

Let us remember the past  
with **gratitude**, live the present  
with **enthusiasm**, and look  
forward to the future  
with **confidence**.

– Pope John Paul II

**We pray** for all the sick in our community including John Brown. We pray for the recently deceased including John Coleman, Eleanor Stevens, Lesley O'Connor, Joyce Lewis and Phyllis Pablecheque and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Nigel Bowden.

### **Mercy Spirituality Centre:**

104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. (09) 638 6238 or [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)


- **Retreat Day:** Rediscovering Wholeness of Life in Christ: *How gratitude opens the way*, with Sarah Cooper, Sat 16 Feb, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$65 incl. lunch.
- **Music Workshop:** *Psalms & Gratitude* with Fr Chris Skinner sm. Sat 23 Feb, 10am-1pm. \$30 incl. Morning tea. St Columba Centre.
- **Dreamwork 101:** Introduction to Dreamwork with Margaret Bowater. Fri 22 Feb, 6-9pm & Sat 23 Feb, 9.30am-4pm. \$130.

See our website for more details. Bookings essential.

email: [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)

**Gardening Coordinator** needed for St Francis Church. We are looking for someone from the St Francis Church community who is willing to coordinate gardening maintenance at St Francis Church. The role involves scheduling regular working bees (approximately four per year) and providing guidance to volunteer gardeners on what work is needed. If we cannot get someone to fulfil the role, the parish will have to consider engaging a contractor to undertake the gardening work and of course, this would involve considerable expense that we can ill afford. If you can help, please contact Theresa in the Parish Office.

### **St Valentine's Day Mass:**

Saturday 16 February, 5.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral - a celebration of marriage & family.  All welcome: engaged, married, singles, families, children, everyone! (N.B. Wilson parking \$4.00; validate ticket at Cathedral). Contact the Diocesan Marriage & Family team, (09) 360 3025, or email Gerry at [gerrys@cda.org.nz](mailto:gerrys@cda.org.nz)

### **Dove Catholic Fellowship**

invites all women to a Mass to ask God's blessing on the fellowship for 2019, on Wednesday 20 February at 7.30pm at St. Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield. Praise and Worship at 7.15pm. Contact: Sylvia (09) 443 7477. [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

**Do you have an interest in Ecumenism and Interfaith initiatives?** Bishop Pat is looking for people willing to promote Ecumenical and Interfaith endeavours in the diocese through his Ecumenical and Interfaith commission. If you are interested, please contact [louisar@cda.org.nz](mailto:louisar@cda.org.nz)

### **Listening to the People of the Land:**

Christianity, Colonisation and the Path to Redemption, Friday 22 February, 7 pm, St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby. The cost of the book at the launch will be \$30. RSVP [paxnz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:paxnz@xtra.co.nz). All are welcome. There is good parking at the rear of the Columba Centre. Guest Speaker Sue Bradford.

### **Serving Spoons:**

Our next free community lunch will be on Monday 25 February 2019 in the parish hall. We appeal to all parishioners to continue supporting this parish initiative by donating funds or fresh vegetables and fruit the week before the lunch.  **Serving Spoons**  
Meals that Matter

**On Sale:** NZ Catholic - \$4.00

### **World Day of Prayer meeting**

for any parishioners who wish to help with organising the Service, on Tuesday 12 February 11 am in the St John's meeting room. Our parish is hosting the Word Day of Prayer Service to be held on Friday 1 March, 11am in St John's church. Light morning tea will follow in the hall. This year the service has been prepared by the interchurch women of Slovenia. We will enjoy learning more about this small country and its faith life. An invitation is extended to all parishioners to attend. Do we have any parishioners from Slovenia as we are looking for a flag and perhaps the national costume. Contact Barbara Hines, 427 8496.

### **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. 9am-4pm, Saturday 23 February, 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) or phone 022 1300 730.

### **Host Families Needed:**

Stella Maris School is once again pleased to be hosting Japanese students from Ritsumeikan Moriyama from 28 Feb to 13 March 2019. If you think you are able to be a host family, Karen Marasi will be pleased to hear from you - 021 178 5238. This is a wonderful opportunity to exchange cultures and learn from each other.

### **Bonds of Marian Love**

is commencing a new year of apostolic work with an wonderful spiritual retreat; a retreat that could change your life and lead you to have an encounter of love with God our Father and her beloved Mother Mary. 15-17th Feb (Stay-in retreat) at Tyburn Monastery, 100 Chamberlain Rd, Bombay. For registration or more info, please phone 021 041 7417 or email: [bml.auckland@gmail.com](mailto:bml.auckland@gmail.com)

## **Hibiscus Coast Parish Pastoral Care**

**The Sacrament of Anointing:** The Catholic Church offers the sacrament of Anointing to its members who are seriously sick or frail, undergoing surgery or approaching death. Please don't hesitate to request anointing for yourself or a family member at these times. Please contact Fr Emile Frische (09) 426 5599 Ext 2. If Fr Emile is unavailable please contact Deacon Murray, (09) 424 7465 or Deacon Greg, 027 603 5132.

**Hospital Visits and Chaplaincy:** If you or any of your family are a patient at North Shore Hospital or other hospital and wish us to know, please contact Deacon Murray, (09) 424 7465 or 021 994 703. If you would like a visit from a hospital chaplain please let the staff know or phone (09) 358 0825 Ext 1019.

