



# St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

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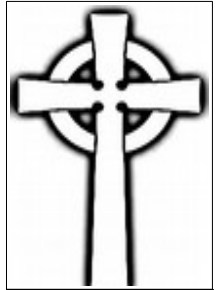
4<sup>th</sup> April 2021

*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*



## Easter Sunday

(Solemnity with Octave)

## Resurrection of the Lord's Passion

Readings: Acts 10:34-37-43; Psalm: 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9



**Christ is**

**Risen!**

**Alleluia!**

**Happy**

**Easter**

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**Mondays:**

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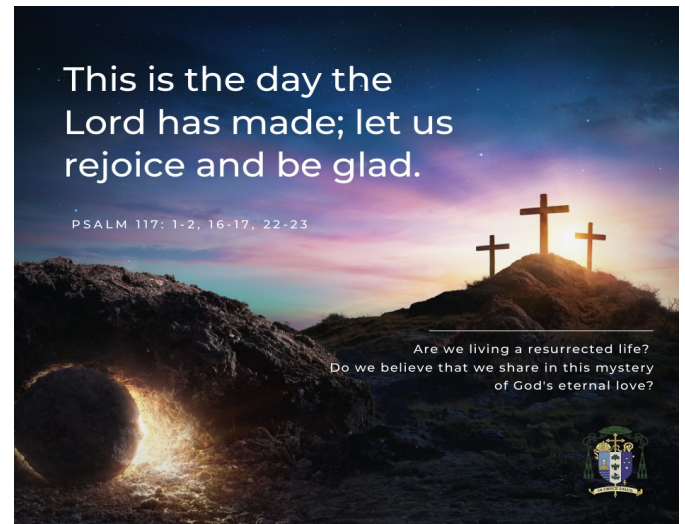
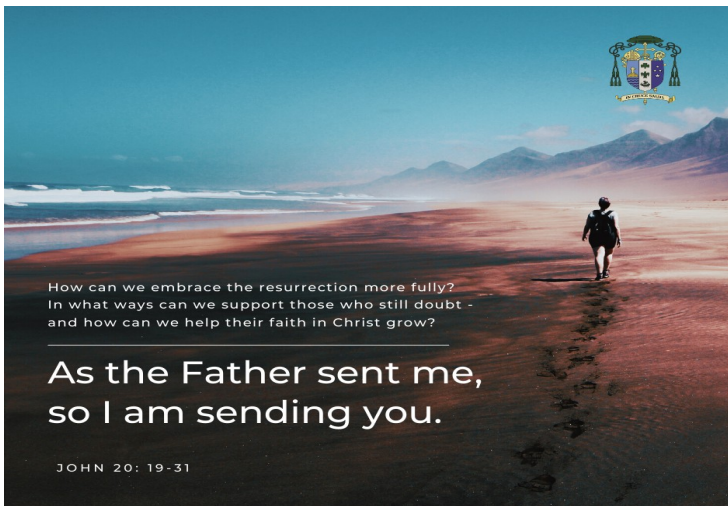
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## Gospel Reflection

Following His Resurrection on Easter Sunday, Jesus appears several times in His glorified body. Yet He remained on this earth only for forty days proclaiming the Resurrection in this glorified body. He remained only forty days because He had in store a different means of proclaiming the Resurrection, by means of a different body: the Mystical Body of Christ. What Jesus did in a glorified body for forty days, He would do until the end of time in His Mystical Body.

Jesus bears new life when He rises from the dead. Yet He wants His new life to ours. The Church—the Mystical Body of Christ—is the means by which we share in the life of the Risen Jesus. The Church makes it possible for Easter to be not a mere historical event, but an ever-present reality: in fact, the source of strength and grace each day that we live on this earth.

St. John teaches us to pray during these fifty days of Easter for a great gift. God has a gift ready for us, the Gift of the Holy Spirit. That is why we hear every day of Easter from the Acts of the Apostles: the book that describes the Church at work through the Power of the Holy Spirit. The descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost is the culminating mystery of Easter. We don't simply celebrate it on the last day of Easter as an afterthought: it is the mystery that Jesus leads us towards through His Resurrection.



**SMACC Fundraising 2021 - Bake Sale & Sausage Sizzle Next Sunday 11th April 2021** immediately following 8.30am and 10.30am Masses. **Come along and enjoy a sausage sizzle (or two) and take home some delicious baked goodies.** Calling out to all the wonderful bakers in our parish - If you would like to donate your home-baking for the SMACC Bake Sale next Sunday, please contact Gwen on (022) 6510245 or email her at: [gwenjessop@gmail.com](mailto:gwenjessop@gmail.com).

**Deadline of submission for notices for the newsletter** is every Wednesday during office hours. All notices that will be submitted after Wednesday will still be accepted but will be included in the newsletter for the following week.

**The April 4 - 17 issue of NZ Catholic is out now.** Some headlines are: Samoan couple celebrate 60 years of married life. Bishop reflects on calling out evil. Pope says family ministry needs more than just repeating doctrine. Abortion facility safe area bill called an overreach.

