

## Catholic Gift Store

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

## First Holy Communion

Just a reminder that the classes for First Holy Communion start on the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June and 30<sup>th</sup> of June. Please contact Marena Hubbers via [marena@nzohs.co.nz](mailto:marena@nzohs.co.nz) before the 5<sup>th</sup> of May if you would like to participate in the programme.

Classes 5<sup>th</sup>; 19<sup>th</sup>; 26<sup>th</sup> May & 9<sup>th</sup> June

### Thank You!

A note of thanks from Fr John and family for the heartfelt messages of condolence and sympathy and offers of help, received to date.

Kaye passed away on Tuesday evening after a long illness.

We are thankful that she is no longer suffering.

May she rest in peace.

Kaye's funeral will be next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at our Parish at 11am followed by refreshments in the Hall.



## 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.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Today's Readings:** 1st Rdg: Acts 13:14 43-52 Psalm: 99

2nd Rdg: Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17 Gospel: John 10:27-30

*'The sheep that belong to me list to my voice; I know them and they follow me' says the Lord. (John 10:27)*

How many different voices do we hear in the course of a single day? The family at breakfast, the people in the workplace or in the office or at home, the radio voices, the voices on TV, the voices of the TV dramas. So many voices – so many different messages. Whose voice will we follow? The voice that invites the shopkeeper to cheat, the lonely to gossip, the TV star to value money above all else. Whose voice will we follow?

The first two readings depict communities made up of very different people – 'people of every nation, race, tribe and language' – a diverse group bound together by the experience of the presence of the risen Jesus: unity in diversity. For some in the early community who resented the success of Paul and Barnabas, diversity was a threat. This sounds strangely familiar today as some groups fight to retain their status as 'in' and want others to be put 'out'

**Break Open the Word.**

**A Mother's Day**

Prayer of Blessing

"The LORD bless you,  
Mother,  
and keep you;

The LORD make His face  
shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you;

The LORD turn His face  
toward you,  
Mother  
And give you peace."



Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Fr John



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### 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](mailto:david.christinesloan@gmail.com)

### Pray For The Sick

Peter Lennard, Ben Hagglund,  
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 especially Kathleen (Kaye) Webb. Please pray also for all those whose Anniversaries occur around this time.

### Dates to Remember

**MAY:**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Fr John's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
**12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:laura@skytrain.co.nz) or 09 921 5106

### Upcoming Readings

**18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**1st Rdg:** Acts 14:21-27  
**Psalm:** 144  
**2nd Rdg:** Apocalypse 21:1-5  
**Gospel:** John 13:31-35

### Ministry Roster **18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

#### 5:30pm Vigil Mass

**Welcome/PoF** – Lai Peng Chiew  
**1st Reader** – Chrystal Rodrigues  
**2nd Reader** - Ceejay Rodrigues  
**Communion** - Maclويد Rodrigues & Jane Finnemore  
**Projector** – Janet Skinner

#### 9:00am Sunday

**Welcome/PoF** – Ima Ah Tong  
**1st Reader** – Maria Slade  
**2nd Reader** - Dan Wright  
**Communion** - Marie Peterken & Deane Treadaway  
**Projector** – Patricia Hurrell

#### GENERAL:

**Children's Liturgy:** Sonia  
**Cleaning** – Wendy Kay  
**Counting** – Brendon Rau

## **Wolves n Roses Youth Group**

**Youth Mass**  
**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June 5:30pm**  
**Come early and join us for Pizzas!**

**Mercy Spirituality Centre** The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) or [www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://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](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) under Administration and Staff Vacancies. Applications **close Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) under Administration and staff vacancies.