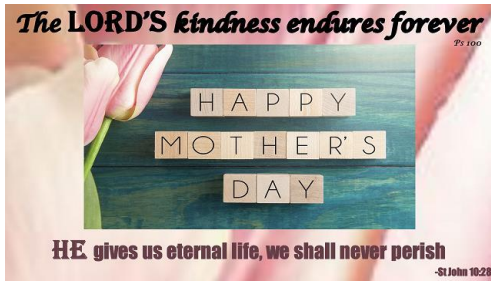


PARISH of ST MICHAEL

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



PROLIFE FACTS

In 1970, the renowned "father of foetology" Professor Sir William Liley, embarked on a nationwide tour with Dr Pat Dunn, lecturing in small towns and cities alike about the wonders of human development. As a result, 46,000 Kiwis became paid up members of the pro-life movement. For info on pro-life issues, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

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

- **Christian MEDITATION 101: Introduction to Christian Meditation** with CATHRYN WILES-PICKARD rsm. Sat 18 May, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$35.
- **Weekend WORKSHOP: Slavery in the New Testament and Displacement of Peoples Today** with KATHLEEN RUSHTON rsm. Fri 24 May, 7-9pm & Sat 25 May, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$60 incl. lunch, \$100 also incl. accommodation Friday night.

See our website for details. Bookings essential, email: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz to register.

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).

Reflection Day 'Being a Pilgrim' – Thursday 23rd May – 10am to 2.30pm

A quiet day of journeying where we look at pilgrimage as a metaphor to being attentive to the Divine at work in our lives.

Facilitator: Catherine Woodcock rsj **Cost:** Koha or \$20

Mary MacKillop Centre - 56 Selwyn Avenue Mission Bay Auckland. Please bring own lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Registrations to: Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au by Monday 20th of May.

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

YOUTH EVENT - XLT NIGHT (eXaLT) All youth and young adults are welcome.

An evening of worship/inspiring message and Adoration. A unique and powerful experience for teens to encounter Christ.

When: Friday May 31st 2019 - 7pm **Where:** St Mary's Church, 117 Onewa Road, Northcote

Cost: FREE EVENT Praise & Worship led by 'THE SATIONS'

Hosted by North Shore Youth Ministry For more information contact: Manu Bennett - nscatholicyouth@gmail.com

Mass of the Neophytes

The Mass of the Neophytes will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph on **Saturday June 8th 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 16th 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

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 by 16 July. **See Flyer on Noticeboard**

We remember those who have recently died:

Fr Thomas Michael Laffey, Sr Kenny Meredith SMSG

We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Shelton Morais, Gwen Martin

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

Tony Vela, Ruth Searchfield, Elaine Lunken, Joy Soloman, Don Soloman, Nell Graham

11th May 2019

Parish of St Michael, Remuera

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In residence: Father Stephen Berecz

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Office Manager: Fiona Twomey

Baptism Preparation:

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 13:14, 43-52

2. Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

Pastor's Column : Fourth Sunday of Easter

In 1902 Gottfried Lindauer painted a Maori tohunga (priest) being fed by a young girl. The tohunga's hands were tied behind his back. It captured one of the "tapu" surrounding Maori's understanding of its tohunga. The tohunga was set apart from the community for a particular role in the community. He was "tapu" or "sacred". People knew it by the way he dressed, the way he acted and what he was designated to do. There is an analogy here, with the Catholic instinct regarding its own priesthood and its traditions. The focus and derivations of the Catholic priesthood come from Christ. There is only one High Priest, who mediates between God and human kind; Jesus. Some are called (vocation) to sacramentally participate in this priesthood, for the service of the Church. This is called the ministerial priesthood. The very name echoes the drama of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. The ministerial priesthood is ordained for service of the priesthood of all the baptised. It is a priesthood, different not only in degree, but also of kind. The threefold ministry of Holy Orders, derived from the Apostolic ministry; episcopacy, presbyterate and diaconate, is directed to the service of others. They are called to feed the Church by Word and Grace of God. This sacrament confers a gift of the Holy Spirit, a sacred power from Christ himself through the Church. It is conferred by the laying of hands and a consecratory prayer. The priest is appointed to act on behalf of man in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sin. Through the one unique sacrifice of the Cross, Jesus is the one mediator. The priest makes that one sacrifice of Christ, by Christ, sacramentally present through the Eucharistic sacrifice. Priests take nothing away from the one, unique sacrifice of Jesus on behalf of those in need. When we show respect for a priest, we are respecting his role as it participates in Jesus own priesthood. It is not primarily about the individual called to that ministry; the priesthood is not a private possession. God uses and works through even a sinful person. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we are invited to pray not only for priests, but also that those called to this ministry of service, may respond with faith, generosity and perseverance. As Lindauer captured something of the uniqueness of a "tohunga" in Maoridom, so may we capture something of the uniqueness of the priest in our Catholicism.

