


Volunteers for 21st & 28th April 2024						
	8am		10am		5pm	
	Today	Next Sunday	Today	Next Sunday	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Nellie & Rosemary	Patricia & Janelle	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please
Welcome/P.O.F	Madelaine	Noel Surrey	Tony Lafaele	Connie Bianan		Irene Howell
Children's Liturgy						
Ministers of the Word	1.Frances Shone 2.Simon Dell	1.John Cole 2.Maria Van der Gulik	1.Annabelle Shield 2.Neil Swanney	1.Jo Buen 2.Jenkins Rwothomio		1.Daniel Patten 2.Hannah Garratt
Gifts	Madsen Family	McMahon Family	Emelio Family	Sacayanan Family	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	1.Kay 2.Harmony 3.Gardeniah 4.Rosemary 5.Lisa 6.Shakey 7.Dom	1.Eli 2.Jomel 3.Nellie 4.Novi 5.Racheal 6.Gerry 7.Nef	1.Irene 2.Jason 3.Allan 4.Hsiu Ying 5.Bryan 6.Nan 7.Bernie	1.Amor 2.Ismaelito 3.Manase 4.Fehi 5.Mid 6.Tishni 7.John	TBC	TBC
Altar Servers	Olivia, Noah, Marius	Taylor, Renzo, Veronika	Chloe, Klay, Rafabella, Arianna, Aria	Arjun, Pitas, Caroline, Ava		Robert, Elijah
AV Operators	Annabelle	Marius	Mele	Peni		Kitione
Musicians	JoJo/Simon		Dahee			
Mission Shop	-		-			

Brass Cleaning: Mid & Tishni (21 Apr), Silvy (28 Apr)
Flowers: Cathy R (28 April), Joyce & Puppe (12 May)

 <p>Rosary Daily at 8.30am (except Thurs/Sun) Also Fridays 12.15pm All are Welcome!</p>	<p>St Pat's Kids Choir: Children aged 5 -13 are welcome. Practices are Wednesdays at 3pm. If you wish for your child to join, please email maireadg@stjosephs.co.nz</p>	<p>Marriage Please contact Fr 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 or contact 09 3603025 marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz</p>	<p>Hall Hire - St. Patrick's Hall is available to parishioners for booking by contacting the Parish Office. Please contact the office for an application form and to check availability. PLEASE BOOK WELL IN ADVANCE TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT</p>
<p>St Pat's Crafters Group Every Mon, 10am - 12, upper meeting room. Bring your crafts and join us for sharing and fellowship. Call Lynette 2385690 or just turn up.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Youth Group (10 - 18 years) Every 3rd Sunday, 3.30pm start Fun / Faith / Food / Friendship (Check Bulletin for updates) Young Adults Group (18 - 35 years) Every 3rd or 4th Sunday, 6.30pm (Check the Bulletin for any changes in schedule or venue)</p>	<p>Monday Night Prayer Group Meets from 7pm to 8pm, scripture and prayer. Ring Rita or Roger 092384667 or 0210626389.</p>

<p>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) If you know of someone who would like to explore the faith and become a Catholic or who wants to discuss their own faith journey. Please contact Neil 0210725963 or Fr Robert 021 1133840 or the Parish Office.</p>	<p>Alpha Runs Here! Do you want to find out more about your faith? Scan QR or Email: stpatspukekohealpha@gmail.com or Click Here</p>	<p>The Catholic Faith on Demand formed.org Free for parishioners to Sign Up & Enjoy! Click 'Sign Up', Choose 'Sign up as parishioner', Type 'St Patrick's Church Pukekohe', Click 'Next', Enter your name & email address, Click 'Sign Up' - You're done!</p>	<p>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. Every donation, helps with upkeep of our lovely church building and provides for our wonderful priests. Please consider joining the pledge. accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz</p>
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<p>Christian Meditation WCCM Meditation Pukekohe Group, Meet in the Chapel Wednesday 5:30pm Any queries please contact Roanne 027 647 8000 roanneraine@gmail.com</p>
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<p>Medical Emergency Dial 111 AED located in foyer</p>	<p>St Patrick's Parish Council - Fr Robert Steele (Parish Priest/Interfaith), Peter Fa'afiu (Chair), TBC (Secretary), Manase Leger (Food Bank), Ismaelito Labis & Allan Murillo (Filipino Group), Jomel Vicente & Daniel Patten (Youth Ministry), Salote Sanalio (Tongan Group), Neil Rutherford (RCIA), Wayne Oswald, Rangi Hawkins</p>	<p>Holy Cross Seminary www.holycross.org.nz</p>	<p>Notices for the Bulletin Please send notices and announcements to the Parish Office before Thursday for the coming Sunday bulletin. accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz</p>
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Regular Mass Times

Sunday: 8am 10am* 5pm
*Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass (during term time)

Monday: 9am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat: 9am Mass

Thursday: 7pm Mass

Adoration
Thursdays 5pm — 10pm

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

Caring group
Do you know someone in the Parish in need of a visit or a chat or something else? Please contact the office.

