

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

Recently Deceased

Diana Chalmers, Pat Ralph-Smith, Beth Furst, Jeanette Miller, Amanda Cary

Others who have died

Val Sanders (5th Ann), Mary Conlan (21st Ann), Tim Smith (6th Ann), Coral Mackwood (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, Ashton Baty, Margo Saidy, Sa'na Mashood, Kath Ferguson, Arlene Falconer, Rachel Breen (nee Hammond), Carol Viegas, Elizabeth Aoun-Darra, Michael Vogel, Reynaldo Faypon, John Walshe, Caroline Egan, Shirley Kahn, Mary Donovan, Philip Cameron-Smith, Patrick Tam, 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, Wong Shiu Ling, Pauline Caruana, Pauline Dunn, Andrew Chalmers, Ian McEnteer, Teresita Borja, Jose Borja

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

MUSIC:

6.00: MusiCora

9.00: Boy Cantors, Laurie Kubiak, Jennifer Maybee

5.30: Nathan & Ray Viegas

CLEANING:

Louise Turner, Jo Maria, Loma Diaz, Ferdinand Pereira

FLOWERS

Jeannette Wylie, Jackie Charkow

LAWNS:

Abby Noble-Campbell

ROSTER 25/26 APRIL 2026

READERS

6.00: Dianne Udy, Libby Giddey

9.00: Sarah McCormick, Ping Erb

5.30: Family Mass - Zeke Mascarenhas

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6.00: Mike Giddey, Aylwin Suva, Brandon & Eunice Tam

9.00: Annelies Jansen, Bridget Lobo, Sandie D'Mello, Matilda Martis

5.30: Chris Cueto, Mike Fairweather, Raoul Mascarenhas, Laura Ponio

ALTAR SERVERS

6.00: Clewon Fernando, Roseanne D'Silva

9.00: Isaias Chan Mow, Amelia Davies, Andy Mascarenhas

5.30: Oliver Gao, Bayan Xu

GIFTS

6.00: Joanne D'Silva

9.00: Natty Mangaser, Rose Tam

5.30: Frankle Family

COLLECTORS

6.00: Mike Giddey

9.00: Anne Sim, Mark Spencer

5.30: Margaret Quidding

GREETERS

6.00:

9.00: Uppala Fernando, Vanessa Correia

5.30: Frankle Family

DATA PROJECTOR

6.00: Jessica Tout

9.00: Gordon Sanders

5.30: Aidan Tee

SACRISTANS

6.00: William Choi

9.00: Sandie & Wilfred D'Mello

5.30: Louise Turner, 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

Saturday: 4.30pm

Saturday adjacent to 1st Sunday of the month.

Following Saturday's : Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Howick	6.00pm
Sunday: Howick	9.00am
	5.30pm

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - Friday: 9.15am

Daily Rosary

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

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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19 April 2026
3rd Sunday of Easter

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 2:14,22-28; Ps. 16; 1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acs 2:14,36-41; Ps. 23; 1 Peter 2:20-25

John 10:1-10

ANZAC DAY MASS

There will be an Anzac day Mass on Saturday 25th April at 9.00am. There will be confession after Mass.

VOCATION SUNDAY

Next weekend 25/26 April is Vocation Sunday. Bishop Steve Lowe asks us to support to our seminarians studying towards their priestly vocations at Holy Cross Seminary. Your contribution will positively influence the future of the Church here in Auckland. Donate at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate, or scan the QR code. Please continue to pray for our seminarians.



PASTORS COLUMN

The Saturday before last we received 16 people into our Parish. Plus 21 children the next morning. Something of a record, at least in my time. That's a big jump in the size of our community.

Community is the important thing: Baptism, Confirmation and Communion are only the means to join. The community is Christ; the sacraments are the ways we celebrate joining. Community is everything.

It is what Jesus started doing when he began his public ministry. It is disputed whether he took part in baptising people. Unlike other rabbis he called disciples; he gathered a community around him.

Now we are in Easter season, we see him doing the same thing. His crucifixion and death nearly destroyed his community of disciples. We read how he kept appearing to them, proving he was risen, restoring their hope.

It would seem that a lot of people today are starting to look at Churches again for signs of hope and spirituality. Did you read the 2-page spread in the Herald the Saturday before last?

Please embrace our new members, make them feel welcome.

Happy Easter

Fr Terry

PARISH YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH NIGHT (Sunday 19 April)

Join us on Sunday 19th April after 5:30pm mass for Youth Group! Bring along a friend and your smile for fun activities, delicious food, and wholesome vibes. Pickup for parents is at 8:30pm from the parish centre. We can't wait to see you there!

YOUTH ADORATION (Sunday 26 April)

Sunday 26 after 5:30pm mass, all youth have the opportunity to 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! Pickup is at 8:30 pm from the parish centre.

A HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICE

There is ongoing risk of fire and potential damage in Our Lady's Chapel that could be caused by the use of unauthorised candles. Please remember that the votive candles provided by the Parish are the **ONLY** candles that are authorised to be used in the Chapel.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server training will take place in the Church on Wednesday 6th May at 4pm. Children who have received the Sacraments of Initiation - Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Communion are welcome to take part. If your child is interested in becoming an Altar Server in our parish, contact the parish office email: office@howickcatholic.org.nz

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

A few Planned Giving envelopes have not yet been collected and are available for pick up from the office during office hours. **Parishioners who use envelopes are kindly asked to use the 2026 envelopes as some of the numbers have been changed.** It has been noticed that some parishioners are using envelopes as far back as from 2022 and we request you to kindly only use the current year envelopes to help us match an accurate total of your donations to your name. Please return all old envelopes you have to the office.

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 lovely insights on aspects of our Catholic faith, thoughts on being a synodal church or on Reshaping that is occurring within our Auckland Diocese or you might have travelled to some beautiful sacred places that you can share with us all.

Contributions for our next publication can be emailed to; olsomag@gmail.com

Blessings to you all Anthony (Editor)

BLESSINGS CATHOLIC STORE

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



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

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