

Feast Days in The Fifth Week of Easter

- **Mon 3 May:** Feast of **SS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES.** Philip, born at Bethsaida, was a disciple of John the Baptist, who followed the call of Christ. James, the son of Alphaeus (not James the brother of John). The Lord appeared to him after the resurrection; he is the writer of one of the Epistles. He belonged to the Church at Jerusalem, and was martyred there in 62AD.

We pray for those who have died recently and have Anniversaries at this time

- May 1:** Maria Street 1946, Daniel O'Rourke 1999
- May 2:** Albert Downing 1957, Sydney Kennings 1962
- May 3:** William Rogan 1986, Christopher Whelan 2003
- May 4:** Stephanie Cameron 1999
- May 5:** John Rigg 1979 Owen Doble 1995, Frances Smith 2020
- May 6:** William Harkins 1927
- May 7:** Rose Hogan 1956, Warwick Cooper 1983
- May 8:** James Coleman 1908, Vincent Canavera 1943



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Part time paid position
You would be helping De Paul House in their residential properties on the North Shore.

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Principal: Maureen Harris **Parish-School Reps:** Steven Albrecht, Kath Petrie, Rachel Steel

Parish Office Hours: Mon—9:00am to 12:30pm; Tues to Fri—9:00am to 1:00pm

Parish Newsletter: (DEADLINE 9am THURS.)

Sunday Mass Times: Sat. Vigil: 5.30pm Sunday: 9.30am

Weekday Times: This Week: Mon: 8am Liturgy, Wed : 12pm Holy Mass ,

Thurs: 9am Holy Mass , Fri 12pm & Sat 9am Liturgy of the Word and Communion



Sign-in. Stop the virus.

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Other Rosters:

Counters

9 May— Maria & Jeremy

Cleaning

15 May — Dobbs Family

Flowers

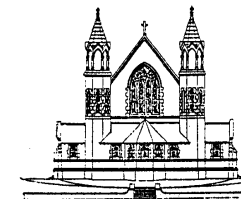
7 May — Gayle

Morning Tea

9 May—Karen



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: 2 MAY 2021

This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you.

JOHN 15: 9-17

Are we following Jesus' commandment of loving one another?



St Vincent de Paul

Thank you to those people who continue to support SVDP, We have a basket at the back of the church and are looking for donations of non-perishable food, household cleaning products and personal hygiene items.

Other ways of giving could be through the donation box (also at the back of the church) or directly into our bank account:

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Also you may be aware of families or individuals who may need our help.

Please pass their details into the office at 4450078 and we will discretely contact them.

Thanks you

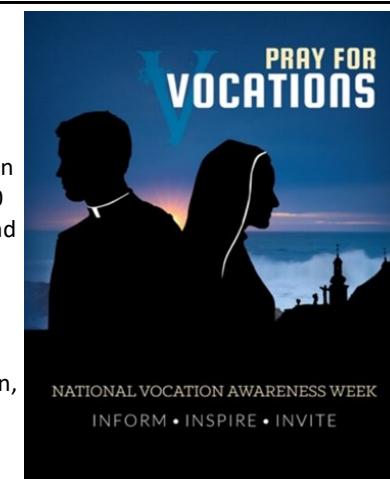
Vocations

COME & SEE – SATURDAY 8 MAY

Thinking about Priesthood? Invitation to young men to join us for Mass and breakfast at St Patrick's Cathedral at 8.30 am. Free parking available. See Noticeboard for details and further dates this year.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS – FRIDAY 7 MAY

You are invited to join in praying for Vocations with Adoration and Benediction at St Benedict's Church, Newton, from 7.00 pm-9.00 pm. See Noticeboard for details.



'I am the true vine and my Father is the vinedresser' The image of the vine points to one of the fundamentals of the Good News. We do not try to live a good life in order to earn God's love; rather, he loves us first and unites us to himself in Christ.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Christ, The True Vine

Acts 9:26-31 Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey.

Ps 22: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

1John 3:18-24 His commandments are these: that we believe in his Son and that we love one another.

John 15:1-8 Whoever remains in me, with me in them, bears fruit in plenty.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9 May

The Spirit of God's Love

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 The Holy Spirit has been poured out on the pagans too.

Ps 98: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1John 4:7-10 God is love.

John 15:9-17 There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for friends.



ROSARY

Every Monday, 6pm
in the church
Come & join in,
reciting this beautiful
prayer.
All Welcome

Contemplative

**prayer/
Christian meditation**
Monday 6.30pm in the
Parish Meeting Room
All welcome.
www.christianmeditation.nz

Readers:

(2 May) Sat	Steve Burke	Kath Petrie	Sun	Gerard Dobbs	Linda Lampen Smith
(9 May) Sat	Clive Sinclair	Liz McMaster	Sun	Ben Upton	Kate Kearins

Communion Ministers:

(2 May) Sat	Mila Burke	Sun	Mary Lyttleton
(9 May) Sat	Kevin Isidro	Sun	Kate Casey

Altar Servers:

(2 May) Sun	Benjamin Dobbs	Rosemary Dobbs
(9 May) Sun	Claire Gillies	Alice Gillies

Welcome to Father Philip Sullivan

We welcome back Father Philip Sullivan this weekend, he will be celebrating our Vigil Mass this Saturday 1st May and 9.30am Mass on Sunday 2nd May. Welcome and Thank you.

