

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 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
TONIGHT 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

ST MARY'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MARKET

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

ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS GIFTING

We will have Angel Trees at the doors of our 3 Churches next Sunday. Please take an Angel of your choice—either a present for a family member that is marked, or a Treats or Food Angel.

Return them **UNWRAPPED with the Angel attached as soon as possible. ALL items need to be returned by SUNDAY 10 DEC.**
A great way to reach out to others this Christmas. All items are distributed to Monte Cecilia House and members of our own community. We have 50 families this year to assist.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Second lesson continues this
Wednesday 22 November at 6.30pm.

1ST RECONCILIATION

7 December 6.30pm at St Joseph's Church.

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.



NORTH SHORE CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Next meeting Wed. 29 Nov.—7.30-9.30pm

Guest Speaker: Adrian Joe
Topic: "A re-awakening of my faith—a Holy Land experience"
At St Joseph's Centre, 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna.

Contact: Basil 443 5755 Mob. 027 261 2585 or Russell 022 034 5678 www.joshua.org.nz

MASS COUNTS

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

ANOINTING MASS AT
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL
Next Saturday 25 November at 9am
Any transport required please contact
Parish Office 489 6486.

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

PARISH '2ND'RITE' TUESDAY 12 DEC. 7PM

Wed. 6 Dec.	7pm	Mairangi Bay
Thurs. 7 Dec.	6.30pm	Takapuna
1st Reconciliation		
Fri. 8 Dec.	7pm	Devonport
Sun. 10 Dec.	5.30pm	Beach Haven
Tues. 12 Dec.	7pm	Takapuna
Wed. 13 Dec.	7pm	Northcote
Thurs. 14 Dec.	7pm	Orewa
Fri. 15 Dec.	7pm	Glenfield



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CHRISTMAS CHOIR
Do you love Christmas Carols? Are you a fan of the Christmas season?
If so, join our Christmas Choir for the Carols and Vigil Mass this December! Sign the forms at the Church doors with your name/email address, or pop us an email at sjparish.ogc@gmail.com or call Parish Office 489 6486. Open for all singers and all ages!
Closing date: Next Sunday 3 Dec.

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

MARCELLIN COLLEGE'S 60TH JUBILEE
is coming up next year—23-25 March 2018.
Registrations now open at
www.marcellin.school.nz

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.

FR JOHN WEBB TALK
ON THE REFORMATION
Join us **TOMORROW NIGHT** 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.

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.

ADVENT VESPERS AND CAROL SERVICE

A service of Carols and Readings for the Season of Advent at St Patrick's Cathedral,
Saturday, 2 December at 7.30 pm.
All are welcome to share this beautiful tradition as we journey towards Christmas-tide and prepare the way of the Lord.
Entry FREE but there will be a retiring collection. Validated parking is available at the Wilsons' car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2 entry from Queen St only).

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

Parish Secretary Position Vacant

Good Shepherd Balmoral Parish

15 hours per week. Responsibilities include: Secretarial services, Parish finances and Accounts, Parish Records, Website maintenance, Parish Communications. Please send a covering letter and CV to Leanne Killgour, HR Manager for the Diocese at leannek@cda.org.nz
Applications close Friday 24 November.

CATHOLIC DISCIPLESHIP CENTRE

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER
CDC GRADUATION 2017
1.30PM GRADUATION MASS
3PM GRADUATION CEREMONY
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TAKAPUNA

Next Sunday 26 Nov. - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First: The prophet Ezekiel 34:11...17
PSALM: 23
Second: 1st letter to Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel: MATTHEW 25:31-46

PRAYER IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR

Dame Sister Pauline Engel rsm DBE CBE who died on Wednesday. Principal of Carmel College 1983-1991. Dearly loved by all. Sister Pauline's Requiem is at St Joseph's Church tomorrow, Monday 20 Nov. at 11am

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**. To help please phone the Parish Office 489 6486 or sign the form at St Joseph's Church doors.



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



19 November 2017

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE WORD THAT BREATHEs LOVE

The book of PROVERBS 31:10..31
 Wisdom and perfection of achievement in the life of a Jewish woman

PSALM 127 (FOR A JEWISH WEDDING)

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in God's ways.
 By the work of their hands they shall eat. They will be joyful and prosper.

Your beloved like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
 your children like shoots of the olive tree, surrounding your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed all those who fear God.
 May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life.

1st letter to the THESSALONIANS 5:1-6

Be awake! Be sober!
 Live in the light of God

GOSPEL— MATTHEW 25:14-30

Parable of the silver talents!
 - our wise use of God's gifts

"MAY SONGS OF THE ANGELS WELCOME YOU AND GUIDE YOU ALONG YOUR WAY. MAY THE SMILES OF THE MARTYRS GREET YOUR OWN AS DARKNESS TURNS INTO DAY. EVERY FEAR WILL BE UNDONE AND DEATH WILL BE NO MORE, AS SONGS OF THE ANGELS BRING YOU HOME BEFORE THE FACE OF GOD."

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A MATTER OF TALENT

The 'parable of the talents' imagines God as a risk-taker forever entrusting us with gifts.

God gives 'talents' to each of us and what matters is how we use these gifts to build God's kingdom.

When we use and share our gifts God's will and our will are as - one.

The first two servants know that their master trusts them and expects them to share the divine attitude of adventure!

The third servant shares none of this - regarding the master as hard and exacting this servant is afraid nothing comes of his opportunity.

The third servant 'buries' a part of himself.

The first two use wisely the master's assets and are ready to accept even greater responsibility and joy.

FR DENIS McBRIDE C.S.S.R.