

MASS TIMES

Sunday 9:00am
 Sun Vietnamese Community 11:30am
 Sun Syro- Malabar Comm 2:00 pm & 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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Mass Roster

	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun
Date/ Time	13/07/2024 Sat 17:30pm	14/07/2024 Sun 09:00am	20/07/2024 Sat 17:30pm	21/07/2024 Sun 09:00am
Name of Week		15th Sunday in Ordinary time		16th Sunday in Ordinary time
Commentators & PoF	Mercy Edward	Julia Leary	Sabrina Freitas	Greg Carl
1st Reader	Eugene Miranda	Andy Tibbitts	Russell D'Lima	Anne Casey
2nd Reader	Lourdes Domillies	Heather Kelly	Lizette Quilantang	Theresa Stowers
Communion	Sabrina Freitas	Sheila D'Souza	Rolinda D'Souza	Sine Foulger
Altar servers	Christian Domillies & Shavidhu Fernando	Lalith Pudota, Andrew Kurukuntala & Raqnar Feloy Kurukuntala &	Cyrus & Cheryl Jesudas	Taiaopo & Vincent Lafele & Robert Liu
Collectors	Finau Family	Feloy Kurukuntala & Andrea Solomon	Wongso Family	Katrina & Amanda Yuen Lo
Musician	Lara Miranda	Martin Ng & family	Chow Family	Patrick Burke & Christian Domillies
Laptop	D'lma Family	Ng Family	Jacinta Chow	Theresa Stowers
Offertory	Miranda Family	Yuen Lo Family	Bennett Family	Fuimaono Family
Counters		Margaret Burke & Ju Lin Lim		Sarah Ulmer & Andrew Tsue
Church Cleaning	Vietnamese Comm		Tongan Comm	
Flower Arrangements	Vietnamese Comm		Tongan Comm	
Morning Tea				Marian Mothers

For any roster changes, please email Parish Office and Andy Tibbitts andytibbittsnz@outlook.com
As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. 1

Last Sunday's collection: \$1749.60

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
[15th Sun of Ord Time \(OT\)](#)
[Pope reveals the enemy of the Faith](#)

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 in the foyer or send an email to 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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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 / 14 July 2024

Christ needs us

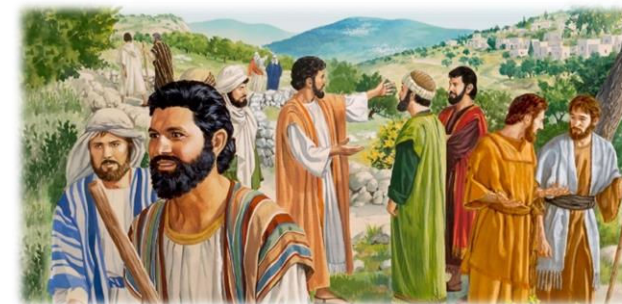
Today's Gospel is about Jesus involving the apostles in his work. He shared his divine mission with them. He gave them his own authority and power. Most of the apostles were fishermen. Yet Jesus didn't hesitate to share his work with them. Even more surprising - the day came when he entrusted his entire work to them.

Many in authority have a fear of involving people in a work, especially so-called ordinary people. Hence, people are left with the feeling that they have nothing to contribute. It is good for people to be involved. It makes them responsible. It gives them an opportunity to use their talents. It builds up a community spirit. But sometimes people don't want to be involved. It's easier to leave it to the experts.

Of course, experts are needed for specialised jobs. But the non-specialist too has a lot to contribute and often has a warmer heart. The sick have as much need of companionship as of medicine. The old need someone to spend time with them. The young need someone to show an interest in them. This is work we all can do. It does not call for any expertise - only a caring heart.

The Bible starts with the story of how God made human beings partners in the work of creation. And Christ made his disciples partners in the work of salvation. A great responsibility has been laid upon us. A great honour has been conferred on us. We are responsible for God's world and for one another.

We are stewards of creation. We are co-workers with Christ.



McCarthy Flor, New Sunday and holiday liturgies Year B Dominican Publications 1999

Mass Readings



1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15: Go, prophesy to my people.

Resp Ps 84:9-14: R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

2nd Reading: Eph 1:3-14: Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Gospel: Mk 6:7-13: He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

~UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER~

14th July – Day of Prayer for Seafarers

25th July – St James, Apostle

28th July – World Day for Grandparents and Elderly

Parish Notice

JOINT COMMITTEE AND VOLUNTEERS MEETING

Thank you all those that attended the Joint Committee and Volunteers meeting on Thursday 11th July. It was a very fruitful meeting and we hope to share more updates with everyone soon.

CARING SUNDAY COLLECTION

Please note that Caring Sunday collection will take place on the 21st July 2024. This Caring Foundation is the Bishop's charity which assists vulnerable children, youth at risk, isolated older people, domestic violence victims, refugees, the homeless and all living in extreme hardship. Funds gathered are distributed to the community groups working in areas of very high needs.

If you are interested in giving to this cause, please find the Special Collection envelopes packs in the foyer that you can use. Place them in the offertory baskets during Mass.

