

## Volunteers for Sunday 20 & 27 November

	8am		10am		5pm	
	Today	Next Sunday	Today	Next Sunday	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Rosemary Balle Patricia Christensen	Janelle Larkin Frances Sabas	Tony Lafaele		Youth Mass	
Welcome/P.O.F	Judy Nieuwendijk	Mary-Jane Harvey	Joe Emelio			
Children's Liturgy			Lizzie, Teresa	Ravella, Lesieli		
Ministers of the Word	1.Dory Murillo 2.Iteni Helu	1.Delia Zaugg 2.Simon Dell	1.Irene Howell 2.Ravella D'Souza			
Gifts	Jim & Jovie Balle	Med Dickens, Kay Whitton	Sacayanan Family			
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	1.Nellie 2.Jean 3.Lisa 4.Jomel 5.Eli 6.Rachael 7.Kay	1.Gerry 2.Jean 3.Rosemary 4.Jovie 5.Shake 6.Dominic 7.Nef	1.Ismaelito 2.Manase 3.Trish 4.Eseta 5.Tim 6.Nan			
Altar Servers	Robert, Peni, Elijah, Kitione	Simon, Erwann, Olivia, Taylor	Chloe, Deanna, Simon, Jemimah	Therese C, Cedric, Sebby, Chelsea	Peni, Robert	Elijah, Kitione
AV Operators						
Musicians						
Cantors						
Mission Shop		Jenni, Eimarie, Kay		Lynette, Michael, Melva		

**Brass Cleaning:** Tuataake Taarie (27 Nov)    **Flowers:** Kathy Gram (27 Nov - 24 Dec)

**Youth Group  
& Youth Mass  
Sunday, 20 November  
3.30pm**



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

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**Assistant Priest**  
Fr. Thomas Park  
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Daily Mass  
Calendars  
available  
from the  
office.  
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**Sunday 20 November 2022**

### Adoration

Thursdays 5pm — 10pm

### Reconciliation

Thurs **6pm**, Sat **9.30am**  
Sundays before each Mass  
**7.20am, 9.20am, 4.20pm**

### Baptism of Infants

Baptisms are held on the last Sunday of the month **during** 10am Mass. Parents must attend a course. To register, ring Lynette & Michael Surrey ph: 238 5690

### Over 8 years Baptism & Sacramental Programme

Contact the office:  
(09) 238 6641

### Marriage

Please contact Father Robert as early as possible before the anticipated wedding date. Pre-marriage education is required. A pamphlet outlining the process & registration details are available in the Church foyer or Parish Office.

### R.C.I.A.

Contact: Neil (021) 072 5963, Fr Robert (021) 1133 840 or Parish Office.

### Sunday Reflection

Week by week, the Liturgy has been preparing us for the revelation to be made on this, the last Sunday of the Church year. Jesus, we have been shown, is truly the Chosen One, the Messiah of God, the King of the Jews. Ironically, in today's Gospel we hear these names on the lips of those who don't believe in Him—Israel's rulers, the soldiers, a criminal dying alongside Him. They can only see the scandal of a bloodied figure nailed to a cross. They scorn Him in words and gestures foretold in Israel's Scriptures (see Psalm 22:7-9; 69:21-22; Wisdom 2:18-20). If He is truly King, God will rescue Him, they taunt. But He did not come to save Himself, but to save them—and us. The good thief shows us how we are to accept the salvation He offers us. He confesses his sins and acknowledges he deserves to die for them. And he calls on the name of Jesus, seeking His mercy and forgiveness. By his faith he is saved. Jesus "remembers" him—as God has always remembered His people, visiting them with His saving deeds, numbering them among His chosen heirs (see Psalm 106:4-5). By the blood of His cross, Jesus reveals His Kingship—not in saving His own life, but in offering it as a ransom for ours. He transfers us to "the kingdom of His beloved Son," as today's Epistle tells us. His kingdom is the Church, the new Jerusalem and House of David that we sing of in today's Psalm. By their covenant with David in today's First Reading, Israel's tribes are made one "bone and flesh" with their king. By the New Covenant made in His blood, Christ becomes one flesh with the people of His kingdom—the head of His body, the Church (see Ephesians 5:23-32). We celebrate and renew this covenant in every Eucharist, giving thanks for our redemption, hoping for the day when we too will be with Him in Paradise. Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn

**St. Patrick's Food Bank  
Christmas Hampers**

Preparations will soon be underway for our annual Christmas Hampers for those in our community in need of support. Gifts for boys or girls aged 0 - 15 may be dropped off to the Office or Sacristy.  
God Bless your generosity!

