

PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ELLERSLIE



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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm
 Sunday 9.00am
 Syro Malabar Com. (Sun) 5.00pm
 Vietnamese (Sun) 11.00am
 Monday 8.00am
 (Liturgy of the Word & Communion)
 Tuesday to Thursday 8.00am
 Friday 9.00am
 Saturday 9.00am
 Public Holidays 9.00am

SACRAMENTS / DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday & Saturday 8.00 – 9.00am

Rosary:

Tuesday 7.40am & Saturday 8.45am

Novena - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturday 9.20am

Divine Mercy prayer: Friday 8.30am

Confession/Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.35am or by appointment

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: We, the Parish of Immaculate Conception Ellerslie are God's people seeking God's purposes and fulfilling them through service, inspired by the Holy Spirit, assisted through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

13/14 April 2019

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the Holy Week. It has two aspects: triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the reading of Jesus' passion. Judaism believed in dual Jerusalem: earthly and heavenly Jerusalem. The Church is symbolic of New Jerusalem built on the foundation stones of the Apostles. Christians recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem as they enter the church building in procession. Fr. Raymond Brown in his book The Death of the Messiah divides the passion reading (MK 14:1-15:47) into four parts:

a) The agony in the garden of Gethsemane: Jesus takes refuge in prayer in the midst of the most testing period of his life. He also invites his disciples to pray.

b) Jesus' trial before the Jewish authority: During this trial, Jesus was accused of claiming to be the son of God and wanting to destroy the temple. These accusations were of religious nature but Jesus proves to be more than merely being religious. He proves to be truly spiritual. The point of spirituality is to see yourself as God sees you.

c.) Jesus' trial before the Roman authority: If the first accusations were of religious in nature, now the second set of accusations was of political nature. Jesus is accused of claiming to be the

king of the Jews and instigating people not to pay tax to Caesar. In the midst of his trial, Jesus reveals himself as the real king of the Jews. He faces the trial with calm and composure.

d) Jesus' journey to Calvary and his Crucifixion: the way of the cross invites us to identify ourselves with various characters that Jesus meets on the way to Calvary. The seven words that Jesus spoke on the cross invites us to reflect on our response to the hard fact of life. His death on the cross reveals him as an obedient servant (Isa 50:4-7) and son of God (Phil 2:5-11)

How do I approach the reality of trials and suffering? How do I look at death in a Christian way?

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday: (The Sacred Triduum)

7 pm- The Lord's Supper
 9 pm- Syro-Malabar Comm
 11pm-12 mn – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament w/ the Syro Malabar community

Good Friday:

9am – Syro Malabar Community
 1:30 pm – Parish Station of the Cross
 3 pm – The Passion of the Lord.

Saturday Vigil: 7 pm

Easter Sunday : 9 am

Easter Monday: 9 am

	13 th April Palm Sunday Saturday	14 th April Palm Sunday Sunday	27 th April Saturday 2 nd Sunday of Easter	28 th April Sunday 2 nd Sunday of Easter
Commentator	John Szczepanski	Darryl Batchem	Deepak Jesudas	Andy Tibbitts
1 st Reader	Bernard Liddington	Dean Wearmouth	George Tooman	Charmaine D'lima
2 nd Reader	Tilla Miranda	Kirstie Wearmouth	Theresa Bennett	Russel D'lima
Offertory	Bennett family	Tibbitts family	Domilies family	Tibbitts family
Collectors	George Tooman John Bennett	Margaret Burke Valerian Luis	Lourdes Domilies Theresa Bennett	Margaret Burke Valerian Luis
Communion Ministers	Theresa Bennett George Tooman Sabrina Freitas	Andy Tibbitts Leonila Teodoro Lorna Stowers	John Bennett Jacinta Chow Bernard Liddington	Heather Kelly Leonila Teodoro Lorna Stowers
Servers	James Hill Matthew Hill	Zhen Ng Kilian Casey	Christian Domilies Collin Edward	Sydney Faiga
Musicians	Lara Miranda	Hannah and Martin	Lara Miranda	Tongan Community
Data Projector	Collin Edward	Ng family	Brendan Liddington	Tongan Community
Children's Lit		As arranged		As arranged
Counters		Margaret Burke Andy Tibbitts		Margaret Burke Andy Tibbitts
Cleaning	Vietnamese Community		Vietnamese Community	Andy Tibbitts
Flowers	No flowers		Vietnamese Community	Charmaine D'lima
Church Linen	Gae'e Family			

The Parish is served by Redemptorist Missionaries

www.cssr.com, www.cssr.org.au

We welcome any visitors and new parishioners to our parish. If you would like to register, forms are available at the entrance of the church in the foyer. You can hand them in to Fr. Joy or in the parish office after filling them up.

This Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

Psalms 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Philippians 2:6-11

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high

Luke 22:14-23:56

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

Station of the cross
Every Friday of Lent
At 7:00 pm



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 To all April Birthday Celebrants



Palm Sunday
Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought - Homily, Baltimore, 8 Oct 1995, Pope St John Paul II

HOLY WEEK/ EASTER VIGIL ROSTER

	HOLY THURSDAY 18 th APRIL	GOOD FRIDAY 19 th APRIL	EASTER SATURDAY VIGIL 20 th APRIL	EASTER SUNDAY 21 st APRIL
Gospel Reader		Theresa Stowers		
Narrator				
Gospel Reader-Other		Andy Tibbits		
Commentator-Welcome and Introduction	Blue Holmes-Kinsella			Raphael Ng
First Reader	Sarah Benemerito	Charmaine D'lima		Theresa Stowers
Second Reader	Teenz Marquez	Leonard Casey		Heathery Kelly
Reader - Easter Vigil (Genesis)			Russell D'lima	
Reader - Easter Vigil (Exodus)			Blue-Holmes Kinsella	
Reader - Easter Vigil (Ezekiel)			Theresa Bennett	
Reader Easter Vigil – Epistle (Romans)			Sine Foulger	
Offertory	Parents of RCIC		RCIA/RCIC Group	Stowers family
Collectors			Lourdes and Christian Domilies	Volunteers needed
Prayers of the Faithful			Albert Wolfgramm	Raphael Ng
General Intercessions		Daryl Batchem Tilla Miranda		
Communion Ministers	Andy Tibbits, Lorna Stowers, Russel D'lima	Heather Kelly Leonila Teodoro	Lorna Stowers Charmaine D'lima Heather Kelly	Albert Wolfgramm Andy Tibbits Leonila Teodoro
Altar Servers	Faiga, Isabella, Caitlin, Josh	Faiga, Aaron, Rachelann, Josh	Faiga, Isabella, Josh, Rachelann	Thomas Turnock Aaron D'lima
Musician	Tupo Tunupopo	Lara Miranda	Mike Bergin	Neti Foliaki
Flowers	Parish		Parish	

CAR PARKING –We encourage the able bodied to park on the surrounding streets or behind the presbytery in dry weather. Please leave the access beside the presbytery clear

MUSICIAN NEEDED - We are needing a musician for Saturday Vigil mass. You will be rostered for the 2nd Saturday of every month. If you are keen to play at Saturday Vigil mass then contact Theresa Stowers – email: theresa_stowers@hotmail.com

TAKATU KI TE MAU I TE RONGO PAI-CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND FIT FOR MISSION PASTORAL PLAN 2014-2019



FOODBANK – can collection 27/28 April.

Many thanks to the communities and people who regularly donate to food bank. In March, 47 families received a food parcel in our neighbourhood. – Evelyn Leech

Volunteer needed - On April 24th from 10-1pm, a fun morning for families with a child with Down syndrome is happening in the hall. If any high school student would like to interact by face painting or kicking a ball with the children or playing some music, please let Evelyn know. ph 5798113, text 0274722117 or email sandeleech@gmail.com

USHERS REQUIRED - Often the pews closer to the altar are half empty - are YOU willing and able to act as an usher during Mass? Please email blueholmekinsella@gmail.com if you can help

Please keep **Margaret Burke**, our parish administrator in your thoughts and prayers as she will have surgery on Holy Thursday.

Last Sunday's collection: \$1,229.20
 Thank you for your generosity

Please pray for those who are sick especially Margaret Burke, Allan Turnock, Rowena Edgeworth,, Karen Mai, Mario De Silva, June Newbury, Paul Addison and all those recovering from surgery or needing our prayers.

We remember those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Chakkapan, Shirley Brown, Ana Valentin, Rayleigh Ethan Jabla, Wilfred Dowd, William Wellwood, Des Kennedy, Patrick Monaghan, Caroline Duggan, Tom Flynn, Jim Molloy, Lionel White, Violet Mackie, Fr. Bill Ryan, Patrick Joseph Keir, Dess Lee, Edward Predergast, Hilda Jaggs, Patrick Williams, Shela Dew, Gwen Pask, Fr. Peter Battersby, Murray Moore, Lionel Silva, James Garreth, Frank Green John Murphy, Ellen Longstaff, Eugene Lardner, Josefo Fogatia Antonia, Fred Mansor, Agnes Donaldson, Catherine Mooney, Marie Elliott, Bill Cheeseman, John Gavin. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. For additions or amendments to the Prayers for the Sick or Anniversaries please e-mail or ring the parish.**

NZ CATHOLIC - \$4. The Apr. 7– 20 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: New Apostolic Nuncio for NZ. Grief at sudden death of principal. Students speak out for planet earth. Pontifical Academy urges parents to vaccinate children.

Stations of the Cross - Our Lady Star of the Sea Howick Good Friday 9.00am - All welcome

Palm Sunday Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn. Sunday 14 April @ 7pm. 283 Dominion Road, Mt Eden (meet on opposite side of the road). For more info contact Family Life International 629 4361 or visit fli.org.nz.

The Catholic Women's League – Eastern Suburbs branch monthly meeting on the 24 th April 2018 at St. Joseph's Church, 16 Brenton Place Orakei. To confirm, please call on 021 940 950 or email: tinaraines@orcon.net.nz

Divine Mercy Sunday 28th April 7:00pm St John Vianney Parish, 317 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough. All Welcome

Join our September pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Monsignor Bernard Kiely and Dame Lyndsay Freer. There are still a few places available on this special 15-day pilgrimage in the footsteps of Jesus, departing 14 September. You are welcome to phone Lyndsay on 021 272 4895 or Harvest Journeys on their free calling number 0800 819 156 or visit <http://www.harvestjourneys.com/pilgrimages/our-pilgrimages/pv4219> for full details

Central Auckland Grief Support is a peer support group for adults who have gone through grief or loss. Our next meeting is planned on Saturday 27 Apr 2 pm in the Hillsborough area., Please contact Mabel at 625-8378 for more info.