



St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

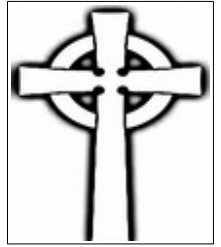
Avondale Parish Bulletin –31st January 2021

Vision / Tirohanga

Growing in Faith Together / Oranga i roto i te Whakapono

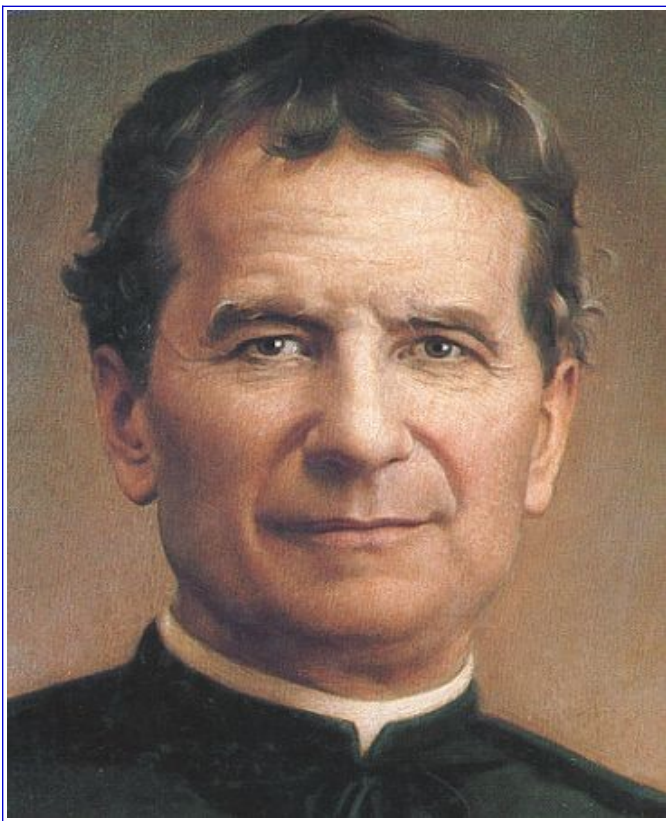
Goal / Whaingā

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



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Deuteronomy: 18:15-20; Psalm: 94; Corinthians: 7:32-35; Mark: 1:21-28



FEAST OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO

Sunday, 31 January 2021

10:30 am - Holy Mass
followed by shared light refreshment in
the Hall

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

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Weekends: CLOSED

Mondays: CLOSED

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Pledge Giving Account Number: 02-0100-0120958-04

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

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

SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO



31 January 2021

Parishioners of St Mary of the Immaculate Conception
Avondale, Auckland
New Zealand

Dear Parishioners,

I wish you all a very happy feast of St John Bosco, Father and Founder of the Salesians of Don Bosco.

On behalf of the Salesians, and particularly the Salesian Fathers who have worked tirelessly in Avondale parish during the past seven years, I express my deep gratitude to you for your love, prayers and support as we bid farewell to you today.

After having due consultation with Bishop Patrick Dunne in the overall plan of the Diocese of Auckland, I have decided to return the administration and pastoral care of the parish back to the Auckland Diocese. I apologise and ask for your understanding if it causes any sadness or upset. However, I thank God that it has been a pleasure serving you and working with you.

Be assured that the Salesians continue to serve at St Paul's Parish in Massey. You are warmly invited to keep in touch with them, pray for them and ask for help when necessary.

Thank you for your prayers and support. I wish you every blessing under the new administration and pastoral care of the Diocese of Auckland. I hope and pray that you continue to have the Salesian spirit of St John Bosco in your parish and among your families to witness God in a joyful way.

Finally, my sincere gratitude to Fr Shane Reade and Fr James Adayadiel in Avondale, and Fr Mosese Tui in Massey for seeing through the final days of the Salesian presence in this parish.

