

**LITURGICAL DIARY**  
4th – 10th December 2017

Monday, 4th	St John Damascene, p. D.	9.00am	Warkworth
Tuesday, 5th		5.20pm	Warkworth
Wednesday, 6th	St Nicholas, B.	9.00am	Puhoi
Thursday 7th	<b>St Ambrose, B.D. (m)</b>	9.00am	Warkworth
Friday, 8th	<b>Immaculate Conception BVM (S)</b>	11.00am	Warkworth
Saturday, 9th	St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin	9.00am	Warkworth
<b>Saturday, Vigil</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent Year B (Psalter W.2)</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Warkworth</b>
<b>Sunday, 10th</b>	<b>Readings: 1st: Isaiah 40: 1-5,9-11, Psalm: 85, 2nd: 2 Peter 3: 8-14, Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8.</b>	<b>8. 30 am 10.30 am</b>	<b>Puhoi Warkworth</b>
<b>Reconciliation:</b> Warkworth Fri 10.30 – 10.50 am Sat 9.:30 am, 5.30 – 5.50. Puhoi: Sun 8.00 – 8.20 am			

**Those who are sick or infirm... and who wish to receive Holy Communion in their home or place of residence. Please contact Fr Sean on 425 8545.**

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK** *Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

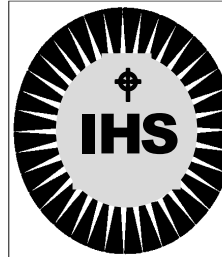
**Pray for the Sick:** Fr Nicholas Alleman, Alba Valencia, Fr Paddy Collins, Rose Bosnich, Irene McInerney, Fr Arobati Rikare, Stella Candler, Jon & Beatrice Peeters, Katy Mulligan, Joy Leenders, Lil Barker, Rose Squire, George Cook, Ross Fleming, Lee & Del Drummond, Michael Bernard, Debs Waldron, Terry Bayer, Andrea Gunson, Judith Collings, John Sullivan, Bridie Keenan, Ian Julian, Pete Cowlshaw.

*N.B: If you would like a name added, please contact the parish office (425 8545)*

**In Remembrance Of: 29th Nov. Joe Franich, 2nd Dec. Maurice (Mauri) Bosnich, Maureen Fitzgerald, 3rd Monica Boesley, 4th John Heawood, 5th Mary Gould, 7th Clarice Whitehorn.**

**PARISH CONTACTS**

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Sean O'Connor 425 8545  
**Parish Office Secretary incl Parish Newsletter:** Lauren Boakes, 425 8545  
**Parish Pastoral Council Secretary:** Linda Williams  
**Parish Finance Committee Chairperson:** Bob Dye  
**Caring Group:** Lauren 425 8545 Office,  
**Justice and Peace:** Judith Williams 422 0181  
**Liturgical Music:** Lauren 425 8545 Office, Puhoi Jenny Schollum 422 0472.  
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**Maintenance:** Bob Dye 425 0089  
**Prayer Group:** Lauren Boakes 425 5476 Trish Coupe 425 4272  
**Puhoi Church Bookings:** Bernadette Straka 422 0716 or Warkworth Office 425 8545.  
**Rosters: Warkworth:** Lauren Boakes 425 8545 **Puhoi:** Maureen Fairclough.  
**Sacramental Programme:** Deby McKerr 425 9198 & Bernadette Straka 422 0716  
**Warkworth Parish Hall Bookings:** Lauren Boakes. 425 8545



**CATHOLIC PARISH**  
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**WARKWORTH PUHOI**  
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**First Sunday of Advent (Year B) W.1. 3rd December 2017**

**Readings: 1st: Isaiah 63: 16-17,64: 1, 3-8, Psalm: 80,**  
**2nd: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9, Gospel: 13: 33-37.**

**CALENDAR**

**December**

**2nd & 3rd December.** Warkworth Foodlink  
**3rd Children's Mass at Warkworth & Puhoi**

**2nd Men's Breakfast**  
**Where:** Parish Hall Warkworth at 7.00am  
 Please bring \$10.00 as this is a fundraiser for the Parish Youth.

**10th** Puhoi Foodlink

**9th NO YOUTH MASS THIS SATURDAY**

**January**

**6th & 7th January.** Warkworth Foodlink  
**14th January** Puhoi Foodlink

Most of the other activities will start in February

**REFLECTION**

Today we begin Advent. This is the period when we begin to celebrate the coming of Jesus among us two thousand years ago, but we also believe he is coming among us now and so we have to be prepared to receive him, and we know that he will come again at the end of time, and we have to prepare the world for his coming. Everything we do as Christians is related to the three comings. We must now recall now that it is because he first came in Palestine back then, that we are assembled here for the Eucharist; gathered today: gathered here and now, we ask pardon for our sins that we might be prepared for his second coming in the Eucharist; and as a community let us pray that we will be ready to stand before him when he comes again in glory. The first reading announces the great theme of Advent – God, Our Father, is sending the Redeemer into our midst. Advent reminds us that we are the people of God awaiting the return of the Lord in glory. Meanwhile, we must pray that we will not be without any of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. When will he come? We are called to stay awake, to be alert to being the followers of Jesus in every moment of our lives. Father, hear our prayer to you at the beginning of this holy season—hear us and answer our needs.

