

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

St. Mary's Parish Hall Hire

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Tuesday – Friday 9:00am to 1:30 pm

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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.

4th Sunday Of Easter Day of Prayer for Vocations 11/12 MAY 2019

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 2019 WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS

The courage to take a risk for God's promise

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to reflect, on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, on how the Lord's call makes us bearers of a promise and, at the same time, asks of us the courage to take a risk, with him and for him. I will do this by reflecting briefly with you on these two aspects – promise and risk – as they appear in the Gospel account of the calling of the first disciples by the sea of Galilee (Mk 1:16-20).

Two pairs of brothers – Simon and Andrew, and James and John – are going about their daily tasks as fishermen. In this demanding work, they had learned the laws of nature, yet at times, when the winds were adverse and waves shook their boats, they had to defy the elements. On some days, the catch of fish amply repaid their efforts, but on others, an entire night's work was not sufficient to fill their nets, and they had to return to shore weary and disappointed.

Much of life is like that. Each of us tries to realize his or her deepest desires; we engage in activities that we hope will prove enriching, and we put out on a "sea" of possibilities in the hope of steering the right course, one that will satisfy our thirst for happiness. Sometimes we enjoy a good catch, while at others, we need courage to keep our boat from being tossed by the waves, or we are frustrated at seeing our nets come up empty.

As with every call, the Gospel speaks of an encounter. Jesus walks by, sees those fishermen, and walks up to them... The same thing happened when we met the person we wanted to marry, or when we first felt the attraction of a life of consecration: we were surprised by an encounter, and at that moment we glimpsed the promise of a joy capable of bringing fulfilment to our lives. That day, by the sea of Galilee, Jesus drew near to those fishermen, breaking through the "paralysis of routine" (Homily for the XXII World Day for Consecrated Life, 2 February 2018). And he immediately made them a promise: "I will make you fishers of men" (Mk1:17)...

*For Pope Francis' complete message, go to
<https://www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com/>*

	11 th May Saturday 4 th Sunday of Easter	12 th May Sunday 4 th Sunday of Easter	18 th May Saturday 5 th Sunday of Easter	19 th May Sunday 5 th Sunday of Easter
Commentator	Janet Liddington	Sebastian Tongauiha	Mercy Edward	Samoan Community
1 st Reader	Collin Edward	Heather Kelly	Sabrina Freitas	Samoan Community
2 nd Reader	Mercy Edward	Sine Foulger	Janet Liddington	Samoan Community
Offertory	Liddington family	Stowers family	Bennett family	Heather and Fran
Collectors	Theresa Bennett George Tooman	Valerian Luis Lotofusi Tuisaemo	Lourdes Domilies Janet Liddington	Valerian Luis Lotofusi Tuisaemo
Communion Ministers	Volunteer needed John Bennett Sabrina Freitas	Leonila Teodoro Heather Kelly Lorna Stowers	Bernard Liddington George Tooman Theresa Bennett	Andy Tibbitts Albert Wolfgramm Lorna Stowers
Servers	James and Matthew Hill	Kilian Casey Juyuan Chen	Collin Edward Christian Domilies	Isabel MacMenigall Juyuan Chen
Musicians	No musician	Hannah and Martin	Chow family	Tupo Tunupopo
Data Projector	Brendan Liddington	Ng family	Chow family	Samoan Community
Children's Lit		As arranged		As arranged
Counters		Andy Tibbitts		Andy Tibbitts
Cleaning	Vietnamese Community		Tongan Community	
Flowers	Vietnamese Community		Tongan 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.

