

**MASS TIMES**

**Sunday** 9:00 am  
 Sun Vietnamese Community 11:30 am  
 Sun Syro- Malabar Comm 7.00 am, 1.45 pm & 5.30 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**

	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun
<b>Date/Time</b>	30/05/2026 Sat 5:30pm	31/05/2026 Sun 09:00am	6/06/2026 Sat 5:30pm	7/06/2026 Sun 09:00am
<b>Name of Week</b>		The Most Holy Trinity		The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
<b>Commentators &amp; PoF</b>	Lara Miranda	<b>Junior Youth</b>	Jacinta Chow	Filipino Community
<b>1st Reader</b>	Theresa Bennett	<b>Junior Youth</b>	Russell D'Lima	Filipino Community
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Ryan Castelino	<b>Junior Youth</b>	Lourdes Domilies	Filipino Community
<b>Communion</b>	Rasika Kalaha Wattaga	Albert Wolfigram & Sr Bridget <i>plus volunteer</i>	Theresa Bennett	Heather Kelly & Sr Bridget
<b>Altar servers</b>	Christian D, Adrian Blesson & Tiana Thilakarathne	Zara MacMenigal, Alvin & Edwin Tiby, Ragnar Ordono & Gemma Aldrich	Rachelann D'Lima, Miguel Pereira & Adrian Blesson	Maya MacMenigall, Olivia Bridge, Maggie Galvez & Imogen Gimblett
<b>Collectors</b>	Stephanie Ward-Kotze & family	Rizalle Galvez & Lotufusi Tuissamo	Theresa & John Bennett	Filipino community
<b>Musician</b>	<i>Volunteer Req</i>	Wei Kit	Emmanuel Group	Filipino Comm & Bambi
<b>Laptop</b>	Esmeria D'Souza	Youth rep	Lara Miranda	Filipino Community
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Volunteer Req</i>	<b>Junior Youth</b>	Talisuli Family	Filipino Community
<b>Counters</b>		Andy Tibbitts & Ivan Dsouza		Andy Tibbitts & Ian McCombe
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	St Marys Parents		Parish Comm	
<b>Flower Arrangements</b>	<i>Volunteer Req</i>		Filipino Comm	
<b>Morning Tea</b>				0

For latest updates and changes, kindly refer to the One Drive file sent via email.

If you are not getting rosters via email, contact the Parish office to be included. If you would like to a role change in the Mass rosters, please email [andytibbittsnz@outlook.com](mailto:andytibbittsnz@outlook.com) and copy in the Parish office.

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.

Last week's collection (Inc. AP) \$ 2100.60

Thank you so much for your generosity.

Immaculate Conception Ellerslie  
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**OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

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

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

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

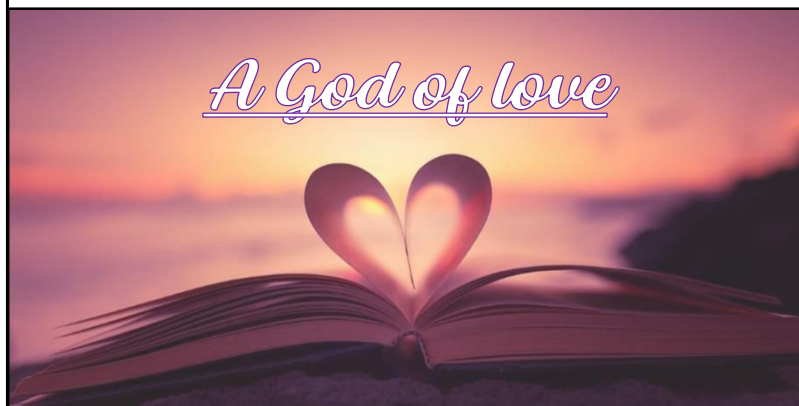
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**The Most Holy Trinity**

**30 / 31 May 2026**



*A God of love*

While God is a beautiful mystery beyond our full understanding, we can still know Him deeply. Our own reason tells us that just as a house needs a builder, our wonderful world implies a Creator. Faith doesn't contradict our reason; it simply takes us a step further into a deeper relationship with the divine.

