

**MASS TIMES**

**Sunday** 9:00am  
 Sun Vietnamese Community 11:30am  
 Sun Syro- Malabar Comm 2:15pm & 5.00pm

**Monday** 8.00am  
*(Liturgy of the Word & Communion)*

**Tuesday to Thursday** 8.00am  
**Friday** 9.00am  
**Saturday** 9.00am  
 Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm  
 Public Holidays 9:00am

**Confession/Reconciliation:**  
 Saturdays 9.45am onwards or by appointment

**Pastoral Council Chairperson:** Leonard Casey

**SACRAMENTS / DEVOTIONS**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
 Fri & Sat 8.00am

**Divine Mercy prayer:** Friday 8.30am  
**Rosary:** Saturday 8.30am  
**Novena:** Saturday 9.25am  
 (Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

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 Ph: 09-579 8937

**Mass Roster**

	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun
<b>Date/ Time</b>	18/05/2024 Sat 17:30pm	19/05/2024 Sun 09:00am	25/05/2024 Sat 17:30pm	26/05/2024 Sun 09:00am
<b>Name of Week</b>		Pentecost Sunday		The Most Holy Trinity
<b>Commentators &amp; PoF</b>	Lara Miranda	St Mary's School	Charmaine D'Lima	Anne Casey
<b>1st Reader</b>	<i>Volunteer Req</i>	St Mary's School	John Szczeplanski	Rizalle Galvez
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Deepak Jesudas	St Mary's School	Theresa Bennett	Blue Holmes-Kinsella
<b>Communion</b>	Rolinda D'Souza	Sheila D'Souza	Jacinta Chow	Andy Tibbitts
<b>Altar servers</b>	Cyrus & Cheryl Jesudas	Taiaopo & Vincent Lafele & Robert Liu	Rachelann & Aaron D'lima	Kilian Casey, Zhen Ng & Benjamin Lo
<b>Collectors</b>	Theresa & John Bennett	Amanda and Katrina Yuen Lo	Fatu Taliaili & Lupeni	Rizalle Galvez and Margaret Burke
<b>Musician</b>	Chow Family	St Mary's School	Lara Miranda	Tongan Comm
<b>Laptop</b>	Jacinta Chow	St Mary's School	<i>Volunteer Req</i>	Tongan Community
<b>Offertory</b>	Bennett Family	St Mary's School	<i>Volunteer Req</i>	Kafa Family
<b>Counters</b>		Sarah Ulmer & Andrew Tsue		Tony Morcom & Andy Tibbitts
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Tongan Comm & Lincy Blesson		Vietnamese Comm	
<b>Flower Arrangements</b>	Tongan Comm		Vietnamese Comm	
<b>Morning Tea</b>				

For any roster changes, please email Parish Office and Andy Tibbitts [andytibbittsnz@outlook.com](mailto:andytibbittsnz@outlook.com)

**Last Sunday's collection: \$1814.70**

Thank you so much for your kind generosity. Kindly note our bank account details are as below:

**BNZ 02-0108-0706777-00.**

**Kids' Korner Links**  
[Celebrating Pentecost Sunday](#)  
[What does Pentecost have to with my life right now?](#)

**The Parish is served by Redemptorist Missionaries**  
[www.cssr.com](http://www.cssr.com), [www.cssr.org.au](http://www.cssr.org.au)

We welcome any visitors and new parishioners to our parish. If you would like to register, forms are available in the foyer or send an email to [icpellerslie@gmail.com](mailto:icpellerslie@gmail.com) for the form.

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.

**PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ELLERSLIE**

**Parish Priest:**  
 Fr. Joseph V.J., C.Ss.R

**Assistant Parish Priest:**  
 Fr. Sijo John, C.Ss.R

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**Pentecost Sunday**

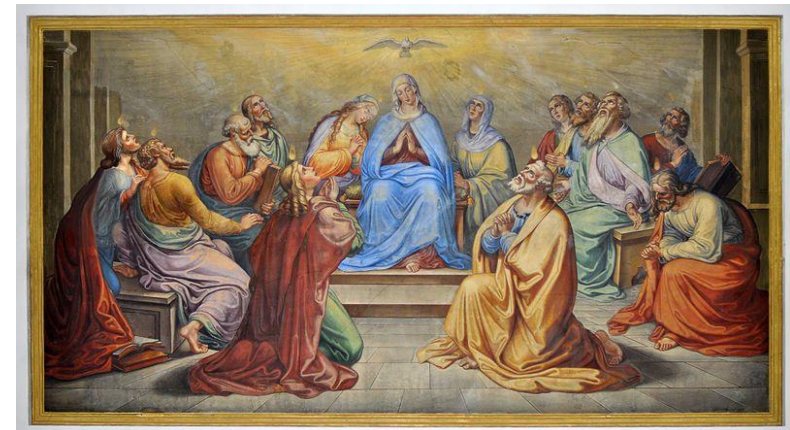
**18 / 19 May 2024**

***Happy Pentecost Sunday***

Today, on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and the birth of the Church as recounted in Acts 2. Just fifty days after Easter, the Holy Spirit came as a mighty rushing wind and tongues of fire, empowering the disciples to spread the Gospel message with newfound courage and clarity.

This day reminds us of the transformative power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Just as the Spirit empowered the disciples to overcome fear and hesitation, the Spirit resides within each of us, offering guidance, strength, and the gifts we need to live out our faith.

As we celebrate Pentecost, let us rekindle the flame of the Holy Spirit within ourselves. May we go forth with renewed passion, empowered to share the love of Christ and build a more just and loving world.



## Mass Readings



### Saturday Vigil

**1st Reading:** Genesis 11:1-9 - The story of the Tower of Babel

**2nd Reading** Romans 8:22-27 - the Holy Spirit's intercession in our weaknesses through prayer

**Gospel** Jn 7: 37-39- Jesus invites the thirsty to come to Him and promises that believers will receive the Holy Spirit

### Sunday Readings

**1st Reading:** Acts 2:1-11: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.

**Resp Psalm Ps 103:1, 2A, 29-31, 34: R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

**2nd Reading** 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13 - Paul emphasizes diverse spiritual gifts by the same Spirit, uniting believers in one body through baptism into Christ.

**Gospel** Jn 20: 19-23 - After His resurrection, Jesus appears to His disciples, gives them peace, and commissions them with the Holy Spirit to forgive sins.

## ~UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER~

19<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost Sunday

– St Mary's School House Mass

24<sup>th</sup> May – Our Lady, help of Christians

26<sup>th</sup> May – The Most Holy Trinity

31<sup>st</sup> May – The visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary



*Happy Pentecost Sunday.*

*Let us reflect and contemplate the transformative power of the Holy Spirit in our lives, guiding us in faith, courage, and unity as we continue the mission of Jesus Christ.*

## Auckland Interfaith Council invites you to "Dialogue & Learning"

**Sat | 13 July | 11am - 3pm | Browns Bay, Bahi Centre.** Guest speaker Professor Emeritus Peter Lineham on "Diverse Faiths in New Zealand - Challenges & Opportunities". For more information please check out our website at <http://www.aucklandinterfaithcouncil.org.nz/events/diverse-faiths-in-new-zealand-challenges-opportunities/>

**St Peter's College in Palmerston North** is celebrating their 50th Jubilee on Labour Weekend. More info <https://www.stpeterspn.school.nz/50-jubilee>.

### World Youth Day Auckland

**Sat | 17 August | 10am – 8:30pm | Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay**

Save the date for this incredible experience! Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us for an unforgettable celebration of our Catholic faith.

Get ready for praise & worship, a special guest speaker, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, free kai, time to connect with other young Catholics, and so much more!

Registrations opening soon!

Go to [facebook.com/AKCYM](https://facebook.com/AKCYM) for updates or email [felicitym@cda.org.nz](mailto:felicitym@cda.org.nz) for more info.

## Monte Cecilia Housing Trust annual Winter Woollies Drive

As the colder months approach, Monte Cecilia Housing Trust invites the community to support our families in need through our annual Winter Woollies Drive. We are seeking donations of new or near-new warm clothing and bedding to help keep everyone cosy this winter.

You can help by donating any new or gently used (and clean) warm clothing, blanket or bedding. Please bring any donations to our main office: **30 Windrush Close, Mangere, Auckland** during Business Hours, (which are **9am to 5pm from Monday to Thursday, and 9am to 4pm on Fridays**). If you'd rather make a financial contribution, you can do so through Monte Cecilia's website.

