

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 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!
Jess 021 026 78239.

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH YOUTH MASS
NEXT SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER AT 7PM

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS
SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER AT 7PM
Celebrated by Bishop Patrick Dunn
St Patrick's Cathedral
Hosted by West Region
Presentation of the Tu Kahikatea Awards

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

NPH LATIN AMERICAN MARKET, TODAY 4-8PM AT MT EDEN WAR MEMORIAL HALL, 489 DOMINION RD. Great food, crafts & entertainment from Latin America. \$5 donation entry supports NPH NZ, a Catholic charity helping vulnerable children in Latin America.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Second lesson continues this Wednesday 15 November at 6.30pm.
Presentation of the children joining the 1st Reconciliation Programme are with us today at the 10am Mass.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Final meeting for the year will be on Tuesday, 21 November, at 10.30am in Flanagan Lounge. Speaker, shared lunch, trading table raffle. PLEASE BRING SOMETHING FOR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE to be drawn on Sunday, 26 Nov. when we are having a Mission stall after the 7.30am and 10.00am Masses. Baking for this stall would be much appreciated.
Ph.Margaret 486-3695, or Eileen 486-2526 for info. or transport.
NEW MEMBERS OR FRIENDS WELCOME.



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.

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

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE NZ

WELLINGTON CENTRAL

Saturday 9 December—2pm
Civic Centre to Parliament Grounds
Gather at the Civic Centre, 101 Wakefield St, Wellington. marchforlifenz.org.nz

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.

ANOINTING MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL

Saturday 25 November at 9am
Any transport required please contact Parish Office 489 6486.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, TAKAPUNA

We would like to remind everyone that the SVDP conference here in Takapuna is always available to those who require our services. With our small band of discreet volunteers, we offer friendship, food parcels and personal contact for those in need.
Or, if you would like to join our group please call the Parish Office 489 6486 for more information.

ADVENT RETREAT

FROM SUNDAY 3 TO FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER
St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Rd., 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 info & bookings email: admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz
Ph. (09) 625 6651. Details on Noticeboard.

MERCY SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

104 The Drive, Epsom
www.mercyspiritualitycentre.co.nz
To book please call 09 638-6238 or email: bookings@mercyspiritualitycentre.co.nz
Visit Website or see Church Noticeboard for course details.

NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

For a Catholic chaplain to visit any family member while a patient at North Shore Hospital please phone 486 8900.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MARKET

Crafts - Food - Café - Entertainment
Saturday 2 December—9am-1pm
St Mary's School, Onewa Road, Northcote.

FR JOHN WEBB TALK ON THE REFORMATION

Join us on Monday 20 November, 7pm in St Joseph's School Staffroom.
Fr John will give a talk on the Reformation focusing on Martin Luther, John Calvin and Ulrich Zwingli.

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 19 November at 8am** in School Administration Block.
May the Spirit of the Lord move our hearts and guide our steps.

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

OUR FLANAGAN LOUNGE & KITCHENETTE ARE LOOKING VERY WORN!

Do you have, or know someone, with a plan for kitchen and other do-ups? All materials, paint, furnishings etc. provided. Please phone Mike at Parish Office 489 6486.



CUPPA AFTER 10AM MASS

Come and join us for a cuppa in the Flanagan Lounge today hosted by the Filipino Community.
If you would like to help with our Hospitality Roster setting up tea/coffee in the Flanagan Lounge after 10am Mass approx. 6 times a year, please contact Morna at Parish Office 489 6486 or stjosephentakapuna@xtra.co.nz

MASS COUNTS

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

Next Sunday 19 November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Proverbs 31:10...31
PSALM: 127
Second: 1st letter to the Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: MATTHEW 25:14-30

PRAYER

IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR

Tala Ulberg (sister of sacristan Jean) and Geoffrey Rothwell who died recently and Shakib Petros whose Anniversary occurs

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Fr Paddy Collins, Joanne Harrington, Fr John Bland, Elizabeth Hennelly, 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

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



WORKING BEE AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH—SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

Brighten up our Church and surrounds for Christmas!
 Willing workers needed for cleaning windows, grounds, Hall and Church.
 Cleaning materials supplied—and tea, coffee and juice.
 We can do it all between **9am and midday**. Please ph. the Parish Office 489 6486 if you are able to come and approximate time.

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



12 November 2017

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of WISDOM 6:12-16

If you seek God - wisdom ..
 .. she will come to meet you!

PSALM 62

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
 for you my soul is thirsting.
 My body pines for you
 like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
 to see your strength and your glory.
 For your love is better than life,
 my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life,
 in your name I will lift up my hands.
 My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
 my mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you.
 On you I muse through the night
 for you have been my help;
 in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

1st letter to the THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

Christian hope - that the living,
 the dead will meet again

GOSPEL— MATTHEW 25:1-13

Look! The Bride-groom is close
 - be awake, ready to greet him

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

**WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD AND DRINK THIS CUP,
 WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH, O LORD,
 UNTIL YOU COME AGAIN**



BEING READY!

The oil .. is our anointing
 our Baptism, our Confirmation
 with God's Holy Spirit
 that fills our hearts
 enabling us to respond in love
 to the call to be with
 Christ - the - bridegroom
 who approaches us in love.

And we need not fear
 the un-expected coming of Christ.

Meister Eckhart - 14th century mystic
 'Wisdom consists in doing
 the next thing you have to do,
 doing it with your whole heart,
 and finding delight in it.'

The wisdom of the 5 bridesmaids
 was in their readiness
 for the bridegroom's arrival.

To-day is 'Lady Wisdom' Sunday!