

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH NEWSLETTER



**Third Sunday of Advent**

**16 Dec 2018**

## **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**Monday 24 Dec: No morning Mass at 8 am**

**Carols at 6.30 pm followed by Family Mass at 7 pm**

**Carols at 11.30 pm, Midnight Mass at 12 am**

**Tuesday 25 Dec: Masses at 9 & 10.30 am**

**No evening Mass at 6 pm.**

**For safety reasons, no chairs will be placed in the aisles in church. Please proceed to the crypt once the church is full. A CCTV will operate in the crypt for the 7 pm & midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.**

## **NEW YEAR'S MASS TIMES**

**Monday 31 Dec-No morning Mass at 8 am**

**New Year's Eve Mass at 10.30 pm**

**Tuesday Jan 1—Mass at 10 am**

**No evening Mass at 6 pm.**

A big thank you to our parishioners who helped out at the Working Bee last Saturday. We are grateful for the time you have given and your hard work. God Bless.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Nativity Play at 7 pm Christmas Family Mass, Dec 24.** Next practice will be on Monday Dec 24 at 5.00 pm in church.

**Need for Leaders of Children's liturgy.** There is an urgent need for volunteers to take our children's liturgy at the 10.30 am and 5 pm Sunday Masses. If you can help, please contact the parish office or Marta Cullen on 021-898345. Training will be given.

**Perpetual Succour Novena & Evening Mass on Wednesdays.** The last Novena & Wednesday evening Mass for 2018 will be on Wednesday 19 December. Both the Novena and Mass on Wednesdays will restart on Wednesday 13 Feb 2019.

**Hall bookings.** The church hall will not be available for bookings from 22 Dec 2018 to 29 Jan 2019.

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### Reconciliation dates at other parishes at 7 pm.

Avondale Wednesday Dec 19  
Blockhouse Bay Thursday Dec 20

St Mary's Avondale Community Centre (SMACC) Christmas in the Carpark on Saturday 22nd December 2018, 2134 Great North Road, Avondale. Vigil mass begins at 5 pm and the event starts at 6:30pm until 9 pm. All are welcome.

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**From Caritas.** As we enter the holy season of advent, and reflect on the year that has been, we would like to thank you for all of your support for the work of Caritas. In particular we thank you for your participation in the 2018 Lenten journey and the NZ Catholic Bishops Lent Appeal. All the parishes from across the country managed to raise \$1million for the Lent Appeal this year. This money will go directly towards assisting poor and vulnerable communities around the world. Thank you for your support, and for keeping us and our work in your prayers. You will soon receive our Christmas Update newsletter providing examples of how your generous donations have been used for good.

**Hear the Cry of the Poor and of the Earth.** A day of retreat and reflection on hearing the 'cry of the poor and of the earth' through the lives of St. Mary MacKillop who urged us to 'seek the poorest' and ecologist Julian Tenison Woods. Led by Lyndall Brown rsj and Jill McLoughlin rsj 9am-4pm **Saturday 23 February 2019** Mary McKillop Centre 30 Holgate Rd Kohimarama. Cost: \$15 including lunch. Numbers limited. Please register with Peter Garrick [peterg@cda.org.nz](mailto:peterg@cda.org.nz) ph 022 1300 730 to secure your place.

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**Mercy Spirituality Centre** 104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or [fo@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:fo@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) or [www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)

**MUSIC WORKSHOP: Psalms and Gratitude** with Fr CHRIS SKINNER sm. Sat 23 Feb, 10am-1pm. \$30 incl. Morning tea. St Columba Centre.

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### Last week's collection:

**House– 1,520.00**

**Parish- 2,428.80**

Thank you for your generosity.

