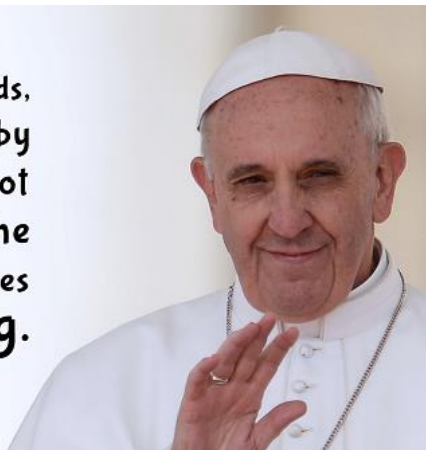


We are overwhelmed by words,
by superficial places and by
an increasing din, filled not
with joy but rather by the
discontent of this whose lives
have lost meaning.



GAUDETE ET EXULTATE #29

Catholic Discipleship College Fundraising Quiz Night

Friday 26th 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 09 489 8197

Let's Take a Walk Through the Mass

This is a workshop presented by the Liturgy Centre, Auckland Diocese, **Saturday October 27th, 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

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 14th 7-9pm**. tinac@cda.org.nz to register.

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 27th October 5.30pm at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph. Validated parking available.

St Francis Retreat Centre – **Sunday 28th 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 - see noticeboard for more details.

Reflection Day 'The Senses as Thresholds to the Soul' – 3rd 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 3rd 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@sosj.org.au

Guided Retreat: 'Eyes to See, Ears to Hear' Registrations to Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au

'Through the eye of the artist and pen of the poet we are invited to spend time in prayer with familiar Gospel texts. The basic structure of the retreat is offering participants two works of art and a poem which sit around a gospel text each full day of the retreat. The days flow from the birth of Christ, through his ministry and death and resurrection'.

Dates: Sunday 4th November 7.30pm to 10th November 4pm **Facilitator:** Gerard Whiteford sm

Venue: Mary MacKillop Centre - 56 Selwyn Avenue Mission Bay Auckland **Cost:** \$540 – Six Day Retreat (Full board)

We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **John Austin (Junior), Nelson Martinez**

We remember those whose have recently died: **Januaría P. Contreras**

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-NINTH SUNDAY ORDINARY

20th October 2018

Parish of St Michael, Remuera

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office@remueracatholic.org.nz

www.remueracatholic.org.nz

Parish Priest: Father Tony Dunn

frtonydunn@gmail.com (021 954 292)

In residence: Father Stephen Berecz

sberecz@gmail.com

Office Manager: Fiona Twomey

Baptism Preparation:

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

Pastor's Column : 29th Sunday Ordinary Time

Many have suffered an attack of "cuteness" when encountering a puppy and on the spur of the moment buy it! For many too, what was imagined as "so cute," soon becomes a Trojan horse, causing chaos in a once happy household. There are some obvious reasons for this; the puppy soon becomes a dog and the puppy is treated as a human, rather than a dog. A dog is a pack animal that if not led, will try to lead! In terms of senses and their use, the order for a dog is; smell, hearing, then sight. For humans its sight, hearing, then smell! In relating to a dog, the ordered response is boundaries, discipline, then affection. If, as so many do, affection comes first, trouble will soon follow. When observing dog walkers, a sure sign of a problem is seeing the dog, straining on its leash, leading its owner! Understanding a dog, as dog, is a key to responding accurately to it. Human beings aren't animals. Human beings are animal-like in many respects. The same principle holds though, as for a dog. Understanding what and who a human being is, helps in responding to them; clarity of perception, accuracy of response. The Gospel today highlights a key motivator of unredeemed human behaviour; status. Humans are a status seeking creatures; how we dress, where we wish to live, where we travel, who we know, who we are photographed with, what we own, are often ice-berg tips underpinned by the motivation of-status. Those who haven't climbed the status ladder, can still play the game, by verbally sabotaging those who are further up the food chain! If I can't move up, I'll bring you down. John and James, with their Greek-chorus-mother's backing, seek positions of status in Jesus' Kingdom, oblivious to the truth that in Jesus Kingdom world values are turned up-side down; not status, but humility, service and obscurity. The other disciples, angry at having the march stolen on them, are soon rebuked too. Financial ruin, public moral failures, terminal illnesses, all can bring us to "eating ashes!" Fallen status, failures in the eyes of the world can be but dying-seeds that become fruitful in the Kingdom of God. Ponder Golgotha!

