

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.

Caring Sunday: The Annual Appeal for The Caring Foundation

Please remember the work of the Caring Foundation on Caring Sunday, 26th July and support our annual appeal and families and communities in need.

With your support, The Foundation gives grants to social services across the diocese who care for our brothers and sisters in need. A gift to our annual appeal will support struggling families in hardship, our young people, our vulnerable elderly, and mothers and their babies and so much more. Please consider a gift today through the second collection, or through our website www.caringfoundation.org.nz or to directly to our account: 02-0100-0242648-00. To find out more about the work of the Foundation, please visit our website or take home our newsletter from Mass today.



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

*** INTERFAITH EVENT:** Feeling a Divine Presence In the Light of Different Faiths. Wed 29 Jul, 7-9pm. Koha/Donation. With Members of the Auckland Interfaith Council from the Hindu, Sikh, Jewish, Muslim, Baha'i and Christian Faith. This is an event for participants who have open hearts and open minds and want to interact with participants of other faiths.

Sadly, we must announce the Mercy Spirituality Centre is closing permanently at the end of this month (31 July 2020). As of the 31st of July - no programs will be offered. We thank you for your support.

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

Joshua Catholic Mens Fellowship July meeting date is **Wednesday 29th July** at 7.30pm at St Josephs Centre, Takapuna. Speaker: Michael Wecke Topic: Angels All men are invited.

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

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass : Friday 7th August at 7:00pm. St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome

The **Coast to Coast Rosary for Life and Faith** will be held this year on **Saturday 15th August at 3pm.** If you would like to be part of the Rosary, please come to St. Michael's Church at 2.50pm for a 3pm start on Saturday 15th August. All invited and welcome.

Liturgy Conference 2020

An invitation is extended to every parishioner in the Auckland Diocese to attend the Liturgy Conference **1-3 October** at Baradene College. Worshipping under Southern Skies | *Te Huinga Whakamoemiti Kei Raro i Te Taki-o-Autahi* - Weaving together Liturgy and Life | *E rarangatia ana ngā Ritenga me te Ira Tangata*. It will be a great opportunity to grow in faith. Please visit the website wuss.org.nz See Parish Noticeboard for details

Sacred Heart College Ashburton - Reunion lunch (earlier postponed because of Covid) will now be held on **Thursday 15 October** at Hotel Ashburton 12.30pm. Please register your interest (or any queries) to Mary Schmack mdsmck27@gmail.com – 027 550 5783 or Therese Toneycliffe grahamtonycliffenz@gmail.com

A 6 day residential silent individually guided retreat. In the dynamic of the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola **25 October 10am - 30 October 4pm**, St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Road, Auckland Cost: \$770. Apply to chair@ignatianspirituality.nz See Noticeboard for details

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

**Nell Graham, Eileen Martin, Jenny Hart, Tony Vela, Michael Pender,
Luningning Gerobin Sarmiento, Bronwen Hughes, Fr Justin Taylor sm, Patricia Bolton**

PARISH of ST. MICHAEL

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

27th July 2020

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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,

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. 1Kings 3:5, 7-12

2. Romans 8:28-30

Pastor's Column : 17th Sunday 2020 in Ordinary Time

Many would have heard of the Scottish novelist, Robert Louis Stevenson.(Tusitaia in Samoan) His tomb is a-top the 472m., Mt Vaea, on the Island of Upolu, Samoa. There inscribed on his tomb is an epitaph he wrote himself, both in English and Samoan. "Under the wide and starry sky, dig the grave and let me lie. Glad did I live and gladly die and I laid me down with a will. This be the verse you grave for me; here he lies where he longed to be - home is the sailor home from the sea and the hunter home from the hill." One of his more famous novels is "Treasure Island." It is an adventure story of buccaneers and buried gold. It has inspired the myth of pirates with patches, parrots and peg-legs, with the proverbial piece of parchment pointing to a Pacific Island and a X marking the place to prospect for buried treasure. The story is archetypal, resonating with the themes of quest, adventure, danger and a prize at the end of it all. Though written in 1883, a similar theme is found in Jesus' parable, told some 1800 years before. The Kingdom of God can be understood as Jesus Himself. He is the buried treasure in a field. The "attention grabber" in the riddle, is that the one who finds the treasure doesn't just grab and run. There is a cost to possessing this treasure; costing not less than everything! The second parable, at first, seems to repeat the same idea. However a careful reading of it reveals a "role reversal!" The Kingdom of God- Jesus, is likened to a merchant looking for fine pearls. It is Jesus who is doing the searching and we are the pearl of great price. He will spare no cost in securing us. The great drama of the Incarnation as described by St Paul in his Philippian's hymn (Phil 2:5-11) , tells of God doing just that; emptying Himself of glory, sharing our humanity, assuming the role of a slave and then dying a nobodies death, crucified naked on a cross! Costing not less than everything! The ultimate quid pro quo!