**Care and Share:** A caring network in the parish catering to the requirements of the sick, lonely and people in need. Contact Truus Tinsel - 426 9548.

**Ministry to the Sick & Infirm:** Those who are sick or infirm, and who wish to receive Holy Communion in their home or place of residence, please contact our Communion to the Sick coordinator, Deacon Greg Murphy, 027 6035132 or greg09122015@gmail.com

**Home Visits:** Fr. Peter Gray, a retired priest of Auckland diocese, living in the parish, enjoys visiting parishioners in their homes. If you would like a visit from him, phone (09) 428 5376.

**Prayer Chain:** Please phone any of the members listed on the noticeboard in the foyer, if you require prayers for a special intention.



# HIBISCUS COAST PARISH

St John the Evangelist Church - 180 Centreway Rd, Orewa  
St Francis by the Sea Church - 8 Motutapu Ave, Manly

**Sunday Mass Times:** St John's, Orewa - Saturday Vigil - 5.30pm and Sunday - 10.15am

St Francis, Manly - Sunday - 8.30am

**Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion:** St John's, Orewa - Monday - 9.30am

**Morning Mass Times:** St John's, Orewa - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday - 9.30am

St Francis, Manly - Monday to Saturday - 9.30am

**Reconciliation:** St John's, Orewa - Saturday - after 9.30am Mass and on

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10 February 2019

**This Sunday:** Is. 6:1-8 : Psalm 138 : 1Cor 15:1-11 : Luke 5:1-11

**Next Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8 : Psalm 1 : 1Cor 15:12.16-20 : Luke 6:17.20-26

On 6<sup>th</sup> January 2001, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, Pope, now Saint, John Paul II issued an Apostolic Letter entitled *Novo Millennio Ineunte*. He wrote this letter at the end of the Jubilee Year, 2000 and the beginning of a new millennium. Here we are today, nineteen years on from that Apostolic Letter. The Gospel for today may remind us of Saint John Paul's Letter because his primary scriptural reference is the instruction that Jesus gave to the Apostles. This was the passage that he saw as important for us in beginning the new millennium. Peter, Andrew, James and John were fisherman. They knew where and how to fish, but, as anyone who likes fishing knows, that knowledge doesn't always mean success. They caught nothing on that day. When Jesus finished his teaching he told the apostles to, "Put out into the deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Here we have Jesus the Carpenter telling fishermen where to fish. They listened to Jesus and we are told that they caught a great number of fish.

In the apostles we see the virtues of humility and faith. They had faith to do what Jesus told them. Inspired by Jesus, they accepted the challenge to become fishers of people. They grew in faith, courage and ability as they continued the journey, as they experienced the Cross, Resurrection and Pentecost. Pope Francis now tells us to continue this journey from the deep of the Sea of Galilee to the deep of the world, with God's mercy. We are called and challenged to experience God's mercy in a personal way, and to extend God's mercy to those around us. This takes faith in God's love, and the humility to forgive others. May we have the humility and faith to accept this great gift from God. God bless you all. Deacon Murray

## This week in the parish

Mon	11	7.30pm	Meditation, St John's
Tues	12	7.00pm	Sacramental programme, parent-only meeting, St John's
		7.00pm	St Francis Prayer Group Chapel, St Francis
Wed	13	9.00am	Rosary prayers, St John's
		9.45am	Mainly Music, Hall
		1.00pm	Indoor Bowls, Hall
		5.30pm	Meditation, St Francis
		7.15pm	Prayer Group, Hall
Thur	14	4.00pm	Meditation, St John's
		4.00pm	RCIA, St John's
Sun	17	9.00am	Sacramental programme, children's session, hall.
		3.00pm	Secular Franciscans' meeting, Hall

## Sacramental Programme:

The programme for children preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation begins on Sunday 17 February, 9.00am at

St John's. A parent-only meeting will be held in the parish hall on Tuesday 12 February, 7.00pm. Enquiries to Katherine Craig, 021 082 69162.



## Eucharistic Adoration:

All parishioners involved in Eucharistic Adoration are invited to a morning tea in the hall on Friday 15 February, 11am for a chat and to meet Fr Emile more informally.

## Parish Team:

Fr Emile Frische - mhmemile1970@gmail.com - 426 5599 Ext. 2  
Fr. Ron Saunders (Retired Assistant Priest)  
Fr. Peter Gray (Retired priest - pastoral visits) - 428 5376  
Deacon Murray Morgan - 426 5599 Ext 3 - murray@hbcparish.org.nz  
Deacon Greg Murphy - greg09122015@gmail.com- 0276035132.  
Theresa Fouche (Secretary/Administration) - theresa@hbcparish.org.nz  
Anne Murphy (Assistant Bookkeeper) - vannemurphy@gmail.com - 426 5599  
Truus Tinsel (Care and Share) - 021 0811 6026

## Hibiscus Coast Parish Office/Presbytery:

180 Centreway Road, Orewa, Auckland, 0931  
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Tel: (09) 426 5599  
Email: hbcparish@xtra.co.nz  
Parish website: www.hbcparish.org.nz  
Facebook: Hibiscus Coast Catholic Parish

**Stella Maris School:** [www.stellamaris.school.nz](http://www.stellamaris.school.nz)  
Principal - Alan Watts

**Karere o Te Rongo Pai. To be messengers of the Gospel through our Faith, Love and Service. Whakapono, Aroha, Awhina.**



