

PARISH of ST. MICHAEL

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

The **Coast to Coast Rosary for Life and Faith** will be held this year on **Saturday 15th August at 3pm**. Please help lead or join a group in your parish or community. For more information, please go to www.coasttocoastrosary.co.nz or phone Clare 022 1912 886

Draw closer to Jesus and be empowered by the Holy Spirit. Everyone is welcome to attend an 8 week Life in the Spirit Seminar at Sacred Heart Parish, 16 Vermont St, Ponsonby. 8 Tuesdays starting 7 July 2020, 7.30pm. (Cuppa from 7pm). Register with Ally 376-4303 or ponsonbyhernebayparish@gmail.com

The 2020 Ecumenical Talk Series Promoting Christian Unity. Public lecture on Thursday 9th July 2020 by Rev Dr Kevin Waldie. Topic: **Paul, A Model for Dialogue and Bold Profession of Faith.** Time/Place: St Columba Centre, Vermont Street, 7:00 PM. See Parish Noticeboard for details

Journey through the Book of Ruth. Each day of this Retreat the following themes from the Book of Ruth will be explored: Ruth the Prophet, Ruth's radical trust in Providence, the Theology of Blessing, and the Ministry of Empowerment. Sun 12th to Wed 15th July 2020, 10.00am – 3.00pm. See Parish Noticeboard for details

An evening of meditative prayer and music of Taizé See Parish Noticeboard for details
Friday 31 July 2020, 7.00 pm. – 8.00 pm. Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Avenue, Mission Bay, Auckland

Mercy Spirituality Centre @ 104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz for more info.
See our website for more details. Bookings essential, email: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz to register.

The **NZ Catholic** (June 28 – July 11 2020) is available for sale in the church porch - \$4 in the papers box please.
The **Marist Messenger** (July 2020) is available for sale in the church porch - \$6 in the papers box please.

Next week is **Sea Sunday**, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.
Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. Donation details: Sea Sunday INTERNET BANKING DONATION to: 01-0297-0024651-00 (AoSNZ Auckland) In the 'Payees/Particulars' box please write: your initials (optional) / Donation AoS. Email name and address for tax-rebate receipt to: evashoravi@gmail.com; quote your initials and date of donation.
For more information about its work and volunteering, visit www.aos.org.nz



We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Devon Hern

Please pray for those who are in need of our prayers, especially:
Nell Graham, Eileen Martin, Jenny Hart, Tony Vela, Francine Morais, Michael Pender, Luningning Gerobin Sarmiento, Bronwen Hughes, Fr Justin Taylor sm, Br Gerard Mahony, Patricia Bolton

5th July 2020

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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,
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday **7am**
Thursday 7am and 9:15am (School Mass)
Saturday 8am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

After Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri
7am Mass

Anointing of the Sick:

First Friday of each month 11am

Reconciliation / Confession:

Half hour before Mass on Saturday 5pm,
Sunday 8am, 10am, 8.30pm

Saturday 8:30am or by appointment

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

1. Zechariah 9:9-10
2. Romans 8:9, 11-13

Pastor's Column : 14th Sunday 2020

If a teacher wants a reflexively-anti-adolescent to, for example, to sit down, you don't say "Sit down!" Rather, "do you want to sit here or there". Believing they have the power to chose what they want to do, they chose and sit down. The teacher has created a win, win. The student sits down (what the teacher wants) The student chooses (no one will tell me what to do). He thinks he retains his basic principle of being "agin" the government, no matter what or who! It is just one of many examples of understanding the working of the human psyche. Another, slightly more perverse one, is, if you wish to get a message out there, say it is a "secret!" or stamp the document, "confidential." Being in possession of a secret or something confidential elevates one's status, especially if you are the one who shares it, confidentially of course! The human mind is addicted to seeking knowledge. To be I.T.K. The theory collapses, though, when confronted with the hidden mystery of God. The Greek word for hidden is "crypto" as found eg in the English word cryptic. The One, who ideally, should excite the most fevered curiosity, is often met with astonishing indifference. Jesus, in what scripture scholars call, the Johanne thunderbolt, reveals in this passage something of the hidden mystery of God's inner life. The Greek word for reveal is "apocalypso" -to reveal something hidden. No amount of study, brilliance or intelligence could have discovered the mystery of the relationship of the Father to the Son and that of the Son to the Father. It is a pure gift, given by God to those humble enough to receive it - His disciples.

