

'COME AND SEE' gathering, for young men aged 17-27 years who would like to find out more about the life of a priest, will be held on **Saturday 18 May** from **10.00 am to 12 noon** at Pompallier Diocesan Centre. Please let Fr Sherwin Lapaan know the numbers attending. Please email aucklandpriests@gmail.com

FAMILY LIFE presents 'Understanding One Another' a relationship workshop - celebrating our differences Sat, 25 May Whakata Country Retreat, Coatesville contact www.familylife.nz

REBUILDING THE CHURCH IN SRI LANKA After the devastating attacks on Church-going Sri Lankans, we would like to show our solidarity at this tragic time. There are three Catholic agencies collecting donations that will make sure much needed funds will go to those who are devastated by these recent attacks. Missio-NZ <https://missio.nz/>. Caritas <https://caritas.org.nz/> or bank directly **Account Name:** RC Bishop of Auckland Northcote Parish - Sri Lanka **Fundraising Account No:** 02-0108-0336462-001. Please give generously as usual.

NZ CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - Inaugural Meeting Sat: 25 May 2019 Time: 10am -3pm Place: St Michael's School Hall, Remuera, Auckland - Cost \$25 per person. Blessing and Holy Mass from Bishop Patrick Dunn Provides an opportunity for doctors and others involved in healthcare to find pastoral care and faith development. Registration by 20 May. Details newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz/

NZ CATHOLIC - The latest issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Memorial Masses in NZ after Sri Lanka Easter bombings. New first year seminarians at Holy Cross. Leading teens closer to God. Bishop Patrick Dunn's memories of Notre Dame Cathedral.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

SAFEGUARDING COORDINATOR, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY of the Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission (JPC). **PRISON CHAPLAIN** based at Wiri. For details and job descriptions. www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz.

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND - Departs Auckland, 23 June 2019 for Dublin, concludes in London 15 July. Chaplain: Monsignor David Tonks. Inquiries to Laura laura@skytrain.co.nz 09 921 5106

YOUTH EVENT - XLT NIGHT (eXaLT) An evening of worship/inspiring message and Adoration. A unique and powerful experience for teens to encounter Christ. Fri May 31 2019 @7pm St Mary's Church, Northcote **FREE EVENT** Information nscatholicyouth@gmail.com

TODAY, **VOCATIONS SUNDAY**, all the baptised renew their commitment to creating a Vocational Environment in our parish where we help young(ish) men to seriously consider a call to serve God as diocesan priests. Thank you to all who are active in promoting diocesan priesthood as a fulfilling, God-centred life of service. Vocations Director: Fr. Sherwin Lapaan aucklandpriests@gmail.com



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Fourth Sunday of Easter, 12 May 2019 - YEAR C

Readings: Acts 13-31-42,43-52, Psalm 100, Apocalypse 7:9,14-17, John 10:27-30

Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Daily Readings

13 - 18 May	Monday	Tuesday St Matthias	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
First Reading	Acts 11:1-18	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26	Acts 12:24-13:5	Acts 13:13-25	Acts 13:26-33	Acts 13:44-52
Psalm	42	113	67	89	2	98
Gospel	John 10:1-10	John 15:9-17	John 12:44-50	John 13:16-20	John 14:1-6	John 14:7-14

Usual Holy Mass, Reconciliation & Adoration Times Below

	HELENSVILLE		HUAPAI	
Vigil Mass	Weeks 2 & 4	6:00 pm	Weeks 1, 3 & 5	6:00 pm
Sunday Mass	Weeks 1, 3 & 5	9:00 am	Weeks 2 & 4	9:00 am
Weekday	Mon, Wed, Thu	9:00 am	Tue & Fri	10:00 am
Adoration	Thursday	9:30-10:30 am	Friday	10:30-11:00 am

Reconciliation	Helensville	Thursday after the 9am Mass during Adoration
	Huapai	Friday after the 10am Mass during Adoration
	Other Times	Feel free to contact Fr Carlos

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE OCCURRING THIS WEEK -11/2016 Maria Copestick, 11/2016 Peggy Jameson, 12/2014 Tamina Hemahema, 16/1980 and Dale McGuiness

THE SOULS OF THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED - John Denz, Eunice Cox, Sr Maureen Connolly OP, Peter Fabricius, Margaret Frost, Hilton Jameson, Margo Robertson, Ann Renai and Shona Mary Jurlina.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. We also pray for their families that they will be comforted through our prayers, care and support.

