

St Joseph's Parish Upper Hutt

THIS WEEKENDS ROSTER			
OCTOBER 11/12	Vigil	9am	10.30am
Sacristan	Michael Mears	Mike Williams	
Greeters		Pat Dunstan	Filipino Community
Hospitality		Fran & Derek Kane	Filipino Community
Gathering Rite	Anne Bowles	Paul Byrne	Filipino Community
Altar Servers	Jericho Borja Daniel Reyes	Margaret Griffin-Fogarty	Abraham Baltazar Liam Zammit Miguel Gierran
Projectionists	Nel Mullin	Denis Bourke	Filipino Youth
Prayer of Faithful	Breda Donaldson & Patricia Byrne		
Proclaimer of the Word Cantor	Virginia Hewson Elsie Anderson	Viviana fon Peter Dawson	Filipino Community Stephanie Dolphin
Gifts Procession	Margaret John	P. Dunstan / B. McCrum	Filipino Community
Collection Procession		Rod Carley	
Music Ministry	Elsie Anderson	Josephine Bourke	Filipino Choir
Eucharistic Ministers	Bernadette Barry Bernadette Masoe Lorraine Sayer	Riutemdo Monzora, Bev Holcroft, Mau Paulo, John Dol, Therese Taulanga	Filipino Community
Bell Ringer	Danny	John Dol	
Children's Liturgy	Susan Hargreaves & Gary Vogel		
Martha Ministry	Homan Family - Church to be cleaned before weekend of 18/19 October		
October Ministries	Counting Team – Hoey Team Lawn Mowing – St. Joseph's – Mair Family : S.P.C. Centre – Denis Bourke		
Flowers	Geraldine Hutchings		

NEXT WEEKENDS ROSTER			
OCTOBER 18/19	Vigil	9am	10.30am
Sacristan	Michael Mears	Mike Williams	
Greeters		Moira & Alan Pritchard	A. Bosch / M. Newhouse
Hospitality		Carolyn Driscoll	Samoan Community
Gathering Rite	Mary Fowke	Christina Lacuna	Te Ataria
Altar Servers	Angela O'Kane Skye Schoeman	Nina & Nicholas Bennett Ester Lakang (New)	Rachel Millar Grace O'Halloran (New) Hunter Mitchell
Projectionists	John Gijbsbers	John Dol	Samoan Youth
Prayer of Faithful	Greally Family		
Proclaimer of the Word Cantor	Judy Dixon John Brophy	Teresa Homan David Pritchard	Peter Holcroft Samoan Choir
Gifts Procession		J. Passmore / P. Dunstan	
Collection Procession		John Dol	David Carter
Music Ministry	Mary Meo	Josephine Bourke	Samoan Choir
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Bowles Bernadette Masoe Brian Dixon	Kathleen & Mike Williams Maria Jaurique, Claudia Homan, Dian Marlow	Karen Henderson, Val Martin Teuila Holsted, Marina Delica, Margaret Newhouse
Bell Ringer	Danny	John Dol	
Children's Liturgy	Filipino Community		
Martha Ministry	Steel Family - Church to be cleaned before weekend of 25/26 October		
October Ministries	Counting Team – Hoey Team Lawn Mowing – St. Joseph's – Mair Family: S.P.C. Centre – Denis Bourke		
Flowers	Geraldine Hutchings		

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Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm, **Sunday** 9 am & 10.30 am
Weekdays: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu & Sat 9.00am; Fri 6.30am & 11.15am
Reconciliation: Friday: 10.30 – 11am; Sat: 9.25-10.00am

28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

11/12 OCTOBER 2014

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Liturgy of the Word:

Psalm Response – “I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.”
Today's Reading – Isaiah 25: 6-10, Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20, Matt 22: 1-14
Next Sunday – Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6, 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5, Matthew 22: 15-21

Respect Life Sunday

This Sunday has been set aside by the NZ Catholic Bishops as a "Day of Prayer to Respect Life".

It is an annual event in Catholic Parishes to pray and reflect on the importance of human life to us all.

The Bishops have said “Above all else, we value human life and human dignity Human life is precious and requires protection from conception, throughout our childhood and adult lives, and to the end of our natural lives”.

Today's Readings show forth God's promise and hope, which gives us confidence and reassurance in the importance of our lives and the lives of others.