Fr Tony Dunn



ROSTER	17th Sunday Ordinary Time 25th and 26th July 2020		18th Sunday Ordinary Time 1st and 2nd August 2020	
	Ministers of Holy Communion			
Sat 5pm	Issa Ilo-Cabiling (P), Francisco Byun (G)		Ant Martin (P), Krystal Turner (G)	
Sun 8am	Frances Hay-MacKenzie (P), Lianne Lyons (G)		Michael Franklin (P), Faye McKewen (G)	
Sun 10am	Phil Porteous (P), Deepak Albert (G), Jerome Anthony		Maricel D'Souza (P), Jonathan Spencer (G), Dirk Van Dort	
Proclaimers of the Word				
	1. 1Kings 3:5, 7-12 2. Romans 8:28-30		1. Isaiah 55:1-3 2. Romans 8:35, 37-39	
Sat 5pm	Shenali Fernando, Paul Reid (PoF)		Issa Ilo-Cabiling, Zac Cabiling (PoF)	
Sun 8am	Simon Glass, Clare Wade (PoF)		Peter Hay-MacKenzie, Frances Hay-MacKenzie (PoF)	
Sun 10am	Cara Fonseca-Ensor, Sue d'Young (PoF)		Margaret-Mary Farrell, Louise Gordon (PoF)	
Collectors				
Sat 5pm	Birgita Muller		Ant Martin	
Sun 8am	Tom Piggin, Yvonne MacMillan		Tom Maloney, Ernie Cavanagh	
Sun 10am	Alex Houghton		Denise Valerio	
	Counters: Eva Shorayi		Counters: Heather Jayamanne & Family	
Laptop Operators				
Sat 5pm	India Twomey		Movez D'Souza	
Sun 8am	Jo Hazel		Anne Cotton	
Sun 10am	Dominic Baylis		Ashalena Cordtz	
Altar Servers				
Sat 5pm	Esmenia D'Souza, Zander Cabiling, Barry Quinico		Destiny and Hans Jayamanne, Santiago Aguirre	
Sun 8am	Keira and Jacob Croad, Samuel Wong		Patrick and Simon Tighe-Umbers, Jonathan Luxford	
Sun 10am	Liam and Isaac Houghton, Aaron D'Souza Micayla-Jane Elika		William Harris, Gian Pollaruste, Aaron D'souza	
Sanctuary Care				
	Cecilia Ruiz-Acosta & Hilda Tan		Albert & Cynthia Agustin	
Children's Liturgy				
Sun 10am	Jane Gordon & Claire Stirrat		Marija Batistich & Louise Barnett	
Musicians / Cantors				
Sat 5pm	Robert Loretz Choir & Neil Moraes		Meileen Huang, Louise Porter	
Sun 8am	Edmond Wong		Annemarie Kerridge	
Sun 10am	James Ioelu		Matthew Harris and Antonia Brightwell	

NOTICES

Baptism Preparation - for those booked, meet in the Parish House after 10am mass (26th July) for session three.

Musicians get together after 10am Mass today - Sunday 26th July

To those attending, a reminder the musical get together is after the 10am Mass then lunch in the Parish House (or downstairs if it's raining). At 11.15am James Ioelu will present a session for Singers; 11.45am Philip Smith with organists and Musicians. It's a great chance to increase our skills and meet and get to know the singers and organists of all groups. Please RSVP to louise@porter.nz with numbers of adults and children attending for catering purposes.

Help Requested for Delivering Anti-Euthanasia Flyers

Please support this effort by our parish to inform the voting public of the dangers of the End of Life Choice Act. We plan to do this by delivering flyers to local letterboxes during the weekend of 1-2 August.

If you or any members of your family are able to help, please call the Parish Office or email office@remueracatholic.org.nz as soon as possible so a plan can be made for the numbers taking part.

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

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: a.mckeown@smcs.school.nz



Monte Cecilia Housing Trust

Can you help? Once again we appeal to your generosity as we need beds, mattresses and blankets for our homeless families. Lately we have housed many families from Monte Cecilia Housing Trust and they have moved out and have no beds. If you are able to help, please call Elaine Lolesio Phone 275 6661 or 0277770632 or email elaine@montececilia.org.nz for collection. We appreciate your support. Thank you

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.

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

The NZ Catholic July 26 – August 8 issue is out now. Some headlines are: Small change to Opening Prayer at Mass. Mercy sister was hospice pioneer. Dunedin bishop returns to duties. Answering Jesus' call – vocations feature.

\$4 in the papers box in the church porch please.

