



## St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

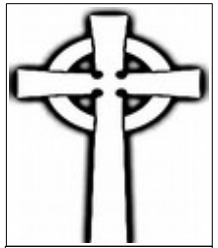
Avondale Parish Bulletin – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

*Vision / Tirohanga*

*Growing in Faith Together / Oranga i roto i te Whakapono*

*Goal / Whaingā*

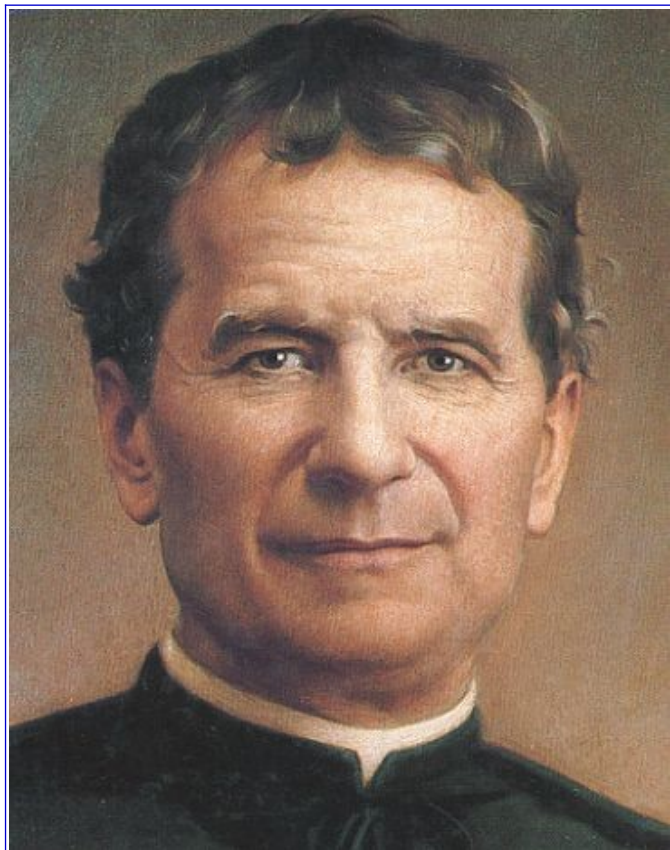
*To Grow in Awareness as One Parish Family / Kokiritia te Oranga Kotahitanga o te Whanau Whakapono*



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Readings: Is 8: 23–9:3; Psalm 27; 1 Cor 1: 10-13, 17; Matthew 4: 12-23

## Word of God Sunday



## FEAST OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO

Friday, 31 January 2020

7:00 pm - Holy Mass  
followed by shared light refreshment

St. Mary's Church,  
2134 Great North Road, Avondale

All are welcome  
Invite your family and friends  
Kindly bring a plate of finger food to  
share with family & friends

Parish Priest:

Fr. Mathew Vadakkevettuvazhiyil SDB

Phone: (09) 828 9309

Email:

[ppriest@avondalecatholic.org.nz](mailto:ppriest@avondalecatholic.org.nz)

Mobile: 022-581-0429

Assistant Parish Priest:

Fr. James Adayadiel SDB

Parish Office Hours:

Email:

[adayadiel@gmail.com](mailto:adayadiel@gmail.com)

Tue – Fri: 11am – 2pm

Parish Secretary

Irene Abalajen

Weekends: CLOSED

Email:

[office@avondalecatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@avondalecatholic.org.nz)

Mondays: CLOSED

Website:

[www.avondalecatholic.org.nz](http://www.avondalecatholic.org.nz)

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/stmarysavondale](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysavondale)

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

Account Number for mass offering: 02-0100-0120958-05

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

St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish, 2134 Great North Rd, PO Box 19207, Avondale, Auckland 1746

## Auxiliary Bishop for Auckland



Pope Francis has named Fr Michael Gielen from Hamilton Diocese as Auxiliary Bishop for Auckland.

Bishop Patrick Dunn in Auckland says he is delighted with the appointment and knows

that the new Bishop-elect, who is already well known in the diocese, will be warmly welcomed by priests and people alike.

On the announcement, Bishop-elect Gielen said, "I am very grateful to have served as a priest in the diocese of Hamilton over the last twenty years. I now accept this new call in God's service aware of my need for God's help and thankful for this opportunity to serve alongside the people of the diocese of Auckland."

