

St Joseph's Youth Group

Years 7-10

All new members are most welcome

Phone Jess 021 026 78239 or
Email: jessicaf@kidzcan.co.nz

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. Bring your taste buds!!

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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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 stmglenfieldyouth@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.)

MATT MAHER IN CONCERT

With support acts, Grace Worship and Monique Holden. Sunday 3 December at 6.30pm at Auckland's Victory Convention Centre, Freemans Bay, Auckland. To book tickets \$40 and further details visit www.MattMaherConcert.nz

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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

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

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>

CATHOLIC DISCIPLESHIP CENTRE URGENT APPEAL

The Catholic Discipleship College needs to find a new home for 2018, but we need to raise \$1 million in just 3 months.

Are you able to support us?

Every dollar goes towards our grand target.

Please visit [our Give a Little page](#) to find out more and to make a donation.

**SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER
CDC GRADUATION 2017
1.30PM GRADUATION MASS
3PM GRADUATION CEREMONY
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TAKAPUNA**

JOB VACANCY

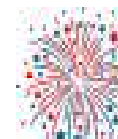
The Catholic Discipleship College is looking for a faithful and energetic person to join our team in February/March 2018. They will be responsible for both administration and fundraising. Good written and administration skills are essential and we would prefer someone who wants to be an active member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

Please send enquiries to cameron@cdc.ac.nz

NZ CATHOLIC—5-18 November Issue at Church door today. \$4. Some headlines are: Pointers for singing properly at Mass; Discipleship College seeks to raise funds for permanent home; Memorial Mass for those affected by suicide; Fatima recalled in Southland cave.



**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS
TO FR RICHARD FOR
YESTERDAY AND
MONSIGNOR DAVID
TODAY!!**



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME Sacrament of Reconciliation

First lesson starts this Wednesday 8 November at 6.30pm.

Presentation of the children joining the 1st Reconciliation Programme will be at next Sunday's 10am Mass on the 12 November.

COMMEMORATION MASS For the Servant of God— Frank Duff

Founder of the Legion of Mary
St Patrick's Cathedral, Friday 10 November
Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm
Celebrated by Bishop Patrick Dunn

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.

Expressions of Interest Director, National Liturgy Office

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops' Conference (NZCBC) is seeking expressions of interest in the role of Director of the National Liturgy Office. In addition to a background in liturgical studies/ministry, the successful applicant will have excellent interpersonal skills, strong admin. and managerial experience. While currently based in Auckland there is flexibility on the location of the role.

For enquiries or a job description contact James van Schie, Executive Officer, NZCBC – jvanschic@nzcbc.org.nz - including a current CV and an outline of your motivation for the role. Final date for acceptance of applications is Monday, 20 November.



DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN, NORTH SHORE

Invitation to our next Meeting
Topic: Building up Faith (Ephesians 1:3)
Wednesday, 15 November, 7.30-9.30pm
St Thomas More Church, Parish Hall,
336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield. www.dove.org.nz
Contact: Nanci 09 419 0348.

WORLD MISSION DAY

Last Sunday's collection amounted to \$619.00 with the total now \$3,152.00.
Thank you for your generosity.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
GOLD COIN COLLECTION**
St Vincent de Paul are having their 1st Sunday collection today after Mass.

**PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE
Today, 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.

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 THIS 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.

**INTERFAITH MEETING, SUNDAY 26 NOV.
2.30PM AT Church of Christ the King,
260 Richardson Rd, Mt Roskill**

In homage to inspiring leadership and community work Bishop Patrick Dunn and members of St Mother Teresa Interfaith Committee invite you to attend a meeting with Guest Speaker, T.P. Screenivasen, Retired Diplomat, Indian Foreign Service. Contact Arthy Devadoss on 022 319 3621
Email: motherteresaisf@gmail.com

MASS COUNTS
For diocesan planning purposes,
the annual Mass count takes place on the
Sundays of November.

Next Sunday 12 November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: The book of Wisdom 6:12-16

PSALM: 62

Second: 2nd letter to the Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: MATTHEW 25:1-13

2018 COLUMBAN CALENDARS—\$12

We need people to help sell Columban Calendars at Church doors at our 3 Churches for approx. 10 minutes after Mass. Please contact Parish Office 489 6486 if you can help.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS
5 FOR \$2.50
NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE**

ADVENT RETREAT—FROM SUNDAY 3 TO FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER - see Church Noticeboard
St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Road, Mt Roskill.

Led by Friar Antoni Selvaraj ofm - 2 talks and a celebration of the Eucharist each day.
Individual spiritual guidance available with the Retreat Leader. For information and bookings email: admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz Ph. (09) 625 6651.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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Parish Office hours: Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm Website www.takapunacatholic.org.nz
St Vincent de Paul Church, Milford- Fr Martin Bugler bugler9@gmail.com - ph. 489 6543

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



5 November 2017

PRAYER

IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR

Thomas Menzies (Sydney) and Noel Beckett who died recently and Margaret Russell 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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Malachi 1:14-2:2.8-10

When we break God's covenant

- God's word 'tastes' like punishment

PSALM 130

O Lord, my heart is not proud

nor haughty my eyes.

I have not gone after things too great

nor marvels beyond me.

Truly I have set my soul
in silence and peace.

A weaned child on its mother's breast,
even so is my soul.

O Israel, hope in the Lord
both now and forever.

Letter to the THESSALONIANS 2:7-9. 13

St Paul .. "gentle as a feeding mother"
gives his whole life serving the Gospel!

GOSPEL— MATTHEW 23:1-12

- ♦ Jesus is brother and teacher
- ♦ God is the parent of all humanity
- ♦ We are to serve each other in love

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

SAVE US, SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD

FOR BY YOUR CROSS AND RESURRECTION

YOU HAVE SET US FREE



St Paul .. 'our mother!'

How can Paul, canvas worker,
maker of ship sails, army tents,
night-shift worker, self-supporting
see himself as a devoted mother
- feeding, fondling this new-born
community 'the Thessalonians'?

Paul was seized by the risen Jesus!

"It is Christ now living in me!"

Paul could communicate and nourish
God's presence in Greek converts
- the 'bridge' of this communication
is cor ad cor (heart speaks to heart).

Paul shared not only the word
God's good news
but his very life.

Intriguing how Paul portrays
the mysterious moment
of communicating fact
with feminine imagery.