### Mass Times

- Sunday, 20 November**  
8am 10am\* 5pm  
*- 34th Week Ordinary Time*
- \*Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass (during term time)*
- Monday, 21 November**  
9am (Liturgy Only)  
*- Presentation of Mary*
- Tuesday, 22 November**  
9am  
*- St. Cecilia*
- Wednesday, 23 November**  
9am  
*- St. Clement, St. Columban*
- Thursday, 24 November**  
7pm  
*- St. Andrew Dung-Lac*
- Friday, 25 November**  
9am  
*- Catherine of Alexandria*
- Saturday, 26 November**  
9am  
*- Mass of Our Lady*

**Rosary Times**  
Daily at 8.30am  
(except Thursday & Sunday)  
Fridays **12.15pm.**  
All are Welcome!

**St Pat's Kids Choir**  
Children aged 5 -13 are welcome. Practices will be on Thursdays in term time from 3:00-3:40pm. If you would like your child to join, please email annalynvicente32@gmail.com

**Christian Meditation**  
Pukekohe Group - Tues 7pm via zoom Also: An opportunity to join in with a group of people around NZ & around the world.  
Mon - Fri 5:30pm.  
Mob: 027 647 8000  
Email: roanneraine@gmail.com  
<https://zoom.us/j/6444797955#success>

**St Pat's Crafters Group**  
All Welcome, every **Mon, 10am -12**, upper meeting room. Bring your crafts and join us for sharing and fellowship. Call **Lynette 2385690** or just turn up.

**Baptism of Infants** - Last Sunday of month at 10am Mass. Parents must attend a course. To register, ring Lynette & Michael ph: 238 5690

**Monday Night Prayer Group**  
Mondays, 7 - 8pm. Call Rita or Roger 2384667

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**  
If you know of someone who would like to explore the faith and become a Catholic or anyone who wants to discuss their own faith journey. Please contact Neil (021) 072 5963 or Father Robert (021) 1133 840 or contact the Parish Office.

**Communion to the Sick**  
Unable to attend Mass because of illness? Please contact the office so that we can organise one of our team to visit with Holy Communion.

**The Catholic Faith on Demand**  
[formed.org](http://formed.org)  
**Free for parishioners to Sign Up & Enjoy!**  
1. Click 'Sign Up'  
2. Choose 'Sign up as parishioner'  
3. Type 'St Patrick's Church Pukekohe'  
4. Click 'Next'  
5. Enter your name & email address  
6. Click 'Sign Up' - You're done!

**Alpha Runs Here!**  
Do you want to find out more about your faith? Contact Cheryl Surrey pukekohecatholic@gmail.com  
To Register: [Click Here](#)

**Hall Hire:** St. Patrick's Hall is available to parishioners for booking by contacting the Parish Office. Current Covid restrictions apply - please contact the office for an application form and to check availability.

**Planned Giving:** If you wish to receive a 33% tax deduction for your donations, please join the Planned Giving scheme by completing the form found in the foyer or contact the parish office. [accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz](mailto:accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz)

**Medical Emergency Dial 111**  
AED located in foyer

**St Patrick's Parish Council**  
Fr Robert Steele (Parish Priest/Interfaith), Peter Fa'afiu (Acting Chair) Cheryl Surrey (Secretary), Manase Leger (Food Bank), Ismaelito Labis & Allan Murillo (Filipino Group), Jomel Vicente & Daniel Patten (Youth Ministry), Salote Sanalio (Tongan Group), Neil Rutherford (RCIA)

Holy Cross Seminary  
[www.holycross.org.nz](http://www.holycross.org.nz)

**Notices for the Bulletin**  
Please send notices and announcements to the Parish Office **before Thursday** for the coming Sunday bulletin.  
[accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz](mailto:accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz)

*"Working Together for a Safe Church"*

St. Patrick's Pukekohe is committed to providing a safe environment by following the National Safeguarding Policy

[www.safeguarding.catholic.org.nz](http://www.safeguarding.catholic.org.nz)



**St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic College**

Now enrolling for 2024, Years 7,8 & 9 Visit: [www.saintignatius.school.nz](http://www.saintignatius.school.nz)



**St Patrick's Mission Shop**

Advent wreaths, Christmas Cards, Nativity Sets, Christmas decorations and Christmas gifts available / limited stock / EFTPOS available. Open this Sunday after 8am and 10am Masses, then every Sunday of Advent

