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## PROLIFE FACTS

The international 40 days for Life campaign is in progress, and will last from September 26 until November 4. So far the participants are aware of 101 preborn babies who have been saved as a result of their witness.

**For more pro-life info, visit the Voice for Life website at [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz).**

### Catholic Discipleship College Fundraising Quiz Night

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 7pm** | Tickets \$10 pp, 8 people to a table | Raffles, BYO drinks and snacks, nibbles included  
St Patrick's Church Hall, 133 Seddon Street, Pukekohe | To book or join a table: [info@cdc.ac.nz](mailto:info@cdc.ac.nz) 09 489 8197

All those who "Echo the Word", Catechists (RE, Sacramental, RCIA), Leaders of Children's Liturgy etc. are invited to celebrate and give thanks with Bishop Pat for their ministry.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 5.30pm** at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph. Validated parking available.

### Let's Take a Walk Through the Mass

This is a workshop presented by the Liturgy Centre, Auckland Diocese, **Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 1pm**. We explore words, meanings and how we participate in the Mass. It is for anyone who would like to know more about the Mass including young adults, older teens and those who would like to be better at explaining the Mass to children or grandchildren. To register please email [tinac@cda.org.nz](mailto:tinac@cda.org.nz)

### Workshop – Choosing music for Mass

Looking at the function of music in the Mass, using 'Sing to the Lord' (USCCB) and the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. **Wednesday November 14<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm**. [tinac@cda.org.nz](mailto:tinac@cda.org.nz) to register.

St Francis Retreat Centre – **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October** at 3.00 pm there will be a Celebration of the Eucharist led by Fr Anthoni Selvaraj OFM, Guardian of St Francis Friary, to mark the 80th Anniversary of the Foundation Stone and the completion of the seismic upgrade of St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough.

On this occasion we'd particularly like to acknowledge the founding purpose of St Francis Retreat Centre – to be a place of spiritual growth for the parishes, schools and the Catholic faithful of the Diocese of Auckland. Afternoon Tea will follow Mass. RSVP by 11 October to [admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](mailto:admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz) - see noticeboard for more details.

### Reflection Day 'The Senses as Thresholds to the Soul' – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 - 10.00am to 3.00pm

'Our senses link us intimately with the Divine around and within us. Through experiencing the richness of each of our senses, this day will enable us to celebrate the Universe and the Mystery alive in it.'

**Facilitator:** Ann Neven rsj | **Dates:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - 10.00am to 3.00pm

**Venue:** Mary MacKillop Centre - 56 Selwyn Avenue Mission Bay Auckland | **Cost:** \$30.00 waged. \$20.00 unwaged  
Please bring own lunch. Tea & coffee provided | Registrations to [Auckland.MMKCentre@sosi.org.au](mailto:Auckland.MMKCentre@sosi.org.au)

**St Leo's Catholic School** are celebrating their **125<sup>th</sup> Jubilee** on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018**, beginning with a celebration of Mass at 11am and followed by lunch, entertainment and a mix and mingle. We invite any past pupils, families or staff to help us celebrate. Bookings can be made on the website [trybooking.co.nz/LN](http://trybooking.co.nz/LN) and more information is available on the facebook page St Leo's Catholic 125th School Jubilee.

We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Ruth Miller, Jose Alfonso Garalde**

We remember those whose have recently died: **Warwick Brebner**

Please pray for those who are in need of our prayers, especially:

**Peter Redican, Ruth Searchfield, Tony Vela, Leigh Coates, Elaine and Dennis Lunken**

# PARISH of ST MICHAEL

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY ORDINARY

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Parish of St Michael, Remuera**

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Pauline loelu

**Religious Education:**

Sr Francis Kelly (adults)

Emma Houghton (children)

**Caring Co-ordinator:**

Kathryn Schollum

**Music Rosters:** Tony Vela

**Sunday Masses:**

**Sunday Eucharist:**

8:00am, 10:00am, 8.30pm

**Saturday Evening 5:00pm**

**Weekday Masses:**

Monday Cluny Convent 7:15am

**NOT DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

(St Michael's) Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday, Saturday 8:00am