Fr Gielen [48] is the son of Henk and Maureen Gielen of Mount Maunganui, and is the eldest of six children. He completed his secondary schooling at Forest View High School in Tokoroa where he was Deputy Head Boy.

After two years working as a Court Officer in Tokoroa, he began training for the priesthood at Holy Cross College in Mosgiel and was ordained a priest on 29 November 1997. Fr Gielen is a keen sportsman and enjoys cricket, rugby, cycling and golf.

He worked as an Assistant Priest at Gisborne and then as Parish Priest at Frankton before undertaking postgraduate studies at the Franciscan University of Steubenville in USA when he graduated with an MA [Hons] in Theology.

From 2007 he served as Parish Priest for Mt Maunganui and Te Puke, and also Vocations Director for Hamilton Diocese before being sent abroad again for further studies, this time in Rome where he gained an STL [Hons] from the Gregorian University. Since 2014 he has been Director of Formation at Holy Cross Seminary in Auckland. His episcopal ordination will take place on Saturday, 7 March in the Cathedral at 11:30 am (*from the media release*).

**NZ Catholic headlines Jan. 26:** Some headlines are: Pope appoints Auxiliary Bishop for Auckland. New Year Mass on Gisborne beach. New Our Lady shrine for Canterbury. Two jubilees for Cardinal Williams.

**Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 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 Children Seminar "Fortified Tower":** The Children Ministry of Holy Cross Parish Henderson is organising a seminar for the children on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020, 10am to 2pm in the Parish Hall (8 Lavelle Road Henderson). BYO lunch. All children age 6-15 years old are welcome to participate and be spiritually nourished. For inquiries, contact Arthy 0223193621

**Creating a Future of Hope** You are cordially invited to a special presentation by Brother Peter Bray, Vice-Chancellor of Bethlehem University in the Holy Land: 7-9pm Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at Pompallier Diocesan Centre 30 New St Ponsonby. All welcome. Supper provided. See poster on Parish noticeboard for more information.

**Alpha Network Update** will be held at the **Pompallier Centre on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**, starting at **6.30pm**. This gives us an opportunity to update you with new initiatives and plans from Alpha New Zealand, hear about and question Auckland parishes currently running Alpha courses and chatting with those looking at initiating an Alpha course in the future. We will be introducing a new faith formation program called "Wings" that will become available for "after Alpha". We welcome yourselves and any who are involved or interested in being involved in Alpha in your parishes. There will be lite food and refreshments. Please RSVP by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> to [stephenf@cda.org.nz](mailto:stephenf@cda.org.nz), or call on 021 439 407.

**We pray for the Sick in Our Parish** Siieli Lemeki, Filisita Fuiava, Linda Cole, Gina Moore, Elisiva Pepa, Margarita Erceg, Rosa Maria Santos.



## Welcoming/ Hospitality

It is with great joy and open arms that we welcome all parishioners and friends of our parish. Sunday mass is a Eucharistic Celebration, but it is also a gathering of family and friends. It is good to look around and extend our arms to welcome and greet one another. Stop for a moment, introduce yourself, have a chat and listen to the stories people. It is a great feeling to strengthen our faith alongside with gaining new friends as we open ourselves in welcoming the amazing individuals from our parish.

**Lift Up Their Voices and Sing 2020** Join us next month for a day of formation for parish musicians, choirs, cantors, liturgy committees and all with an interest in music in the liturgy. Saturday 15th February 2019 9:15am – 3:15pm. Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, 97 Galway Street, Onehunga. For full details see the poster below. To register or for more information email [marcellesa@cda.org.nz](mailto:marcellesa@cda.org.nz)

**Research participants Wanted: Parent-Child Study:** We're looking for 70 families (mother, father and their 4-year-old child) to take part in a research study investigating parenting and self-regulation skills. Participation involves a mother and child interaction game, self-regulation game tasks and parenting questionnaires at a time convenient to you. Families will receive a \$20 voucher and go into a draw to win one of five \$150 gift vouchers. If you are interested in participating or want to find out more, please contact Vanessa Nathan 02041901603 Or 09 623 8899 ext.83042 Or email: [vanessa.nathan@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:vanessa.nathan@auckland.ac.nz)

