

## St Joseph's Youth Group

Years 7-10

All new members are most welcome

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### AOTEAROA CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL 2-3 DECEMBER 2017

Help support a young person and make a huge investment in their spiritual future.  
More information to follow!

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF SERVICE TO NZ

Thank you all so much for all your generous offerings to St Joseph's Parish foodbank. We have plenty of tinned food, thanks to the secondary school children of Auckland. Our needs are long-life milk, coffee, milk powder, tea, spam, personal toiletries, soap, shampoo, instant food. Thank you for your help.

There will be another Gold Coin Collection after Masses today - this will also help those in need.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF CARING SUNDAY

Please take home today a copy of our September newsletter and learn more about how your donation is having a positive impact in vulnerable communities in our diocese.

To donate and learn more, please visit  
[www.caringfoundation.org.nz](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz)

### AUCKLAND INTER-FAITH EVENING—7PM AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TUESDAY, 7 NOV.

Auckland Inter-Faith Council is organising a week of visits to various faith venues. The public will be invited to visit our Church for a tour and to gain some basic information about our faith and way of worship.

If you would like to know more about this event and could help with the organisation please contact Morna at the Parish Office 489 6486. See Noticeboard for details.

### ROSMINI COLLEGE PTFA GOLF DAY 2017

All Golf enthusiasts, come to the 2017 PTFA Golf Day on Thursday, 23 November, at the Waitemata Golf Course, Devonport. Enter teams of 4 Players and help support Rosmini College. Support a great cause, for an all-inclusive price of \$400.00 per Team of 4 Players. Additional corporate sponsorship packages from Golf Cart and Tee Hole advertising available.

Contact: Shaun Erasmuson – Rosmini PTA Golf Day Co-Ordinator on; [RazNZ@clear.net.nz](mailto:RazNZ@clear.net.nz) to register your interest.

**CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION AND PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS** held at Sacred Heart College, 250 West Tamaki Rd, Glen Innes on TODAY, Sun. 1 Oct. at 7pm led by Bishop Patrick Dunn. For further information ph. (09) 576 2161.

**THE ANNUAL MASS FOR POPE FRANCIS ON HIS PATRONAL FEAST DAY** will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick Dunn at St Patrick's Cathedral on **Wed. 4 October at 12.15 pm**. The Mass will be followed by light refreshments and a celebratory cake in Liston Hall. Sign the greeting card and offer prayers for the Holy Father. Normal weekday Wilson car parking rates apply.

### CHORAL MASS FOR OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER AT 6 PM

In our Catholic tradition the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Choral Mass for Our Lady of the Rosary offers us a beautiful and prayerful start to this month.

With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles. Validated parking at the Wilson's Car parks will be available at Hobson Street (\$4) or Durham Lane (\$2). Please bring your ticket with you to validate in the Cathedral.

### NORTH SHORE PARISHES ROSARY PROCESSION

To celebrate the month of the Holy Rosary, the annual North Shore Rosary Procession will take place on Sunday, 15 Oct. at 2 pm at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield. The procession will take 45 minutes followed by Benediction. Those unable to walk in the procession can stay in the church to pray before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. The celebration will end with a shared cuppa in the hall. Let us unite and pray to our Holy Mother for the Church and for our nation.

### COMING TO AUCKLAND

David Haas, well known composer of contemporary Catholic liturgical music, will present workshops and share his music with us on Sunday, 15 October, 1 – 7 pm, Christ the King Church, 260 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill. A light meal will be served between 4 – 5 pm to those who register in advance and pay the \$10 registration fee. Registrations close Friday, 6 October. Please contact Tina Coll at the Liturgy Centre, [tinac@cda.org.nz](mailto:tinac@cda.org.nz)  
Details on Church Noticeboard.



### MOTHER AUBERT'S ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

When Suzanne Aubert died in 1926, her funeral was the largest ever witnessed for a New Zealand woman.

Humble yet determined she

had made an extraordinary impact on society, and thousands – from the upper echelons to the very poor - lined the streets of Wellington to pay their respects as her body was drawn through the city. For 66 years of her life she had brought hope and courage in our land of Aotearoa New Zealand to all, especially to the needy.

Today Mother Aubert continues to inspire us by her writings and example. Many of the social challenges and injustices Suzanne faced are still with us now. This anniversary prompts us therefore to ponder deeply our response to the social, health and educational needs of Māori, Pākehā and indeed all those who today call New Zealand home.

Suzanne Aubert founded the Sisters of Compassion in 1883 and still today the Sisters continue her pattern of service founded on faith, love and compassion.

Please pray today for the Sisters and may our nation be blessed through further vocations to the Sisters of Our Lady of Compassion.

### FROM CONFLICT TO COMMUNION

Join Bishop Patrick Dunn and Assistant Bishop of the Lutheran Church in NZ, Rev. Jim Pietsch at the Lutheran-Catholic Common Commemoration on the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation, Tuesday 31 October at 7.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Wyndham St, Auckland.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2017/2018 Commencing this month!

Registration forms are at the Church doors.  
Contact Edwin [sjpastoralworker@gmail.com](mailto:sjpastoralworker@gmail.com)

### ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA PRAYER GROUP

Next meeting this Thursday 5 Oct. at 7pm at St Joseph's Church, Takapuna. Ph. Ron Hunter 489.1008 or [Ronhunter@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Ronhunter@xtra.co.nz)

### STAR LIGHT TALENT SHOWCASE - 28 OCT.

Our North Shore parish youth groups and Catholic schools will be competing in our first ever talent showcase hosted by North Shore Catholic Youth Ministry team. You won't want to miss a great evening of entertainment. All proceeds will go towards regional youth ministry initiatives.

