

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)

Pastoral Council Chairperson: Leonard Casey

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Mass Roster

Date/ Time	23/11/2024 Sat 17:30pm	24/11/2024 Sun 09:00am	30/11/2024 Sat 17:30pm	1/12/2024 Sun 09:00am
Name of Week		Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	1st Sun of Advent	1st Sunday of Advent
Commentators & PoF	Cyrus Jesudas	Evelyn Leech	Lizette Quilantang	Filipino Community
1st Reader	Charmaine D'Lima	Judy MacMenigal	Tilla Miranda	Filipino Community
2nd Reader	Rolinda D'Souza	Margaret Burke	Eugene Miranda	Filipino Community
Communion	Jacinta Chow	Andy Tibbits & Sheila D'Souza	Rasika Kalaha Wattega	Leonila Teodoro & Heather Kelly
Altar servers	Rachelann D'Lima & Cheryl Jesudas	Zhen Ng, Benjamin Lo & Toby Leech	Aaron D'Lima & Cheryl Jesudas	Maya MacMenigall, Benjamin Fuimaono & Menua Silva
Collectors	Lourdes & Christian Domilies	Rizalle Galvez and Margaret Burke	Taliauli Family	Lotofusi Tuisaemo & Vol Req
Musician	Lara Miranda	Tongan Comm	<i>Volunteer Req</i>	Filipino Comm & Bambi
Laptop	Brendan Liddington	Tongan Community	<i>Volunteer Req</i>	Filipino Community
Offertory	Domilies family	Kafa Family	Taliauli Family	Filipino Community
Counters		Tony Morcom & Aaron Fernandez		Andy Tibbits & Ian McCombe
Church Cleaning	Vietnamese Comm		St Marys Parents	
Flower Arrangements	Vietnamese Comm		<i>Volunteer Req</i>	
Morning Tea		Tongan Community		

If you wish like to volunteer on a regularly basis in our Liturgy Committee, please email Parish Office, Theresa Stowers theresa_stowers@hotmail.com and Andy Tibbits andytibbitsnz@outlook.com

Last week's collection: \$ 2594.70

Thank you so much for your kind generosity.

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

Kid's Korner Links

[Christ the King](#)

[Satan called a Convention](#)

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:
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The Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 23 / 24 November 2024

Jesus, a King Unlike Any Other

The title "King" might seem incongruous for Jesus, given his rejection of worldly power and prestige. While earthly kings command thrones, armies, and palaces, Jesus walked the dusty roads of Palestine, surrounded by the marginalized and the forgotten. His kingdom was not of this world; it was a spiritual realm of love, compassion, and justice.

Yet, the title "King" is fitting for Jesus on multiple levels. Firstly, it reflects his divine nature as the Lord of all. Secondly, it acknowledges his immense moral authority and influence. His presence transformed lives, inspiring hope and redemption. Unlike earthly rulers who often diminish those around them, Jesus uplifted and empowered.



True authority, however, is not about power and control but about influence and inspiration. Jesus, though seemingly powerless, wielded a profound influence over hearts and minds. His kingdom, the Kingdom of Heaven, represents the ultimate vision of a world transformed by love and righteousness. We are called to be warriors for this kingdom, fighting against injustice, falsehood, and evil. The choice is ours: on which side will we stand?



Mass Readings

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

1st Reading:

Dan 7:13-14:
 His sovereignty is eternal.

Resp Psalm.

Ps 92:1-2, 5
The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

2nd Reading:

Rev 1:5-8:
 The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Gospel:

Jn 18:33-37:
 You say that I am a king.

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH HISTORY GROUP REQUEST At our wine & cheese evening, we hope to have a display covering 120 years of our parish life but we need your help! If you or your group have any photos, programmes, personal recollections, etc that you care to share for this display (and we can copy for our archives), please contact Claudia at cforycki@water.co.nz. Your contribution would be most gratefully received.

2025 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS are now available to purchase for \$13.00 in Parish Office.

