

*In praying at Mass and in your own personal prayer, please remember*

**Recently Deceased**

Lutchee Naidoo, Paul Oliver, Deacon Edward Croker, Albert Smits, Jason Kay, Kevin Dick, Moira Gleeson, Dennis Augustine

**Others who have died**

Jennifer Pritchard (35th Ann), Kelly Blenkinsop (9th Ann), Kathleen Smith (6th Ann), Jennifer Poolton (9th Ann)

**For the sick**

Maureen Stephens; Florence Ho, Lynette Castle, Kristen Smith, Joseph Ross, Marie Traue, Warren Holt, Josephine Aoun, Lovest Reynolds, Cade Lucinsky, Virginia Keith, Brian Dodd, Rosie Rowan, Bert Woolcott, Phil Kemble, Hercille Kirchner, Maura Poots, Zena Spencer, Mike Hammond, Vera McCarthy, Chaz McVeigh, Anthony Joseph, Glenys Raye, Michelle Cammell, John Clapham, Kevin J. Brown, Lina Spiteri, Heidi McGowan, Kerry Bloor (Nee McGowan), Lee Williams, Kate Pallett, Angus Barrett, Naomi Smith, Mary Umbers, Bill McNabney, Donna Agnew, Tina Payne, Lauren Tate, Loloma Johnston, Graham Pointon, Teresa Jeffrey, Dave McGowan, Maureen Smith, Paul Dwyer, Andres Olan, Annie Feng, Edith Staples, Chan Siu Ying, Misha Corder, Greg Donovan, Peter Gilmour, Patricia Archbold, Sigourney Clarke, Brian Clotworthy, Don Ralph-Smith, Austin Kuo

*Please contact the Parish Office to add or remove names in the prayer list. Thank you*

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**6.30:** Amelia Dela Vega, Raoul Mascarenhas, Jade Pereira  
**8.00:** Justin Gumafelix, Mary Crowe, Ben Bongiovanni  
**9.30:** Jude & Ben Payne, Justin Gumafelix, Sam Crichton  
**5.30:** Christian Stollen, Mary Carston, Nico Bailey

**CLEANING:**

Helen Gleeson, Paula Leafburg, Maria Dela Cruz, Dboi Gulla

**FLOWERS:**

Angela Hoe & Joyce Drew

**LAWNS**

Tony Gollin, Colin Armstrong

**COUNTING:**

Office Staff

**ROSTER 15/16 DECEMBER 2018**

**READERS**

**6.30:** Bill Donahue, Patricia Mascarenhas  
**8.00:** Diane Church, John Cole  
**9.30:** Carole Brajkovich, Diran Arthur  
**5.30:** Elizabeth Stollen, Paul Wahl

**EUCHARIST**

**6.30:** Patricia Mascarenhas, Faten Mukhtar, Penny Schultz, Tim Smith, Eunice & Brandon Tam, Noel Vaughan, Ine Whitley  
**8.00:** Linda McQuade, Charles Hurst, Jo Maria, Diane Wallace, Carleen Walshe, David Wylie, John Borkin, John Cole  
**9.30:** Erling Aronsen, Tom Bracken, Carole Brajkovich, Peter Cary, Kevin Commins, Giulia Hall, Juliana Hughes, Bridget Lobo  
**5.30:** Mark Stollen, Reena Alexander, Fran Carne, Mike Fairweather, Rosemary Gilles, Genevieve Hohaia, Ian & Sera McEnteer

**GIFTS & COLLECTORS**

**6.30:** Noel & Trish Vaughan, Michele Hodges, Johannes Gouw  
**8.00:** Helen & Paul Gleeson, John Cole Aaron Lawgun  
**9.30:** Peter Cary, Mike Currey, Anthony Spencer, Mark Spencer  
**5.30:** D'Silva Family, Fairweather Family

**GREETERS**

**6.30:** Frederick Pereira, Irene Vas  
**8.00:** Debbie & Andre Jenkins  
**9.30:** Gloria Bacon, Mike Currey  
**5.30:** Margaret Quiding, Ron Symons

**DATA PROJECTOR**

**6.30:** Jade Pereira  
**8.00:** Ria George  
**9.30:** Kyle Mendonca  
**5.30:** Colleen Rodriguez

**SACRISTANS**

**6.30:** Joseph, Margaret & Benedict Chiu  
**8.00:** Sandie & Wilfred D'Mello  
**9.30:** Walter & Matilda Martis  
**5.30:** Laura Ponio, Louise Turner

**MUSIC:**

**6.30:** CRoSsyngs  
**8.00:** Cecilia Kwak & Cantor  
**9.30:** Parish Choir  
**5.30:** Gospel Choir



<b><u>Weekend Masses</u></b>	
Saturday: Howick	8.00am
Vigil Beachlands	5.00pm
Howick	6.30pm
Sunday: Howick	8.00am
	9.30am
	5.30pm
<b><u>Weekday Masses</u></b>	
Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri:	9.15am
Wednesday:	6.30am & 9.15am

<b><u>Daily Rosary</u></b>	
Monday-Friday	9.45am

<b><u>Novena Our Lady Of Perpetual Help</u></b>	
Wednesday	9.45am after Mass

<b><u>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</u></b>	
1st Friday of month	10am—3pm

<b><u>Divine Mercy Chaplet &amp; Benediction</u></b>	
1st Friday of the month	3.00pm

<b><u>Reconciliation : Rite I</u></b>	
Saturday:	After 8.00am Mass
1st Friday :	After 9.15am Mass

**In Parish Centre:**  
**St Vincent de Paul Committee**  
**Meeting:** Meeting every second Wednesday at 10.00am (downstairs).

