



# St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

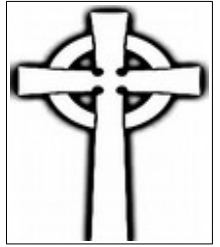
Avondale Parish Bulletin –7<sup>th</sup> February 2021

*Vision / Tirohanga*

*Growing in Faith Together / Oranga i roto i te Whakapono*

*Goal / Whainga*

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



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Job 7:1-4,6-7; Psalm: 146; Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23; Mark: 1:29-39



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

# SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO



7 February 2021

**Dear Parishioners.**

It has been my profound privilege to service St Marys Avondale Catholic community. Being among you I drew you closer to God, the One who brought us all into existence. It was a more than a thrill to pray among you, especially during Adoration on Fridays and occasions such as Christmas.

St Marys primary school is an extension of God's love among us and we trust together that our prayers and actions will endow the young people as honest citizens and good Christians, and to love for God and neighbour.

Working with committees and volunteers brought success to projects that had been on hold. We all did it together, hands-on and through prayer. Our baptismal commission is to be the light of the world, by a kind word among family members, a smile to parishioners we don't know well or simply sharing a cup of tea after the 8.30 am Sunday Mass. We are gifted to each other, we are all special and objects of God love. We are to make known God's love in thought word and deed. There is no place for separateness and criticism. Like Sr Catherine McAuley, St Therese of Calcutta and Don Bosco we are but the hands and eyes of the Lord.

Thank you for allowing me to minister to you, I found love and acceptance at St Marys. I pray you too will feel and know God's love and peace among you. God Bless and hope to see you all in heaven; God's mercy has no limits. Go in Peace glorying the Lord by our life; adios till heaven.

**Fr Shane Reade SDB**

**We welcome our new Parish Priest  
to our Parish family :  
Pa. Peter Tipene**

**Sacramental Programme 2021** 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 13<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Classes are scheduled to begin on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

**The February 7-20 issue of NZ Catholic is out now.** Some headlines are: The February 7-20 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Eminent Catholic Māori scholar dies. Kiwi Columban's mission in Pakistan. Low sensory Mass near Christchurch. Faith alive at Hearts Aflame.

**Bishop Pat** wishes to inform the diocesan family that, after consulting with our priests over recent months, a new intake of potential candidates to become Permanent Deacons in the Diocese is about to begin their process of discernment. Around 18 potential candidates will attend an Information Day later this month about this vocation in the Church and an outline of what the four-year Formation Programme will look like. Following a subsequent formal interview with a panel appointed by the Bishop, those invited to commence training will begin a preparatory spiritual year with some academic formation as well. A number of Permanent Deacons already serve in parishes and ministries in the Diocese in a wide variety of ways

**Mass for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired** with NZSL the first for 2021, Sunday 14 February at 12noon | Poynton Room, Pompallier Catholic Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby. Bring something for shared lunch

**St Valentine's Day Mass and Wedding Anniversary celebration at St Patrick and Joseph Cathedral.** Celebration of Love, Marriage and Family Life Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 5.00 pm (Wilson parking \$4.00 validate ticket at Cathedral). All welcome: Engaged, Married, Singles, Families, Children – Everyone. The Catholic Marriage Preparation Team, ph 360-3025 Or email Gerry at gerrys@cda.org.nz for more information

**40 Days for Life:** Be a sign of hope this Lent and help save lives! February 17 to March 28 – Monday to Saturday – 7am to 7pm. Please protect mothers and babies through prayer, fasting, and vigil outside the local abortion centre in Mt Eden. The vigil works on a rotating roster of one-hour prayer slots with two to three people needed to cover each hour. A positive, peaceful, and fruitful witness to the precious gift of life. You may be her last sign of hope and her first sign of mercy. To find out more and sign up for your prayer hour(s) please visit [fli.org.nz/40daysforlife](http://fli.org.nz/40daysforlife) or contact Michelle 027 526 1199 or [michelle@fli.org.nz](mailto:michelle@fli.org.nz)

**Liturgy Committee Training** A formation opportunity for members of Liturgy Committees and others involved in preparing liturgy | Thursday 18 February | 6.30 nibbles, 7-9.00pm meeting | Poynton Room, Pompallier Catholic Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby. Register at [liturgycentre@cda.org.nz](mailto:liturgycentre@cda.org.nz)



## *Dates for your Diary*

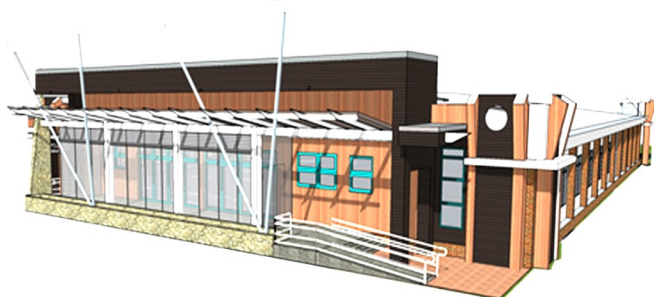
Mon, 08 Feb	Alpha Session 3, 7-8pm Hall
Wed, 10 Feb	Rosary & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 6:30pm, no evening Mass
Sat, 13 Feb	Church Cleaning Roster: African Community
Sat, 13 Feb	Church Flower Arrangement Roster: Friendly Flower Group
Sat, 13 Feb	Centennial Mass for Servers of the Church 9am Church
Sat, 13 Feb	Last day to register for Sacramental Programme 2021
Sun, 14 Feb	Centennial Bake Sale 9:30am to 12pm
Sat, 20 Feb	Sacramental Classes to begin, time to be advised
Fri, 26 Feb	Finance Committee Meeting 7pm Presbytery

## **Coming Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings: Leviticus 13;1-2.45-46; Psalm: 32; Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark: 1:40-45**

	<b>Saturday, 6 pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 8:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday, 10:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday, 6 pm</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Eric Bonamis	Fotu Hoglund	Patricia Leavai	Teena Roy
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Don Perera 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cynthia Paul	1 <sup>st</sup> Mafi Funaki-Tahifote 2 <sup>nd</sup> Susan Healy	1 <sup>st</sup> David Faalau-Solia 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pat'oneil Afioga	1 <sup>st</sup> Christine Imperial 2 <sup>nd</sup> Demelza Colaco
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	A. Bonamis A. Bonamis	A. Guijters W. Hawtrey A. Isaia	T. Tatafu M. Tuima K. Tuima	M. Colaco N. Imperial

## **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?**

**Account Number for SMACC Building Fund:  
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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday:** Mass: 8.30am / 10.30am / 6.00pm

**Saturday:** Rosary & Novena: 5.30 pm; Vigil Mass: 6 pm

**Tuesday – Saturday:** Mass: 9.00am

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

**Wednesday:** Rosary & novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 6:30pm no evening Mass

**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)