



## *St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception*

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**Avondale Parish Bulletin – 1<sup>st</sup> November 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*



# All Saints

**Readings: Apocalypse: 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm: 24; John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12**

The Solemnity of All Saints replaces the Readings of the 31st Sunday this weekend.

I hope you and all your families are well, as we continue to pray for all those most affected by the Pandemic, and let us pray that through the suffering throughout the world, all of us will draw closer to Jesus and Mary.

On the Solemnity of All Saints we honour not only those we know, but especially the unknown and unrecognized ones, perhaps even our own loved ones.

The Saints have travelled ahead of us, showing ordinary people like us what the Grace of God can do for us. They have given us their great example of dedication, determination, and sacrifice. They serve as a model for us, precisely because they were sinners like us. Some of them went straight to Heaven, others fell, stumbled and blundered, before finally getting on the right path. All however, expanded the possibilities of love and courage in order to reach their final Goal in Heaven. And so we can draw inspiration and encouragement from those who have blazed a trail for us, even perhaps our own parents, siblings, relatives and friends. We may feel their presence, and ask them to intercede for us in difficult moments, as each of us travels the path towards Heaven.

**All Souls.** November is a special time to pray for the dead. Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, Pope Francis signed a Decree on 22nd Oct, that - **A Plenary Indulgence** may be gained for the dead on any day in November by - Visiting a Cemetery, even if only mentally, and Devoutly praying for the Faithful Departed. One Plenary Indulgence can be gained for a Soul in Purgatory per day in this way. What a magnificent opportunity the Church is offering us !

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St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish, 2134 Great North Rd, Avondale, Auckland 0600



## All Saints

Happy are they with the "be" attitude of Faith

Matthew 5:1-12

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How do I take into my life the attitudes, the way of being  
of the beatitudes?  
What are my saintly attitudes?

**We welcome new registered  
parishioners in our Parish**

**Cori Wemyss**

**Shane and Indie Neary**

**"Let's us all grow in faith together as  
one community"**

**All Souls Day 2 November Monday**

Mass Schedule in the Parish as follows  
6:30am, 9am and 7pm.

**Anointing of the sick** 9am Mass on  
**Saturday 7 November** instead of Friday  
6 November. All welcome.

**Parishioners** with background in  
landscaping, gardening and designing are  
most welcome to contribute and share their  
ideas on how landscape the swale. Please  
contact the parish office.

**Visitation to Parishioners** If you know of  
an elderly parishioner or friend who needs  
a helping hand in the garden, with  
groceries, or could benefit from a friendly  
visit or be anointed please let us know.  
Please contact the Parish office at  
098289309.

**Kindly be aware** that due to Covid-19, a  
cashless society is being promoted and  
preferred to offset cash deposit fees The  
Parish will be offering a Direct debit option,  
an eftpos machine will be placed in the  
Church foyer for your convenience.

**Dear Parish here below are series of  
short videos on different topics related  
to updates and information on Parish  
Administration posted on our facebook  
page.**

**The Role of a Parish Finance Council /  
Committee** – interview with Rev Dr Anthony  
Malone OFM Canon Lawyer  
<https://youtu.be/XI5Yh4EEj3o>

**Parish Health & Safety Update** – interview  
with Michael Butler, CDA Property and  
Portfolio Development Manager  
<https://youtu.be/WK6qdYLTCRE>

**Safeguarding update** – interview with Lisa-  
May-Gray, CDA Safeguarding Coordinator  
<https://youtu.be/pwunEB7aPXc>

**Finance Update** – interview with Amit  
Prasad and Dinesh Perera, CDA finance  
team [https://youtu.be/gSWpq\\_0zOo4](https://youtu.be/gSWpq_0zOo4)

**Parish websites** – New functionality and  
best practice for parish websites - interview  
with Teresa McNamara, CDA Systems and  
Projects Manager  
<https://youtu.be/objpnmGAmHo>

[https://cdaportal.nz/technology/website-  
design/](https://cdaportal.nz/technology/website-design/)

**Parish Social Media** – Best practices in  
Social Media for Parishes - interview with  
James Bergin, Mustard Seed Consultants  
<https://youtu.be/WLIMaqsEvPY>

**Parish Communications Systems** – An  
update on a review made of parish pastoral  
programs that provide CRM/database  
functionality - interview with Teresa  
McNamara, CDA Systems and Projects  
Manager - <https://youtu.be/roA35IRgD7I>

## A Prayer For Life

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, to you we entrust the struggle for appreciation of life. Look down, O Mother of the living, on the unborn, on the poor, on those suffering violence, on the elderly and the sick, killed by misguided mercy. Grant that all who proclaim the Gospel of Life, may bear witness to it with joy and gratitude, so that a civilization of the truth and love, may give praise and glory to God, the creator and lover of life.