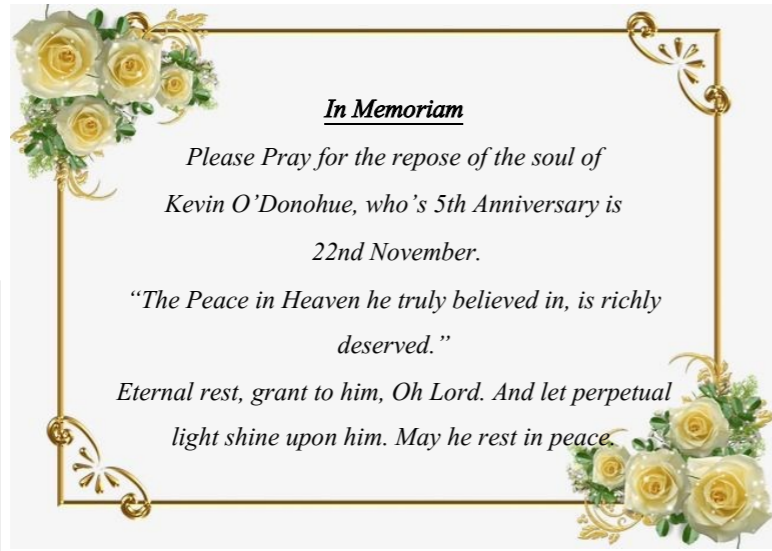
**Bishop Steve Visit**

**Sunday, 27 Nov** at both 8am and 10am Masses. Please **bring a plate** to share with a cuppa after each Mass. **Volunteers** to help in the kitchen, would be very much appreciated.

**Christmas Market**  
 Sunday, 27 November after 8am & 10am Masses.  
 - produce , home baking , citrus fruit , jams and jellies and herbs eg rosemary, parsley. As it will be a busy morning with hospitality for the Bishop as well as the Mission Shop open we would appreciate **cash for purchases rather than eftpos.**



*In Memoriam*  
 Please Pray for the repose of the soul of  
 Kevin O'Donohue, who's 5th Anniversary is  
 22nd November.  
 "The Peace in Heaven he truly believed in, is richly deserved."  
 Eternal rest, grant to him, Oh Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

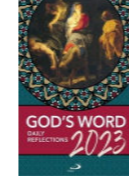



**St. Gianna's**  
 St Gianna's Home for mothers babies is looking for a person who has a passion to serve the Lord by serving mothers in need. We are in need of someone who is available to offer respite care in the home including staying overnight on a regular fortnightly or monthly basis. A love of babies, mothering experience and great interpersonal skills are essential. To express your interest and to find out more about this role please contact Rebecca Crowe 021 149 1320 or [rebeccacrowe@fli.org.nz](mailto:rebeccacrowe@fli.org.nz)

**Joshua Men's Fellowship North Shore**  
 The November meeting date is Wed 30 Nov 2022 at 7.30pm at St Josephs Centre, Takapuna. All men together with their spouses/ partners are invited. It will be a time to give thanks and celebrate the blessings we have had during 2022 and look forward with hope to the Advent season. With this in mind we will have a shared dinner and request you bring a plate if you can. For more information contact Russell at 022 034 5678.

**Sacrament Programme & Over 8s Baptism (2023)**  
 In order to begin planning for the Sacrament Programmes for 2023, please register by collecting the relevant forms from the Parish office or email [office@pukekohecatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@pukekohecatholic.org.nz)

**Catholic Women's League**  
 "God's Word" books and Columban calendars are on sale after all Masses"





**COUNTIES CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP.**  
 We invite all men together with wives/partners, to our final get-together for 2022, **Wed 30 November.** We will meet at St. Patrick's Pukekohe, commencing with the celebration of The Mass at 7pm, followed by our year end dinner prepared by the men. If you will be attending our group for the first time please advise for catering purposes either Roger Peterson 092384667 or Tim Reynolds 0272436211, **by the 27th November**

**"Staying Out For The Summer"**  
 Perrin Guitar Tuition  
 2022 Christmas Concert  
 10 December 2022  
 2 - 4pm Harrington Theatre  
 \$7 pp or \$12 per family  
 (2 adults, 2 children)

**Vocations Discernment Retreats**  
 Married Life, Religious Life, or Consecrated Single Life?  
 "Auckland Vocations Discernment Retreats held at the Franciscan Friary in Hillsborough. Come along & discover the plan that God has for you in your life, through active spiritual discernment for young adults 18+."  
**Men's Retreat:** Friday 9th-11th of December 2022  
**Women's Retreat** Friday 16th-18th of December 2022  
 There are discounted Early Bird spots available. Early Bird spots are limited. For more information and to register for the retreat please email [aucklandvocations@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandvocations@gmail.com)

**St. Joseph's New Enrolments 2023**  
 If your child, or someone you know, is turning 5 years old next year, we need them to enrol at St Joseph's School now! Knowing how many children are coming helps us to plan ahead for our staffing. Other enrolments are welcome at any time. Please contact the office [stjoesoffice@stjosephs.co.nz](mailto:stjoesoffice@stjosephs.co.nz)



