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Good Shepherd Catholic
Church Balmoral

PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ 19 MAY 2024

Greetings, nga mihi nui, and welcome as
we celebrate the great

FEAST OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

~ PENTECOST ~

Pentecost is often considered the
birthday of the church.

**Today we welcome our Bishop, Steve Lowe
to the Sunday 9.30am Mass.**

We also acknowledge the young people in
our midst who are receiving the Sacrament of
Confirmation today. Be assured of our love
and prayerful support on this special day.

When Jesus breathed on his disciples
gathered together after the

Resurrection, as we hear in today's
Gospel John 20. 19-23,

the church received the gift of life.

As we reflect on the Holy Spirit in our own
lives we are mindful of the gifts that are
given and received, gifts of...

Wisdom, Understanding, Courage,

Knowledge, Fear of the Lord,

Wonder and Awe, & Reverence

and the fruit that is
experienced of the Spirit.

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience,

Kindness, Goodness,

Faithfulness,

Gentleness & Self-control.

We pray that the Spirit may shine forth
in all our hearts...

Blessings for Pentecost, Bernard

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

~ Acts 2.1-11 ~

*When the day of Pentecost had come,
they were all together in one place.*

*And suddenly from heaven there came a sound
like the rush of a violent wind,*

and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

*Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among
them, and a tongue rested on each of them.*

*All of them were filled with
the Holy Spirit*

*and began to speak in other languages,
as the Spirit gave them ability.*

*Now there were devout Jews from every nation
under heaven living in Jerusalem.*

*And at this sound the crowd gathered
and was bewildered, because each one heard them
speaking in the native language of each.*

Amazed and astonished, they asked,

'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?

*And how is it that we hear, each of us,
in our own native language?*

*Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of
Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus
and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt
and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene,
and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,
Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages*

we hear them speaking about

God's deeds of power.'

PLANNED GIVING RECEIPTS

are in a basket in the foyer.

Please note that we have a new parish email.

Can all planned givers, those on AP and those on envelopes, please email the office at office@balmoralcatholic.org.nz so we have you in our system.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Pope Francis has declared 2025 as a Jubilee Year of Hope. In preparation for this the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has created a special online page of resources for parishes and individuals

Jubilee 2025–Pilgrims of Hope:

www.catholic.org.nz/about-us/jubilee-year-2025/

JUBILEE BURSARY FOR THEOLOGY STUDY

Term II applications close Thursday, 6 June 2024 with michellej@cda.org.nz

WORLD YOUTH DAY AUCKLAND

Saturday 17th August 10am – 8:30pm at the Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay

Save the date for this incredible experience!

Young people aged 13–30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us for an unforgettable celebration of our Catholic faith.

Get ready for praise & worship, a special guest speaker, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, free kai, time to connect with other young Catholics, and so much more! Registrations opening soon!

Go to [facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM) for updates or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

YOUNG ADULTS BALL 2024

Saturday 14th September 7pm – 11pm at McHugh's of Cheltenham, 46 Cheltenham Road Auckland

Back by popular demand, we are excited to bring you The Young Adults Ball 2024!

The theme for this year is 'Wonderland'.

Early bird tickets on sale now: Go to [facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM) to get your ticket or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION

19 May, 2024 at CTK, Owairaka 4pm to 6pm.

Praise & Worship, Mass, Prayer Ministry, and Fellowship (Please bring a plate). CHARIS NZ

HOMESTAYS FOR PRE-SEMINARY STUDENTS

The Diocese has a few students from Vietnam discerning vocations to the priesthood. They are learning English with a view to entering our seminary at the start of 2025. They need homestay hosts for the next 8–10 months.

The Diocese will cover the full cost of their board. If you can offer them a supportive home with a room of their own email:

alisonm@cda.org.nz or Tel 09 360 3003.

THE ISRAEL PALESTINE CONFLICT A PERSPECTIVE

Professor Mazin 18 May, 1pm, St. Mary's, Parnell. The talk will be livestreamed.

Professor Mazin is a Palestinian Christian and works at Bethlehem University where New Zealander Brother Peter Bray was Vice Chancellor until very recently. He has exceptional knowledge about the situation and has a sharp, clear understanding of the issues.

UNIVERSITY MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Catholic Diocese of Auckland

see www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

CDA CONNECT

Catch up with happenings in the diocese and get the heads-up on upcoming events. The latest edition of CDA connect is now available www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/

'THE BELOVED'

An adult faith enrichment/sharing/formation group meets regularly on Thursday evenings at Good Shepherd..... spiritual books, shared wisdom
Contact eamon_david@hotmail.com

SUNDAY MASS ON SHINE TV

Shine TV broadcasts Mass at 2pm

Free-to-air channel 25 or Sky 201

BIBLE STORIES - WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

Join us in unravelling Bible stories with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms.