Diocese Notices

ALONE AGAIN ? A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on **6-8 September at the Friary**. The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again, and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, and materials and follow up event is \$350 with EARLY BIRD cost \$325 if paid by 31 JULY. For further info, please phone Lynda 0274898003 or Kelly evenings 0276864416 www.beginningexperience.org.nz

Want to learn **what is Ecumenism** or Inter-religious togetherness? Especially what is the Catholic Church teaching on the ways and means to which we can respond to Christ's calling towards Christian unity? Or what is the life of grace, faith, hope and charity outside the visible boundaries of the Church? We are looking for volunteers to join us who has the desire to do the work of the Auckland Diocese Commission for Ecumenism and Inter-faith. Email us at pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz.

DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES

Please refer to the Church Notice board Or enquire with the Parish Office.

- Marriage and Family Life - Administration Assistant Marriage & Family Life
- PARISH SECRETARY Good Shepherd Balmoral
- Delivery Manager – Education
- Temporary Cover for Parish Secretary at St Patricks Cathedral

For full details and requirements please visit the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, under Diocesan Services and Staff vacancies. Closing data vary for each role.

A Time for Every Season Series Pt 3 – WINTER

(Led by Sr Jill McLoughlin)
Sat | 20 July | 10am – 1pm | Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre Mission Bay
\$35 waged/\$25 unwaged
Registrations by July 18th
MBSpirituality@sosj.org.au
MOB 0210710277

Taize Prayer Evening

Fri | 26 July | 7pm |
Mary MacKillop Chapel, Mission Bay

5-week guided book study on **Dr Mary Healy's Men and Women are from Eden** - a meditation on Pope Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Wed | from 7 Aug | 6.30pm - 9pm | Hillsborough, Auckland. Light supper included.

Registration closes 1st August.

For more information and to register please visit: theologyofthebody.nz

St Francis Retreat Ctr Retreats & Events

Time Out Days – Seeking a day retreat?
9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 incl lunch) |
Wed 21 Aug

24Hr Quietude - Week a short retreat?
Sat | Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl acc + food) | 12th & 13th July

Women's Prayer Retreat - A reflective prayer retreat in the Catholic trad.
1 Aug 7pm - 4 Aug 3pm | \$400 for 3 nights, 4 days.

For more info, call 09 625 6651 or
www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

The Upper Room

Thurs | 18 July | 6:30pm | Good George Mission Bay, 71 Tamaki Drive, Mission Bay, Auckland 1071.

Young adults, you don't want to miss the next Upper Room! This event is a fantastic opportunity to grab a drink and dive into some relevant topics that don't usually feature in your Sunday mass homily! Our guest speaker James van Schie, will be covering the topic of **Defeating Discouragement: How to Overcome Discouragement and Be a Person of Hope**. Free on-street parking is available nearby. *Event is 18 years and over Tickets: <https://The-Upper-Room-July.eventbrite.co>

World Youth Day Auckland

Sat | 17 August | 10am – 8:30pm |
Victory Convention Centre,

98 Beaumont St, Freemans Bay
13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us for an unforgettable celebration of our Catholic faith. Its a day with a special guest speaker, Mass by Bishop Lowe, free kai, time to connect with fellow Catholics. Registrations opening soon!

Go to facebook.com/AKCYM for updates or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

Young Adults Ball – “Wonderland”

Sat | 14 Sept | 7pm – 11pm

CDA CONNECT (DIGITAL MAGAZINE)

What's been going on in the diocese?

Click on Header or visit
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/>

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
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Divine Mercy Novena Group – Sheila D'Souza
celinsheilds@gmail.com

Faith Sharing Group
Raphael Ng
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Food Bank Delivery
Evelyn Leech
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Marian Mothers Grp
Anne Casey
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Parish History Group
Claudia Forycki
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Jnr & Snr Youth Group
Cyrus Jesudas
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RCI and Sacramental Prog –Theresa Stowers
Theresa_Stowers@hotmail.com

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Christine Casey, Catherine Ng, Raphael Ng, Margaret Burke, Edward Salvatore Fleming, Lily Chua, Carrie Canapi, Janilyn Novelas, Jumer Cosme, Valerian Luis, Joan Luis, George Tooman, Gary Chen, Rowena Edgeworth, Ems Pengosro, Alvyne 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:

Clarence Wood, Cecille O'Sullivan, Patrina Boukavich, Catherine Munro, Lena Stapleton, Jack Barry, Setefano Mafi, Secondila Empuerto, Veronica Malone, Mary Darby, John Corrigan, Thomas O'Meara, Daphne Quayle, Reginald Esdale, Roe Gould, Maureen E Murray, Walter Fortune, Lucy Conway, Leah Frawley, Connie Tremain, Tomaz Kazmierow, Hazel Cox, Loris Zaremba, Jim Moore, Winifred Parkinson, Gerard Portegys, Timothy Lawlet, Norbet Casey, Beatrice Marsh, Jim West, Jack Rendle, Malcolm H Brown their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. For additions or amendments, please e-mail the Parish Office