

St Joseph's Youth Group

Years 7-10

All new members are most welcome

Phone Jess 021 026 78239 or
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DATES FOR THIS TERM:

Friday 10 November - organised by Sue and the team, this will be a Masterchef/Fear Factor/ Bake Off/ something food-related. More info. TBC .

Friday 24 November - Movie Night, possibly an outdoor movie if there is one on.

Friday 8 December - Amazing Race/ Christmas shoe box packing.

Friday 15 December - **END OF YEAR PARTY!!**

If you want any more info. then let me know. See you all in a couple of Saturdays!
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DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS TONIGHT

Sunday 29 October at St Patrick's Cathedral. Make sure to be there at 6.45pm for a special skit that will speak on the theme.
Hosted by Emmaus 2017.

AOTEAROA CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL 2-3 DECEMBER 2017

Can you invest in a young person's spiritual future by sponsoring one of them to participate in Aotearoa Catholic Youth Festival 2-3 December.

If so, contact Manu Bennett at St Thomas More parish office phone 444 8624 or email stmglenfielddiocese@gmail.com

(We are looking for adult volunteers aged 30 and over to assist with the Festival. If you are happy to give your time please contact me as above.)

Tu Kahikatea Award

Do you know a young person aged 35 years or younger who has made a significant contribution to your parish/community? Nominate them for a Tu Kahikatea Award. Contact Teresa (teresam@cda.org.nz) or visit our website to find out more: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/tu-kahikatea-awards-open Nominations close Wed. 1 Nov.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A Book of Remembrance will be placed at the front of each Church during November. To have prayers said for your loved ones please write their names in it.

CHORAL REQUIEM MASS FOR ALL SOULS DAY

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11

St Patrick's Cathedral 7.30pm

Thursday 2nd November

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.

ROSARY DURING OCTOBER

DURING THIS MONTH ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED AT 9.40AM (BEFORE SUNDAY 10AM MASS).

FINAL CHANCE TO SPEAK DIRECTLY TO POPE FRANCIS BEFORE 2018 SYNOD

Next year will see a focus by the Catholic Church on young people, their views, thoughts and dreams for their faith and relationship with the Church. We had a wonderful response from youth in New Zealand with our own survey. As this year draws to a close, Pope Francis is giving young people a final opportunity to speak more directly to him, our Holy Father. Read more on Synod 2018 and take up this final chance before the Synod to be heard.

Visit and complete the Synod 2018 survey before 30 November by visiting <http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html>

MATT MAHER IN CONCERT

With support acts, Grace Worship and Monique Holden. Sunday 3 December at Auckland's Victory Convention Centre, Freemans Bay, Auckland. To book tickets and further details visit www.MattMaherConcert.nz

VOLUNTEER CHAPLAINCY ASSISTANTS NEEDED FOR NORTH SHORE OR WAITAKERE HOSPITALS Training starts April 2018

Can you give a confidential listening ear, safe and supportive help, prayers for patients and their families, spiritual support, encouragement, ward visits during the day.

Enquiries to Pauline at 022 361 2134 or email pauline.soo@waitemataadhb.govt.nz before 12 February 2018.

ALL SAINTS DAY

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH 9.15AM & 7PM

HOLY SOULS DAY

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH 12.15PM & 7PM

On the Feast of All Souls, Pope Francis asks people to pray for the world's forgotten dead, "those who no one remembers", the "victims of war and violence"; the many 'little ones' of the world crushed by hunger and poverty" and "the anonymous who rest in common graves".

PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 5 November, 3.00pm

All parishioners of North Shore are invited to come and pray for their departed loved ones at

North Shore Memorial Park Cemetery, Schnapper Rock Rd, Albany, in the Ash Memorial area.

Hosted by local Catholic parishes of North Shore.

MASS FOR ALL CATECHISTS

Bishop Patrick Dunn invites all Catechists to attend the Catechist Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, at 5pm, Saturday, 11 November.



JUBILEE BURSARIES

Applications invited for Semester 1, 2018. Applications close Thursday, 16 November 2017.

Applicants must be Catholic and making a contribution to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese.

The bursaries are a contribution toward university fees for theology courses. Contact Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz ph. (09)360 3091 for information.

