



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Good Shepherd Catholic
Church Balmoral

~ 27 OCTOBER 2024 ~ CELEBRATING THE 31ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~

Kia ora and welcome.

A special welcome to visitors and newcomers
to Good Shepherd Parish this
Labour Day holiday weekend.

This is the first three day weekend for some
four months. These past weeks with the
introduction of 'daylight savings' time and
some rather fickle spring days it is clear that
the year is moving on and summer is just
around the corner.

These days are significant ones for
students with the final semester of the year in
progress. For final year school students
it is a time of Leavers' Services and
preparation for final exams.

For some of you, your school days are coming
to the end and you are about to embark on a
new chapter in your lives!

It is an exciting time for parents, teachers,
friends and others who have been a part of
your journey. Sometimes there is a degree of
apprehension for what lies ahead.

It can also be a time of sadness for it is a time of
letting go and saying goodbye.

Our faith encourages us to trust and to include
God in all of life's steps and stages.

On Friday and Saturday of this coming week
we celebrate the great

Solemnity of All Saints and All Souls,
the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.
We celebrate the entire Church: the Saints in
heaven and saints on earth.



In these two days we contemplate the reign of
God in its fullness, and the Church
'still on the journey'.

The Church 'already' - those Saints with God in
heavenly life, and those still on the
journey - the Holy Souls who we continue to
accompany with our love and prayer. They
remind us of our mortality and we remember
that it is a good and holy thing to pray for the
dead. At the two Masses next Saturday,
9.30am and 6pm, parishioners will be invited to
light a candle for loved ones who we remember
and place before the Lord.

*'Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let
perpetual light shine upon them.*

May they rest in peace'

A reminder that as we celebrate Halloween
this Thursday night we are actually celebrating
the Evening before All Saints Day.

'All Hallows' is ancient term for 'All Saints'.

In the Lord's prayer we pray 'Hallowed be your
name' or 'Holy is your name'.

So hallow-e'en refers to the evening before the
commemoration of the Holy Ones or Saints,
and actually ushers in for us the month of
November when traditionally we remember the
saints, martyrs and those who have died,
especially loved ones.... ultimately we celebrate
Christian hope in the resurrection

In keeping with the 'Halloween theme'....

*Next Sunday I invite children to come
dressed as their favourite saint!*

There will be treats for those who do!

Blessings, Bernard

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

Friday November 1 at 9.30am and 6pm

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

Saturday November 2 at 9.30am and 6pm

There will be an opportunity to light candles for loved ones who have died at both Masses.

For our departed brothers and sisters....

'Eternal rest grant to them O lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace'

AED DEFIBRILLATOR

The parish now has a defibrillator in the foyer. Please check out its location in the foyer, especially those who are familiar with its functioning.

The access code is C2017

BALMORAL YOUTH

Thank you for your hospitality after Mass last Sunday! And for the great effort spring cleaning the children's chapel!

See - Kat babymarie28@hotmail.com or

'THE BELOVED'

An adult faith enrichment/sharing/formation group meets weekly on Thursday evenings at 7pm at Good Shepherd..... spiritual books, shared wisdom. Contact eamon_david@hotmail.com

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Mass and complimentary lunch every Tuesday, 12:10pm, at Maclaurin Chapel, 18 Princes St, Auckland CBD. Join us every Tuesday during semester at 12:10pm for Mass, followed by a delicious, & free! lunch. If you'd like to find out more about what's going on for Catholic university students in Auckland, please check out [instagram.com/aucklandcatholicstudents/](https://www.instagram.com/aucklandcatholicstudents/)

ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE

For 'Time Out Days' and retreat opportunities visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

NELSON SCHOOLS REUNION

Past pupils and staff of Sacred Heart and Redwood Colleges are invited to a reunion in Nelson November 15-17 www.RedwoodSacredHeart.com

ST MARY'S, MT ALBERT, CENTENARY

congratulations to our neighbouring parish who celebrate 100 years this weekend.

CATHOLIC SINGLES

'Night at the museum' Tuesday 12 November for those in their 30's & 40's

Bookings essential, contact

aklcatholicssinglesocialgroup@gmail.com

TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Is accepting enrolments for first semester 2025 Courses offered are Bachelor of Divinity, Graduate Diploma in Theology, Diploma and Certificate in Christian Studies. Visit admin@ctc.ac.nz

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR THE UNBORN

Sunday November 3 - 7.30pm Potters Park

For information www.fli.org.nz/proliffevents/

SCHOLARSHIP FOR MED STUDENTS

The Walter Francis Darby Trust

For 4th or 5th year Catholic medical students, Applications close 15 November 2024. For info please email scholarships@cda.org.nz

SUNDAY MASS ON SHINE TV

Because we are recording the Sunday 9.30am Mass for Shine TV, to be shown next Sunday on Free-to-air channel 25 or Sky 201 at 2pm, we will be using the prayers and readings for the 31st Sunday of Ordinary time this weekend. .

