9 November Join us for our Youth Mass at 5:30pm, followed by an evening of fun games, delicious food, and wholesome vibes at Youth Group! After Mass, we'll head over to the Parish Centre for fun. Parent pickup is at 8:30pm from the Parish Centre. We can't wait to see you there!

We congratulate Luke McEnteer of our Parish who received the Navigator Award which is the most prestigious award at Sancta Maria. This is awarded to a student who exemplifies the values of the school and puts their faith into action. Luke also received an award for Special Character and an award for being Deputy Head Boy.

FAREWELL & HANDING OVER OF FATHER JOHN

Sunday 9th November – 10:00am Mass at Christ the King Church, Owairaka. Join us as we honour and farewell Father John, handing him over with aroha to his new parish of Christ the King, Owairaka. As Manuhiri (visitors), the Star of the Sea whānau will gather at the entrance of Christ the King Church before the 10am Mass. Led by a Karanga, we will process to the altar, surrounding Father John with love and gratitude. The ceremony will include a short speech, a shared waiata (Mo Maria), and a symbolic handing over to Christ the King Parish. All are welcome to attend this beautiful expression of faith, farewell, and whanaungatanga. Refreshments will follow the Mass. Please contact our Parish Office if you require a lift to Christ the King Church so we can organise car pooling for the 9th of November.

VOUCHERS FOR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FOR CHRISTMAS

We are very grateful to you all for your continuous generous support of Saint Vincent De Paul. We are once again asking if you could please bring in vouchers from either KMart or The Warehouse for us to give to people in the lead up to Christmas. The best denominations are either \$10 or \$20. Please ensure the \$ value is loaded onto the vouchers and please write this amount on the vouchers. Please put the vouchers in an envelope marked 'SVDP' and put them in the drop box at the Parish Centre or in the collection bags. Many thanks in advance. If you have any questions, please contact Libby on giddeymil@xtra.co.nz or on 534 3183.

PARISH MAGAZINE

Greetings to all Parishioners, planning is now underway for the next edition of our parish magazine and I welcome contributions from you all.

You might have some lovely prayers and poems to share with us all. You might have some insights on aspects of our Catholic faith, thoughts on what a synodal church could be like and ideas on the current intentions regarding the reshaping of our Auckland Diocese to share with us in our magazine.

Perhaps you could also share what it meant to be a Pilgrim of Hope in this year of Jubilee. Contributions for our next publication can be email to olsosmag@gmail.com

Andrew Chinn, Australian singer and composer of Catholic Music will be performing a community concert at Our Lady Star of the Sea school hall on Monday 3 November at 1:30pm. All are welcome to attend.