JOB VACANCY

The Catholic Discipleship College is looking a faithful and energetic person to join our team in February/March 2018. They will be responsible for both administration and fundraising. Good written and administration skills are essential and we would prefer someone who wants to be an active member of the CDC community.

Please send enquiries to cameron@cdc.ac.nz

WORLD MISSION DAY

Last Sunday's collection amounted to \$2,533.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Money collected for World Mission Sunday is distributed by the National Missions Office to help in the running expenses of a diocese for 12 months in a missionary country.

Envelopes still available at Church doors.

AUCKLAND INTER-FAITH GATHERINGS

Auckland Inter-Faith Council has organised a week of visits to various faith venues starting at Auckland Islamic Centre at Blockhouse Bay on Sat. 4 Nov. Other venues during the week include Hindu Temple Avondale, Sikh Temple Manurewa, Holy Trinity Cathedral Parnell, Buddhist Temple Flat Bush, Muslim Mosque in Mangere.

ST JOSEPH'S WILL BE HOSTING THE INTER-FAITH GATHERING ON TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER FROM 7-8PM followed by refreshments in the Flanagan Lounge.

Everyone from all local churches is welcome. Please pass this on to anyone who may wish to attend. Full details on Church noticeboard and Parish Office.

EDUCATION IN FAITH

The Education in Faith aims to foster the Catholic Faith in children attending State schools. EIF 2017 invites parents and guardians to have their children enrolled. Please contact the Parish Office 489 6486 for details or go to Parish website: www.takapunacatholic.org.nz for on-line enrolment.

Next session is **Sunday 5 November at 8am** in School Administration Block.
May the Spirit of the Lord move our hearts and guide our steps.

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 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, this Tuesday 31 October at 7.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Wyndham St, Auckland.

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER CDC GRADUATION 2017

1.30PM GRADUATION MASS

3PM GRADUATION CEREMONY

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TAKAPUNA

Next Sunday 5 November - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: The prophet Malachi 1:14-2.2, 8-10
PSALM: 131
Second: 1st letter to the Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13
Gospel: MATTHEW 23:1-12

2018 COLUMBAN CALENDARS—\$12
ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS
5 FOR \$2.50
NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE

DE PAUL HOUSE FUNDRAISER
 92 Onewa Road, Northcote. Ph. 480 5959.

3 Course Dinner and Auction
 Friday 17 November at the Royal NZ Yacht Squadron, Westhaven.

Details on Church Noticeboard.

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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



29 October 2017

PRAYER

IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR

Violet Pivac whose Anniversary occurs
PRAYER FOR THE SICK Fr Paddy Collins,
 Joanne Harrington, 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

TRANSPORT REQUESTED

A ride would be appreciated to Sunday Mass
 either 9am (Milford) or 10am (Takapuna).
 Parishioner resides at Stratford Ave. off
 Shakespeare Rd, Milford. Please contact
 Parish Office 489 6486 if you can assist.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of EXODUS 22:21-27

Divine laws of compassion
 for the defenceless

PSALM 18

I love you, Lord, my strength,
 my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
 God you are the rock where I take refuge;
 my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.

Lord, you are worthy of all praise,
 when I call I am saved from my foes.
 From his temple he heard my voice,
 And my cry to him reached his ears.

Long life to you, Lord, my rock!
 Praise to you, God, who saves me.
 You have given great victories to your king
 and shown your love for your anointed.

Letter to the THESSALONIANS 1:5-10

Amidst life's troubles and trials
 ... we have the joy of the Holy Spirit

GOSPEL— MATTHEW 22:34-40

Simply loving God and each other
 .. put Moses and the Prophets into flesh



THE HEART OF IT ALL

The Jewish-Christian way of loving
 certainly gives life a new outlook.

It means appreciating existence at its core;
 living life with gratitude;
 always opting for the good, the beautiful;
 living with a heart of flesh
 and not of stone;

Fighting whatever is against God's will
 and the dignity of God's children.

It is not possible to really love God
 without being aware of the suffering
 of God's children.

What sort of religion is it
 where the hunger of the malnourished
 and the excesses of the well-fed
 pose no problem or scruple
 for the believer?

For Jesus,
 religion is a passion for God
 and compassion for humanity.

FR JOSÉ PAGOLA