

# PARISH of ST MICHAEL

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### PROLIFE FACTS

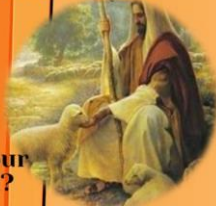
Voice for Life (VFL) is New Zealand's largest and oldest voluntary prolife organisation – with branches all over the country. For more than 40 years, its members have been committed to peaceful advocacy on behalf of the most vulnerable and voiceless members of our communities.

For more information please visit the VFL website at [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz)

### FEED MY LAMB! TEND MY SHEEP!

Have you considered who needs to be fed?

Or who needs your caring attention?



A 'Come and See' gathering, for young men aged 17-27 years who would like to find out more about the life of a priest, will be held on Saturday 18 May from 10.00 am to 12 noon at Pompallier Diocesan Centre. Please let Fr Sherwin Lapaan know numbers attending (email [aucklandpriests@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandpriests@gmail.com)).

**Diocesan Job Vacancies** – See Communities Noticeboard in Foyer for Job Vacancies. For full details of Job Vacancies, and to apply, please visit the Diocesan website [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) under Administration and Staff Vacancies.

- Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator
- Justice and Peace Desk, Parish & Pastoral Services Group
- Prison Chaplain

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the *non-residential MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND* – **25-26 May** at St Francis Retreat Centre, Mt Roskill. **BOOK NOW!** – Phone 0800-362686 or Christine & David Sloan 372-3581 or Email: [david.christinesloan@gmail.com](mailto:david.christinesloan@gmail.com)



**Jubilee Bursary** for theology and religious education studies at Tertiary level. **See Flyer on Noticeboard**

#### Mass of the Neophytes

The Mass of the Neophytes will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph on **Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm**. All those who have been newly baptized or welcomed into full communion during Easter, their families and their sponsors are warmly invited to come and celebrate this Mass with Bishop Pat.

**Ecumenical Prayer Service – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – 5pm** Holy Trinity Cathedral, 446 Parnell Road, Parnell

Joining us for this celebration will be:

The Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia : The Orthodox Church of New Zealand  
The Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand : The Methodist Church of New Zealand

An honest, reliable housekeeper needed for an older couple in Epsom. 2 hours twice a week, cleaning, washing, ironing and some food prepping. If you are interested in helping us running the house we would like to hear from you. Viola Mapperson on 0274836140.

**Date Claimer** Fr Richard Leonard SJ will speak on Mission and Prayer, St John Vianney Hall, 317 Hillsborough Rd, Hillsborough FREE - Lunch provided RSVP [re.team@cda.org.nz](mailto:re.team@cda.org.nz) by 16 July. **See Flyer on Noticeboard**

Spiritual Journey to Ireland, Scotland and England: departs Auckland 23 June 2019 for Dublin, concludes in London 15 July. Chaplain: Monsignor David Tonks. Inquiries to Laura at [laura@skytrain.co.nz](mailto:laura@skytrain.co.nz) or 09 921 5106.

#### Join our September pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Monsignor Bernard Kiely and Dame Lyndsay Freer

There are still a few places available on this special 15-day pilgrimage in the footsteps of Jesus, departing 14 September. Prepared by the specialist pilgrimage company, Harvest Journeys, it makes the gospels alive in this authentic faith journey in the footsteps of Jesus, in Jordan and Israel, with longer than usual stays in quality hotels. It includes all breakfasts, dinners and some lunches. You are welcome to phone Lyndsay on 021 272 4895 or Harvest Journeys on their free calling number 0800 819 156 or visit <http://www.harvestjourneys.com/pilgrimages/our-pilgrimages/pv4219> for full details.

