



THE KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS AT AUCKLAND

A society of Catholic men in New Zealand actively involved in supporting the Church and each other through practical works, fraternity and promotion of the Gospel.
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General Meeting Tuesday, 4 June 2019

**Our next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 4 June, commencing with
Mass at 7:30PM and followed by a light supper.**

Reader: Neil Rutherford

Steward: Thuan Vovan

Opening Prayer: Richard Harward

Closing Prayer: Tad Piggin

Please could members with surnames from **I** to **P** bring a plate of eats to share for the supper.

Executive Committee 2019-2020

Congratulations to our new Worthy Knight, **Neil Rutherford** and the Executive Committee elected at the Annual General Meeting last month.

The Executive Committee for 2019-2020 is as follows:

Worthy Knight: Neil Rutherford	Deputy Worthy Knight: <i>to be decided</i>
Secretary: Mathew Bland	Treasurer: Brian McCloy
Warden: Peter Aldous	Exec Member: Chris Bonugli
Exec Member: Alex MacDonald	Exec Member: Brian Gianotti
Exec Member: Tad Piggin	Exec Member: Erryl D'Sylva

Mid Year Lunch - Reminder!

Members and partners are invited to our mid-year lunch on **Saturday 15th June**.
Holy Mass will be held at **401 Dominion Rd** at **11h30** followed by **lunch** at **Sen
Vietnamese Kitchen & Bar, 26 Normanby Rd, Mount Eden** from **13h00**

KSC at Auckland 2030

Following on from the workshop earlier in the year, the Exec would like to progress the initiatives that were agreed upon. To achieve this, the WK has requested that we hold more frequent meetings with all interested members, not just the Exec, to maintain momentum and continuity, to workshop the initiatives and plan activities on how to make the KSC at Auckland relevant to the communities that we serve and to the potential candidates that we want to attract.

To this end, in addition to our monthly general meetings, all interested members are invited to attend the monthly Exec meetings, which are held on a Tuesday evening, 2 weeks after the monthly General Meeting, at 401 Dominion Rd at 19h30 (See Calendar below).

The Exec Committee will hold a brief formal meeting (15 minutes max) while non-exec members enjoy a cup of coffee/tea or a glass of wine/beer. The general meeting with all interested members will then follow.

The monthly General Meetings, until further notice, will also be focused on similar discussions.

The WK invites all members to bring to the June General Meeting suggestions for projects to be undertaken, for example:

- Fundraiser for identified Parish that is raising funds to build a new Church.
- Adopt a Parish that has projects that can be taken on by the branch
- Target an increased amount for donations to charities this year, eg \$50k (normally distribute approx. \$20k, raised solely from rental) and hold fund raising activities to achieve this.
- Project to build a grotto to Mary at every Parish in the diocese that doesn't currently have one, with the Parish's blessing.

These were some suggestions put forward at the recent Exec Meeting



As we head into winter, it is customary to wear your KSC tie and a jacket to our monthly General Meetings.

Please contact the secretary should you not own a KSC tie.

2019 Diary

June

Tuesday, 4th General Meeting
Saturday, 15th Mid-Year Lunch
Tuesday, 18th Exec Meeting - All members invited

July

Tuesday, 2nd General Meeting
Tuesday, 16th Exec Meeting - All members invited

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, help us to respond to and
live out our mission in the Church.

Help all Your people to know their vocation in life
and assist them to prepare for it.

For Your greater glory and for the service of
Your people, call many to be priests and religious.

Give those whom You have called
the grace to respond generously
and to persevere faithfully.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.