The second part of the Gospel is a parable or riddle. Jesus, as a carpenter, would have been very familiar with making yokes for oxen; a shaped wooden beam that lay across the necks of two oxen, attached to which was a plough or wagon. It was so designed that a drawn load would be evenly shared between the two beasts. Jesus, in calling us to come to Him, is saying that it is a given of life that we will be burdened, however, we don't have to carry them alone, He will share the load. The image of Simon of Cyrene, helping Jesus bear his cross, paradoxically makes the point. In Jewish law one couldn't yoke beasts unevenly, eg a donkey with an oxen. This was not because of size differential, but because a donkey was designated as unclean, while an oxen wasn't. Jesus, demonstrating his Divinity and power over the law, ignores that mandate by inviting us "unclean" sinners to be yoked with Him.

Here, as elsewhere, Jesus quotes from the Old Testament. In this case from the book of Sirach (Ecclesiasticus). There Wisdom speaks, " Come close to me, you uninstructed, take your place in my school.....put your necks under her yoke and let your souls receive instruction; she is not far to seek. See for yourselves; how slight my efforts have been to win so much peace." (Sirach 51: 26-27)

The paradoxical-parable or riddle is a yoke-joke. Bearing our burdens with Him, bears the fruit of rest for our souls. His burden is light and His yoke is easy. He draws our eyes to where His are fixed - on the horizon of eternity.

Fr Tony Dunn

ROSTER	14th Sunday Ordinary Time 4th and 5th July 2020		15th Sunday Ordinary Time 11th and 12th July 2020	
	Ministers of Holy Communion			
Sat 5pm	Francisco Byun (P), Issa Ilo-Cabiling (G)		BJ Bauzon (P), Nelson Aguirre (G)	
Sun 8am	Frances Hay-MacKenzie (P), Ann Shaw (G)		Jane Penney (P), Faye McKewen (G)	
Sun 10am	Rob Fonseca-Ensor (P), Anthony Segedin (G), Sara-Jayne Kingston		Christopher Leung (P), Anne Stevenson (G), Hester Leung	
Proclaimers of the Word				
	1. Zechariah 9:9-10 2. Romans 8:9, 11-13		1. Isaiah 55:10-11 2. Romans 8:18-23	
Sat 5pm	Sr Alice Hardiman, Philomena Pinto (PoF)		Kelsey Turner, Francis Morais (PoF)	
Sun 8am	Kerry McKewen, Russell Watt (PoF)		Catherine Husheer, John Shaw (PoF)	
Sun 10am	Viki Cullen, Kathryn Schollum (PoF)		TBA, Sue d'Young (PoF)	
Collectors				
Sat 5pm	Ant Martin		John Rooney	
Sun 8am	Tom Maloney, Ernie Cavanagh		Mike Molloy	
Sun 10am	Alex Houghton		Denise Valerio	
	Counters: Heather Jayamanne & Family		Counters: Helen & Tony Turner	
Laptop Operators				
Sat 5pm	Anna Dolan		John Britto	
Sun 8am	Bernard Kendall		Kerry McKewen	
Sun 10am	Benedict Baylis		Marie Olvido	
Altar Servers				
Sat 5pm	Destiny Jayamanne, Hans Jayamanne, Zander Cabiling		Francine Morais, Ben Morais, Santiago Aguirre	
Sun 8am	Patrick Tighe-Umbers, Simon Tighe-Umbers		Keira Croad, Jacob Croad	
Sun 10am	William Harris, Jonathan Luxford, Gian Pollaruste		Dre Canapi, Stella Valerio, Joaquin Ambrosio	
Sanctuary Care				
	Maryanne Mahoney & Ellen Harris		John & Joy Salvio	
Children's Liturgy				
Sun 10am	Children's Liturgy will recommence in term 3			
Musicians / Cantors				
Sat 5pm	Meileen Huang and Louise Porter		Edmond Wong, Anna Dolan, Ben & Felicity Piper	
Sun 8am	TBA		Annemarie Kerridge	
Sun 10am	Matthew Harris and Antonia Brightwell		Mike Cruz & Alleluia Choir	

