

**MASS TIMES**

**Sunday** 9:00 am  
 Sun Vietnamese Community 11:30 am  
 Sun Syro- Malabar Comm 7.00 am, 2:00 pm & 5.00 pm

**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

**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**

Date/ Time	9/11/2024 Sat 17:30pm	10/11/2024 Sun 09:00am	16/11/2024 Sat 17:30pm	17/11/2024 Sun 09:00am
<b>Name of Week</b>		32nd Sunday in Ordinary time		33rd Sunday in Ordinary time
<b>Commentators &amp; PoF</b>	Blue Holmes Kinsella	Theresa Stowers	Anitha Roshi	Filipino Community
<b>1st Reader</b>	Cyrus Jesudas	Rizalee Galvez	Sabrina Freitas	Filipino Community
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Lara Miranda	Sine Foulger	Russell D'Lima	Filipino Community
<b>Communion</b>	Sabrina Freitas	Sheila D'Souza & Albert Wolfgram	Rolinda D'Souza or Bernie Liddington	Sine Foulger & Andy Tibbits
<b>Altar servers</b>	Rachelann D'Lima & Shavidhu Fernando	Lalith Pudota, Andrew Kurukuntala & Ragnar Ordone	Cyrus Jesudas & Rachelann D'Lima	Vincent Lafele, Menula Silva & Robert Liu
<b>Collectors</b>	Finau Family	Felcy Kurukuntala & Andrea Solomon	Wongso Family	Katrina & Amanda Yuen Lo
<b>Musician</b>	Charmaine D'lima	Martin Ng & family	Charmaine D'lima	Filipino Community
<b>Laptop</b>	D'lima Family	Ng Family	D'lima Family	Filipino Community
<b>Offertory</b>	Miranda Family	Yuen Lo Family	Bennett Family	Filipino Community
<b>Counters</b>		Margaret Burke & Ju Lin Lim		Sarah Ulmer & Andrew Sue
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Vietnamese Comm		Tongan Comm	
<b>Flower Arrangements</b>	Vietnamese Comm		Tongan Comm	

If you wish like to volunteer on a regularly basis in our Liturgy Committee, please email Parish Office, Theresa Stowers [theresa\\_stowers@hotmail.com](mailto:theresa_stowers@hotmail.com) and Andy Tibbits [andytibbitsnz@outlook.com](mailto:andytibbitsnz@outlook.com)

*As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.*

**Last week's collection: \$2174.30**

Thank you so much for your kind generosity.

Our bank account **BNZ 02-0108-0706777-00**

**Kid's Korner Links**

[32nd Sun of Ord Time](#)

[ASAP Always say a Prayer](#)

**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

**Vietnamese Comm:**  
 Mr.Tu Ngo 021851746



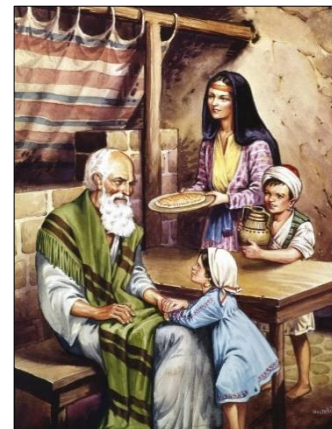
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**The 32<sup>nd</sup> Sun of Ordinary Time 09 / 10 November 2024**

**Giving without losing**

The widow, in the first reading of this Sunday (1 Kings 17:10-16), was down to the last of her food. All she had left was a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug. Yet, by sharing what she had with the prophet, it never ran out.

The point being made here is: It's possible to give without losing. In fact, to give can be a way of gaining. Not to give can be a sure way of losing what we have. Take the example of a grain of wheat. If it is left in the barn, it remains just a grain of wheat, which in time will become mouldy and decay, and then there is nothing left at all. But if it is taken out and planted, it will die, but in doing so, it is multiplied many times over.



In another example, if you light a candle, you can light a hundred candles from that original candle without diminishing it. It is able to share its light without losing its own. So there is a sense in which we can share what we have without being impoverished. In fact, we are more likely to be enriched in so doing.