Healing Mass
11am - 3rd Fridays.

Baptism of Infants
Baptisms are held on the last Sunday of the month during 10am Mass. Parents must attend a course. To register, contact the office.

Over 8 years Baptism & Sacramental Programme
Contact the office.

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.
Harry Saini (021)2782785 or Fr Robert (021) 1133 840 or Parish Office (09) 238 6641.

Reflection - Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday, 21st April



Jesus, in today's Gospel, says that He is the good shepherd the prophets had promised to Israel. He is the shepherd-prince, the new David—who frees people from bondage to sin and gathers them into one flock, the Church, under a new covenant, made in His blood (see Ezekiel 34:10–13, 23–31). His flock includes other sheep, He says, far more than the dispersed children of Israel (see Isaiah 56:8; John 11:52). And He gave His Church the mission of shepherding all peoples to the Father. In today's First Reading, we see the beginnings of that mission in the testimony of Peter, whom the Lord appointed shepherd of His Church (see John 21:15–17). Peter tells Israel's leaders that the Psalm we sing today is a prophecy of their rejection and crucifixion of Christ. He tells the

“builders” of Israel's temple that God has made the stone they rejected the cornerstone of a new spiritual temple, the Church (see Mark 12:10–13; 1 Peter 2:4–7). Through the ministry of the Church, the shepherd still speaks (see Luke 10:16), and forgives sins (see John 20:23), and makes His body and blood present, that all may know Him in the breaking of the bread (see Luke 24:35). It is a mission that will continue until all the world is one flock under the one shepherd. In laying down His life and taking it up again, Jesus made it possible for us to know God as He did—as sons and daughters of the Father who loves us. As we hear in today's Epistle, He calls us His children, as He called Israel His son when He led them out of Egypt and made His covenant with them (see Exodus 4:22–23; Revelation 21:7). Today, let us listen for His voice as He speaks to us in the Scriptures, and vow again to be more faithful followers. And let us give thanks for the blessings He bestows from His altar.

Next Sunday's Readings	
1st	Acts 9:26-31
2nd	1John 3:18-24
G	John 15:1-8

Vocations Sunday

This Sunday is the Annual Seminary Appeal. We welcome seminarian, Ryan Sy, to the speak at the 10am Mass.

Special Collection Envelopes are available in the foyer. Online donations can be made to the Parish Account 02-0108-0708844-00 Reference Seminary. Please contact the office for a receipt.

God Bless your generosity.

CWL Mother's Day Raffle

Catholic Women's League's first fundraiser for the year is our Mother's Day Raffle. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on **Sunday 21 April, 28 April and 5 May.** \$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5. Cash is preferred. The raffle will be drawn on the 5th May in time for Mother's Day on the 12th May.

Youth Group

No Youth Gathering this Sunday 21st April due to school holidays. See you next month!

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship, North Shore

An invitation of all men to the next Joshua meeting. Wed 24 April 2024 7.15am start with cuppa/fellowship followed by meeting at 7.30pm, Parish Hall, St Thomas More Church, 336Wairau Road, Glenfield. Guest speaker: Dr David Legg, Lecturer in Philosophy & Theology at the Catholic Theological College, Auckland. Topic: Importance of Philosophy in the Christian Tradition. Contact: Russell 022 034 5678



Vocations Sunday 21st April Special Collection

The annual Seminary Appeal is this Sunday (previously listed as 28th April in error). This is the Auckland Diocese's annual appeal to support the seven seminarians that we currently have in formation at Holy Cross Seminary. The appeal this year will be supported by a designated page on the CDA website and a social media campaign. Special Envelopes are available in the foyer.

Pledge Receipts / Envelopes

The 2024/2025 Pledge Receipts & Envelopes are now available in the foyer, for those who use them. You will notice a difference in envelope size, which may be a little inconvenient, but this standard envelope size can be easily printed here in the office and is therefore a very cost effective method of producing them. If you do not see your name but still require envelopes, please contact the office. If you would like to join the pledge, please complete the available registration forms and return them to the office. accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz



Alpha Runs Here!

Do you want to find out more about your faith? Our next Alpha Course is scheduled to begin **Tuesday, 30th April**



Scan QR or Email: stpatspukekohealpha@gmail.com or [Click Here](#)

WCCM Meditation

Pukekohe Group, Meet in the Chapel, Wednesdays 5:30pm. Contact Roanne 027 647 8000 roanneraine@gmail.com



Auckland Catholic Diocese Archives Tour

The archives of the Auckland Catholic Diocese will be providing a presentation, exhibition of items related to Bishop Pompallier and a tour of Bishops House for parish groups. The presentation and tour will take approximately an hour on a Saturday morning. **Bookings will be essential.** The times will be 9.30 am and 11.00 am and the dates are; **27 April 2024, 25 May 2024, 22 June 2024, 27 July 2024** We invite you to organise a group to visit and connect with our rich heritage. Once you have a group (of up to 12) contact us to set a date. You can either email archives@cda.org.nz or phone (09) 360 3064. We look forward to seeing a group from your parish community.