Wednesday 9:15am

Friday 12:05pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

After Mon, Tues, Thurs, 8am Mass

& 11am Friday

**Anointing of the Sick:**

First Friday of each month 11am

Exposition to follow

**Reconciliation:**

Friday 11:25am & Saturday 8:30am

or by appointment

**READINGS THIS SUNDAY**

1. Wisdom 7:7-11

2. Hebrews 4:12-13

### Pastor's Column : 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

When working a university holiday job at Wellington Zoo I was surprised to be told that the most dangerous animal in the compound was the large male camel! He had recently leaned over the fence of his enclosure, grabbed one of the workers by the shoulder, doing significant damage thereto. Camels of course were part of the middle-eastern mental landscape! "Aneph" is a Hebrew word which has been translated into English as "anger," referring to God's attitude to Solomon, as recorded in 1 Kings, when his heart was turned from the Lord God. Its root actually describes the snorting of a camel. A bedouin understands his snorting camel as an attitude of frustration, a feeling of helplessness! The better understanding is that of God's heartbreak at Solomon's betrayal. Trying to thread a camel through a needle's eye is a dramatic image of the difficulty of entering the kingdom of God if you possess riches. The camel would engage in much snorting indeed. It has been suggested that a more realistic, yet no less dramatic image, is the original intent of Luke; the Greek, kamelon, (camel) has replaced the aramaic word for kamilon, (a fisherman's rope). If you are possessed by your possessions, how can there be room to be possessed by the Holy Spirit. The nine children of Adam and Eve's sin are: anger, pride, deceit, envy, greed, fear, gluttony, lust and laziness. The contemporary fixation with its fevered imaginings is on lust. Jesus does not give that particular sin much oxygen. He does rather focus on greed! The story of the rich young man is a story of the near impossibility of not being possessed by one's possessions! Only the gift of God, what theologians call grace, can save us from ourselves. A very useful and practical meditation to prepare our hearts to be receptive to that grace is to imagine oneself lying in one's coffin and ask oneself the question of how much else can I fit in there with me. We too could ponder the words of Job, squatting on a dung heap having lost his many riches; "Naked I came from my mother's womb and naked I shall return; the Lord has given and the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." Perhaps "aneph" is a good description about how God feels about us, not anger as suggested it is so often translated, but the frustration (snorting camel) of a broken heart! We, His creatures, investing our time, energy and talents on storing up treasures on earth, where we could rather be storing up true riches in heaven."

Father Tony Dunn

### St Michael's Mission Statement

*We the parishioners of St Michael's as a  
Eucharistic family seek to live and share our faith  
in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time: 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018 : Roster

### MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Saturday Vigil 5.00pm P. Pinto, J. Rooney, M. Rooney, J. Salivio, N. Aguirre  
Sunday 8.00am J. Hazel-Esquerre, D. Hern, J. Hill, L. Lyons, M. Mahoney  
Sunday 10.00am D. Albert, E. Atienza, A. Clegg, T. Cordtz, M. D'Souza, J. Eggermont,  
A. Ekeroma, P. Ekeroma

### PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD:

Saturday 5.00pm TBA, Gay Barton (PoF)  
Sunday 8.00am Louise Porter, Simon Glass (PoF)  
Sunday 10.00am Louise Gordon, Jane Gordon (PoF)

### COLLECTORS:

Saturday 5.00pm Ant Martin  
Sunday 8.00am Tom Maloney, Ernie Cavanagh  
Sunday 10.00am Maria Flordeliza, Alex Houghton

### COUNTERS:

Heather Jayamanne & Family

### LAPTOP OPERATORS:

Saturday 5.00pm Surajith Fernando  
Sunday 8.00am Kerry McKewen  
Sunday 10.00am Yelena Cordtz

### ALTAR SERVERS:

Saturday 5.00pm: Juliene Salivio, Santiago Aguirre, Sydelle Kumar, Jake Pinto  
Sunday 10.00am: Liam Houghton, Eva Houghton, Keira Croad, Micayla-Jane Elika, Simone Crisostomo

**SANCTUARY CARE:** Ann McLellan & Ann Smith

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** TBA

### MUSICIANS/CANTORS:

Saturday 5.00pm Louise Porter, Cameron Downey  
Sunday 8.00am Edmond Wong  
Sunday 10.00am Steve's Group

### Readings 20/21 October

1. Isaiah 53:10-11
2. Hebrews 4:14-16



### "WITH THE YOUTH WE PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL"

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Pontifical Mission Societies (MISSION-NZ) Appeal. This year we are invited to consider how we can answer Pope Francis' call to be a part of mission especially to the many youth of today, and how we can support mission globally. Please come prepared next weekend to give generously.

2019 Columban Art Calendars are available for sale in the Church Foyer. \$12 each. Please "post" the money in an envelope through the drop box at the front door of the Parish House or put in the Paper Box in the foyer.

## NOTICES

### Day of Prayer to Respect Life: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018

This Sunday has been set aside by the NZ Catholic Bishops to pray and reflect on the importance of human life to us all. Pope Francis tells us: "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." Proposed law changes to allow euthanasia and remove abortion from the Crimes Act show great disrespect for human life and would be very harmful to our society and country. Where we see attempts made to devalue life, we are called to speak up against such attempts. When we speak up like this we are helping our society and our country.

**Mission Sunday next weekend** - Parishioners are reminded that next weekend is Mission Sunday. This collection is the major fundraiser for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies. The Pontifical Mission is directed especially towards the care of children, the immediate relief of the poor, and the support of Missionary Seminaries and Religious Institutions. Please give generously next week. For further information, refer the MissionNZ website: <https://missio.nz/>

### Exam Assistance at Sacred Heart College - Volunteers Required

Sacred Heart College is seeking volunteers to assist with exams. This assistance involves working alongside a student who qualifies for special assessment conditions, by reading the exam questions to him and/or writing down his responses.

We require reader/writers for the **Junior exams which run from Mon 29 – Wed 31 October** (morning session at 9.00am, afternoon session at 1.10pm. Exams could run up to 2 ½ hours). This is an unpaid role and may suit parents, grandparents and university students. No experience necessary.