In the First Reading, Isaiah expresses the promise of God's care for people, and this theme is reinforced by the Psalm. In the second Reading we hear Paul give reassurance of the strength given to us by God, in Christ Jesus. Matthew's Gospel reminds us that all are invited to closeness with God, none are excluded.

References – Today's Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10 “..... on this mountain the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people”

Ps 22: “I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.”

2nd Reading: Phil 4 12-14 , 19-20

“.. there is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength....”

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14 “.....go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding.....”



PARISH DIARY 12 October – 19 October

Sun	28 th Sunday of the Year & Respect Life Sunday
2.00 pm	Tongan Mass in Church
Mon	7.00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting In Meeting Room
Tue	9.45 am Legion of Mary - Meeting in Meeting Room
1.30 pm	MMP Prayer Group meet at The Convent
7.30 pm	CWL Monthly Meeting in Church Foyer
Wed	7.00 pm St. Catherine's Indoor Bowls held at St. Peter Chanel
7.30 pm	RCIA Group meeting In Presbytery Lounge
Fri	6.30 am Early Bird Mass
7.30 pm	Filipino Legion of Mary meets in Meeting Room
Sun	29 th Sunday of the Year & Mission Sunday
12 noon	Priests Anniversary Lunch of Ordinations at Kaitoke Gardens

Anniversaries of our Priests Ordinations:

A luncheon to celebrate our Priests' Ordinations will be held at Kaitoke Country Gardens on Sunday 19th October from 12 noon until approx 2.30pm. It will be a catered meal, \$24 pp. including wine and orange juice on table. Children up to 12 years are half price and children under 5 are free. There will also be a cash bar. Please book this date. Tickets available from Parish Office. Payment is required when booking. **We would like to have all bookings finalized by Wednesday 15 October.**



Quiz Nite – Monday 20 October, 7.30pm at St. Peter Chanel Centre. This has been organised by the Catholic Women's League to help raise funds for the urgent need of repairs to the Presbytery roof. Tickets are \$10 per person (6 to a table). There will also be raffles on sale and supper. Please organise your table now. **Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend or can be purchased from Christine at Parish Office during office hours.**

Parish Office will be closed this Monday 13 October

Mission Sunday - next Sunday 19 October

In his Mission Sunday message, Pope Francis said: "World Mission Day is a privileged moment when the faithful of various continents engage in prayer and concrete gestures of solidarity in support of the young Churches in mission lands. It is a celebration of grace and joy."

Parish Collection Last Week - \$2,063.00

Workers Mass: Come and join us – every Friday at 6.30am. Start the day with Mass.

Mission Sunday Appeal – 19 October – If you are on automatic payment and you wish to contribute to this appeal, please put your donation in an envelope with the name of the appeal, your planned giving number or your name and address on the front.

RCIA 2014/2015: This has now begun and will be held every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in the Parish Lounge. There is still time to join. For further information please contact either Lorraine 970 6075, or Brenda 527 7280.

Catholic Women's League Monthly Meeting

This will be held next Tuesday 14 October, 7.30pm in the Church Foyer. Guest speaker will be a lady from Odering's showing us how to grow a veggie garden in pots. Supper and raffle tickets will be on sale. All welcome.

Parish Finances;

We are now laying the new roof on the presbytery. We would appreciate any financial help people can give. Please consider automatic payment as a way of helping. Forms are available at the back of the Church and from the Parish Office, or can be mailed to you. Please put your particulars on it when you give it to your bank so that you will receive a receipt at the end of the financial year.



2015 Columban Calendars – these are now available from the Parish Office. \$10.00 each.

Suggestion Box: If you have any suggestions for the Parish Council please place them in the Suggestion Box in the Church Foyer. Thank you.



Lazarus Weekend: The next Lazarus Weekend for widowed and separated will be 28th-30th November. More details closer to the time.

Fr Ron is now visiting the 'P and R' streets.

Remember in Prayer: Eric Wedgwood, Fr. John Griffin, Herman Hudepohl, Rose Smith, Larry Pritchard, Rie Mulder, Cecilia Barry, Frank & Mary Macartney, Deceased members of the Shanly & Barry Families, the sick, special needs and intentions

Suzanne Aubert Tertiary Scholarship Grant - This scholarship is available within the Archdiocese to assist students with their tertiary education. Apply in writing for application form to: Sisters of Compassion, PO Box 1474, Wellington. Closing date – 3 November 2014

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship: Monthly Praise and Worship Thursday 16th October 2014 at 7.30 pm. at Connolly Hall Guildford Terrace Wellington - Theme for this meeting: "You are chosen to be free" Enquiries to David Monastra phone 043881079 or text 0274477280

Vocation Packs:

Only a few have signed up for this. Ideally we need a 3 month roster for each of the 3 weekend Mass, ie 40 people or families.