Giving liberates the soul of the giver. The giver is as enriched as the recipient. We see this in the case of the widow in the First Reading. When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed.

*Love is like a basket of loaves and fishes: you never have enough until you start to give it away! (Anon.)*

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

## Mass Readings

Link: <https://universalis.com/nz.auckland/1300/mass.htm>

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** 1 Kg 17:10-16: The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.



**Resp Psalm 145:7-10: R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Heb 9:24-28: Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

**Gospel:** Mk 12:38-44: This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.

## ~UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER~

9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Faith Sharing Group meet @ 9.45am in Presby Meeting Rm

10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parish Picnic in the Park @ 10.30am, Cornwall Park

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Parish Working Bee

29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Commencement of 9-day Novena after am & pm Masses

30<sup>th</sup> Nov – ICP Wine & Cheese Evening

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Parish RETREAT commence

8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Parish FEAST DAY

## PARISH NOTICES

**NEXT FAITH SHARING GROUP MEET** is on **9th Nov after Sat 9am Mass (@9.45am)**, the presbytery meeting room. Discussion will be on the Gospel for that weekend 32nd Sun of Ord time.

**BAPTISM PREP COURSE FOR < 8 YEARS OLD** We have a few spaces left in our last 2024 Baptism Prep Course for the under 8 yos on the 16<sup>th</sup> November. If you are a Catholic and interested in baptising your child, email [baptism.icp@gmail.com](mailto:baptism.icp@gmail.com) to apply. This course won't run again until February 2025.

**2025 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR** are now available to purchase in Parish Office. \$13.00

## 120-year Anniversary Upcoming Events- Save these Dates!

Some exciting event and activities planned to commemorate our 120 years anniversary of our church, Come join us on:-

**10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parish Picnic in the Park @ 10.30 a.m.** BBQ Area on Bollard Avenue, off Campbell Road. *Bring food, drinks, mats, outdoor games, and enjoy the day with each other!*

**23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Parish Working Bee @ 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.** Bring rags, buckets, brooms, gloves, garden tools etc...

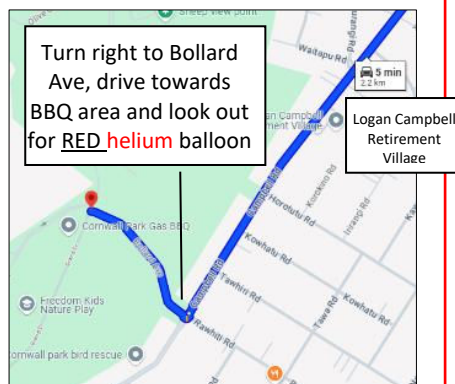
**29<sup>th</sup> Nov – 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Novena** to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception (following the morning Mass and evening Mass 6.30 on weekdays and Saturday Vigil Mass)

**30<sup>th</sup> Nov – ICP Wine and Cheese Evening** (following Sat Vigil Mass)

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Parish Retreat** with Retreat speaker Fr. Richard Shortall SJ post morning Mass and evening Mass at 6.30pm.

**7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Parish Feast Vigil Mass @ 5.30pm** (Bishop Peter Brown, C.Ss.R.)

**8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Parish Feast Mass @ 10 a.m.** (Bishop Stephen Lowe) followed by BBQ and Potluck lunch.



## OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH RETREAT

Dates: **Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> (Monday - Friday)**  
Preacher: **Rev. Fr. Richard Shortall SJ**

### Morning Session:

- 8:00 AM - Mass & Novena
- 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Retreat Talk

### Evening Session:

- 6:30 PM - Mass & Novena
- 7:15 - 7:45 PM - Retreat Talk

Please attend the morning/ evening sessions

**On the 'Wings' of the Spirit!** Gather your parish to explore your faith through the Scriptures and to grow in your relationship with Jesus. Get Wings. Nga Parirau in your parish today, the NZ Catholic Faith Formation programme. Contact Dianna: [diannaf@cda.org.nz](mailto:diannaf@cda.org.nz) *Poster on Noticeboard*

Pope Francis has just released his latest encyclical, "**Delexit Nos**", A series of 3 sessions will be hosted on **4th, 11th, 18th Dec, 7.00 – 7.30pm on Zoom**. Contact Dianna: [diannaf@cda.org.nz](mailto:diannaf@cda.org.nz) *Poster on Noticeboard*.