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.

5th Sunday of Easter: 18th & 19th May 2019 : Roster

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Saturday Vigil 5.00pm C. Agustin, S. Alexandra, F. Byun, A. Dolan, R. D'Souza
Sunday 8.00am A. Nicol, A. Patel, J. Penney, A. Scaria, A. Shaw
Sunday 10.00am R. Katigbak, S. Kingston, C. Leung, H. Leung, K. McKay, R. Murray,
N. Platt, P. Porteous

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD:

Saturday 5.00pm Francis Morais, Philomena Pinto (PoF)
Sunday 8.00am Clare Wade, Catherine Husheer (PoF)
Sunday 10.00am Margaret van Meewen, Michael Pender (PoF)

COLLECTORS:

Saturday 5.00pm John Rooney
Sunday 8.00am Mike Molloy
Sunday 10.00am Gray Family

COUNTERS:

Helen & Tony Turner

LAPTOP OPERATORS:

Saturday 5.00pm John Salivio
Sunday 8.00am Bernard Kendall
Sunday 10.00am Yelena Cordtz

ALTAR SERVERS:

Saturday 5.00pm Francine Morais, Ben Morais, Esmeria D'Souza
Sunday 10.00am Caleb Price, Micayla-Jane Elika, Gian Pollaruste

SANCTUARY CARE: Thomas & Polly Yeun

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Anna Hechanova-Lu

MUSICIANS/CANTORS:

Saturday 5.00pm Neil, Antonia, Felicity, Ben
Sunday 8.00am Matthew Harris
Sunday 10.00am Meileen & Steve's Group

Readings

1. Acts 14:21-27
2. Apocalypse 21:1-5

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 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

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

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 021704102

St Michael's Scripture Study Group. We will meet again **Sunday 12th May 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.

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

Protect vulnerable people: Say no to the euthanasia Bill

If you haven't already signed your name to the petition rejecting David Seymour's Euthanasia Bill, we ask that you consider visiting this link and providing your details to oppose this.

<https://www.gopetition.com/petitions/protect-vulnerable-people-say-no-to-the-euthanasia-bill.html>

The euthanasia Bill is fundamentally flawed and dangerous. There are no effective safeguards that can adequately protect vulnerable people from coercion and wrongful deaths. If more than one person in your household would like to sign the petition this is allowed, but each person needs to use a different device (PC, Mac, tablet, phone, etc).

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 Contact email: 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.

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
- * Those involved in other pastoral work including visitation
- * Altar Server trainers
- * Sacramental Preparation Catechists
- * RCIA Catechists
- * Ministers of Holy Communion to the sick and housebound
- * Parish visitors (Legion of Mary, etc.)
- * 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
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 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

Today, **Vocations Sunday**, all the baptised renew their commitment to creating a Vocational Environment in our parish where we help young(ish) men to seriously consider a call to serve God as diocesan priests. Thank you to all who are active in promoting diocesan priesthood as a fulfilling, God-centred life of service. Vocations Director: Fr. Sherwin Lapaan aucklandpriests@gmail.com