

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	20/07/2024 Sat 17:30pm	21/07/2024 Sun 09:00am	27/07/2024 Sat 17:30pm	28/07/2024 Sun 09:00am
Name of Week		16th Sunday in Ordinary time		17th Sunday in Ordinary time
Commentators & PoF	Sabrina Freitas	Greg Carl	Rolinda D'Souza	Leonard Casey
1st Reader	Russell D'Lima	Anne Casey	Blue Holmes-Kinsella	Tina D'Souza
2nd Reader	Lizette Quilantang	Theresa Stowers	Cyrus Jesudas	Rizallee Galvez
Communion	Rolinda D'Souza	Sine Foulger	Jacinta Chow	Andy Tibbitts
Altar servers	Cyrus & Cheryl Jesudas	Taiapo & Vincent Lafele & Robert Liu	Rachelann & Aaron O'lima	Zhen Ng, Benjamin Lo & Toby Leech
Collectors	Wongso Family	Katrina & Amanda Yuen Lo	Lourdes & Christian Domilies	Rizalle Galvez and Marqaret Burke
Musician	Chow Family	Patrick Burke & Christian Domilies	Lara Miranda	Tongan Comm
Laptop	Jacinta Chow	Theresa Stowers	<i>Volunteer Req</i>	Tongan Community
Offertory	Bennett Family	Fuimaono Family	Domilies family	Kafa Family
Counters		Sarah Ulmer & Andrew Tsue		Tony Morcom & Andy Tibbitts
Church Cleaning	Tongan Comm		Vietnamese Comm	
Flower Arrangements	Tongan Comm		Vietnamese Comm	
Morning Tea		Marian Mothers		

For any roster changes, please email Parish Office and Andy Tibbitts andytibbittsnz@outlook.com

Last Sunday's collection: \$2112.20

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**
[16th Sun of Ord Time \(OT\)](#)
[A Challenge of 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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 Mr. Tu Ngo 021851746



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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20 / 21 July 2024

He had compassion on them

A famous psychologist, Carl Jung, once said, "I have learned that only the physician who feels himself deeply affected by his patients can heal." And the author of 'The Road Less Travelled', Scott Peck, goes so far as to say that it is essential for the therapist to love a patient for the therapy to be successful.

When, as a patient, you meet someone who seems to understand what it is like to be you, without wanting to analyse or judge you, you find it easier to open up. When you discover that your pain is felt by the person in whom you have confided, it makes you want to get well. Yet, professionals often come across as cold—cold to people who are extremely vulnerable. Many people are unable to deal with pain. You hear some people say, "I could never be a doctor or a nurse—I can't bear to see people suffer." The best doctors and nurses are precisely those who can't bear to see people suffering and therefore try their best to relieve that suffering. But this doesn't mean that there aren't limits.

While professionals tend to maintain their distance, amateurs tend to become more involved with patients. The former often look down on the latter, yet the latter sometimes accomplish more. This is not surprising when you realize that the word 'amateur' comes from the Latin word 'Amare', which means 'to love'. In the long run, love is what heals.

Jesus was not a detached healer. He demonstrated care and compassion for those who suffered. And he was not afraid to let the sufferers know that he cared about them. There is a fine example of this in today's Gospel. Upon stepping ashore, he was met by a large crowd. But he did not see them as a crowd, but as a collection of individuals, each with problems and worries. He had compassion on them, precisely because they were wounded and in need.



Caring is essentially a matter of the heart. One actually becomes less exhausted by a total involvement of self than by an attempt to barricade oneself behind defences, provided one knows how to replenish one's reserves. Those who give of themselves somehow recharge themselves at the same time.

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

Mass Readings



1st Reading: Jer 23:1-6: The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.

Resp Ps 22: R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want..

2nd Reading: Eph 2:13-18: Christ, our peace, has made us one.

Gospel: Mk 6:30-34: They were as sheep without a shepherd.

~UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER~

21st July – Caring Sunday Special Collection

25th July – St James, Apostle

28th July – World Day for Grandparents and Elderly

6th Aug – The Transfiguration of the Lord

CARING SUNDAY - FOUNDATION APPEAL (21ST JULY 2024)

“Poverty makes me feel invisible and forgotten.”

Please support Bishop Steve’s Caring Foundation’s annual appeal and help those in poverty be seen, heard, and helped. A donation to Bishop Steve’s Caring Foundation is needed more than ever this year as our brothers and sisters battle with the cost-of-living crisis, job losses and food and housing insecurity.

To make your donation, please scan the QR code / use a special collection envelope at the foyer / through their website www.caringfoundation.org.nz, OR bank directly to Diocese A/C BNZ 02-0100-0242648-00 using your surname and initials and ‘Caring’ as references. You can also donate directly into our parish bank account with your pledge number and ‘Caring’ as reference. Kindly note, donations via pledge envelopes or DD to parish bank account (with reference “Caring”) will ensure you will receive Parish tax receipt for this donation at the end of the tax year in 2025.