St Benedict's School Spring Fair

Sunday 19 October 11 – 2pm. St. Benedict's School, 50 Nicholson Road, Khandallah.

A special thanks to all those who worked so hard last Saturday on the presbytery roof and to those who supported them with food and sustenance. Well done.



Saint Bernard's College Old Boys, The Old Boys Association is being re-established and all Saint Bernard's Old Boys are invited to the Saint Bernard's College Old Boys Association Inaugural AGM, Thursday 30 October 2014, at Saint Bernard's College Staffroom, 183 Waterloo Road Lower Hutt. 7:30 -8:30pm followed by nibbles and drinks. RSVP or any questions please contact Jim Nicolle: phone 027-5058421; email jamesnicolle@xtra.co.nz

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Next weekend is 21-23 November. Weekends are held at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay. For more details go to the website at <http://www.ceewellington.org.nz> or phone Kate & Simon Olsen Telephone (+64 4) 801 6192, or email simonolsen@gmail.com.

Joke of the Week:

Would you mind telling me, Doctor," Bob asked, "how you detect a mental deficiency in somebody who appears completely normal?"

"Nothing is easier," he replied. "You ask him a simple question which everyone should answer with no trouble. If he hesitates, that puts you on the track."

"What sort of question?"

"Well, you might ask him, 'Captain Cook made three trips around the world and died during one of them. Which one?'"

Bob thought for a moment, and then said with a nervous laugh, "You wouldn't happen to have another example would you? I must confess I don't know much about history."

Archdiocesan Justice Peace and Development Commission

- Therefore everyone has the right to possess a sufficient amount of the earth's goods for themselves and their family. People are bound to come to the aid of the poor and to do so not merely out of their superfluous goods. Persons in extreme necessity are entitled to take what they need from the riches of others. (From the Church in the Modern World).

Emily Prince – A very special young person: Emily is now in Auckland's Starship hospital as she enters the next stage of her personal battle against her rare blood condition called Myelodysplasia, that she has been fighting for the past 2 years.

Emily's condition is deteriorating and earlier this month the Prince family was delivered the news that Emily needs a bone marrow transplant. This is the only treatment for Emily and she will be in Starship Children's Hospital from the 1st of October for a minimum period of 3 months with a majority of this time being in an isolation transplant room, where she is not allowed to leave.

All of Emily's Brothers and sister have undergone testing to find the best match for Emily's tissue type with all of them being a great match. Ben is Emily's oldest brother, and is in year 8, with him being the eldest, the transplant team have selected him to be her donor.

During the week of 13 October, depending on everything going to plan with Emily, bone marrow will be harvested from Ben and transplanted to Emily. This day is called Day Zero.

During the time of the transplant procedure the family will all be located in Auckland staying at Ronald McDonald House, which is located within 2 minutes walk of the hospital. The other Prince children will be attending a school located within the Ronald McDonald House.

The Princes are a very active family within the parish and within the school community. Craig, the smiling fireman, can be found at the barbecue for every fundraising sausage sizzle in the school, while Jo is never too far behind, being a caring and vigilant mother who is always there for her children. With Ben in Year 8, Cameron Year 6, Hannah and Emily both in Year 4, they have a working knowledge of our school.

Please keep Emily and her family in your prayers.

St Pats Old Boys Assoc. Annual Dinner visit our website <http://www.spcob.org.nz/> Calling all 'Town' and 'Stream' Old Boys, you are invited to attend our annual dinner. To be held; Thurs 16th Oct 2014, @ 6pm, SPC Hall, Kilbirnie. Guest Speaker: Cori Gonzalez-Macuer (from, *What We Do in the Shadows*), Cost: \$45.00. Tickets, email: secretary@spcob.org.nz or Hadyn Nicholls 04 9734244.

St Joseph's School reopens tomorrow, October 13. There is a Teachers Only Day on *Friday October 24*, which is the Friday of Labour Weekend. No children are to attend school on that day.

Open Home Foundation – Is a Christian child and family support service. They are seeking a loving home to provide long term care for a 10-year-old boy. Please refer to noticeboard for further information.