Catholic Women's League, CWL Orakei invites men and women to **CWL's Christmas Party on Wed| 27th Nov, St. Joseph's Church, Orakei**. Mass at 10.30am followed by morning tea in the hall, Christmas Carols, crackers, hats and Christmas Trivia Quiz, festive lunch, Christmas cake, pavlova, mince tarts and more. Cost: \$40. Buy 3 raffle tickets for \$5. Support CWL's charities. **RSVP by 19 Nov** to Tina Raines on 021 940 950/09-5212499. Email: [tinairaines@orcon.net.nz](mailto:tinairaines@orcon.net.nz)

## A SPECTACULAR CONCERT

Sat| 16 Nov| 7pm| St Michael's Cath Church

Hosted by James Ioelu, Bass Baritone, with special guest Edward Laurenson, Operatic Baritone, and musician friends. Uplifting classical songs from shows, opera, instrumental pieces and traditional Christmas music.

Prices \$60 to \$95, incl. refreshments. Buy tickets at [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com). Proceeds to support the Kiri Te Kanawa Foundation. Register to attend as spaces are limited.

### The Send event

Join the Auckland Young Catholic groups going to **The Send, on Sat, 23 November**. The Send will feature powerful international Christian speakers like Francis Chan, as well as worship led by top Christian musicians. Find out more and register at: <https://cdathesend.eventbrite.com>

### Christmas Open House – A St Mary's & The Christmas Store School Fundraiser

**8-10 Nov (10-5pm) & 2-4 Dec (6-9pm)**  
**13, Maungakiekie Avenue, Greenlane**

St Marys school has organised a school fundraiser with Cyndy McDonald, owner of The Christmas Store. Visit Cyndy's decorated mini-Christmas themed showroom, grab some festive ideas and even purchase Christmas decorations plus get advice on how to make a wreath, put lights on a tree, make bows, theme a tree etc...

If you have a child at St Mary's School, purchase tickets on Kindo or email [stmaryspta@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryspta@gmail.com) for payment options.

All proceeds go to the school. Bring the kids to view, buy or just get excited about Christmas.



## Parish Activities

To foster community, spiritual growth, and shared fellowship, please come along to our 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  
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**Food Bank Delivery**  
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**Marian Mothers Grp**  
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**Parish History Group**  
Claudia Forycki  
[cforycki@water.co.nz](mailto:cforycki@water.co.nz)

**Jnr & Snr Youth Group**  
Cyrus Jesudas  
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**RCI and Sacramental Prog**  
–Theresa Stowers  
[Theresa\\_Stowers@hotmail.com](mailto:Theresa_Stowers@hotmail.com)

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

*Daniel Bridge, Wilma Smith, Catherine Ng, Raphael Ng, 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 Ford, William Green, Thomas Doran, Lewis W McInerney, Br. McManus, Cyril Johnston, Ron Buchanan, Robert S Goodwin, Mary C Robertson, Elizabeth Trowland, Charles Hunt, Nellie O'Leary, Des Bentley, Anselm Menezes, Peggy Moore, Gretta Petley, Graham Quinn, Beneta David, Henry Freeman, Julia Cleary, James Durrant, Patrick McTeague, Mate Druskavich, Sis. Madeline, Sid Baker, James Cooney, Isabella Kelly, Madeline Farrell, Reremata Tapaiau, Catherine Swann, Francis Kenny, Fred Mackie, Brian Prendergast, Kathleen O'Connell, Alfred C Foljambe their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed. rest in peace. For additions or amendments. please*