We know who God is because He chose to reveal Himself to us through the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Bible shows us His true character: a God of tenderness, compassion, and endless faithfulness who loved the world so much that He sent His only Son to save us.

The heart of this message is simple: God is a God of love. He loves us not because we are perfect, but because He is inherently good. This divine love is the ultimate "Good News." It took real flesh in the person of Jesus and continues to be poured into our everyday lives through the Holy Spirit.

How should we respond to such a gift? By striving to imitate God's goodness in our own community. As Saint Paul reminds us in the Second Reading this Sunday (2 Cor. 13:11-13), we are called to help one another, live in peace, and stay united. The Trinity may be a profound mystery to our minds, but it is a mystery of love—and wherever love is alive, God is present.

*McCarthy Flor, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies Year A Dominican Publications 2013*



**Mass Readings**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9:  
 The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

**Resp Psalm.**

Dan 3:52-56: R.  
 Glory and praise for ever!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**

2 Cor 13:11-13:  
 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!  
 (Cf Rev 1:8)

**Gospel:**

Jn 3:16-18: God sent his Son to save the world through him.

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.

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

1<sup>st</sup> June – King's birthday. Mass at 9 a.m.

7<sup>th</sup> June – ICP AGM

14<sup>th</sup> June – School Mass (St. Anthony)

Join us for morning tea in the parish hall after the Mass

20<sup>th</sup> June- SP Rehearsal

23<sup>rd</sup> June – SP Reconciliation

24<sup>th</sup> June – SP Confirmation

## Kids Korner

There is NO Children's Liturgy this Sunday as the Junior Youth is hosting this Sunday's Mass. If you are interested for your child to be involved Please email Alekhya [alekhyakondaveeti2003@gmail.com](mailto:alekhyakondaveeti2003@gmail.com)

Gospel activity for your kids? Click here: [Celebrating Trinity Sunday](#)



## Planning to get Married?

The Auckland Catholic Diocese has an approved Marriage Preparation course for couples. Book your course early – 1 yr for NZ, 18 mths for overseas weddings. Register and Book HERE: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/>

For more info, contact Gerry [Gerry@ceda.org.nz](mailto:Gerry@ceda.org.nz) M:021 0224 7442

## Parish News

**DONATION TAX RECEIPTS for Apr 2025 – March 2026** are now available in church foyer for collection.

**Parish AGM** is on Sunday, June 7. It will take place in the Parish Hall shortly after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We encourage all parishioners to attend.



## Canon Law in Practice

Webinar Series - Msgr Brendan Daly will be leading a three-part webinar series in June 2026 titled Canon Law in Practice. The series will focus on practical case handling, documentation, and rights-focused safeguarding. These webinars may be of particular interest to Church leaders, clergy, canonists, tribunal staff, safeguarding practitioners, victim assistance personnel, and others involved in pastoral and safeguarding ministry. Please see the attached posters for further information and registration details. Please note: all sessions will begin at 7.00pm NZT.

## Auckland Inter-Faith Council

**Monday, 15 June 2026, 7.00-9.00pm.**

The Auckland Inter-Faith Council is pleased to announce our next AIFC Anniversary Event. We are honoured to have Dr Melissa Derby as our keynote speaker.

The spaces are limited, so we request registration **before 10 June.**

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 (WYD27) Launch Event

Join us for the official launch of the Auckland & Hamilton diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. This is your chance to get all the details!

The Launch will take place at Holy Family Korean Parish (28-32 Bishop Dunn Pl, Flat Bush) on **Sunday 7 June, 2:30pm** with Mass celebrated by Bishop Steve Lowe.

Registrations are essential! Secure your spot here: <https://events.humanitix.com/world-youth-day-2027-launch>

## World Youth Day Auckland 2026

**Saturday, 1st August 2026, 10:00am-8:30pm** at Victory Convention Centre



## Billings Life NZ Seminar:

Billings Life NZ will host a two-day Natural Fertility Awareness seminar in Whanganui on June 19 and 20. The event is designed for couples using or considering the Billings Ovulation Method, health professionals or others wanting to learn more about the method, and people interested in becoming accredited Billings teachers. Find out more and register at [www.billingslife.org.nz/training-seminar](http://www.billingslife.org.nz/training-seminar) graphics attached

## Rebuild My Church - Dr Mary Healy

Join internationally renowned Catholic theologian Dr Mary Healy this June in Hamilton for Rebuild My Church, a three-night formation series at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Hamilton (June 9–11). Known around the world for her engaging teaching on Scripture and the Holy Spirit, Dr Healy helps people hear God's voice more clearly and grow in confidence in the gifts He gives for the building up of the Church.