This Sunday's Readings:

Acts 13:14, 43-52

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Psalms 99:1-3,5

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

John 10:27-30

I give my sheep eternal life.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Apostles 14:21-27

Psalms 144:8-13

Apocalypse 21:1-5

John 13:31-35

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

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

Last Sunday's collection: \$1,307.60

Thank you for your kind generosity

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

FOODBANK 25/26 May - can everyone please bring non-perishable goods for foodbank basket please. Thank you for your kind generosity

DATES TO REMEMBER

12 May – Mother's Day

19 May – Confirmation and First Holy Communion at 1 pm

29 June – 1-3 pm Working Bee

06 July – Potluck dinner

25 August – Parish Food Festival

01 September – Parish AGM

Wishing you beautiful Grandmothers and Mothers a Very Happy Mother's Day

Manuia le Aso o Tina

Mừng ngày của mẹ

Whaea Whaea Hari

Mūqīn jīè kuàilè

Maligayang Araw ng mga ina

Shubh maatr divas

Aho fiefia ki he 'a 'o e fa'ee

Rebuilding Churches in Sri Lanka after Easter Bombings

- After the devastating attacks on Church-going Sri Lankans, we would like to show our solidarity at this tragic time. Please send your support through Missio-NZ and or Caritas.

A third alternative for funds for Sri Lanka (in addition to MISSIO-NZ and Caritas) is to send any donations directly to St Mary's Parish in Northcote, indicating that this is for 'Sri Lanka Appeal', so that Fr Jude Algamage can forward the funds directly to Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith in Colombo. Account Name: RC Bishop of Auckland Northcote Parish – Sri Lanka Fundraising
Account No.: 02-0108-0336462-001

Protect vulnerable people: Say no to the euthanasia Bill

- If you haven't already signed your name to the petition rejecting David Seymour's Euthanasia Bill, we ask that you consider visiting this link and providing your details to oppose this <https://www.gopetition.com/petitions/protect-vulnerable-people-say-no-to-the-euthanasia-bill.html>. The euthanasia Bill is fundamentally flawed and dangerous. There are no effective safeguards that can adequately protect vulnerable people from coercion and wrongful deaths. If more than one person in your household would like to sign the petition this is allowed, but each person needs to use a different device (PC, Mac, tablet, phone. etc).

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



New Zealand Catholic Medical Association

- Inaugural Meeting Sat: 25 May 10am -3pm
St Michael's School Hall, 6 Beatrice Road, Remuera, Auckland - Cost \$25 per person.
Mass presider Bishop Patrick Dunn. An opportunity for doctors and others involved in healthcare to find pastoral care, support, encouragement and faith development.
Registration by 20 May.
info@newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz.

Today, Vocations Sunday, all the baptised renew their commitment to creating a Vocational Environment in our parish where we help young(ish) men to seriously consider a call to serve God as diocesan priests. Thank you to all who are active in promoting diocesan priesthood as a fulfilling, God-centred life of service.
Vocations Director, Catholic Diocese of Auckland: Fr. Sherwin Lapaan
email: aucklandpriests@gmail.com
Mobile: 0211814973

Parish Pastoral Coordinator St Luke's Parish Flat Bush needed - for more information, please contact the Parish Priest, Fr Craig Dunford by email craig_dunford@xtra.co.nz. See noticeboard.

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: Stephen Misi (May 8, 2019), Margaret Wyatt, William Hogg, Dorothy Fitzgerald, Gladys Smith, Solina Wallworth, Eva Dorothy Cubitt, Margaret Stone, Frank Corrigan, Claire Ryan, Margaret Webb, James McNeill, Salanoa Filomena A Salamone, Mateki Afeaki, Win O'Dea, Bernie Miskell, John Quaid, Esme Kerr, Peggy Tooman, Doris Berkhout, Anne Larkin,
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.

2019 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

Jubilee Bursary for contribution towards university fees for theology and religious education studies at Tertiary level are available to Catholics making a contribution to the missionary endeavours of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. For further information and an application pack please contact Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz P| (09) 360 3091.

Reflection Day 'Being a Pilgrim' – Thursday 23 May – 10am to 2.30pm. A quiet day of journeying where we look at pilgrimage as a metaphor to being attentive to the Divine at work in our lives.

Central Auckland Grief Support next meeting is planned on Saturday 18 May 2 pm in the Hillsborough area. To find out more and to register, please contact Mabel at 625-8378.help.

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).