



Father John Webb



Celebrate with us!
Sunday, May 12th, 3:00pm
St Francis & St Therese Parish Hall
RSVP
stfrancis-ptchev@xtra.co.nz

First Holy Communion

Just a reminder that the classes for First Holy Communion start on the 5th of May following 9am Mass.

Any adults who have been Baptised but who have yet to receive First Eucharist are welcome to join Father's talks in the Church after 9am Mass on the following dates, in preparation for the First Eucharist Mass on either - Corpus Christi 23rd June and 30th of June. Please contact Marena Hubbers via marena@nzohs.co.nz before the 5th of May if you would like to participate in the programme.

Classes 5th; 19th; 26th May & 9th June

Catholic Gift Store

Geraldine and her husband will have their gift stall set up and open at the back of the Church Sunday 19th May after Mass.



The latest issue

in your church
Sunday
May 5

St Francis and St Therese Parish

Parish Priest: Rev Fr John Webb



Mass Times: Monday 10am Christ the King Chapel, Selwyn Village

Wednesday 12pm Tuesday & Friday 9:15am

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm, Sunday: 9am: **Reconciliation:** Sat 5pm or by appointment.

3rd Sunday of Easter 5th May 2019

Today's Readings: 1st Rdg: Acts 5:27-32 40-41 Psalm: 29

2nd Rdg: Apocalypse 5:11-14 Gospel: John 21:1-19

There are times when we feel that we have worked for nothing, that life does not seem to make much sense.

How good it would be to hope again, to feel that somehow, somewhere, life is being lived in joy, life is being recreated.

After the resurrection of Jesus the apostles and disciples understood things differently because their experience of Jesus was different.

No longer physically present to the Jesus was now present in an even more powerful way. Their transformation was immediate.

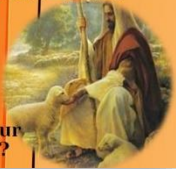
Today's Gospel story insists that it is Jesus who makes sense of life and gives us hope. The invitation: 'Come and have breakfast' is an invitation to return to life with a new sense of purpose.

Break Open the Word.

FEED MY LAMB! TEND MY SHEEP!

Have you considered who needs to be fed?

Or who needs your caring attention?



MARRIED COUPLES:

Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage.

Attend the *non-residential* MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND – 25-26 May at St Francis Retreat Centre, Mt Roskill

BOOK NOW! –

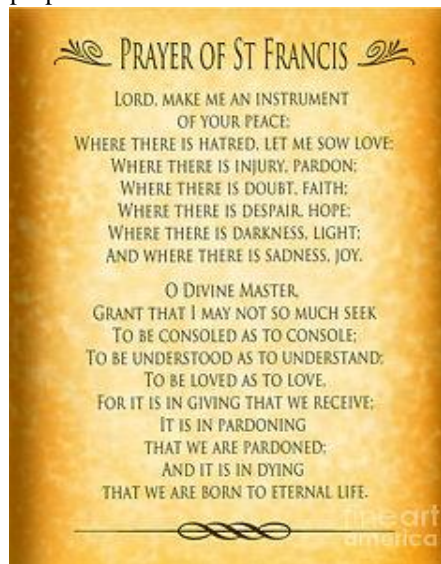
Phone 0800-362686 or Christine & David Sloan 372-3581

or Email:

david.christinesloan@gmail.com

Donations for Sri Lanka – Options:

1. MissionNZ: The Secretary General of the Propagation of the Faith has requested that if there will be some people who wants to send donation to Sri Lanka it may be channeled through our office and we will forward it to the Nuncio in Sri Lanka. The info and "campaign" will only be via internet. The link is <https://missio.nz/rebuilding-churches-in-sri-lanka-after-easter-bombings/>
2. Caritas Aotearoa:
3. St Mary's Northcote:.. Please reference 'Sri Lanka'.



St. Francis Parish Pop-Up Choir is starting up for 2019

Are you in primary, intermediate or secondary school? Do you like to sing, or just like the idea of making music? Feel free to come along to the pop-up choir. We'll do 2 practices straight after Sunday Mass (5th and 12th May) and then sing a couple of songs at the Sunday 19th May mass.

Come along, or give Tricia a buzz if you want more info: 021-664-564 / phurrell_77@yahoo.com.

Address: 46 Pt Chevalier Road, Pt Chevalier. **Ph:** 09 846 7612, **Fax:** 09 846 7616,

Email: stfrancis-ptchev@xtra.co.nz **Secretary:** Miss Alyssa Laufiso

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am – 2:30pm; except Thursday Office Closed.

Parish Account: RC Bishop of Auckland (Pt Chev) BNZ Auckland 02-0100-0120982-017

Pray For The Sick

Peter Lennard, Ben Hagglund,
Kathleen Webb, Joan Turner,
San-Mooi Chan, Tony Soon,
Audrey Murphy, Audrey Earl, Teresa Mann.