Food bank open every Wednesday from 10.00am to 11.15am

**Interested in becoming a Catholic?**  
An enquiry group meets every 2nd & 4th Tuesday in the Parish Centre. Please contact the parish office.

Our Lady Star of The Sea Catholic Church, Howick  
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Beachlands Mass Centre: Te Puru Community Centre  
954 Whitford-Maraetai Road  
Web address: www.beachlandsc.org.nz

**9 December 2018  
Second Sunday Of Advent**

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Baruch 5:1-9; Ps. 126; Philippians 1:3-6,8-11;  
Luke 3:1-6

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Zephaniah 3:14-18; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7  
Luke 3:10-18

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**CHRISTMAS EVE - MONDAY 24 DECEMBER  
HOWICK**

Carols 6.00pm - Vigil Mass 6.30pm : Family Mass  
Carols 11.30pm - Mass Midnight

**BEACHLANDS**

Te Puru Community Centre, 954 Whitford -Maraetai Road  
Carols 6.30pm - Mass 7.00pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY - TUESDAY 25TH DECEMBER**

**HOWICK**

Mass 9.00am only : Family Mass with Carols

**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED**

**CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY**

**CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES AT 6.00AM  
(DAWN MASS - SIMBANG GABI)**

Volunteers are still needed for the various ministries for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Christmas Novena Masses. Please put your name on the sign up sheets in the foyer if you are available.

### FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST

Dear one and all,

Thank you for your prayers and good wishes for the surgery I had last Tuesday. I am typing this on day two of the post-op recovery and it is sore when I laugh or sneeze or cough, and when and get up or sit down - but all quite normal. I do appreciate the opportunity to lie low for a week as the surgeon suggested and if I did not think it really necessary before the surgery, I certainly do now! I am grateful indeed to Father Terry who dropped me off and collected me from the surgery and who has been holding the fort with the daily Masses here. Welcome to Father Merv Duffy SM who is celebrating the Saturday 6.30pm Mass for us. I should be back on deck this Wednesday.

What a wonderful few days it will be next weekend when we have a number of events to celebrate the 170th Anniversary of our Parish. A huge THANK YOU to Mike and Helen Hammond who have erected a historical display about our Parish on the Noticeboard in the Church Foyer and it will be up this weekend and next. Do take a look.

Among the events scheduled (and about which someone from the Parish Pastoral Council will speak briefly at the end of Mass in Howick today) I especially draw your attention to the talk by Father Merv Duffy about our first Parish Priest, Father Antoine Garin SM who was Parish Priest here from 1848 - 50. Many believe he is a Saint and it will be lovely to hear about his early years here. That is at **7.00 pm in the Church this Friday (14th)**. Then Jim Donald will give a **Historical Talk this Saturday (15th) at 10.30am at the summit of Stockade Hill**. Then we will walk down to the Church for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament about 11.15am. Finally, at the **9.30am Mass on Sunday (16th) the Bishop will celebrate a special Anniversary Mass for us followed by the Blessing of our Cemetery**. I hope many of you can join us for that and bring some finger food to share over Morning Tea afterwards.

God bless you all

*Father John*

### PARISH YOUTH GROUP NEWS

**End of Year Pizza & Games Night:** tonight after the 5.30 pm Mass, our young people are welcome in the Parish centre for a Pizza & Games night - 8.30pm finishing time. Youth - Please join us.

### PARISH 170TH ANNIVERSARY

Please see the notice on the parish doors with information on events, especially the talk to be given on Fr. Garin on Friday 14th December at 7pm in the church and the Historical Talk on Saturday 15th December at 10.30am starting at Stockade Hill. The noticeboard has some interesting information on the history of the parish. This will be on the noticeboard for the next two weeks. Please do have a look at this wonderful display. As a culmination to our 170 year celebration, Bishop Pat will celebrate the 9.30am Mass with us on Sunday the 16th December followed by the blessing of the cemetery. This will be followed by morning tea at the parish centre. We encourage everyone to attend and **PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE**. These must be dropped off at the Parish Centre before the 9.30am Mass on the day.

### RECONCILIATION TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS IN LOCAL PARISHES

Here are the Christmas Confession (Reconciliation) times in our local parishes, including here. They are **all at 7.00 pm:**

Saint Luke's, Flatbush Thursday, 13th December  
Saint Patrick's, Panmure Friday 14th December  
*OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA, HOWICK: Tuesday 18th December*

Fr. John and Fr. Terry will be available on the following dates and times for Confession before Christmas  
7.00pm - 8.00pm Friday 21st December (Fr Terry)  
8.30am - 9.30am: Saturday 22nd December (Fr John & Fr Terry)  
9.45am - 10.30am: Monday 24th December (Fr John & Fr Terry)

### SPONSORSHIP FOR LIFE TEEN CAMP IN JANUARY

It is wonderful that we have ten of our Youth attending the Life Teen Camp in Otaki from 15-19 January: We would welcome parishioner financial sponsorship for these wonderful young people as a spiritual investment in the future of our parish. The cost for each participant is \$220.00. Any donations please put in sealed envelope marked "Youth Camp" and give to Linda in the Parish Office, or one of the priests, or in the Collection Basket at Mass. And please pray hard for all going to the camp that God will work mightily!

### PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS

The final gathering of the year for the Hudson Family Group will be dinner at Barrell Inn on Tuesday 11th of December at 7pm. If anyone would like to join us, or know more about Family Groups please contact Penny on 272 2090.