**There is nothing too big or too small to bring to God's attention.**

Anyone may call their prayer group or their church to prayer when a need is recognised.  
Lauren Boakes 425 5476 Trish Coupe 425 4272

Advert Lech and Hazel Ozieranski are due have a baby in mid February and will be looking for a Catholic Nanny, if you can help and think you're suited to that kind of job please contact Lech 021-710-726 or Hazel 021-214-4432.

**History of NZ Catholic Charismatic Renewal:** "The New Day that Dawned" – a history of Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Zealand has been compiled to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Jubilee and is now available for purchase. \$20 per copy plus \$6.50 p&p. Contact "ccrnz.org" or Margaret Paton email margaretpaton@xtra.co.nz or phone (09).298.4409

**Christmas Holidays.**

As we start gearing up for Christmas, some of us know where we will be for the holidays and what Mass we like to go to. I'm thinking ahead because I have to have the Christmas rosters done by 11-13 December and I would like to know who is going to be here or not going to be here for the Christmas Masses and which one you would be likely to go to and also for the few weeks after that too so that Fr Sean will have people to do the jobs like Reading and Eucharistic Ministries especially. Please let Lauren know 425 8548 Office or 425 5476 Home. **I have had a few answers but not all have replied so please put your thinking caps on and let me know one way or the other PLEASE.**

**Christmas Magazine** Any reports for the Christmas Magazine would be great-fully accepted by **30th November.**

Perhaps a report from the Men's Breakfast, Children's Liturgy, Music Groups, Kiribati Group, Youth group, articles, snippets, and any items of interest to add to our Parish Christmas Magazine. Please supply copy via email berny@straka.co.nz or drop into the Parish Office. Any Queries please telephone Bernadette on 422 0716.

Think about other ministries that we may be able to start or **RESTART** in our parish, Caring, Prayer Group, Young parents or mothers group, Parish Council. Think about what **YOU** can do make this parish more vibrant.

We would like to have a **Parish Picnic in February** and would like suggestions as to where it might be held.

Don't forget we **always** need more Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Cleaners and Flower arrangers etc etc. Please don't leave it to someone else when you can do just as well. **Please Give it a go.**

**NZ Catholic Headlines:** Ablaze conference inspires Christchurch. Mobile life centre on road in NZ. Destiny Church challenge for Catholics. Farewell to Dame Sr Pauline Engel.

**Christmas Trees will be erected after Mass on Sunday at both churches. We are hoping that the children may like to decorate them so please come and help if you are able.**

**NOTICES AND EVENTS IN THE PARISH**

**Extensive pilgrimage** to the Holy Land and Jordan planned for 29 April – 19 May 2018. For full brochure and itinerary, contact Pukekohe Travel P: 09 237 0013 or toll free: 0800 785 386. E: tours@pukekohetravel.co.nz. Enquiries also to Mir Pilgrimages on 0274 219 064.

**Heartbeat Christian Store**

Volunteer needed to serve in the shop on Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 – 4 pm. Full training will be given. Phone John 425 5973 or Stella 425 9559

**St Mary's College Christmas Concert**

Sunday, 3 December at 7 pm.

In the Catherine Macauley Hall, 11 New Street, Ponsonby.

Performances by the St Mary's Choirs, Chamber Orchestra, the Clarinet and Wind. - Carol singing - Ensembles. Admission \$10 (children free).

Carmel Carroll carmelcarroll53@gmail.com

**As parishes** create their calendars for 2018, this is a reminder to include the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which is between Ascension and Pentecost Sundays (13-20 May). Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday are also good times for ecumenical activity.

**Choral Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*"Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word."* Luke 1:36-38

At the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph 7.30 pm, Friday, 8 December.

With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles.

Validated parking will be available at the Wilson's car parks on Hobson Street & Durham Lane.

**Christmas on the Field at St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish, Avondale on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December.** What an amazing opportunity to showcase and Celebrate the God given talents that many of our Parishioners, Family and Friends have! Bring your friends and family, bring a blanket, Share a meal, Sing-along! Free Entry, Pre-Ticket sales for a wonderful hot cooked meal will be available shortly. For more information, please contact Amata on 021 1822485.

**Time Out Day @ St Francis Retreat Centre**

9.30am - 1.30pm Wednesday 13 December 2017

Everyone is invited to attend our final day of reflection for the year. A light lunch will be provided, and we ask that you bring a gold coin donation towards cost. If you have never been before do come and check us out and enjoy our beautiful surroundings and know afresh God's Blessing.

Please contact 09 625 6651 or email admin@stfrancisretreatcentre to book your place.

St Francis Retreat Centre

50 Hillsborough Rd Mt Roskill

<b>FOR SALE</b>	<b>COLLECTIONS</b>
<b><u>New Columban Calendars available \$12.00</u></b>	<b>Sunday: 26th November 2017</b>
Daily Mass Calendar Book \$3.00	<b>Breakdown : House</b> \$361.07
Mass & Psalm Books with Cover \$7.00	<b>Parish</b> \$722.13
N Z Catholic \$4.00	<b>Grand Total: <u>\$1083.20</u></b>