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.*

Thursday 1st Nov : All Saints Day 9am School Mass

Friday 2nd Nov : All Souls Day 8am Mass & 12noon School Mass

No Exposition or Reconciliation 2nd November

Friday 9th Nov : Anointing of the Sick 11am (not 2nd November)

30th Sunday Ordinary Time: 27th & 28th October 2018 : Roster

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Saturday Vigil 5.00pm C. Agustin, S. Alexandra, F. Byun, A. Dolan, I. Ilo-Cabiling
Sunday 8.00am F. McKewen, A. Nicol, A. Patel, J. Penney, A. Scaria
Sunday 10.00am R. Katigbak, S. Kingston, M. Leong, C. Leung, H. Leung, K. McKay, R. Murray, N. Platt

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD:

Saturday 5.00pm Issa Ilo-Cabiling, Zac Cabiling (PoF)
Sunday 8.00am Eileen Robinson-Piper, Philip King (PoF)
Sunday 10.00am Margaret Mary Farrell, Margaret van Meewen (PoF)

COLLECTORS:

Saturday 5.00pm John Rooney
Sunday 8.00am Tom Piggin, Yvonne MacMillan
Sunday 10.00am Fitzmaurice Family

COUNTERS:

Helen & Tony Turner

LAPTOP OPERATORS:

Saturday 5.00pm Movez D'Souza
Sunday 8.00am Jo Hazel Esguerra
Sunday 10.00am Marie Olvido

ALTAR SERVERS:

Saturday 5.00pm: Alyssa D'Souza, Aaron D'Souza, Zander Cabiling
Sunday 10.00am: Patrick Tigh-Umbers, William Harris, Jonathan Luxford, Simon Tighe-Umbers

SANCTUARY CARE: Gina Dignan & Cecilia Ruiz-Acosta

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: TBA

MUSICIANS/CANTORS:

Saturday 5.00pm Loretz Group
Sunday 8.00am Neil Moraes
Sunday 10.00am Matthew Harris, Carole Kenealy

Readings 27/28 October

1. Jeremiah 31:7-9
2. Hebrews 5:1-6

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.



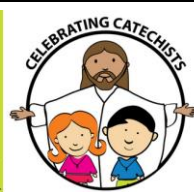
NOTICES

Mission Sunday - Parishioners are reminded that today is Mission Sunday. This collection is the major fundraiser for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies. Please give generously today.

For further information, refer the MissioNZ website: <https://missio.nz/>

St Michael's Scripture Study Group We will meet again **Sunday 21st October at 4.30pm** in the meeting room beneath the church. Topic – gospel readings for the next two Sundays. Everyone who has attended the meetings so far has commented on what enjoyable gatherings these are. All welcome.

The Chief Catechist of the Bishop Patrick Dunn warmly welcomes all those who serve as Catechists (Sacramental RE, Faith Education etc.) to join him in a **Mass of Thanksgiving and Celebration on Saturday 27th October** at the Cathedral of St Patrick's and St Joseph starting at 5.30pm. This will be the Vigil Mass of the 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Validated parking will be available. Bring your families – all are welcome.



St Mary's Past Pupils Association AGM – Sunday 28th October commencing with Mass at 11.30am in St Mary's Old Chapel, followed by light lunch. All welcome. Enquiries to Barbara Drumm on (021) 250 3667.

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

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

St Michael's Food & Cultural Festival

The families at St Michael's Parish and School make up to over 30 different nationalities, and this is something worth celebrating. On **Sunday 4th November 2018** from 11am, we will have our inaugural St Michael's Food & Cultural Festival. This festival includes food from some of Auckland's popular food trucks, a specialty market with deli, wine, cupcakes, flowers and lots more. Our school will be turned into a world art stations and the hall will showcase some of Auckland's finest cultural performances. There will also be amusement rides for the little ones. Come and join us! If you would like to support us in terms of donations or sponsorship, please contact angelicmurray.hgm@gmail.com



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 1st 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 14th 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.

The Great Swap to Stop - Saturday 17th November 2018, 9am - 4pm

St Columba Church, 480 Ti Rakau Drive, Botany Downs, Auckland

[Eventfinda Tickets sold here](#) Website info: www.childrescue.org.nz See Church Noticeboard for more details.

Mercy Spirituality Centre 104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

- **Connections Series: A Biblical Panoramic World View** with Fr KEVIN WALDIE. Wed 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 Bookings essential. Register: 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 15th November 2018. For further information and an application pack, please contact:

Michelle Jarvis, michellej@cda.org.nz, Ph 09 360-3091, Catholic Schools Office, Pompallier Diocesan Centre

The NZ Marist Brothers Trust Board has established a new role, that of **Director of Mission**. This person will direct, manage and promote the mission of the Marist Brothers, working across the organisation with staff, volunteers, company directors, colleges and other associated groups. This is a permanent role initially four to five days a week and will contain some travel.

For a position description and application form please contact Janne Pender at: jannepender@aheadassociates.co.nz Applications close 31st October 2018.

The Catholic Institute (TCI) needs an energetic and well-organised leader for its Auckland operation, based in Ponsonby. The role involves a mix of communication, promotion, relationship management, administration and quality management. Relationships with the Māori and/or Pasifika communities in Auckland would be helpful. Call or email Gerald Scanlan, the TCI Director, for further details: g.scanlan@tci.ac.nz or 021 375 292. Applications close Monday 5th November.

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