Pray for the Deceased

Pray for all those who are recently deceased,
Fr Tom Laffey.
Please pray also for all those whose
Anniversaries occur around this time.

Dates to Remember

MAY:
5th 1st Holy Communion Classes begin
7th Finance Committee Meeting 7:30pm
12th Fr John's 70th Birthday
12th Mother's Day

Donations

Your Parish of St. Francis & St. Therese
appreciate any money you can
contribute on a routine basis in order to
maintain the premises and enable the
Church to function.

We encourage Parishioners to transfer
money by way of **weekly** direct credit.
All contributions/donations are **Tax
Deductible**.

The Parish's Bank details are as follows:
Bank Account Name:
RC Bishop of Auckland (Pt Chev)

Bank Account Number: BNZ Auckland
02-0100-0120982-017

Spiritual Journey to Ireland, Scotland and England: departs Auckland 23 June 2019 for
Dublin, concludes in London 15 July. Chaplain: Monsignor David Tonks.
Inquiries to Laura at laura@skytrain.co.nz or 09 921 5106

Upcoming Readings

11th & 12th May 2019

4th Sunday of Easter

1st Rdg: Acts 13:14 43-52

Psalm: 99

2nd Rdg: Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Ministry Roster

11th & 12th May 2019

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Welcome/PoF – Janet Skinner
1st Reader – Peter Grace
2nd Reader – Anne King
Communion – Susan Milne &
Alicia King
Projector – Jane Finnemore

9:00am Sunday

Welcome/PoF – Emma Ibbetson
1st Reader – Margaret Gilvray
2nd Reader – Esther Vernon
Communion – Louise Brabant &
Marie Peterken
Projector – Max Limisco

GENERAL:

Children's Liturgy: Francis and Trish
Cleaning – Sarah Samuels &
Mary Gruiters
Counting – Nick Baird

Rosters May-June 2019

Some changes need to be made to the roster
to accommodate others.

If you are unable to serve during these
months please contact the office as soon as
you can.

The new roster will be published on
Wednesday 8th May.

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

Christian MEDITATION 101: Introduction to Christian Meditation with CATHRYN
WILES-PICKARD rsm. **Sat 18 May, 9.30am-3.30pm.** \$35.

**Weekend WORKSHOP: Slavery in the New Testament and Displacement of Peoples
Today** with KATHLEEN RUSHTON rsm. **Fri 24 May, 7-9pm & Sat 25 May, 9.30am-
3.30pm.** \$60 incl. lunch, \$100 also incl. accommodation Friday night. Bookings essential.

Diocesan Job Vacancies

Safeguarding Coordinator We are seeking an enthusiastic committed person to work as
Safeguarding Coordinator to take the lead in the implementation of renewed safeguarding
standards for children, young people and vulnerable adults in the Diocese, in conjunction
with the National Office for Professional Standards. This is a **2 year fixed term, part time
position of 25 hours a week.** You will need to have professional background in
safeguarding, this may encompass those with experience in social work, police, probation or
health; significant experience in safeguarding and child protection; experience in leading and
facilitating groups, excellent communication skills with the ability to relate to a wide range
of people; demonstrated leadership and a collaborative management style and knowledge of
the Church and experience working in a faith based environment. For full details please
and to apply, please visit the **Diocesan website** www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz
under Administration and Staff Vacancies. Applications **close Monday 20th of May 2019.**

Justice and Peace Desk, Parish & Pastoral Services Group: The Diocese is seeking a
committed person to be the Executive Secretary of the Diocesan Justice and Peace
Commission (JPC). The Commission promotes action for social justice which is integral to
our following the Gospel as Catholic Christians. The position is full time, with some flexibility
around this. You will need thorough and progressive understanding of the Gospel and
Catholic social justice teachings; cognisant of their application to modern day challenges
facing the church and the world; an understanding of legislative processes in all levels of the
government of NZ and the ability to write submissions; an understanding of the Bi-cultural
commitment of the Diocese; have appreciation of the cultural diversity of the Diocese; an
excellent communicator; willingness to work flexible hours including evenings, Saturdays
and Sundays and a tertiary degree in a relevant academic or professional area.

Prison Chaplain: We are seeking a suitably qualified person to work as a member of the
Prison Chaplaincy Services Aotearoa New Zealand Chaplaincy Team, which delivers
Ecumenical Chaplaincy services to women in prison at Auckland Regional Women's
Corrections Facility (ARWCF), Wiri. The position is a permanent half-time position of 24
hours per week. The Catholic Prison Chaplaincy service is a separate but integrated ministry
which promotes and shares the Gospel message, provides for the celebration of the
Sacraments and provides pastoral care, counsel and support. The person we are looking for
will come from a committed Catholic ministry background, have undertaken ongoing
formation and had at least two years of pastoral ministry.

To view the full advertisements and position descriptions for the above roles, please visit
our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Administration and staff vacancies.