

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 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.

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS

TONIGHT, 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 PUBLIC CONCERT
(NEXT SUNDAY, 3 DECEMBER, VICTORY
CONVENTION CENTRE, FREEMANS BAY):**

*ONLY ONE WEEK to go! Encounter Jesus with leading Catholic worship leader and 8 time Grammy nominated musician Matt Maher from USA, joined by GRACE Worship and Monique Holden. A life-changing opportunity to unite and worship in a powerful way with Christians from all over New Zealand. \$40 tickets, selling fast, book at www.mattmaherconcert.nz
Get 10 tickets for the cost of 9, contact Joey (joeyvb@cda.org.nz).*

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE NZ—SAT. 9 DEC.—2PM
WELLINGTON CENTRAL—SEE NOTICEBOARD
marchforlifenz.org.nz**

YOUTH AWARDS

Congratulations to Jessica Fraser, Karam Petros and Randall Ramos who each receives tonight, from Bishop Pat, a Tu Kahikatea Award. Tu Kahikatea means Standing Tall. The Awards, instituted by the NZ Bishops, recognise the contribution that a young person makes to the life of the Church and community.

Jessica coordinates our parish youth group. Karam plays the organ at Sunday Mass at Bayswater church. Randall leads our youth choir and is parish liturgical music coordinator. Jessica, Karam and Randall, we are proud of you!

ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS GIFTING

We have Angel Trees at the doors of our 3 Churches TODAY. Please take an Angel of your choice—either a gift 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 Cecelia House and members of our own community. We have 50 families this year to assist.

We would be very grateful for large Christmas bags if you can help.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Are having a MISSION STALL today after the 7.30am and 10.00am Masses in the Parish Hall. It is to raise funds for our Solomon Island Missions and for local missions. Baking would be much appreciated. Large Christmas raffle.

We have had a request for rosary beads and miraculous medals for a parish at Marau in the Solomons. If anyone has any spare rosary beads, etc. they would be most eagerly received and can be left at the Parish Office. Ph. Margaret 486-3695, or Eileen 486-2526 for info. or transport. NEW MEMBERS OR FRIENDS WELCOME.

JOSHUA NORTH SHORE CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Next meeting Wed. 29 Nov.—7.30-9.30pm
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



WORKING BEE AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH—NEXT SATURDAY 2 DEC.

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.

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

ADVENT VESPERS AND CAROL SERVICE

A service of Carols and Readings for the Season of Advent at St Patrick's Cathedral, **this Saturday, 2 December at 7.30 pm.**

ST MARY'S COLLEGE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, 3 Dec. at 7 pm. in the Catherine Macauley Hall, 11 New St, Ponsonby.
Performances by the St Mary's Choirs, Chamber Orchestra, the Clarinet & Wind, Carol singing. Admission \$10 (children free).

LEGION OF MARY-ANNUAL GENERAL REUNION

Sunday 3 December at St Patrick's Parish, 19 Sunset View Rd, Panmure.
Commencing with Holy Rosary, Legion Prayers & Benediction at 2pm.
Followed by Fellowship and Refreshments.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE—HOME-STAY CO-ORDINATOR INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

30 hours per week, 42 weeks per annum. Key role is managing homestay families and all corresponding administration. **Closing date 4 December.** Please complete the non-teaching application form on <http://www.stmaryak.school.nz> and send with a covering letter and CV to pa@stmaryak.school.nz Job description available on request.

THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS—at Bruce Mason Centre, 7.30pm this Thurs - 30 Nov. North Shore Chorale featuring Geoff Sewell and Choirs from Kristin School. Tickets at ticketmaster.co.nz See Noticeboard.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME Sacrament of Reconciliation



Rehearsal—Wednesday
29 November at 6.30pm.

1ST RECONCILIATION
7 December at 6.30pm
at St Joseph's Church.

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 December.



ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL FUNDRAISER

1 kg Christmas Cake \$30
750gr Christmas Cake \$24
On sale at the Cathedral—Christmas Market on
8 December. Enquiries for Order Form to
christmascakes@st.patricks.org.nz or
ali.smith.bretton@xtra.co.nz or 410 0704
We will be happy to deliver orders over 8 cakes.

DE PAUL HOUSE VOLUNTEERS

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Only \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5.

Volunteers will be selling after Mass on
25 & 26 Nov, 2 & 3, 9 & 10 Dec. Thank you
for supporting the families at De Paul House.

CLUB GORDON - (formerly known as the Prescott Club) meet Wednesdays at the Parish Hall for early lunch and entertainment for the elderly. 2 volunteer helpers are needed to assist with food and helping at tables beginning again mid February 2018. Please phone Leslie at Aged Concern 489 4975 if you can assist.

Next Sunday 3 December - First Sunday of Advent

First: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1..8

PSALM: 80

Second: 1st letter to Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13.33-37

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

ST JOSEPH'S CENTRE GIFT SHOP

1 Fred Thomas Dr, Takapuna.
Phone (09) 489 5613 Fax: (09) 489 3021
Email: shop@stjosephscentre.co.nz

PRAYER IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR

Sier Vermunt, Peter Drumm, Tony Pearce and Lily Bracken whose Anniversaries occur

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

PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTH AMERICA

Monsignor David is chaplain on this pilgrimage to Argentina & Brazil 18 Sept to 4 Oct. 2018. Visit Buenos Aires and places associated with Pope Francis, Rio de Janeiro and the statue of Christ, Aparecida & Salvador. Enquires to Laura at laura@skytrain.co.nz or 09 9215106.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet EZEKIEL 34:11...17

God will come in person..
to shepherd us ..

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
He is true to his name.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
My cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
All the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

1st letter to Corinthians 15:20–28

We are brought through death ..
to life in Christ!

THE SHEEP OF MY FLOCK SAYS THE LORD
HEARING MY VOICE, THEY WILL LISTEN
THEY WILL FOLLOW ME, FOR I KNOW THEM
THEY ARE MINE—ALLELUIA...

GOSPEL— MATTHEW 25:31-36

Our final judgement—
rewarding the care we gave to the 'least'



THEN THE KING WILL SAY ...

Only something very human is mentioned, everyone can understand.

'When you fed, clothed, welcomed, visited .. you did it to me.'

Jesus presents compassion as the ultimate judgement of our lives and our identification with him.

No difference between God's chosen People and other peoples.

Nothing is said of various religious, cults.

It is what everyone can understand;

What have we done for those who suffered in life?

Our life is on trial now.
It is now that we either meet or turn away from Christ in his 'least'.

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



26 November 2017