Yours in Christ,

Fr William Matthews SDB
Provincial
Australia & Pacific



Jesus' teaching made a deep impression on them because he spoke with authority

Mark 1:22



We welcome new registered Parishioners

to our Parish family :

**Aaron & Sandra Mendes and Family
Consolata Moeono and Family
Andrea & Michael Fernandes**

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. Sacramental forms are in the Church foyer. Last day to register is Saturday 13th February 2021. Classes are scheduled to begin on Saturday 20th February 2021.

News from the Parish School: Tuesday 2 February school open from 10am-2pm for uniform and stationery sales. Term 1 starts Wednesday 3 February 2021.

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 5th 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 general blessing of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome

Smoke free zone: People gather frequently in front of the main entrance of the church (East side) and around the trees and smoke. It is a health hazard and these area are marked 'smoke free zone'. All those who like to smoke may use the West car park, behind the Grotto.

Pro Life Facts

Former US President Donald Trump surprised pro-lifers with his unexpected commitment to their cause. One of his final acts was signing a presidential proclamation declaring January 22nd as National Sanctity of Human Life Day. After lamenting the loss of over 50 million preborn lives since Roe vs Wade in 1973, Trump said: "On National Sanctity of Human Life Day, we promise to keep speaking out for those who have no voice. "We vow to celebrate and support every heroic mother who chooses life. And we resolve to defend the lives of every innocent and unborn child, each of whom can bring unbelievable love, joy, beauty and grace into our Nation and the entire world." For more information on pro-life issues, visit www.voiceforlife.org

Job Vacancy

The Marist Sisters are seeking to employ a Registered Nurse Health Care Coordinator for their communities for 15hrs per week. There are 20 Sisters spread over 5 houses between the ages of 45 and 93 years of age. If you are interested in this part time position, would you please contact: Sr Jane O'Carroll for details Mob: 021 077 1705

happy birthday
lots of hugs for you!

Happy Birthday to our Senior Parishioners in the month of February

**20 Kate Kirkham 24 Heather Laverty
28 Sheelagh Harvey**

Dates for your Diary

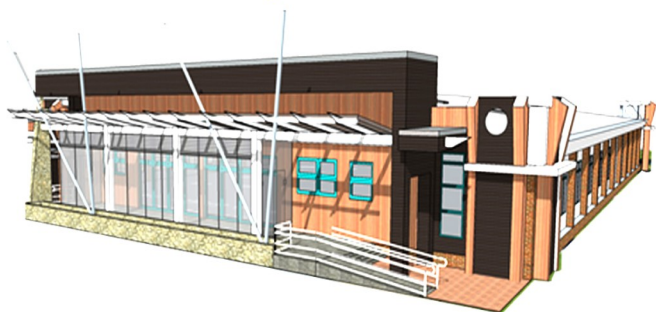
Mon, 01 Feb	Alpha Session 2, 7-8pm Hall
Tue, 02 Feb	School open for uniform and stationery sales 10am -2pm
Wed, 03 Feb	Schools first day for term 1
Sat, 06 Feb	Church Cleaning Roster: St. Mary's Avondale Youth
Sat, 06 Feb	Church Flower Arrangement Roster: Tongan Community
Sat, 13 Feb	Centennial Mass for Servers of the Church 9am Church
Sun, 14 Feb	Centennial Bake Sale 9:30am to 12pm
Fri, 26 Feb	Finance Committee Meeting 7pm Presbytery

Coming Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Job 7:1-4.6-7; Psalm: 146; Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23; Mark: 1:29-39

	Saturday, 6 pm	Sunday, 8:30 am	Sunday, 10:30 am	Sunday, 6 pm
Commentator	Cynthia Paul	Malia Funaki	Taia Tuitama	C. Imperial
Ministers of the Word	1 st Eric Bonamis 2 nd Don Perera	1 st Mara Fatunu'u 2 nd Kaloline Funaki	1 st Meleane Tuima 2 nd Seletute Tuima	1 st Demelza Colaco 2 nd Celine George
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	L. Bonamis R. Miranda	L. Colaco M. Funaki T. Funaki	F. Leavai L. Lilo L. Muliaga	M. Colaco N. Imperial

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?

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

'Celebrating Communities'

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

1st Friday: Mass: 7 pm

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