



EARTH DAY 2021

Restore Our Common Home

Thursday 22nd April

The theme for Earth Day this year is "Restore our Earth". It reflects Pope Francis' call to care for the earth as our Common Home.

You are encouraged to say this short prayer which Pope Francis' gave us for the fifth Anniversary of the Encyclical Laudato Si' (May 2020):

'Loving God, Creator of Heaven, Earth, and all therein contained. Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we can be part of Creation your gift..... enable us to succeed in listening and responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor'. The full length prayer and more Earth Day relevant prayers at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/care-of-the-poor/justicepeace/environment/sustainability> tab.

AUCKLAND EUCHARISTIC CONVENTION 16-18 July 2021

St Mary's College, St Mary's Bay, Auckland
Facebook: Eucharistic Convention Auckland 2021, auckland.eucharist.nz

BAPTISM COURSE
Saturday 15 May
10am Parish Centre
Please contact Angela **021 234 2286** with any queries.

BISHOPS' FORUMS Bishops Pat and Michael invite you to join them at one of the **2021 Bishop Forums:**
5 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Joseph Takapuna, Church Hall | 8 May, 11.00 am St Therese, Morewa | **9 May, 11.30am St Francis Xavier Whangarei**, Church Hall | 11 May, 7.30-9.30 pm Christ the King Owairaka, Church | 27 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Anne's Manurewa, Church Hall.

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND COMMISSION FOR ECUMENISM is hosting a public lecture on Ecumenism, celebrating 25th Anniversary of Pope John Paul II letter on "Ut Unum Sint (That They May All Be One)" Dr Sarah Hart, theologian and lecturer at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College | Revisiting Ut Unum Sint after 25 years – a biblical perspective **Tuesday 27th April 2021 @7:00 PM** St Therese Catholic Church, 10 Wickman Way, Mangere. Light refreshments provided.

NURSE WANTED: The Mission Sisters require a part-time Health Care Co-ordinator for their sisters in the Auckland area. This position is for 10 hours per week, supporting the health care needs of thirteen sisters. Please contact Sister Margaret Monaghan for more information at **027 690 0188** or margaret.monaghan@mdm.org.nz

NZ CATHOLIC APRIL 18 – MAY 1
Some headlines are:
* *Plea for more prayers for vocations*
* *Theological college to move to new Auckland campus* * *500 years of Catholic faith in Philippines celebrated in Auckland and Wellington* * *Pope condolences on death of Prince Philip*
The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on May 2.



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SUNDAY MASSES
Dargaville..... Sunday 9.30am
Ruawai Vigil Saturday 5.30pm
Kaihu..... 1st Sunday 11.30am
Tangiteroria 3rd Sunday 11.30am
WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday..... 5.30pm
Wednesday 5.30pm
Thursday 5.30pm
Friday 11am
Public Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 10am
Reconciliation
Dargaville Friday 10am or by appt.
Ruawai 4.30-5.15pm before Saturday Vigil Mass

Northern Wairoa Catholic Parish

Sacred Heart - St. Mary's - St. Agnes - St. Pius X

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 5; 1 John 2:1-5; Gospel Luke 24:35-48

Beginning last week and continuing this Sunday our second reading is taken from the first letter of St John. We find one of the letter's major themes when St John writes, "The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments." A few verses later, just after the ending of today's reading, this sentiment is stated in slightly different words: "This is the way we may know that we are in union with him: Whoever claims to abide in him ought to live (just) as he lived".



As Christians, to know the word of God is not only to spend time reading the words of the Bible, praying with them and contemplating them, but also to embody these words in all we do. St John invites us to a particular imitation of Christ, "to live (just) as he lived." For us, living two thousand years removed from the time when Jesus walked upon the earth, it may seem impossible (and highly inconvenient) to try and replicate Christ's lifestyle with authenticity. Are we to leave home and family to become itinerant preachers with no possessions?

For a select few this may be the path to holiness, but it is also possible to "live as Jesus lived" by considering the core of his actions – not just the environment in which he performed them. On the sixth Sunday of Easter we will read from St John's gospel where Jesus tells us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." In meditating upon how to live as Jesus lived, we could reflect on this question: How did Jesus love us/ And then continue to ponder: How do I embody this love?

Living Liturgy 2021

The Pastor's Pen.

Welcome to our third Sunday of Easter. Peter and the other apostles boldly preached that Jesus is the Messiah, put to death as an expiation not only for our sins but for those of the whole world. In the Gospel the risen Lord continues to bless us with His peace. The peace that the world can't give. By his death and resurrection, forgiveness and peace were restored. May the charge of Jesus to the disciples of Emmaus be our mission too. "You are witnesses of these things." Have a great Sunday and safe week ahead.