WE PRAY FOR HEALING & RECOVERY for all those who are sick in our Parish community especially - Barry Wilson, Elmer Escandor, Peter Evans, Rose Smith, Basil Grbic, Patrick Shalley, Steve Nobilo, Barbara Dutton, Helen Bradly (Richard's mother) & Katherine Joseph.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION - Pledge \$489.00 Non Pledge \$465.10

THE KEYS TO THE FATHER SAKEY CENTRE, KEPT IN THE SACRISTY ARE MISSING. These have been removed. PLEASE RETURN URGENTLY.

PARISHIONERS IN REST HOMES OR HOSPITALS - Please inform the office if you have family members who are sick or elderly so they can be visited.

SEMINARY COLLECTION - This is a special collection. The monies collected help towards fees for Auckland students for the priesthood. This will be the 2nd collection immediately after Holy Communion. St Patrick's today Sunday 12 May and next week at St Joseph's Sunday 19 May.

EMAILS IN THE NAME OF FR CARLOS - Dear Parishioners, there is an email circulating in our parish using my name asking for financial assistance and another email asking itunes, ipad or the like for my friend who has cancer. Please ignore and delete it. You know me that I never ask for personal financial assistance.

Whoever you are who have stolen my phone in St Patrick's Church Huapai during Mass - please, and please don't use my name to satisfy your needs for wordly pleasure. I still love you & care for you. May God bless you.

For those who have been victimized by these emails - I'm very sorry for the inconvenience it brought to you. Any future emails like these things - please see me first or call me on (09) 420 8110 before you buy or give assistance.

Thank you and God bless, Fr Carlos

LOST AND FOUND INSIDE THE CHURCH - If you find any important item left in the church, please don't take it home. Please give it to the sacristan or bring it to the sacristy for safekeeping.

2019 PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME (First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) - The first lesson will be today, Sunday, 12 May after the 9:00am Sunday Mass at Huapai.

If you haven't registered, please contact Monica 021 142 2940.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? - We warmly welcome you. We would like to know more about you. How we can serve you? Please complete the form in the porch and return to the office or to Fr Carlos.

PRO LIFE FACTS - In 1970, the renowned "father of foetology" Professor Sir William Liley, embarked on a nationwide tour with Dr Pat Dunn, lecturing in small towns and cities alike about the wonders of human development. As a result, 46,000 Kiwis became paid up members of the pro-Life movement.

www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Every year the gospel reading is taken from one part or another of Jesus' discourse on this theme in the tenth chapter of John. Lest we rob the image of its power by contenting ourselves with sentimental representations, the opening prayer of the Mass reminds us of what is at stake. It speaks of the "brave shepherd (who) has gone before". For all its romantic appeal, naming Jesus as our good shepherd implicates us in his unconditional self-sacrifice. It was the courage with which he entered the dark mystery of death that enabled him to break through to the realm of life for us.

At the very heart of the Easter season, we retrace the path of love that led Jesus to the cross and beyond. This is the path we are challenged to take, fired with the Spirit to live the paschal mystery in the freedom that is ours as the children of God.

Break Open the Word,

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Coming Sunday Readings – Fifth Sunday of Easter (C) - 19 May 2019

Acts 14:21-27, Psalm 144, Apocalypse 21:1-5, John 13:31-35

Coming Rosters 18 / 19 May	Huapai Vigil Saturday	Helensville Sunday
Leader	Diane	Christine
Word	Delia	Dennis / Selvarani
Eucharist	Daphne / Janet	Geraldine / Tess
Altar Servers	Moana	Junior / Patryce

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE - Please contact the office either by phone (09) 420 8110 or send an email to office@helensvillecatholic.org.nz - if you have a baby or a child below seven years old that you wish to be baptized.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) - If you know someone who is curious to explore the Catholic Faith or someone interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Jim Bolton (09) 412 6959 or see Father Carlos.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thu 16 May	7:30pm	Safeguarding Training	St Joseph's Takapuna Hall
Tue 21 May	7:30pm	Liturgy Meeting	Huapai
Thu 23 May	7:30pm	PPC Meeting	Huapai
Tue 28 May	7:30pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Helensville