



St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Avondale Parish Bulletin – 2nd September 2018

Vision / Tirohanga

Growing in Faith Together / Oranga i roto i te Whakapono

Goal / Whainga

To Grow in Awareness as One Parish Family / Kokiritia te Oranga Kotahitanga o te Whanau Whakapono



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 14:2-5; James 1:17-18, 21-22,27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Happy Feast Day of Our Blessed Mother Mary



Saturday, 8th September 2018

Masses: 9 am & 6 pm

**6 pm mass will be presided over by
Bishop Patrick Dunn**

Bring a candle for the candlelight procession

**Invite your family & friends to the
celebrations**

All are welcome

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Parish Office Hours:

Tue – Fri: 11am – 2pm

Weekends: CLOSED

Mondays: CLOSED

Account Number for pledge giving: 02-0100-0120958-04

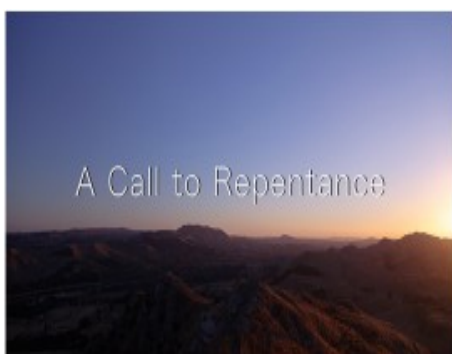
Account Number for SMACC Building Fund: 02-0108-0339938-04

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Church Life Survey

We wish to thank all parishioners who took time and participated in the Church Life Survey we had on 19th August. We are now looking for volunteers who will help us in entering all the data online. Those who are willing and interested are kindly requested to contact the parish office.

Catholic Women's League The next C.W.L. meeting is to be held on Thursday 6th September. Mass at 9 am, morning tea and meeting. We welcome new members. Phone Kathryn 8261413.



Fit for Mission 2018

“Looking ahead to the future, no effort must be spared to create a culture able to prevent such (abuse) situations

from happening, but also to prevent the possibility of their being covered up and perpetuated,” Pope Francis stated. He said the words to St. Paul, that “If one member suffers, all suffer together with it’... forcefully echo” in his heart.

Let us together pray in repentance for the suffering caused.

Cathedral Annual Appeal Collection 8-9 September St Patrick's Cathedral is the spiritual 'home' to all Catholics in the Diocese - a treasury of our Catholic heritage and history in Auckland and New Zealand. The Cathedral strives to serve all peoples and be a 'House of God, Icon of Christ, Place of Prayer and Oasis of Peace' in Auckland's busy city centre. We will be taking up a second collection on coming Sunday to go towards the long term maintenance of our Mother Church. Kindly give generously.

Anointing of the sick

Together with the St. Vincent de Paul Society our Parish is happy to invite all faithful, especially the elderly, the sick and their families, to join us celebrate the Holy Mass on Saturday 15th September at 9 am. During the mass we shall have the Anointing of the sick.

We request families and friends to make arrangements to bring those who wish to receive the sacraments. The Mass will be followed by morning tea in the foyer.

All are welcome.

Cleaning roster: We would like more families and groups to volunteer cleaning of the church. If people or families would like to be added to the cleaning roster please email the office. If families on the current roster are unable to come and need their names removed please e-mail the office. Last date for informing is 15th September 2018.



A BIG **THANK YOU** to everyone who came and supported us on Saturday night for our Talent show fundraiser. We raised a total of \$1,322.50. Thank you all for your continuous support.
God Bless.

St Mary's Parish Youth.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

You are such an inspiration and a hero to your children.
A good provider for your family and a shoulder to cry on.
We honor all great Fathers all over the world.

Happy Father's Day to all hard-working and loving dads.

You are such a wonderful gift from God.

For the Sick in Our Parish...

We pray for our loved ones who are sick especially Siieli Lemeki, Filisita Fuiava, Fr. Tony Brown, Fr. Arobati Rikare, Linda Cole, Gina Moore, Helena Kafoa, Andres Navera, Seletute Tuima, Margarita Erceg, Rosa Maria Santos & Nina Imperial

Notices from around the Auckland Diocese and beyond...

Holy Cross Parish Henderson ([2 Lavelle Road, Henderson](#)) will be having an **International Food Fair** on 15th Sept 2018 (Sat) 12pm in the Parish Hall, as part of its Feast Day celebration (in conjunction with the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross – 14 Sept). Do come and join us for this joyous occasion! For more info., contact: Holy Cross Parish Office 838 1558.