Simone

	SUNDAY 18 APRIL	SUNDAY 25 APRIL
Ministers of the Word	S Moran, K Cyprian	S Schoonderwoerd, B Isaacs
Collection	Huavi Family	R Truter
Gifts	F Whiteman, S Lees	RQ Gilmour, T Hopkinson
Eucharistic Ministers	R Gilmour *no blood of Christ	J Lopez *no blood of Christ
Altar Servers	St Maximilian group	St Joseph group
	SUNDAY 2 MAY	SUNDAY 9 MAY
Ministers of the Word	X Lopez, J Nyssen	B Campbell, E Perreau
Collection	K Mahe, M Mahe	N Moran, S Moran
Gifts	A Thomas, A Punnoose	D Hamblyn, K Edmonds
Eucharistic Ministers	J Nyssen *no blood of Christ	E Perreau *no blood of Christ
Altar Servers	St Maximilian group	St Joseph group

Next weeks Sunday Readings:

Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118; 1John 3:1-2;
Gospel John 10:11-18

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Please give the names of your loved ones to James Nyssen if you would like them included in our prayers and parish bulletin.

Te Rōpū Tautoko

The group coordinating Catholic engagement with the Royal Commission



<https://tautoko.catholic.org.nz/>

We ask that you continue your prayerful support for the work and all of the people involved in the Royal Commission.

FAITH-BASED REDRESS HEARINGS: PHASE II.

In this second phase of the hearings, witnesses for Faith-based institutions gave evidence on their processes for resolving historic and current abuse claims. During this phase, witnesses from the Salvation Army, Anglican and Catholic Churches gave their statements and responded to questions from lawyers representing the Commission. During the hearings Cardinal John Dew took the opportunity to deliver an apology to survivors and their whānau. For more info please visit this link: <https://mailchi.mp/2bc9f760dd5f/update-after-phase-2-of-faith-based-redress?e=ee46f4522f>

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1193.00 Development Fund: \$496.00
May God bless and reward you for your Christian charity and generosity.
Please remember the Parish in your WILL.

Be inspired! "Be in good spirits under the fatherly mantle of St. Joseph, a place of safest refuge in trials and tribulations."

— ST. JOSEPH MARELLO

PARISH CALENDAR

ROSARY: Recited 20 minutes before each Mass

APRIL

Rosary Intention is for St Joseph's School Teachers, Pupils and Parents

Sunday 18	Third Sunday of Easter	9.30am
	No Tangiteroria Mass	
Monday 19	Meditation Group	7pm
Tuesday 20	Liturgy	5.30pm
Wednesday 21	Liturgy	5.30pm
Thursday 22	Mass	5.30pm
Friday 23	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	10am
	Mass	11am
Saturday 24	Ruawai Vigil Mass	5.30pm
	Ruawai Reconciliation	4.30pm
Sunday 25	Fourth Sunday of Easter	9.30am
	Tongan Mass	11.30am
Monday 26	Meditation Group	7pm
Tuesday 27	PPC Meeting after 5.30pm Mass	
Friday 30	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	10am
	Mass	11am

MAY

Rosary Intention is for all Mothers

Saturday 1	Ruawai Vigil Mass	5.30pm
	Ruawai Reconciliation	4.30pm
Sunday 2	Fifth Sunday of Easter	9.30am
	Foodbank Sunday	
	Kaihu Mass	11.30am
Monday 3	Meditation Group	7pm
Tuesday 4	Mass	5.30pm
Wednesday 5	Mass	5.30pm
	Kauri Coast Mass	10.30am
	Liturgy Meeting	12pm
Thursday 6	Mass	5.30pm
Friday 7	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	10am
	Mass	11am

LET US PRAY FOR THE DEAD AND THE SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES

Death Anniversaries: Mary Hansen, John Hansen, Marilyn Juretich.

Sick: Maureen Bakulich, Albert Paniora, Manelito Peralta, Rex Whiteman, Joan Lambeth, Brian Hopkinson, Mons. Fr Kevin Hackett, Margaret Everett, Steve Midgley, Tevita Vaea Tupou, Rihari Gunn, Brian Warmington, Doug Greenwood, McGregor Smith, Frances Mrkusich, Lisa Maree Zwaans, Charlotte Powell, Stephanie Matich, Fr Nick Alleman, Mark Tibbits, Arthur King, Fr Tevaga, Peter and Ann Jackson, Reti Leef, Peter Angus.