

PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ELLERSLIE



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MASS TIMES		Confession/Reconciliation: Saturday 9.35am or by appointment
Saturday Vigil	5.30pm	St. Mary's Parish Hall Hire Ph. 579-5458
Sunday	9.00am	Parish Secretary: Lourdes V. Domilies Ph. 579-5458
Syro Malabar Com. (Sun)	5.00pm	Newsletter: icparishellerslie@gmail.com
Vietnamese (Sun)	11.00am	Parish Administrator: Margaret Burke QSM Ph: 579-5458
Monday	8.00am	Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00am to 1:30 pm
(Liturgy of the Word & Communion)		Parish Pastoral Council Contacts:
Tuesday to Thursday	8.00am	PPC Chairperson: Lynda Tunupopo Mob: 027 363 3334 E-mail: ppcellerslie@gmail.com
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		

3rd Sunday Of Easter 4/5 MAY 2019

THE SECOND CALL OF PETER

On the day we make a promise (or a commitment), we have no idea where it will lead us, or what it will demand of us. It is only after we have begun to deliver on the promise that these things are gradually revealed to us.

Another thing: on the day we make a promise, we may know very little about ourselves. We may think that we are strong, brave and generous. The fact that the going may be easy at the beginning serves to reinforce our belief in our own virtue. But as the years go by, and the promise begins to make demands on us, we learn some painful and humbling truths about ourselves.

We learn that we are self-divided; that we are a mixture of strength and weakness, courage and cowardice, generosity and selfishness. We can never know how we will act under new circumstances. It's easy to renege in difficult times on what we promised in rosier times.

There are two calls of Peter related in the Gospels. The first occurred at the start of Jesus' ministry. (See Mk 1:16-18) The second occurred after the resurrection and is related in today's Gospel. Three years separated those two calls. During those three years, a lot of things had happened for Peter. He had found out a lot about the man who called him, the task to which he called him, and above all about himself.

When the second call came, Peter was a wiser and humbler man. Therefore, his second 'yes' was far more mature and enlightened than his first 'yes' Peter's story is one of calling, falling, and recalling. It shows that Christ's call doesn't exclude falls. A vocation is not something one hears once and answers once. The call has to be heard many times and responded to many times. Each day a part of the chosen path opens up before us, a part we have not travelled before. As one goes on, the call gets deeper, and the response becomes more interior and more personal. All vocations are vocations to love- love of the Lord, and love of the lambs and sheep of his flock, that is, our brothers and sisters in the community.



	4 th May Saturday 3 rd Sunday of Easter	5 th May Sunday 3 rd Sunday of Easter	11 th May Saturday 4 th Sunday of Easter	12 th May Sunday 4 th Sunday of Easter
Commentator	Irene Lagocki	Parish-School Family mass	Janet Liddington	Sebastian Tongauiha
1 st Reader	John Bennett	Parish-School Family mass	Collin Edward	Heather Kelly
2 nd Reader	Evelyn Leech	Parish-School Family mass	Mercy Edward	Sine Foulger
Offertory	Miranda family	Parish-School Family mass	Liddington family	Stowers family
Collectors	John Bennett Janet Liddington	Parish-School Family mass	Theresa Bennett George Tooman	Valerian Luis Lotofusi Tuisaemo
Communion Ministers	Theresa Bennett Janet Liddington George Tooman	Andy Tibbitts Charmaine D'lima Russel D'lima	Jacinta Chow John Bennett Sabrina Freitas	Leonila Teodoro Heather Kelly Lorna Stowers
Servers	Joshua Fernandez Christian Domilies	Parish School Family mass Parish School Family mass	James and Matthew Hill	Kilian Casey Zhen Ng
Musicians	No musician	Parish-School Family mass	Lara Miranda	Hannah and Martin
Data Projector	Lara Miranda	Parish-School Family mass	Brendan Liddington	Ng family
Children's Lit		No children's liturgy		As arranged
Counters		Andy Tibbitts		Andy Tibbitts
Cleaning	School Parents volunteers		Vietnamese Community	
Flowers	D'lima family		Vietnamese Community	
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.

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.

This Sunday's Readings:

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

Psalms 29:2,4-6,11-13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Apocalypse 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory and blessing.

John 21:1-19

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Psalms 99:1-3,5

Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

John 10:27-30

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

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.