NOTICES

St. Michael's Mission

*We the Eucharistic community of St Michael's parish,
by the gifts of the Holy Spirit,
are called to witness to the living Jesus.*

St. Michael's meet for a **pro-life rosary** at 8pm before the Sunday 8:30pm mass. All welcome.

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

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, contact Carole Kenealy on 524 8422 or 021 152 1724 or Anne Cotton on 520 5335 or 021 644 692.

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

Baptism Preparation Course

The next course being facilitated for families to prepare for baptism is beginning in July. Sessions will be held in the presbytery after 10am mass on **Sunday 12th, 17th and 26th July**. Attendance at all 3 sessions is necessary. Please contact the parish office office@remueracatholic.org.nz or phone 520-1226 to register.

Diocesan Vacancies

Accountant – Pompallier Diocesan Centre. A full time role is responsible for managing the financial functions contained within the role responsibility. The Accountant will provide accurate, timely and relevant statutory and management reporting information to ensure the Diocese fully meets statutory requirements and achieves strategic goals.

Assistant Accountant – Pompallier Diocesan Centre. The Assistant Accountant is responsible for co-ordinating and effectively delivering the financial functions contained within the role responsibility. This role is full time and works closely with all members of the Finance Team to ensure the highest standards in financial processing and reporting are delivered for the Diocese.

Hospital Chaplain North Shore Hospital Applications are sought from experienced or otherwise suitably qualified persons for a full time Catholic chaplaincy position at North Shore Hospital. Applicants should ideally have completed or be willing to complete a minimum of one Clinical Pastoral Education course or equivalent and/or some experience in parish ministry or other relevant chaplaincy ministry position. The ability to provide spiritual and emotional support and pastoral care to people with a range of health needs and from a variety of cultural and religious backgrounds, and to participate in a multi-disciplinary health care team consistent with the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi, is essential.

To view the full advertisements and position descriptions, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under the Administration Tab and Staff Vacancies.

St Benedicts Parish is looking to fill a position for a part time Sacristan - see the *Parish noticeboard* for details.

Administration Assistant/ PA - St Luke's Parish Flat Bush

Part Time - 20 hours per week. See *Parish noticeboard* for job description details.

If you are interested, please apply with a cover note and CV to office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz

Residential Silent Individually Guided Retreat 2020 In the dynamic of the spiritual exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola 'Come and See' 6 day: **25 October** (10am)– 30 (4pm) St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Road, Auckland. Cost \$770 apply to chair@ignatianspirituality.nz

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Nau Mai Haere Mai "COME AND SEE" **Come and explore a vocation with the Sisters of Mercy. Saturday 18th July 2020** 9.30am to 1.30pm Te Waipuna Puawai 12a Umere Cres, Ellerslie RSVP and for more information contact: - vocations@mercy.org.nz Sr Fatima Ph 021 084 29440 Sr Linda Ph 021 263 0439

See Parish Noticeboard for details

SMCS Reflective Area

To the right and on the *Parish Noticeboard* is a picture of the proposed St Michael's Catholic School Reflective area. We are looking for people who can make this for the school. If you or someone you know have the skills to help make these tiles then please let us know.