Can you help house a Family with five children? Do you have a 3 or 4 bedroom house to rent to a young family in the Mt Roskill, Hillsborough, Blockhouse Bay or Balmoral areas? A good couple with 4 children and one on the way is looking for long term accommodation in or around these areas. Please contact Michael at Family Life International on 021 825 955.

Social Justice Week occurs every September and is promoted by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference. Every year we focus on a social justice issue in New Zealand, and this year we are focussing on removing obstacles that prevent those of us with disabilities from fully participating in society. Our theme is "Enabling Communities: Everyone has a part to play." Let us take up the challenge to promote full participation for every person in our communities. "Each of us has a part to play, a gift to share, a service to offer, for building up the Body of Christ in love." – Pope Francis

Holy Cross Seminary invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate with the seminary staff and students the Feast of the Holy Cross Mass. Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, [16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby](#), at 5.00 pm on Monday 17 September. Principal celebrant will be Bishop Peter Cullinane.

Clevedon Valley Music Foundation Trust presents Vladimir Romanov's Stabat Mater – concert to be held on Sunday 9 September at St Benedict's Church, Newton, from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm. See website for tickets and information: <http://cvmft.org>.

Life Teen Info Evening: Youth leaders, priests, parents and PPC members are invited to the Life Teen Info Evening on Fri 7 Sept, 7pm at Pompallier Diocesan Centre, Ponsonby. Randy Raus, CEO of Life Teen USA, will share how their resources and camps lead teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Please RSVP with Rochelle on 022 309 2022.

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 7th September 7:00pm at 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

Dates for your Diary

Thu, 6 Sept	Youth Leaders Meeting, Presbytery, 7 pm
Sat, 8 Sept	Church Cleaning Roster: Divine Mercy Group
Sun, 9 Sept	Cathedral Appeal Collection, at all Masses
Tue, 11 Sept	Liturgy Committee Meeting, Presbytery, 7 pm
Sat, 15 Sept	Mass with the Anointing of the Sick (Courtesy – St Vincent de Paul Society), 9 am

For our dearly departed who died on 3rd - 9th September

We pray for the souls of our loved ones who have recently died as well as those with anniversaries during this time.

Walter Bolger, Michael Joseph Dromgool, Ante Robert A.K.A Bob Dragicevich, Fred Alger, Mary Margaret Stewart, Antonia Sincova, Owen Paul Schaumkell, Francis Parrish, Agust Wilhelm Hjaltason, Tauasilima Vaiafai Mauau, Irene May (Eileen) Lane, Mary Josephine Ryan, Archie Mcgeoch, Sarah Veronika Imrie, Maureen Felicia Lynch, Alfred James Patrick Mckenna, Winifred Margaret Stringfellow, Theresa Maria Crawshaw, Frank Bernard Kirkham, George Morris, Nancy Bennett Martin, Cushla Irene Hutton, Maurice Alfred Bourke, Olwen Jane Sisson, Joyce Elsie Ray, Julia Margaret Doyle, Henry Stock, Anna Szymanski.

Catholics *returning home*



"Christ is seeking you out and inviting you back to the Community of faith."
Pope John Paul II

4 week programme
assisting Catholics to return to the active practise of their Faith

Becoming a Catholic

Would you like to invite your family members or friends who are interested in becoming Catholic?

You may like to invite someone who no longer worship with us and share our 'Catholic faith to Catholics returning home'.

Contact Fr. Mathew for more information

Coming Sunday, Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time **9-15 September Social Justice Week**

Readings: Isaiah 35:4-7; Ps 145:7-10; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

	Saturday, 6 pm	Sunday, 8:30 am	Sunday, 10:30 am	Sunday, 6 pm
Commentator	Vailankanni	Nicholas Narayan	David Faala'u Solia	Ruth Xavier
Word	Vailankanni	1 st Maria Jose 2 nd Ivory-Joan Peauvasa	1 st Taiai Tuitama 2 nd Laina Muliaga	1 st Teena Roy 2 nd Zenon Colaco
Holy Communion	Vailankanni	T Funaki, A Gruijters, M Jaskiewicz, E Swann, H Laverty, K Muliaga, M Sherwood	Sr Cherubina, F Lakalaka, S Mane, H Lakalaka, L Tuima, T Tatafu, M Tuima	M Colaco

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: Mass: 8.30am / 10.30am / 6.00pm

Saturday: Rosary & Novena: 5.30 pm; Vigil Mass: 6 pm

Monday – Saturday: Mass: 9.00am

Wednesday: Rosary & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 6.30pm, Mass: 7.00pm

Daily Rosary: Mon – Sat, 8.25am; Sun, 7.45am

1st Friday: Mass: 7 pm

Reconciliation: Saturday: after 9 am Mass, (other times by appointment)