**Please pray for our sick parishioners:**

**READINGS THIS WEEK**

Mon: 17 Dec:

Genesis 49:2,8-10

Matthew 1:1-17

Tues: 18 Dec:

Jer 23:5-8

Matthew 1 18-24

Wed: 19 Dec :

Judges 13:2-7,24-25

Luke 1:5-25

Thurs: 20 Dec:

Isaiah 7:10-14

Luke 1:26-38

Fri : 21 Dec :

Song 2:8-14

Luke 1:39-45

Sat: 22 Dec:

1 Sam 1:24-28

Luke 1:46-56

Sun: 23 Dec:

**Fourth Sunday of  
Advent**

Micah 5:1-4

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-44

Violet Furtado, Christopher Hennings, Norman Fynn, Patsy Nun Toon, Pat Wojcik, Iluminada Dorado, Eileen Hunter, Claire Geddes, Pat Devereaux, Yvonne Sommers, Gail Ware, Maryanne Pasina, Mary Holmes, Kanesi Masae, Ethan Peter Lelo, Rosalen Ahearn, Sami Williams, Dale Flaxman, Celestina Gardiner, Saulius David Balsys, Kalameli Tauta, Joan Unkovich, Melesete Va'asili, Lloyd Ball, Pauline Caffell, Tony O'Brien, Louisa Baptist, Christine Roberts Whitcombe, Robert Shearman, Janet Ijsseldijk and Siufaga Maileoi Lili.

***MASSES, DEVOTIONS AND MEETINGS THIS  
WEEK***

**SUNDAY** Masses—9 am, 10.30 am & 5 pm

**MONDAY**—Mass with Morning Prayer 8 am

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY**-Mass-6 pm, Angelus before Mass

**WEDNESDAY** Masses -9 am & 6.30 pm. Rosary and Perpetual Succor Novena before 6.30 pm Mass. Divine Mercy Chaplet M/W/F after the morning Masses

**FRIDAY** Mass—10.00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Friday from 9 am

**SATURDAY** Masses—9 am & 5 pm.

Rosary before 9 am Mass.

Confession-Wednesday from 6.00 to 6.30 pm and Saturday after morning Mass or by appointment

Junior Legion Meeting after 10.30 am Mass Sunday

Music Group practice, Monday 7 pm

Senior Legion of Mary Meeting, Wednesday 7 pm

Mary Mother of Grace Presidium Legion meeting, Friday 7.00 pm

## ROSTER OF DUTIES FOR 22 & 23 DECEMBER 2018

	<b>5 pm Saturday</b>	<b>9 am Sunday</b>	<b>10.30 am Sunday</b>	<b>5 pm Sunday</b>
<b>Announcers</b>	Margaret Newcombe	Bonita Smith	Venicio Dourado	Gerry Smith
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Aloysius Fernandes, Barbara Lynch, Jerry Gomes, Joyce Fonseca, Tina Nicholson, Natalie Fernandes, Lorcan Murnane	Sebastian & Maria Richards, Elma Soulje, Warren & Cristy Herrera, Reynaldo Ventura, Epi Poasa	Genevieve Kabuya, Mareko Emani, Maryanne Pasina, Joop de Mooy, Melinda Hamlyn, Falani Masae, Ophelia Sequeira	Zion Tauata, Lina Mitchell, Herman Tauata, Arlene Lee, Theresa Chan, Jeanette Atabelo
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Irene Sumner Leigh McGowan	John Phillips Cathryne Herrera	Mary Louise Membrere Brinal Gonsalves	Jean Soniega Tui Maka
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Alan, Rafael	Patolo, Lini, Niko, Marcuse		Joshua, Salome, Daanston
<b>Organists</b>	Dominic Braganza	Evelyn Pereira	Music Group	
<b>Projectionists</b>	Tina Hoover	Jerome Herrera	MG member	
<b>Offertory</b>	Wood Thompson Family	Poasa Family	Papalii Seumanu	Delegates
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>				
<b>Cleaning</b> -Kalala M Fesolai, <b>Prayer of the Faithful</b> -Paul Corcoran, <b>Flowers</b> -Margaret Matterson.				

### Priests contacts:

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