**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY & BARCELONA, SPAIN**  
 5 – 28 September 2023  
 Chaplain: Monsignor David Tonks  
 Information: <https://bit.ly/Pilgrimage2023ItalySpain>  
 Bookings: Laura Yap  
[laura.yap@travelmanagers.co.nz](mailto:laura.yap@travelmanagers.co.nz)

**St. Francis Friary & Retreat Centre**  
**Casual/Part Time Work:** experienced cook & kitchen hand / weekends. [kitchen@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](mailto:kitchen@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz)  
**Fulfilled Retreat** - Fri 2 - 4 Dec 2022. Weekend retreat on the life-changing series by Christopher West, Fulfilled - The Promise of the Christian Life. [www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz/events/fulfilled-weekend-retreat/](http://www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz/events/fulfilled-weekend-retreat/) or email [retreats@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](mailto:retreats@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz)  
**Franciscan Spirituality Series** - Join us every first Sunday of the month to learn about St Francis of Assisi and living the Gospel according to his spirit. Next session is on the C.R.I.B with Fr Mario Dorado OFMCap on Sun 4 Dec 2pm - 4pm (Free)  
**Time Out Day** – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) Tue 6 Dec

**G.I.F.T. Christmas Mass** Sunday 4th December at 4.30pm at Good Shepherd Church, Telford Ave, Mt Eden. After we will share a light meal after in the G.I.F.T. Centre. All intellectually disabled friends and support people WELCOME 😊

**Divine Renovation** Do you want to see your parish come alive, but you're unsure where to begin? Are you already in the renewal journey, but are looking to get connected with a community of parish leaders for inspiration, encouragement, and fellowship? Wherever you are in the parish renewal journey, the 2023 Divine Renovation Australasia Conference will be a unique and inspiring experience for anyone who wishes to move their parish from maintenance to mission. **10-12 February 2023 | Sydney, Australia** Register today at [www.divinerenovation.org/draus2023](http://www.divinerenovation.org/draus2023)

**Jubilee Bursary** Semester 1, 2023 For Theology and RE courses Applications close Thursday, 24 Nov 2022 contact: Michelle Jarvis [michellej@cda.org.nz](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz)

**SCHOLARSHIP for STUDY at TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE** Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the *Ruth Miller Scholarship* for study at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College. This scholarship will be available for a selected number of people who intend to do one or more Theology papers at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2023. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please contact Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education, Email: [catheriner@cda.org.nz](mailto:catheriner@cda.org.nz). **The closing date for applications is MONDAY 12 DECEMBER 2022**

**Young Leaders Celebration Dinner** Youth and Young Adult ministry leaders, you're invited to join Bishop Steve on Sunday 27 November for an evening of affirmation, celebration, and some fantastic kai! To attend, email [samb@cda.org.nz](mailto:samb@cda.org.nz)

**Marriage & Family Life** would like to invite to you consider becoming Marriage Educators. If you have 2 hours a fortnight and are passionate about helping engaged couples prepare for marriage and have been married for 5 years or more, please contact Gerry on 021 02247442

**Peace that the world cannot give**, Silent retreat January 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2023 in Hamilton. Run by the NZ Community for Christian Meditation. Learn the art of silent prayer & uncover the wellspring of peace in your heart. For more information see the NZ Community for Christian Meditation website <https://christianmeditationnz.org.nz/> or email or contact Linda Polaschek, 020 4797955.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - National Catechist Formation Course 19-22 January and 14-16 April 2023** Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Ponsonby, Auckland. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd uses Montessori principles to present the most essential realities of the Catholic faith to children through sensorially rich materials based on age appropriate Scriptures and Liturgy. This national course will form adults to pass on the Catholic faith through the CGS method. For more info email [cgsaotearoa@gmail.com](mailto:cgsaotearoa@gmail.com)

**Ngā Tapuwāe - Sacred Footsteps 2023.** Northland pilgrimage 6th January to 8th January 2023. All are welcome to hikoi with us to learn more of our Catholic heritage. We will explore, experience and live the sacred places of Kupe, Bishop Pompallier and the early missionaries. The pilgrimage will conclude with Mass at the place where the first Mass in NZ occurred. Please register on <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discovery/nga-tapuwaepilgrimage/> or contact: Dcn Stephen Fraser 021439407 Pilgrimage information evening 9<sup>th</sup> November 6:30pm at 30 New St Ponsonby. We will be outlining what Nga Tapuwāe will be like. All are welcome. Light food will be served. RSVP to Dcn Steve by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November to [stephenf@cda.org.nz](mailto:stephenf@cda.org.nz)