St. Patrick's Food Bank

Our St. Pat's Foodbank is experiencing an increasing demand for food parcels from those in our parish & community in need of support. We would be very grateful for any donations of the following: Cereal, Pasta, Noodles, Rice, Spaghetti, Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce, Pasta Sauce, Biscuits, Jam, Peanut Butter, Coffee, Tea, Milo, Canned Fruit, UHT Milk, soap and sanitary products, **For Online Bank Donations: 02-0108-0708844-004** (Please include your pledge number as a reference or let the office know if you need a receipt)

St. Patrick's Pukekohe Vision Statement

'A vibrant Catholic parish that transforms members into the People of God through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the Sacramental Life of the church. We offer to all, without exclusion, the opportunity to connect with each other and grow together in Christ.'

+ Credit Controller & Administration - Pompallier Centre – Part time – Fixed Term 7 months. Fixed term Parental Leave, part time role is to provide credit control and administration support to the Operations Manager for the collection of Attendance Dues for schools in the Auckland Diocese. Key Tasks include: Collection of compulsory school Attendance Dues; contact with school parents via outbound phone calls; follow up of unpaid accounts and Debtor ledger management. To view the full advert and position description, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies.

+ Upcoming Events at Mary MacKillop Centre A Day with Henri Nouwen April 20, 10am – 4pm, Led by Eamon Butler Mary MacKillop Prayer Room, 26 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay, 20,\$35 /\$25. Please Register by 17 April. Card Crafting Workshop Saturday 20 April 10am – 3pm Mary MacKillop Centre, 26 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay, Facilitated by Meg Hills RSJ, \$35 /\$25. Register by 17 April . All Registrations to Sr Jill McLoughlin MBSpirituality@sosj.org.au Mob: 021 091 15260

+ The Fifth Gospel Project Father John O'Connor's Food For Faith forum is collecting and collating for publication stories of personal experience of God. Send an experience (up to 400 words - before the end of April) by email to john@fff.org.nz More information on this <https://foodforfaith.org.nz/2024/03/telling-the-story/>

+ Pilgrims of Hope - Bishops create special webpage for Jubilee 2025 – The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has created a special online page of resources for parishes and individuals to use as we walk together towards Jubilee 2025–Pilgrims of Hope: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/about-us/jubilee-year-2025/>

+ Towards October 2024 Local Churches are invited to contribute to the Synod on Synodality by deepening aspects of the Synthesis Report. These contributions are guided by the question: "HOW can we be a synodal Church in mission?" The diocese is offering sessions to provide an opportunity for the Church of Auckland to participate in this phase of the consultation. For more details and to register (which is required) <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/towards-october-2024/>

+ Building a Thriving Parish is part 2 of the Go Make Disciples series of presentations on Parish Renewal. We will be sharing experiences, challenges, and practical tools and insights to help you as Lay Leaders to help your parish thrive. This will be held at 7pm – 9PM Wednesday 24th April 2024 at St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Rd, Hillsborough. Koha on the night. RSVP to stephenf@cda.org.nz

+ Join Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College for its new webinar series, A Taste of Theology from April-December 2024 every first Tuesday of the month. These are one-hour sessions with topics on Philosophy, Canon Law, Spirituality, Scripture, Moral Theology, etc. Four sessions revisit the documents of Vatican II. Cost of \$60 one-off. For more information and to register, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology.

+ Relics Tour From 26 April to 5 May there is a unique and historic opportunity to welcome the relics of saints from both the Eastern and Western Catholic Churches. This promises to be a spiritually enriching experience. More details: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/calendar/

+ University Ministry Coordinator – Catholic Diocese of Auckland . Are you a self-motivated relationship-builder who can be the driving force behind a new project? We're looking for someone who answers "Yes!" to become our full-time University Ministry Coordinator. You'll be part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland. To learn more, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

+ The Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart have a new executive management position available, NZ Services and Property Manager. This role supports the Sisters throughout NZ and is a member of the executive team. It calls for an experienced manager in either business and/or philanthropy, with collaborative and genuine care for the Sisters values, services, and mission. Diverse capability in strategy and hands-on management of planning, communications, property, IT, HR, Health and Safety is sought and ideally a tertiary degree in business, social services or similar. Further information is available on the ad in Seek, under the heading "Community Services & Development: Management." Applications close 6 May 2024. <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/74987075?ref=search-standalone&type=standout#sol=278caafac6b24e378a06a5f58605aab0724dc792>

+ Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion . The Liturgy Centre is offering liturgical ministry workshops across the deaneries, which will cover training/refreshers for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. These workshops will consist of context, prayer, and practical formation in these areas. Participants will only need to attend ONE of these workshops. All will receive a certificate at completion, which will be posted to their parish and presented at mass on a chosen date/time. Each session will be held on a specific Sunday at a parish within the designated deanery, from 1pm-3pm (with light lunch provided). 5th May | South (St Anne Manurewa), 19th May | North Shore (St Joseph Takapuna) Register via the link below or contact your parish office/priest: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/formation/>