Come and join us for a

WINE & CHEESE EVENING

Celebrate our History and
share your parish stories and
memorabilia with us

DATE: Saturday, 30 November
TIME: 7.00pm (after Sat Vigil
Mass)

VENUE: Parish Hall



Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Parish Ellerslie 2024 PARISH FEAST CELEBRATIONS

29th NOVEMBER, FRIDAY – 7th DECEMBER, SATURDAY
NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Friday, November 29th

- 8.00 a.m. Adoration & Divine Mercy Rosary
- 9.00 a.m. Mass and Novena
- 6.30 p.m. Mass and Novena

Saturday, November 30th

- 8.00 a.m. Adoration & Rosary
- 9.00 a.m. Mass and Novena
- 9.45 a.m. Confessions
- 5.30 p.m. Sat Vigil Mass and Novena, followed by ICP Wine and Cheese Evening

Sunday, December 1st

- 9.00 a.m. Mass and Novena

Monday – Friday, December 2nd– 6th

PARISH RETREAT LED BY REV. FR. RICHARD SHORTALL SJ

Every Morning Session times:

- 8:00 a.m. Mass & Novena
- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Retreat Talk

Every Evening Session times:

- 6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena
- 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Retreat Talk

Please attend the morning or evening sessions

Saturday, December 7th

- 8.00 a.m. Adoration & Rosary
- 9.00 a.m. Mass and Novena
- 9.45 a.m. Confessions
- 5.30 p.m. Sat Vigil Mass and Novena (Celebrant: Bishop Peter Brown, C.Ss.R.)

8th DECEMBER, SUNDAY

PARISH FEAST DAY

- 10.00 a.m. Feast Day Mass (Celebrant: Bishop Steve Lowe).
Followed by BBQ and Potluck Lunch.

Join us for a Festive Celebration of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

Vinnie's Feed a Family Appeal: As we approach the Christmas season, the need for support in the wider community continues to grow. This appeal, seek to assist families across South Auckland with daily necessities with additional Christmas food, gifts and amenities.

If you can help a family in need, there is direct credit or internet banking options:

Society of St Vincent de Paul AK

ASB Bank 12-3017-0500224-00

Ref: Feed A Family & Your Fullname

Contact St Vincent de Paul for receipts email feedafamily@stvinnies.co.nz or phone 09 815 6122.

Catholic Women's League's Christmas Party

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: tinaraines@orcon.net.nz

St Michael's Advent Retreat with Dr Robert Loretz

Sat| 30Nov| 9.00am – 5.30pm| St Michael's Church, Beatrice Ave, Remuera St Michael's is hosting a Retreat to prepare us for the Incarnation of our Lord this Advent. Join Dr Robert as we delve into the theme of 'Friendship & Virtue'. Light lunch provided. Koha on entry. Go to <https://www.remueracatholic.org.nz/vents/advent-lunch-ssc89> to register.

Delexit Nos, Pope Francis has just released his latest encyclical series in 3 sessions. This will be hosted on **4th, 11th, 18th December, 7.00 – 7.30pm on Zoom**. Contact Dianna: diannaf@cda.org.nz *Poster on Noticeboard.*

Wake and Pray, Tuesday mornings in Advent, **3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th December**, a half hour Meditation on Zoom **6.15-6.45am**. Contact: diannaf@cda.org.nz

Pondering the Advent Sunday Gospels, Sunday evenings **1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd December**, on Zoom, **7-7.30 pm**. Contact: diannaf@cda.org.nz

Nga Tapuwae. Registrations are open for Ngā Tapuwae **10th to 12th January 2025**. Come and join us in experiencing the footsteps of Bishop Pompallier, Kupe, and the Poynton's with other pilgrims together sharing our Catholic and Māori heritage.

For more information contact Dcn Steve on stephenf@cda.org.nz

Wine Sale – A St Mary's Community in Action Fundraiser

Get ready for Christmas And help
fundraise for St Mary's school.

Sale period 11th Nov – 9th Dec

Go to www.marisco.co.nz

Discount code STMARYS24 and
receive 24 % off retails price and
Every case of wine sold St Mary's
receives a \$30 donation!

Sale includes the following ranges:



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, 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:

Mary Young, Nora Barrett, Stella Campbell, Thomas O'Donnell, Anaseini Ma'asi, Mabel Moon, Letitia Curry, Patrick Garvey, Mary Conaghan, Beth Wisnesky, Iris Jenkins, Helen O'Neill, Ramon Manza Jnr., Lorraine R Drunkovie, Veronica J O'Grady, Paddy Moran, Mathilda Brooker, Joan Porter, Leanne McPhee, Barbara Elmsley, Lawrence Forde, Murphy, Stewart family, Frederik Turnock, Lance Topia, John Fogarty, Fred Turnock, Edna W Smith, Fr. Jim Shanmahan, Maurice Cronin, Reader Young, Dorothy Edkins, Fr. Price, Larry Wiggins, Norman Holland their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. For additions or amendments, please e-mail Office

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

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

Faith Sharing Group
Raphael Ng
ngahthong@gmail.com

Food Bank Delivery
Evelyn Leech
sandeleech@gmail.com

Marian Mothers Grp
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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
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