We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Sr Christina Roache, Fr Phillip Purcell, Gary Lyons**

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

**Tony Vela, Ruth Searchfield, Elaine Lunken, Joy Soloman, Don Soloman**

4<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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Pauline loelu

**Religious Education:**  
Sr Francis Kelly (adults)  
Emma Houghton (children)

**Caring Co-ordinator:**  
Kathryn Schollum

**Music Rosters:** Louise Porter

#### 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. Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
2. Apocalypse 5:11-14

#### Pastor's Column : Third Sunday of Easter

Those of you who are familiar with the picture language of dreams will know of the significance of clothing in that imaginal world. Clothing suggests something of the face we present to the outside world. The ancient Greek actors called it "persona" a word for a mask! Dreams that have one naked in public, are suggesting we are over-identifying with our "persona" and may need to be a little more true to ourselves, more oneself! After Adam and Eve ate of the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge, they became aware of their nakedness and so hid from God! We see Peter playing the same kind of hide and seek with Jesus. We are told he and the other disciples had gone out fishing and Peter was, in Greek, "gymnos" naked, (where we get the word gymnasium from) When it is Jesus pointed out to him standing on the shore, he raps his cloak around himself, a strange detail when you are about to jump into the water. He felt exposed in Jesus presence! Why? Like Adam and Eve he was feeling guilty. Well Peter possibly was focusing on the charcoal fire! The last time he had seen a charcoal fire was when he had denied his Master three times. Now, around another charcoal fire, he is asked if he loves Jesus, not once but three times, one for each denial! The other disciples too, had buckled and fled; heretics, apostates, cowards, whatever epithet is applicable! How does Jesus respond? Does He say, "Hop on this charcoal fire now and begin your hell?" No, he says, "Come and have breakfast!" There is of course a beautiful Eucharistic motif represented by the loaves and fish. There is anticipation in the miracle of fish of the fruitfulness of their mission of catching people for Christ. Jesus reminds them it is His work they are doing, not theirs and He knows where and how to find them! There is a kind of relaxedness about this scene! The ultimate victory has been won, now it is for us to participate, own and integrate it in our own lives and so attract others to do so too.

Fr 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.*

## 4th Sunday of Easter: 11th & 12th May 2019 : Roster

### MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Saturday Vigil 5.00pm P. Pinto, J. Rooney, M. Rooney, J. Salivio, N. Aguirre  
 Sunday 8.00am A. Hettiaratchi, C. Hettiaratchi, L. Lyons, M. Mahoney, F. McKewen  
 Sunday 10.00am E. Taumoepeau, D. Albert, S. Johnson, E. Atienza, A. Clegg, T. Cordtz,  
 M. D'Souza, J. Eggermont

### PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD:

Saturday 5.00pm Shenali Fernando, Paul Reid (PoF)  
 Sunday 8.00am Russell Watt, Kerry McKewen (PoF)  
 Sunday 10.00am Margaret-Mary Farrell, Emma Houghton (PoF)

### COLLECTORS:

Saturday 5.00pm Ant Martin  
 Sunday 8.00am Tom Maloney, Ernie Cavanagh  
 Sunday 10.00am Fitzmaurice Family

### COUNTERS:

Eva Shorayi, Patsy Heather

### LAPTOP OPERATORS:

Saturday 5.00pm Winston Teo  
 Sunday 8.00am Anne Cotton  
 Sunday 10.00am Jennifer Frost

### ALTAR SERVERS:

Saturday 5.00pm: Destiny Jayamanne, Hans Jayamanne, Jake Pinto  
 Sunday 10.00am: William Harris, Dre Canapi, Aaron D'Souza, Zander Cabiling

**SANCTUARY CARE:** Eric Balderas & Meg Crisostomo

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** TBC

### MUSICIANS/CANTORS:

Saturday 5.00pm Alice O'Neil, Anna Dolan  
 Sunday 8.00am Edmond Wong  
 Sunday 10.00am Alleluia Choir

### Readings

1. Acts 13:14, 43-52
2. Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17



\$4 in the papers box please

## NOTICES



**Baptism Preparation Course** The next course being facilitated for families to prepare for baptism is beginning on 2nd June. Sessions will be held in the presbytery after 10am mass on Sunday 2nd, 9th and 16th June. Attendance at all 3 sessions is necessary. If you would like to enrol, please contact the parish office [office@remueracatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@remueracatholic.org.nz) or phone 520-1226.

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

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 House. All welcome to attend.

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

**St Michael's** are starting a **pro-life rosary** at 8pm before the Sunday 8.30pm mass. All welcome.

**The Legion of Mary** has a **Pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima** for circulation to Parish homes. If you wish to welcome Our Lady into your home, please contact Carole Kenealy on 524 8422 or 021 152 1724 or Anne Cotton on 520 5335 or 021 644 692.