## Sacramental Programme 2020

Parents who wish to have their children aged preferably 9 and above for First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion are requested to contact the parish office for an interview. Remember to bring the Baptism Certificate of the child and the registration fee of \$20. Last day to register is Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Classes are scheduled to begin on Sat, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Register today

## We welcome

Naryha Victoria O'Shea Pulupaki,  
Michale (aka) Thonary Lin,  
Emmanuel Thomas,  
Jenaiah Ellise Maloinao Ingal

**new members  
to our Parish family  
through the sacrament of  
baptism**



## St. Mary's Avondale Community Centre **SMACC**



**For all those giving for SMACC thank you for your continued support.**

**If not yet giving, would you consider making a regular payment towards SMACC Fund?**

*'Celebrating Communities'*

**Account Number for SMACC Building Fund: 02-0108-03339938-04**

## *Dates for your Diary*

<b>Fri, 31 Jan</b>	<b>Feast Day of St. John Bosco, Masses: 9 am &amp; 7 pm (shared refreshments)</b>
<b>Sat, 1 Feb</b>	<b>Church Cleaning: Friends of the Parish</b>
<b>Sat, 1 Feb</b>	<b>Flower arrangements: Tongan Community</b>
<b>Tue, 4 Feb</b>	<b>St. Mary's Parish Youth Leaders' Meeting, Youth Centre, 6: 30 pm</b>
<b>Tue, 11 Feb</b>	<b>Liturgy Committee Meeting, Presbytery, 7 pm</b>
<b>Tue, 18 Feb</b>	<b>SMACC Committee Meeting, Presbytery, 7 pm</b>
<b>Thu, 20 Feb</b>	<b>Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting, Presbytery, 7 pm</b>
<b>Wed, 26 Feb</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday, Day of Fast and Abstinence, Masses at 9 am &amp; 7 pm</b>
<b>Fri, 28 Feb</b>	<b>Finance Committee Meeting, Presbytery, 7 pm</b>
<b>Sat, 7 Mar</b>	<b>Episcopal Ordination of Auxiliary Bishop-Elect Michael, Cathedral, 11:30 am</b>

### **For our dearly departed who died (26<sup>th</sup> January to 1 February)**

We pray for the souls of our loved ones who have recently died as well as those with anniversaries during this time. Kathleen Helen Letica (1975), Andja Pivac (1979), Gordon Lancelot Oliver (1991), Neil Michael Aitken (1991), Arthur Clark Dennis (1997), Beatrice Gwendoline Norris (1997), Minnie Otter (2000), Winifred Elizabeth Railey (2010), Laurence Edward Mcgovern (1972), Vicenca Sokolich (1983), Maria Rowena Crosse (2010), Irene Briggs (1974), Johannes Wilhelmus Vinkenvleugel (1980), Wouterous Walter Gruijters (2006), Gwenda Mary Johnston (1974), Nikolaus Anthony Beiszer (1987), Desmond William Charles Taylor (2004), Dorothy Faith Duncan (1974), Terence Leon Byrne (1974), Desmond Mcgrath (1976), Palma Nizich (1976), Michael Edward Early (1994), William David Darragh (1960), Emily May Rodgers (1976), William Thomas Kale (1980), Raymond John Rennie (1989), Alice Burns (1998), Mary Hazel Walsh (2014).

## **Coming Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord**

**Readings: Malachi 3: 1-4; Psalm 24; Hebrews 2: 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40**

	<b>Saturday, 6 pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 8:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday, 10:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday, 6 pm</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Don Perera	Joe James	Seletute Tuima	C. Imperial
<b>Word</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Eric Bonamis 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.Mathiah	1 <sup>st</sup> Jane Benedito 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fotu Hoqlund	1 <sup>st</sup> Alama Lakalaka 2 <sup>nd</sup> Susan Moa	1 <sup>st</sup> Celine George 2 <sup>nd</sup> D.Colaco
<b>Holy Communion</b>	L.Bonamis E.D'Mello	C.Benedito,P.Betham, M.Child,L.Colaco, M.Funaki, T. Funaki, J.James	F A'Costa, T.Bojorquez,T.Down, A.Lata,F.Leavai, L.Lilo, L.Muliaga	M.Colaco N. Imperial P.Devi

### **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

**Friday Adoration:** After 9 am Mass to 10:30 am

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday:** Mass: 7 pm

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