Your generosity can make a big difference in the lives of the families we support, so let's band together and keep our community warm this Winter!

**NZ CATHOLIC MAGS** \$4.00 for sale in Foyer. **Headlines:-** Maronite parish considered for Auckland. Brother makes life commitment in Christchurch. NZ bishop to share strategy at Sydney conference. Shout the pro-life message from the rooftops.

## Parish Activities

To foster community, spiritual growth, and shared fellowship, please come along to our small group activities that we have in this parish:-

**Alpha Programme**  
Graeme White  
[alphaellersliecatholic@gmail.com](mailto:alphaellersliecatholic@gmail.com)

**Divine Mercy Novena Group** – Sheila D'Souza  
[celinsheilds@gmail.com](mailto:celinsheilds@gmail.com)

**Faith Sharing Group**  
Raphael Ng  
[ngahthong@gmail.com](mailto:ngahthong@gmail.com)

**Food Bank Delivery**  
Evelyn Leech  
[sandeleech@gmail.com](mailto:sandeleech@gmail.com)

**Marian Mothers Grp**  
Anne Casey  
[tradebox.annecasey@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:tradebox.annecasey@yahoo.co.nz)

**Parish History Group** –  
Claudia Forycki  
[cforycki@water.co.nz](mailto:cforycki@water.co.nz)

**Jnr & Snr Youth Group**  
– Cyrus Jesudas  
[cyrusjesudas@gmail.com](mailto:cyrusjesudas@gmail.com)

**RCI and Sacramental Prog** Theresa Stowers  
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## Parish Notices

**TAX RECEIPTS** Your 2023-24 tax receipts are ready for collection in the church foyer. Thank you for your patience.

## HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY

The parish office is updating its list of parishioners who are unable to attend Mass in person and would like to receive Holy Communion at home.

If you, or someone you know, is a sick or elderly parishioner who wishes to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the parish office at **(09) 579-5458** during office hours or email to [icpellerslie@gmail.com](mailto:icpellerslie@gmail.com)

## CALLING ALL MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Liturgy Centre is offering training/refreshers for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. All will receive a certificate upon completion. Workshop is on

**19th May | North Shore (St Josephs, Takapuna) 1pm-3pm (with light lunch provided)**

Register via the link below: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/formation/>

## Mass of Welcome in Cathedral

**Sun | 19 May | 4.30pm | Cathedral of St Patricks and St Joseph**

On Pentecost Sunday, Bishop Steve and the diocesan community invites all those that were baptised at Easter or incorporated then or at other times in the last 12 months to the Mass of the Neophytes (newly planted in the faith) to give thanks for the gift of faith. All are welcome.

## Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

*Catherine Ng, Raphael Ng, Margaret Burke, Edward Salvatore Fleming, Lily Chua, Carrie Ganapi, Janilyn Novelas, Jumer Cosme, Nigel Casey-Poole, Valerian Luis, George Tooman, Joan Luis, Gary Chen, Rowena Edgeworth, Ems Pengosro, Alyvne Rose R. Eslava, Connee Robertson, Josie Pearson and all those recovering from surgery or needing our prayers.*

## We remember those who have died and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

*Henrietta Johnston, Vincent Hickey, Joan Schade, Eric Neelay, Helen Beasley, John Holland, Annie Parsons, Bernard McDonald, Rev. Fr. Joseph Duffy, Michael Angland, Theo Hogan, Robert Valentin, Conrade P Duran, Catherine Hogan, Fr. Edward Bruke, Antonio Sagvisin, Moises Pimental, Peggy Bronn, Elsie Gavin, Neil McInnes, Catherine Keane, Albert Turnock, Eysibio Saquinsin, Gae'e Alaimoana, Walter P Hall, Gataileolo Lauofo, Albert Turnock, Cpt G. Sherlock, Merv Hannan, Ronnie Margulz, James Irwin, Margaret Xavier, Marnie Inwood, Elaine Hegon, Wally Brown, Irene Mayall, William Sullivan, Lillian Keeper, Edmund B McMullen, Catherine Cavanagh, Jim Hay, Patrick Geragty **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 the Parish Office***