Everyone is warmly invited to the three-night series (June 9–11) exploring the power of God's Word, the life of the Holy Spirit, and our call to live our faith today.

**Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 7:00pm** at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kitemui Ave, Mt Albert.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapelet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.



**MONTE CECILIA**  
Empowering Families To Live Well

## Housing Trust Annual Winter Woollies Appeal

As the colder months approach, Monte Cecilia Housing Trust requests your support for our families in need through our annual Winter Woollies Appeal.

We are seeking donations of new warm Clothing and Blankets to help keep everyone warm this winter.

You can help, please bring your donations to our main office: **30 Windrush Close, Mangere, Auckland** Mon – Fri 9am-4pm

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.

"Pope Leo XIV proclaimed **"The Year of St. Francis"** as a special Jubilee Year running from 10th January 2026 until 10th January 2027. It commemorates the 800th anniversary of the saint's death (transitus). Inspired by this we have thoughtfully curated a collection of books, statues, crosses, and devotional items which reflect St Francis's message of humility, peace, and love for God and all creation.

You can see this instore or online here: <https://stjosephscentre.co.nz/collections/st-francis-of-assisi>

**St Josephs Gift Shop**  
253 Dairy Flat Highway, Albany,  
Auckland 0632

## 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

[Alpha@ellersliecatholic.org.nz](mailto:Alpha@ellersliecatholic.org.nz)

### Baptism Course (<7yo)

[Baptism@ellersliecatholic.org.nz](mailto:Baptism@ellersliecatholic.org.nz)

### Divine Mercy Novena

Sheila D'Souza

[celinsheilds@gmail.com](mailto:celinsheilds@gmail.com)

### Faith Sharing Group

[Office@ellersliecatholic.org.nz](mailto:Office@ellersliecatholic.org.nz)

### Food Bank Delivery

[lenorafoliaki@gmail.com](mailto:lenorafoliaki@gmail.com)

### Marian Mothers Grp

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### Parish History Group

Claudia Forycki

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### Jnr & Snr Youth Group

Taiaopo Lafaele

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### RCI Programme

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### Sacramental Prog

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### Complaints

[Complaints@ellersliecatholic.org.nz](mailto:Complaints@ellersliecatholic.org.nz)

### Safeguarding

[Safeguarding@ellersliecatholic.org.nz](mailto:Safeguarding@ellersliecatholic.org.nz)

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

*Evelyn Leech, Andy Tibbitts, Fran Duncan, Dolores Custodio, Daniel Bridge, Wilma Smith, Catherine Ng, Edward Salvatore Fleming, Lily Chua, Carrie Canapi, Valerian Luis, Joan Luis, George Tooman, Gary Chen, Rowena Edgeworth, 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:

*Tom Metcalf, Thomas P Lawlet, Mary J Michael, David Lemon, Gerty Walsh, Terry McSweeney, Don Scott, Harriet Erceg, Robert Gibb, Thomas L Chang, Florentian Tiangson, Lilian Moore, Cecilia Redman, Jay M Heugsoe, Olive Tooman, Malcolm Brictmeyer, John Gavin, Francis Finnegan, Grace Johnstone, Gabriel Meaney, Jean C Fletcher, Evelina Gae'e, Amelia Foster, William Orsulich, Stan Dick, Edward Sherland, Charles Backhurst, Laddie Dickey, Agnes C Borrie, Annie Scanlan, Peter T Williams, Ernest Petry, Patricia M Mulqueen, Fraser Castle, John Lawlet, Eveline Freeman, Theresa O'Brien, Kathleen M T Ridley, Augustine V Ulberg, Stanislaw Szczepanski their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.*