If you think you would be able to assist, even if it is for just one exam session or day, or would like more information, please contact Ann Howard on [ahoward@sacredheart.school.nz](mailto:ahoward@sacredheart.school.nz) or 09 5293660 x790

### Becoming Church Programme 2019 - Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist (First Holy Communion)

Enrolments are now open for 2019. The programme is suitable for children Year 4 and up (> 8 years as at 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019). Please visit the St Michael's Parish website <http://remueracatholic.org.nz/community/> for dates, enrolment forms and further information. A parent information evening will be held in the St Michael's Catholic School hall on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm**. It is mandatory that parents who have enrolled or are planning to enrol their child in the programme attend. The evening will outline the format and content of the course to give a clear understanding of what is involved. Any questions, contact Emma Houghton at [stmichaelsbecomingchurch@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelsbecomingchurch@gmail.com).

**St Michael's Rosary Group** meets weekly on Tuesday at 7:30-8:30pm in the Parish House.

Contact Anne Cotton on 520 5335 or 021 644 692 or [acotton@maxnet.co.nz](mailto:acotton@maxnet.co.nz)

**Legion of Mary** meets weekly on Sundays from 9-10am in the Parish Centre. All welcome to attend.

Contact Carole Kenealy on 524 8422 or 021 152 1724 or [carole.kenealy@gmail.com](mailto:carole.kenealy@gmail.com)

The CDC Amateur Production of The Little Prince (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> November) has been cancelled due to unfortunate circumstances that our students have encountered.

**Mercy Spirituality Centre** 104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)

• **Connections Series: A Biblical Panoramic World View** with Fr KEVIN WALDIE. Weds 17 & 24 Oct, 7-9pm. \$15. This session we will consider a range of texts from the holy authors who wrote the first five books of the Bible (Genesis to Deuteronomy). These will focus on our God, the source of compassion, whose saving plan is announced all for all humanity.

• **Retreat Day: Nurturing Our Contemplative Selves** with MARY BETZ. Sat 3 Nov, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$45. BYO Lunch. This day will invite us to reflect gently on how our year or, indeed, our lives, have evolved so far. There will be opportunities for meeting self and God through prayer: wisdom input from spiritual writers: questions for quiet reflection: time for walking, journaling, or artwork, and some spiritual direction if desired.

• **Dreamwork 103: Inspirational Dreams and Visions** with MARGARET BOWATER. Sat 3 Nov, 9.30am-4pm. \$95. Booking essential. BYO lunch.

See website [www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) Bookings essential. Register: [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz).

### Jubilee Bursaries for theology studies at University

The Bursaries are towards University fees for Theology courses. Applicants must be Catholic and contributing to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. Applications for Semester 1, 2019 close Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018. For further information and an application pack, please contact:

Michelle Jarvis, [michellej@cda.org.nz](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz), Ph 09 360-3091, Catholic Schools Office, Pompallier Diocesan Centre

The **Annual Rosmini Golf Tournament** (Ambrose Format) takes place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at Waitemata Golf Club in Devonport and we would love your support. For more information please contact organizer Oliver Lee. E: [oliver@oliverlee.co.nz](mailto:oliver@oliverlee.co.nz) or T: 0274 599503



### Reflection Day 'Taize' – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Registrations to [Auckland.MMKCentre@sosi.org.au](mailto:Auckland.MMKCentre@sosi.org.au)

A meditative, candlelit service which will include singing of chants, listening to the Word of God, intercessory prayer and ample time for a quiet prayer in an atmosphere of silence and peace.

**Facilitator:** Jill McLoughlin **rsj** **Date:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - Both 7 pm to 8 pm

**Mary MacKillop Centre - 56 Selwyn Avenue Mission Bay Auckland.** Light supper served at conclusion.

**St Benedicts Parish** is looking to employ a sacristan part-time for approximately 10-12 hours per week. This position involves overseeing sacristy and church requirements including setting up for weekend masses, weddings, funerals, baptisms and occasionally weekday services. Some flexibility of hours required and occasionally evenings. In particular extra hours required at Easter and Christmas. Applicants must be eligible to work in New Zealand. To apply please send your CV and cover letter to: Monsignor Paul Farmer, St Benedicts Parish, 1 St Benedicts Street, Newton, Auckland 1010 or [stbenedicts@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stbenedicts@xtra.co.nz)

### Job Vacancy - Catholic Discipleship College

Do you have strong leadership qualities, a desire to live in community, and a passion for your faith? CDC provides a nine-month experience of Catholic formation for young adults, based in Pukekohe. We are looking to employ a full time, residential Household Leader for 2019. For more information please contact [cameron@cdc.ac.nz](mailto:cameron@cdc.ac.nz)

**Enhance your spiritual life and learn more about your Catholic faith.** Walk by Faith is the NZ adult faith formation programme that aims to help people deepen their relationship with God through reflections on Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church, integrating this into their lived faith. **Walk by Faith Introductory Session**, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2-4pm, Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street, Ponsonby. Enquiries Dianna Fouhy [dfouhy@cda.org.nz](mailto:dfouhy@cda.org.nz)