Sunday 02 June, 5–6pm via Zoom. Koha

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/05/07/bible-stories>

TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING - Acts 2:1-11 *And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit*

SECOND READING - Galatians 5:16-25. *Paul instructs his converts and us, on how to live by following the Spirit.*

GOSPEL - John 15:26-27; 16:12-15. *During his final meal with his disciples, Jesus comforted them by promising to send them the gift of the Holy Spirit. That promise is fulfilled at Pentecost.*

A sequence is a chant or hymn that is included for Easter, Pentecost, Corpus Christi and All Souls day.

The Pentecost Sequence 'Veni Sancte Spiritus' (below) is great for prayer and contemplation

Come, Holy Spirit,
and send out from heaven
the ray of your light.

Come, father of the poor,
come, giver of gifts,
come, light of hearts.

Greatest comforter,
sweet guest of the soul,
sweet consolation.

In labour, rest,
in heat, temperateness,
in tears, solace.

O most blessed light,
fill the inmost heart
of your faithful.



Without the nod
of your head,
there is nothing in us,
nothing that is harmless.

Cleanse what is unclean,
water what is parched,
heal what is wounded.

Bend what is inflexible,
warm what is chilled,
correct what has gone astray.

Give to your faithful,
who trust in you,
the sevenfold gift.

Give virtue's reward,
give salvation's end,
give joy eternal.

We remember those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur In May ... Eternal rest grant to them...

Maureen and Maurice Hall, Bill O'Brien, Colin Devine, Harry Barton, Moya Ann Rozario, Ian Collier, Erna Januszkiewicz, Jerome Ozich, Helen Boland, Dođi Tipene, Noeline Levick, Mary Browne, Tim Shanahan, Sr Mary Rose Malone rmdm, Steven Murray, Marie Mole, Clodagh McSweeney, Bridie Mortimer, Sr Brendan ism, Nadja Tollemache, Francis & Perpetual Rodrigues, Juvelin Añana, Seba Farry, Kay Vlcek, Maggie Rego, Bonnie-Joy Shanahan, Des Sayegh, Ann McArdle, Anna Thorpe, Francesca Goodwin, Joachim D'Souza, Vito Franco Donohoe, Sonya Vessey, James Doran, Ferguson Corcoran, Bernard Kelly, George Galley, Kay McCrae, Iris Macedo, Alida Wilson, Maraia Magnus, Henry Gedye, Vito Donohoe, Mary Malcolm, Henry Gedye, Mary Nord, Laura Pohl, Irene Somerville, June Holmes, Mary Hepburn, Ursa Modrich, Elton Duthie, Jack Egan, Merlyn Khairaz, Noelene Gubb, Sarah Condon, Ross Tuffs, Clement Bryer, Patrick Steadman, Annie Stone, John Wilcox, Louisa Purdie, Herman Thomsen, Sydney Oliver, John McCabe, Valerie Burns, Thomas Prendiville, Hanorah Ghent, William Morton, Terence McDonnell, Robert Wright, Gerald McAuley, Paul Magee, Ailsa Johnson, Pauline Gardiner,

**DIOCESAN YOUTH
& YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Go to our Facebook page @AKCYM
or contact Felicity from

Ministries to Young People
at felicity@cda.org.nz

For other Youth events
and activities check out

www.facebook.com/AKCYM
www.instagram.com/acym2

or contact Sam Brebner –
samb@cda.org.nz

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY

www.facebook.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy
www.instagram.com/AucklandCatholicChaplaincy

Weekly Mass is celebrated at the
Maclaurin Chapel, Princes St, City
every Tuesday in term time at 12.10pm

NZ SIGN LANGUAGE SIGNED MASS

The Chaplaincy for the Deaf Community
provides a NZSL Mass every second Sunday of
the Month at 12 noon in the Poynton Room at
the Pompallier Centre, 30 New Street, Ponsonby
(please drive around to the back entrance)

The 9.30am Mass on the Fourth Sunday
of the month, Good Shepherd has
NZ Sign language interpreters present.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE PARISH

There are forms in the church foyer if you would
like to join the **Planned Giving Programme**
using either envelopes or setting up an automatic
payment. Parish A/c 02-0108-0708836-000

2023 PLANNED GIVING RECEIPTS
are available in the foyer



Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 9.30am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Saturday: Mass: 9.30am
(including Public Holidays)

Saturday

Saturday: Exposition & Rosary from 8am
followed by Mass at 9.30am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9am before the 9.30am Mass

**Wellness reminder—if you are sick
please stay home**

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Parish Priest: Msgr Bernard Kiely
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Secretary: appointment pending
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Due to staff vacancy the office is
unattended at present. Email is the best
way to make contact

CHURCH & HALL BOOKINGS
office@balmoralcatholic.org.nz

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH SCHOOL

admin@goodshepherd.school.nz

Principal: Ben Fahey
principal@goodshepherd.school.nz

For enrolments please phone the school office
on 09 620 4962 for further

information or download the forms from the school website
www.goodshepherd.school.nz

School visits welcome.

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Contact Phone (09) 815 6122 or 0800 680 090
email auckland@stvincies.co.nz

Food Bank email foodbank@sudpak.org.nz

Thank you for your food donations in the foyer basket