## News from the Parish School

On September 24th we celebrated Mercy Day. Our school was established by the Mercy Sisters in 1923 and we continue to follow the Mercy faith charism (gift), inspired by Catherine McAuley. As part of our Mercy Day celebration our student leaders organised a poetry competition with the theme 'Mercy'. This is one of the winning entries.

*Mercy, to show pity, to show love and care. It can happen anytime and anywhere.*

*Mercy can even be found in the darkest of days. It can also be expressed in many, different ways.*

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*Mercy can be expressed through respect, like keeping promises that you make, and by being polite by apologising, whenever you make a mistake.*

*Mercy can be expressed through service, like helping your parents with the washing, and by picking up rubbish at your school, instead of doing nothing.*

*Mercy can be expressed through social justice, like owning up to a wrong doing, and by sticking up to someone who might be getting teased at school, instead of turning around and going.*

*Showing mercy to others is a good thing to do, so if you've ever shown mercy to someone, that's very good on you!*

**By Sophia, Year 7, Room 11**

## Notice from the Diocese and Beyond

**Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass** on Friday **6th November** 7:00pm St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by general blessing of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome

**Scholarship for Study at Te Kupenga Catholic Leadership Institute** Bishop Pat is calling for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for study at Te Kupenga Catholic Leadership Institute in 2021 for people who intend to do one or more Theology papers at. For further information and an application form, contact Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education, Email: [catheriner@cda.org.nz](mailto:catheriner@cda.org.nz). **The closing date for applications is 6 November 2020.**

### Thanksgiving and Welcome Mass 2020

On behalf of The Auckland Diocese, we cordially invite all parish volunteers, and those recently received into our family of faith, to share in our Mass of Thanksgiving and Welcome. The Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph on Saturday **7th November 2020**, starting at 5.30pm. It will be a vigil Mass. Validated parking will be available.

**Quo Vadis** An invitation to young men who feel like God might be calling them to serve his Church as a priest. You are invited to attend a prayer breakfast on the first Saturday of the month. We gather for Mass and a time of fellowship, where the call that God gives to follow him can be discussed in greater depth. We are gathering at St. Mark's Pakuranga on the **7th November at 9am** for Mass with breakfast to follow. If you are interested in attending, please contact Fr. Tony King-Archer at [tony@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:tony@stpatricks.org.nz).

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



*'Celebrating Communities'*

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?

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## *Dates for your Diary*

Sun, 01 Nov	Altar Servers Meeting, Church 2pm
Mon, 02 Nov	All Souls Mass, Church 6:30am, 9am and 7pm
Sat, 07 Nov	Anointing of the Sick, Church 9am
Sat, 07 Nov	Church Cleaning Roster Samoan Sunday School
Sat, 07 Nov	Church Flower Arrangement Roster Friendly Flower Group
Tue, 10 Nov	PPC Committee Meeting, Presbytery 7pm
Tue, 17 Nov	SMACC Committee Meeting, Presbytery 7pm
Tue, 24 Nov	Liturgy Committee Meeting, Presbytery 7pm
Fri, 27 Nov	Finance Committee Meeting, Presbytery 7pm

# Thirty second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings: Wisdom: 6:12-16; Psalm: 63; Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13**

	Saturday, 6 pm	Sunday, 8:30 am	Sunday, 10:30 am	Sunday, 6 pm
<b>Commentator</b>	Arlene Mathiah	Mark Simento	Esther Muliaga	Teena Roy
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Eric Bonamis 2 <sup>nd</sup> Don Perera	1 <sup>st</sup> Rachel Simento 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rachael Suesue	1 <sup>st</sup> Tony Rea 2 <sup>nd</sup> Laina Muliaga	1 <sup>st</sup> Raisa Mathias 2 <sup>nd</sup> Demelza Colaco
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*We pray for the souls of our loved ones whose anniversaries occur during this time  
1st November – 6th November*

Daniel Joseph Cunningham, Catherine Mary Neville, Tongasi'I Riggs, Adriana Fernandes Rodrigues, Savelio Uati Peauvasa, Erin Margaret Haydon, Thomas Alfred Francis, Ralph Lawrence Norris, Lawrence Bernard Beatie, Franciszek Jaskiewicz, Esther Jobson, Desmond Raymond Page, Joseph Thomas Giblin, Campbell McLaren, Mary May Pearman, Daryl Michele Larking, Pepe Poni Fuiiava, Fuiavailili Falifeau Poni, Lafaele Fagamoana Anitelea, Mary Rachael Sisson, Phidema Mary Defries, Faletaitai Sagote, John Alfred Farrell, Shirley Anne Loretz, Gladys Viola Dillon, Florence Ada May Cadman, Maureen Alice Cole, Tarliyah-Anna Ngatai-Betham

*May the Lord grant them eternal rest. Amen.*

### 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

**Mondays only additional Mass 6:30am**

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

**Wednesday:** Rosary & novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 6:30pm, Mass after

**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)