Date: 6pm, Saturday 28 October 2017  
Where: Rosmini College Auditorium  
Cost: \$5 pre-sale tickets or \$10 door sales  
Contact: [nscatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:nscatholicyouth@gmail.com)

### ST MARY'S COLLEGE, NEW ST., PONSONBY PAST PUPILS AGM

Sunday 8 October  
Mass 11.30am, in Old Chapel followed by luncheon. Everyone Welcome  
Enquiries: Barbara Drumm 846 0777.

**DROP IN's** 1st Anniversary is on Wednesday 18 October. To celebrate there are free books, Bibles, resource material. Make it your club for playgroup, book club, library, fellowship over coffee and blueberry muffins. Come along to 1B Napier Avenue, Takapuna. You will get a very warm welcome from Rose!

### PRAYER TREE

Currently there are 16 of us. If you would like to be part of this group please ring Rose on 486 0070.

### 2018 COLUMBAN CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE AT PARISH OFFICE—\$12

**FAMILY FAITH WEBSITE:** Parents are the first educators of faith. In order to support families in this ministry the Auckland Diocese maintains a Family Faith website: <http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/religious-education/family-faith/> It has ideas for family faith development from the pre-school to adolescent. Explore, grow and enjoy.

## Next Sunday 8 October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First:** The prophet Isaiah 5:1-7  
**PSALM:** 79  
**Second:** Letter to the Philippians 4:6-9  
**Gospel:** MATTHEW 21:33-43

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Readers Roster from 1 October 2017 to 28 January 2018 was emailed last week. If you have not received a copy please contact Morna 489 6486 or [stjosephtakapuna@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stjosephtakapuna@xtra.co.nz)

### INVITATION

*Aneel Aranha, founder of the Holy Spirit Interactive Schools of Discipleship (HSI) will speak at St Francis Church, Finchley Avenue, Torbay, 7.30pm tomorrow, 2 October. Aneel is an inspiring preacher from Dubai. Open meeting. All welcome.*

**MID WEEK EVENING MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH—WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM**

### PRAYER IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR

Carroll Burgoyne, Hugh Laracy, Mary Ashton, Dulcie Buist and Tom Frew whose Anniversaries occur

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK** Fr John Bland, Elizabeth Hennelly, Peter Holt, Tom Turnwald, Charisse Gloria Alcock, Perla Cabrera, Maisie Cate, Mary McAllister, Ross Evans, Lorraine Parker, John McLoughlin, Guia Olmedo, Maura Malabug, Virginia Russell, Michael Maiquez, Esme Commissaris, Janina Collett, Noelle McHugh, Rima Bennett, Sam Gabriel and Belinda Chamassian

**'AFFORDABLE' HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE with Fr Sherwin Lapaan 12 days from 9 April 2018.**

Contact Laura for itinerary and details: (09) 921 5106 or [laura@skytrain.co.nz](mailto:laura@skytrain.co.nz)  
 See Poster on Noticeboard.

**HOSPICE CONCERT—SUNDAY 12 NOV. AT 2PM**  
 St Peter's Anglican Church, 11 Killarney St, Takapuna. See Noticeboard for details.

## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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### ST. JOSEPH'S TAKAPUNA

Mass - Sunday 7.30am, 10 am, 7 pm - Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, 9.15am, Thurs. 12.15pm,  
 Wednesday evening Mass at 7pm

Saturday 9am, 3rd Sunday at 7pm - Youth Mass

**Sacrament of Penance** - Saturday 9.30am and 5pm

**Exposition and Holy Hour** - Every Saturday after 9am Mass

**Korean Community Mass** - every Saturday at 7.30pm

**Filipino Community Mass** - every 4th Sunday at 4.00pm

**Lady Allum Home** - 3rd Tuesday of month at 11am

### ST. LUKE'S BELMONT

Mass - Sunday and Thursday 10.30am

**Sacrament of Penance**—1st Sunday of the month before Mass

### ST. VINCENT'S MILFORD

Mass - Sunday 9am, Monday to Saturday 10am

**Exposition and Benediction every Friday** - 10.30 to 11.00am

**Sacrament of Penance** - Friday and Saturday after Mass

**NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL MASS** - First Sunday of month: 11.00am



1 October 2017

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE WORD THAT BREATHES LOVE

### The prophet EZEKIEL 18:25-28

*We complain at God's mercy and forgiveness of sinners*

### PSALM 24

*Lord, make me know your ways.*

*Lord, teach me your paths.*

*Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour.*

*Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old.*

*Do not remember the sins of my youth.*

*In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.*

*The Lord is good and upright.*

*He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.*

*My eyes are always on the Lord for God rescues me from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy for I am lonely and poor.*

### Letter to the PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

*The 'scandal' of the divine Son of God 'emptying himself' to serve, love and die ... ???*

### GOSPEL— MATTHEW 21:28-32

*The 'worst' of sinners*



### WHY PARABLES?

Jesus does much of his teaching through story-telling..  
 .. truth through the medium of fiction!..

His parables are a world of vineyards, sheep-pens, rich merchants, dangerous journeys, beaten up travellers unjust judges, broken families welcoming households ..

In this marked absence of the super-natural Jesus 'baptises' ordinary life happenings, teaching us how we are saved where we are.

It is in the theatre of the everyday that his kingdom is lived and is built.

To-day's parable confronts 'Chief Priests and Elders' criticising them for being 'yes-men' whose easy promises are not matched by performance.

'Story-telling' is used to help them face their problem of religious deception.