A SPECTACULAR CONCERT

Hosted by James loelu & Edward Laurenson. Uplifting classical songs from shows & opera by an Operatic Baritone & a Bass Baritone. Tickets \$60 to \$95. Saturday 16th November, 7pm. St Michaels, Remuera. Tickets on trybooking.com

OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS

Join our team at the Vinnies Op Shop! Donations welcome! Drop off household items at the shop or call us to arrange a collection for larger items. Mon-Sat, 9:00am - 4:30pm. 345 Onehunga Mall Wanda at 634-2697 or 021-248-0629.

READINGS FOR THE 31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

As we are recording the 9.30am Mass for Shine TV to be shown next week we will be next weeks' readings

FIRST READING - Deuteronomy 6:2-6

God's word through Moses offers both challenge and promise.

SECOND READING - Hebrews 7:23-28

A scribe questions Jesus' mission is explained by the author in terms of the priesthood of the Old testament.

GOSPEL - Mark 12:28-34

A scribe questions Jesus about a central issue. Jesus' answer silences all his opponents.

FAMILY MINISTRY SURVEY

Fr Frank Bird, who has joined us for Mass on a number of occasions recently is working with Hannah van Schie

and they have asked for our help!

They would like to invite Good Shepherd parents to complete a survey to help them listen and learn about the needs of families. ..

Do you have children and want to connect with other families?

Help them work out what you need and want so that they can support and grow faith in families.

Please take a moment to complete their short family survey

For further information email them at

office@maristlitynz.org

**FAMILY
SURVEY**

**SCAN
ME!**



We remember those who have died recently, and the October anniversaries

... Eternal rest grant to them... Frank Tuck, Shona Croskery, Brian Lynch, Sr Collette rsj,

Charles Schwenke, Freya H, Paul Thomsen, Graham Wardrope, Talitau Faaiu Raki, Rex Wilcox, Edward Fitzgerald, Gabrielle Esther, Br Gerard fms, Chuck Owen, Rae Sun, Christian Jean-Louis, Di Verryt, Msgr Bill Middleton, John Whooley, Maria Barrett, Elizabeth Reynolds, Tony Wu, Dominic Davis, Ken Newlands, Bill Fryer, John Griffin, Chrissie Jacobs, Anna Vogels McHardy, David Anderson, Bern Daly, Zorka Yozin, Brian Clancy, Catherine Scanlon, Pepper Anita Gould, Mabel Thomson, Kathryn Plimmer, Eileen Brennan, Jocelyn Franklin, John Elias, Moira Gleeson, John Draffin, Brian Kearney, Maurice Schollum, Albert Smits, Sr Lorraine Challis op, Sr Moira Feeney rsm, Margaret Kefu-James, Joan Romano, Brian Herbert, Mark Fitzpatrick, Margaret Simmonds, Florrie Neven,

Wanda Ellis, Zeta Flego, Johnny Austin, Maurice Clarke, Michael Hall, Martin McLean, Lilian Clarke, Kath Clarke, Barbara Richardson, Peter Brennan, Saulo Suamasi, Lucy Gubb, Frank Lupis, Eva Nash, So'o Va'a Ale, Phyllis Taylor, Mary Junge, Juan Chauca, Leo Iosefo, Margaret Jacka, Margaret Molloy, Irene Scott, Benitius Cornett, Michael Menzies, John Mitchell,

John Sarsfield, Grace Smith, Maude Edmonds, Mary Rawson, Kathleen Mahoney, Sybil Dance, Freda Cameron, Samuel Gammick, Edward Molloy, Mavis Shirtcliffe, Michael O'Grady, Charles Sampson,



**AUCKLAND DIOCESAN YOUTH
& YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Ministries to Young People
at felicitym@cda.org.nz
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www.instagram.com/acym2
or contact Sam Brebner –
samb@cda.org.nz

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY

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



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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CHURCH & HALL BOOKINGS

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GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH SCHOOL

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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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL & FOODBANK

6A Henderson Place, Onehunga

If you, or someone you know, need assistance
Contact Phone (09) 815 6122 or 0800 680 090

email auckland@stvincies.co.nz

Food Bank email foodbank@svdpak.org.nz

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