**Crowning of Mary - for children to attend with their parents/caregivers.** All children and families are welcome to a Crowning of Mary event. **Saturday 11th May 2-4pm in the Church.**

Please bring a flower to place at Mary and an offering for a shared afternoon tea if you can. If you have rosary beads please bring these also, we will say one decade together. Please RSVP to Helen [helen@luxford.net.nz](mailto:helen@luxford.net.nz) 021704102

### 2019 Baradene Art Show

Featuring over 130 established and emerging artists the not-to-be-missed Baradene Art Show 2019 will be held **18-19th May** from **10am – 4pm** with free entry at the Baradene auditorium, with our onsite cafe offering light refreshments. Further information is available at [www.baradeneartshow.co.nz](http://www.baradeneartshow.co.nz)



Holy Cross Seminary warmly invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate our Founders Day Mass with Seminary Staff and Students. Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby at 5pm on Tuesday the 7th of May. Principal celebrant will be Bishop Pat Dunn.

*Holy Cross Seminary was originally founded in Mosgiel, Dunedin in 1900 by Bishop Michael Verdon. The Seminary was relocated to Vermont Street, Ponsonby in 1999.*

### New Zealand Catholic Medical Association DATE SAVER: Inaugural Meeting

**Saturday: 25th May 2019** 10am - 3pm at St Michael's School Hall, 6 Beatrice Road, Remuera - Cost \$25 per person.

Will include Blessing and Holy Mass from Bishop Patrick Dunn and provide an opportunity for doctors and others involved in healthcare to find pastoral care, support, encouragement and faith development.

We wish to extend an invitation to doctors, nurses, midwives, physiotherapist, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, pharmacists, dentists, health administrators, lawyers and anyone who works in allied roles.

Registration is required for catering purposes by 20 May 2019.

Event details: [newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz/event](http://newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz/event) Contact email: [info@newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz](mailto:info@newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz)

**Beginning Experience Weekend:** In Auckland, Fri evening 14 June-Sunday afternoon 16 June 2019. A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of separation, divorce or widowhood. The programme provides support for the grieving single again, and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. Total cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, materials and follow-up event is \$325. Early Bird concession \$295 if paid by 3 May. For further information contact Carol (021) 169 0222 or Bev (09) 298 9943 or [www.beginningexperience.org.nz](http://www.beginningexperience.org.nz).

Catholic school reunions in Whanganui: St Augustine's College and Marist Brothers this Labour weekend.

Contact Henry Newrick on 027 471 2242. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/staugustinewhanganui/>

### National Safeguarding Programme

Bishop Pat has requested that all volunteers and staff of parishes, chaplaincies, apostolates and ministries who work in a child and vulnerable adult role attend one of the upcoming Safeguarding trainings being held throughout the Diocese.

**Who should attend?** For all those who work with children, youth and vulnerable persons as volunteers:

- Children's liturgy of the Word
- Alter Server trainers
- Sacramental Preparation Catechists
- RCIA Catechists
- Ministers of Holy Communion to the sick and housebound
- Parish visitors (Legion of Mary, etc.)
- Those involved in other pastoral work including visitation
- And any other role working with children or vulnerable adults.

### What is this training for?

The training is required to comply with new standards rolled out by the Church's National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS).

### When and where is the training taking place?

Place	Venue	Date/Time
Pakuranga	Hall	Tuesday May 7   7.30pm
Manurewa	Hall	Thursday May 9   7.30pm
Kaitia	Church Vestibule	Saturday May 11   1 pm
Pukekohe	Hall	Tuesday May 14   7.30pm
Takapuna	Hall	Thursday May 16   7.30pm
Moerewa	Church & Hall	Saturday May 18   12 pm - 3 pm
Whangarei	Church Hall	Sunday May 19   11.30am
Blockhouse Bay	Hall	Tuesday May 21   7.30pm
Pompallier Centre	Poynton Room & Cafeteria	Thursday May 23   7.30pm
Mangere East	Hall	Thursday June 6   7.30pm

**RSVP** please email [office@remueracatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@remueracatholic.org.nz) to register your interest, venue/date choice and your main ministry). If you have any questions contact Leanne Kilgour on 09 360 3009 or [leannek@cda.org.nz](mailto:leannek@cda.org.nz)