April Collections

Priests & Bishop	Parish & Diocese
\$4,041.38	\$8,068.05

Property and Finance Update

The current priorities of the Property and Finance committee are repairs to church brickwork and stonework and the Presbytery Upgrade: Stage 1 – Double-glazing, Stage 2 – Kitchen/Dinning Area Stage 3 – Asphalt Repairs. The Presbytery Upgrade plans are currently with the Diocese awaiting approval.

Liturgy of Word and Communion

Next Saturday, 8th May, the 5.30pm Vigil will be a Liturgy of The Word and Holy Communion, which will be led by members of our parish.

Fr Neil will be back to celebrate 9.30am Mass on Sunday 9th May.

New Zealand Catholic

2-15 May issue out now. Some headlines are: Deacon ordained in Auckland. Catholic agencies state priorities for the Budget. Papal knighthood for former diocese general manager. PTSD – when memories won't go away. **Copies available at the back of the church @ \$4 each**

Inaugural Catholic Library E-Book Clubs

There has been a callout to parishioners to form Catholic book clubs, with all materials and support provided by CDA Library.

We have capacity (budget) for ten clubs, each with seven to ten members who will read and discuss ten books over the coming year – one per month, except December and January. Beginning in June 2021. Please see the noticeboard or visit www.AucklandCatholicLibrary.org.nz for more information.

We are keen to organise a Parish E-Book Club group, if you are interested please contact Corenna in the Parish Office.

Senior Women's Coffee Group

Senior coffee group to be held at 3b Winscombe Street on **13th May at 10.am**. For more information please contact Kathy Lynch 4451645

Training and formation for Lay Leaders of Liturgical Prayer.

This training is being offered by the Centre for Liturgy of the Auckland Diocese, in conjunction with the Catholic Theological College. It is to prepare people to lead the Liturgy of the Word. It will take place over 5 Saturdays: May 22nd, June 5th, 12th 26th and July 3rd, 9.30 – 3.00pm each day (bring your lunch). The venue is the Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New St Ponsonby (except for June 12th). Participants need to be present at all sessions. To register email liturgy@cda.org.nz or contact the Parish Office



Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand are accepting donations to help combat Covid19 in India. Caritas will provide funding through its Pandemic Relief Fund to support

the "on the ground" work by Caritas India. One of the strengths of Caritas is that as part of a worldwide confederation (Caritas Internationalis) of 165 Catholic aid, development and social justice agencies it can work in over 200 countries and territories, supporting the poorest and most vulnerable, regardless of ethnicity, religion or nationality.

New Zealand communities wishing to help can make a donation through the Caritas website at www.caritas.org.nz/donate

Diocese Notices

Bishops' Forums

Bishops Pat and Michael invite you to join them at one of the 2021 Bishop Forums
5 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Joseph Takapuna
8 May, 11.00 am St Therese, Moerewa
9 May, 11.30am St Francis Xavier Whangarei
11 May, 7.30-9.30 pm Christ the King Owairaka
27 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Anne's Manurewa

Jubilee Bursary

APPLICATIONS INVITED for Semester 2, 2021. Applicants must be Catholic and contributing to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. The bursary is a contribution toward fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post grad level. Applications close Thursday, 10 June 2021. For information and an application pack please contact Please contact: Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz. Ph:(09)360-3091

New Wine — 8th May 6pm-9pm

Citipointe Church 9 Rylock Place Pakuranga Heights . New Wine is a night for all youth leaders and young adults to come together to be formed, to praise, and to be set on fire by the Holy Spirit. We're bringing together speakers and musicians to explore where we are planted in the vineyard, how God works in and through our brokenness and uses us as vessels to bring forth New Wine. There will be prayer ministry and reconciliation available and we will end the night by adoring our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us in the café afterwards for chats, free hot drinks and sweet treats! Registrations are NOW OPEN through Eventbrite!! Spaces are limited. Go to the ACYM Facebook Page for more info:@akcym or contact Felicity 0226352366.



ALPHA RETURNS – Alpha is a forum which every parishioner can attend and have a refresher on the basics of our faith. Participants will enjoy a meal, meet new friends, and learn more about faith and God. There is **no charge**. **Starts Tuesday 4th May, 7pm in St Joseph's Church hall (for 9 Tuesdays)**. To REGISTER contact Engelbert Dsouza; email: engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com Phone: 021 0234 6853 OR Deacon Steve Fraser; email: stephenf@cda.org.nz Phone: 021 439 407