Caring Foundation's Annual Appeal

“Poverty makes me feel invisible.”

Caring Sunday 21 July, 2024

Families and children in poverty feel invisible and forgotten. This winter, please don't forget them.

Please donate today!

Parish Notices

MORNING TEA Please join us for morning tea after Sunday mass hosted by the Marian Mothers. ‘Marian Mothers’ is a network of and for women from our parish who come together for prayer, mutual encouragement, support and faith reflection. If there are any women caretakers and mothers interested in knowing more, please contact **Anne Casey** (tradebox.annecasey@yahoo.co.nz)



WORLD YOUTH DAY AUCKLAND Sat | 17 Aug | 10.00 am – 8:30pm | Victory Convention Centre, 98 Beaumont St – Our Youth Group wants to invite all young people aged 13 - 35 years old to join them and over 1000 young Catholics for an unforgettable day at Victory Convention Centre. Get excited for inspiring guest speakers, uplifting music, delicious (free!) kai, mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, and one BIG celebration of our Catholic faith.

If you are keen, please email cyrusjesudas@gmail.com as soon as possible, as the organisers need to confirm the amount of food to organise on that day.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR PARISH FOOD FESTIVAL Our Annual Food Festival will be held on **25th August** in the Parish Hall after Sunday ‘St Mary’s School House’ Mass. We are always looking for volunteers at a stalls or on the ground. If you are available and happy to help on that morning (whilst trying some amazing international cuisine), please contact **Lenora Foliaki** (lenorafoliaki@gmail.com)

St Francis Retreat Ctr Retreats Events highlight

Women's Prayer Retreat- A reflective prayer retreat in the Catholic trad.

1 Aug 7pm - 4 Aug 3pm | \$400 for 3 nights, 4 days. Subsidies available if the cost is a barrier

All women are welcome. Covers sessions on “What is prayer?” “Why should I pray?” “How do I pray?” “Humility & Prayer” “What is Spiritual direction” and “Consolation and Desolation in the spiritual life” This retreat is suitable for all - those that are new to prayer and those that have a deep and intimate prayer life.

For more info, call **09 625 6651** or visit <https://www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz/events/womens-prayer-retreat-august-8-11/>.

“Dreams - why they happen and interpretation and more”.

Catholic Women’s League, Orakei-Eastern Suburbs invites you to our event on **Wed | 24 July | St. Joseph’s Church Orakei** starting with Mass at 10.30am followed by a morning tea and lunch. Come listen to a talk by Ms. Toland, a qualified dream specialist, councillor and nurse on “Dreams - why they happen and interpretation and more”.

Fee for the event \$20, helps our charities. For more information and to confirm, ring Tina Raines on **021 940 950 / 09-521 2499**

The Deacon: A Role Model for Men in Church – Speaker Clive Goodman

Wed | 31 July | 7.15pm | St Thomas Moore Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield

An invitation to all men by the Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship, North Shore For more info, ring Russell **022 034 5678**

Young Adults Ball – “Wonderland”

Sat | 14 Sept | 7pm – 11pm
McHughs of Cheltenham,
46 Cheltenham Road

Back by popular demand, this year's ball theme is 'Wonderland'. Here's your chance to put on your best formal attire and fall down the rabbit hole and into a world of whimsy, where the fantastical realm of Alice in Wonderland awaits!

Be enchanted by the melodies of our live band, whose music will set the tone for a night of dancing and revelry. Indulge in canapes fit for a tea party and select some of your favourite beverages available at the bar (1 free drink incl. in your ticket). Capture memories that will last a lifetime with our professional photographer, who will be on hand to snap photos of you and your friends against the backdrop of this magical event.

Don't be late for this very important date! - secure your tickets now: Earlybird tickets are \$100 (until the 15th July). Standard tickets \$120 (Ticket sales close 31st August or if sold out). *This is an 18+ event. **Tickets:** https://Young_Adults_Ball.eventbrite.com

Early bird tickets on sale now: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM to get your ticket or email felicitym@cda.org.nz

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
sandeleech@gmail.com

Marian Mothers Grp
Anne Casey
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Parish History Group
Claudia Forycki
cforycki@water.co.nz

Jnr & Snr Youth Group
Cyrus Jesudas
cyrusjesudas@gmail.com

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:

Mary Strong, Anna Rubisz, Marie Katheleen du Pont, Sylbia G Lane, William Tobin, Louisa Speechlay, Reginald Choat, Sydney Smith, Cecilia Martron, Ted Clinton, Arthur Smith, Ruby Jenkins, Edward McGowan, Terence R McMullen, Polly Holland, Nae Pulham, Molly Gionotti, Violet Petty, John McBride, Nary Foley, Annie Whitford, Mary McDonnell, Charlotte Brady, Don Cockle, Beatrice Mitchell, Joyce Leicester, Terry Louis, Fr. Ton Ryder, William Loft, Thelma Holden, Hazel Cox their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. For additions or amendments, please e-mail the Parish Office