Pledge Giving Tax Certificate is available now at the church foyer. For any questions, please email Margaret (icparishellersie@gmail.com).

Last Sunday's collection: \$1,250.00

Thank you for your kind generosity

To donate by automatic payment: Ellerslie parish Account - 02-0100-0120958-020

DATES TO REMEMBER

05 May – Parish-School Family Mass

12 May – Mother's Day

19 May – Confirmation and First Holy Communion at 1 pm

31 May – The visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS



Rebuilding Churches in Sri Lanka after Easter Bombings - MissionNZ

After the devastating attacks on Church-going Sri Lankans, we would like to show our solidarity at this tragic time. Please send your support and through Missio-NZ. We will make sure much-needed funds will go to those who are devastated by... missionnz.org

A **'Come and See' gathering**, for young men aged 17-27 years who would like to find out more about the life of a priest, will be held on Saturday 18 May from 10.00 am to 12 noon at Pompallier Diocesan Centre. Please let Fr Sherwin Lapaan know numbers attending (email aucklandpriests@gmail.com).

Holy Cross Seminary warmly invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate our Founders Day Mass with Seminary Staff and Students. Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby at 5pm on Tuesday the 7th of May. Principal celebrant will be Bishop Pat Dunn. Holy Cross Seminary was originally founded in Mosgiel, Dunedin in 1900 by Bishop Michael Verdon. The Seminary was relocated to Vermont Street, Ponsonby in 1999.

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

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



Justice and Peace Desk, Parish & Pastoral Services Group

The Diocese is seeking a committed person to be the Executive Secretary of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission (JPC). The Commission promotes action for social justice which is integral to our following the Gospel as Catholic Christians. The position is full time, with some flexibility around this.

Prison Chaplain - We are seeking a suitably qualified person to work as a member of the Prison Chaplaincy Services Aotearoa New Zealand Chaplaincy Team, which delivers Ecumenical Chaplaincy services to women in prison at Auckland Regional Women's Corrections Facility (ARWCF), Wiri. The position is a permanent half-time position of 24 hours per week. The person we are looking for will come from a committed Catholic ministry background, have undertaken ongoing formation and had at least two years of pastoral ministry.

To view the full advertisements and position descriptions for the above roles, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Administration and staff vacancies.

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: *Ling Guico Herold, Philip Turnock, Reganald Turnock, James Lloyd Ah Sam, Bridget George, Cathren Corsby, Annie Maloney, Fr. Harry Jillings, Edward Murphy, Marianne Foster, Segunda Santos, Claude Ritchie, Len Hedger, John Kelly, Rose Poland, Fr. Maurice Drumm, Mabel Olsen, Agnes & Charlie Greygoose, Gregory Mc Tigue, Fr. Michael Daly, Alice Jones Edward Webb, Mary Metcalf, Margaret Trowland, Louisa Wotherspoon, Margaret Gibson, Mabel Clark, George Eaton, Graham Carroll.*

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 May 5 – 18 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Memorial Masses in NZ after Sri Lanka Easter bombings. New first-year seminarians at Holy Cross. Leading teens closer to God. Bishop Patrick Dunn's memories of Notre Dame Cathedral.

The Mass of the Neophytes will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph on Saturday June 8th at 5.30pm. All those who have been newly baptized or welcomed into full communion during Easter, their families and their sponsors are warmly invited to come and celebrate this Mass with Bishop Pat.

Beginning Experience Weekend: In Auckland, Fri evening 14 June - Sunday afternoon 16 June 2019. Early Bird concession \$295 if paid by 3 May. For further information contact Carol (021) 169 0222 or Bev (09) 298 9943 or www.beginningexperience.org.nz.

Catholic school reunions in Whanganui: St Augustine's College and Marist Brothers this Labour weekend. Contact Henry Newrick on 027 471 2242. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/staugustinewhanganui/>

2019 Baradene Art Show - Featuring over 130 established and emerging artists the not-to-be-missed Baradene Art Show 2019 will be held 18-19th May from 10am – 4pm with free entry at the Baradene auditorium, with our onsite cafe offering light refreshments. Further information is available at www.baradeneartshow.co.nz

Ecumenical Prayer Service - Sunday 16th June 2019 – 5pm ; Holy Trinity Cathedral ;446 Parnell Road, Parnell.