**Bequest to St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish, Avondale** Your sacrifices help the Parish and our Diocese in caring for the people and serving them; maintaining our Church property and initiating projects. Would you consider making a bequest to St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish, Avondale, in your will?

## St. Mary's School Update

Monday 5th April - Easter Monday -

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 6th April - Easter Tuesday -

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 7th April - School Photos

Friday 16th April - Last day of term 1,  
school finishes at 2pm

### Reminders:

Parents and visitors are welcome to come into school to drop off and pick up but please scan the Covid QR code and sanitise your hands when entering our school.

Anyone who is sick needs to stay away from school.

**NSW FLOOD APPEAL** The Society of St Vincent de Paul in NZ is initiating an appeal to assist our Australian brothers and sisters. People have already lost their homes and further evacuations are expected. The Mid-North Coast has been hard hit by the floods. Many people and businesses have been significantly impacted. This appeal is now open and will conclude 31 May 2021.

**Bank Deposit Details: Society of St Vincent de Paul National Council**

**BNZ Bank Account Number:**

**02-0528-0208598-27**

**Reference: 'NSW Flood Appeal'**

**Once home to St Vincent de Paul** furniture & home wares donations, these sheds need to be removed quickly, as the land they originally sat on, is up for sale. Double Garages Shed/Workshop/Home-office/Sleep out - what you imagine, you create! Details: Shed 1 Size: Length: 6M, Width: 5.5M, Height: 2.8M. Shed 2 Size: Length: 6.10M, Width: 5.5M, Height: 3M. Dismantling & transporting: Buyer's responsibility, must be arranged between 8AM – 6PM Mon – Sat. (Excl. public holidays). Address: 29 View Rd, Henderson, Auckland Contact Willie to arrange a viewing: [nancwill@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nancwill@xtra.co.nz)

**Celebration of the Divine Mercy devotion at St. Patrick's Pukekohe**, 133 Seddon St. Pukekohe, from 3pm - 4pm in the Church on Sunday 11th April. There will be Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Excerpts from the Diary of St Faustina, and Praise & Worship followed by a cuppa.

**Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday 11th April 7:00pm Good Shepherd Parish**, 27 Telford Ave. Mt Eden. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Images, Praise & Worship, Benediction, Holy Mass & Veneration of St Faustina's relic. Bring your images & artifacts to be blessed.

**We need your help!** We are seeking volunteers to assist in our Parent Tutor Reading Programme. This involves reading with individual children one to one, giving them extra reading practice on one morning a week from 8.45 – 9.45am OR 9.40 - 10.40am (time to be confirmed) This can be parents, past parents, grandparents, friends of the school and community looking to help our learners. If you are available to help, please contact Mrs D'Souza or Mrs Isara by our school number (09 8295599) or email [avida@stmarysavondale.school.nz](mailto:avida@stmarysavondale.school.nz) or [moetotoi@stmarysavondale.school.nz](mailto:moetotoi@stmarysavondale.school.nz)

### Job Vacancy

**St Anne's Manurewa is looking for a highly capable and motivated Parish Operations Manager** for 22 hours per week, including some evening meetings. See the full job description and a link to the online application on our website: [manurewacatholic.org.nz](http://manurewacatholic.org.nz). Apply today and become part of the close-knit, hands-on team at the heart of the St Anne's Catholic Parish.

### Diocesan Vacancy

**Manager – Ministries to Young People** This role is responsible for ensuring a collaborative outreach to young people is the diocese to provide a clear direction and coordinated approach of Catholic ministry to young people..For a full position description, please visit the Diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/> Applications close 9 April 2021.

## *Dates for your Diary*

Tue, 6 Apr	SMACC Committee Meeting, Presbytery 7pm
Sat, 10 Apr	Church Cleaning Roster: Mother of Divine Mercy Youth
Sat, 10 Apr	Church Flower Roster: Friendly Flower Group
Sun, 11 Apr	Divine Mercy Sunday
Sun, 11 Apr	SMACC Fundraising 2021 - Bake Sale & Sausage Sizzle
Fri, 16 Apr	St. Mary's School Last day for term 1
Sun, 18 Apr	Samoan Mass, Church 12pm
Fri, 23 Apr	Finance Committee Meeting, Presbytery 7pm

## **Coming Sunday, Second Week of Easter**

Readings: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm: 117; John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

	<b>Sunday, 8:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday, 10:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday, 6 pm</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Rachel Mohottige	Apriljoy Avito	Christine Imperial
<b>Word</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Keith Simento 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mark Simento	1 <sup>st</sup> Sala Perez 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pat'oneil	1 <sup>st</sup> Teena Roy 2 <sup>nd</sup> Demelza Colaco
<b>Holy Communion</b>	Paula Betham Mary Sherwood Maselina Suisala	Fisiitalia Pouhila Tupou Tatafu Maria Vai	1 <sup>st</sup> Marinquinha Colaco 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nino 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

**Monday:** Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 9am

**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

**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)