

FAREWELL

We thank Fr Richard Cortes and Fr James Mulligan for their Ministry among us at Takapuna Parish. Fr Richard will be leaving mid February and Fr James at the end of January. Please join us to farewell Fr Richard after the 10am Mass on Sunday 11 February in the Parish Hall.

Fr James farewell Morning Tea will be Wednesday 31 January after the 9.15am Mass in the Flanagan Lounge. If you wish to make a donation of gratitude to Fr Richard and Fr James there are envelopes available at the front of the Church.

St Joseph's Youth Minister

St Joseph's Parish Takapuna is looking to employ a leader for parish youth ministry from February 2018, initially 5 hours per week. Information from Morna at stjosephTakapuna@xtra.co.nz or 09 489 6486.

JOSHUA CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Next meeting this Wednesday 31 January—7.30pm-9.30pm at St Joseph's Centre, 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna.

Topic: The 3 Pillars of Lent: Give-Pray-Fast
Speaker: Deacon Dave Marshall

Contact Russell: 022 0345678 or Basil 027 2612585. www.joshua.org.nz

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Caritas Aotearoa NZ are running 2 leadership days for leaders from Catholic secondary schools. Venue is St Joseph's Centre on Mon.12 & Tues.13 Feb. from 10am to 2pm. Volunteers are needed to help with the set-up of morning tea and lunch and clearing away afterwards. No food preparation is required. Please contact Gemma Sinnott 027 505 2443 or gemmas@caritas.org.nz or Morna in Parish Office 489 6486 if you can assist.

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[St Josephs Takapuna](#)

to download the App to your phone or tablet.

NZ CATHOLIC - January 28 – February 10 Available at Church doors today—\$4.

Some headlines are: Young Christchurch priest killed in road accident; Jim Anderton a man of principle; MP criticises End of Life Choice Bill; Invercargill priest dodges flames.

The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on Feb. 11.

Auckland Diocesan Peace & International Justice Committee

are looking for people with a strong interest in global issues to join us. Send an expression of interest to:

peterg@cda.org.nz
See www.catholicjusticeauckland.org.nz

60'S UP TAKAPUNA BRANCH NOW AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL

ACTIVITIES - TRIPS - EVENTS

Mondays – (except Public Holidays) 1pm to 3.30pm. Indoor Bowls, Rummikub, Scrabble and Cards.

Thursdays – (except 3rd Thursdays) 10am to 12.30pm. Easy exercises 10am, Tai Chi at 11.30. Rummikub, Scrabble and Cards.
3rd Thursday in the month 10am to 12.00pm. Monthly Meeting with entertainment or speaker.

1st Wednesday in the month – Bus trips
3rd Wednesday a DVD from 1pm to 3pm.

All activities and meetings include a time for fellowship over a cuppa. \$3 charge.

For further info. please ph. Secretary – Elaine Utting 09 4136562; Mob. 027 4861023; email utting2@xtra.co.nz

KITCHEN ASSISTANT Permanent employment position available for a person to assist with the midday meal, 2 hours per weekday at a small preschool centre at Narrow Neck. Email marilyn.squire@gmail.com for further information.

ST VALENTINE'S DAY MASS AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Celebration of Marriage and Family
Saturday 17 February at 5.30 pm
(Wilson parking \$4.00 validate ticket at Cathedral)

All welcome: Engaged, Married, Singles, Families, Children
Auckland Marriage Educators Team,
ph. 360-3008 or email Sandra at sandraa@cda.org.nz

GETTING MARRIED?

Get in touch to book your Marriage Preparation Course TODAY!

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A wedding is a day, a marriage is a lifetime
Sandra: (09) 360 3008 Gerry: (09) 360 3025
Email: marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz
Leaflets at Church doors.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR YOUNG ADULTS, ENGAGED AND YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES

A six week immersion course into the beauty of John Paul II's teaching on the human person and love.

For Young Adults 18+, Engaged and Young Married Couples.

Mondays from 19 Feb to 26 March 7-9pm

Little Sisters of the Poor, 9 Tweed St. Ponsonby. Koha: Early Bird (before 1st Feb) \$30pp; 1 Feb. onwards \$40pp To Reg: Email Maria ria.ctk.wyd@gmail.com
Registration closes 12 February.

AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Daily Mass Calendars—\$3
Columban Calendars—\$10

MARCELLIN COLLEGE'S 60TH JUBILEE

23-25 March 2018. Registrations now open at www.marcellin.school.nz

JOIN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE THIS LENT: Every day from Ash Wednesday 14th February until Palm Sunday 9th April small groups of volunteers will come together to pray in one-hour shifts outside the main abortion facilities in Auckland, Wellington & Christchurch. For more information and to sign up, please visit: fli.org.nz/40daysforlife or text your name and "40 Days" to 021 825955. For more information, please call Family Life International on (09) 629 4361 (Auckland) or (04) 237 8343 (Wellington).



FIT FOR MISSION 2018
Are you ready to be Christians full time, showing your commitment by word and deed
Pope Francis

How do you intend to do that this year?

CARITAS LENTEN REFLECTION PROGRAMME 2018

The Caritas Lenten reflection programme provides 6 weeks reflection based on the Lenten Sunday gospels, assisting sharing and discussion by small groups, families and communities. It can be simply adapted for personal use. Order forms on Noticeboard and available from the Parish Office

LIVING THE BREAD OF JUSTICE WITH SUZANNE AUBERT

A Day of Retreat/Reflection/Refreshment for all who journey for justice

Saturday 24 February—9am-4pm, Mary McKillop Centre, 30 Holgate Rd., Mission Bay.

Led by Sr Sue Cosgrove of the Sisters of Compassion

To register: Contact Peter Garrick peterg@cda.org.nz
ph. 535 4085 or 022 1300 730.
See details on Church noticeboard.



ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA PRAYER GROUP

Invitation to pray with us and join a parish group to learn about Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (1887—1968 Canonised 2002).

Next meeting is this Thursday 1 February at 7pm at St Joseph's Church, Takapuna.
Ph. Ron Hunter 489.1008 or Ronhunter@xtra.co.nz

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRAYER GROUP
Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 7.30pm at St Vincent de Paul Church, Milford. An affiliate of the Auckland Catholic Charismatic Renewal (ACCR) - Auckland Diocese. Contact: Bro. Rey & Sis. Queena Puntanar, ph. 021 1709647 or email: myprayergroup@yahoo.com FB Page: [SVDpPrayerGroup](https://www.facebook.com/SVDpPrayerGroup)

Next Sunday 4 February - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: THE BOOK OF JOB 7.1-4, 6-7

PSALM: 147

SECOND: 1ST LETTER TO CORINTHIANS 9:16...23

GOSPEL: MARK 1:29-39

PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTH AMERICA

Monsignor David is Chaplain on this pilgrimage to Argentina & Brazil

17 September to 4 October 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 09 921 5106.



PRAYER

IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR

Eileen Hall, Doris Duff, Betty Knight, Rose D'Urban-Burgess, Josef Hurtubise, Bernice Coulter-Grandmere, whose anniversaries occur

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Hilary Adams, Joanne Harrington, Fr John Bland, Elizabeth Hennelly, Tom Turnwald, Charisse Gloria Alcock, Maisie Cate, 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

A CELEBRATION OF VOICES—an evening of music for voice and piano - Saturday 24 February at 7.30pm in the Tindall Auditorium, Rosmini College, 36 Dominion St., Takapuna. Tickets \$50 (Reserve), \$25 General adm., \$20 Senior and under 18. Tickets from www.eventfinda.co.nz and door sales. For more information visit www.aucksinfonietta.org & 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, 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



28 January 2018

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Book of DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20

God's mouth-piece ... true prophet will be someone 'like us'

PSALM 94

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work."

"For forty years I was wearied of these people
and I said: 'Their hearts are astray,
these people do not know my ways.'
Then I took an oath in my anger:
'Never shall they enter my rest.'"

1ST LETTER TO CORINTHIANS 7:32-35

God's word must 'order' our lives
whether married or single...

GOSPEL— MARK 1:21-28

Jesus' word and teaching
is 'new' ... with authority and power



REACH US

You .. in your harshness,
dismissing, judging, condemning evil.

You .. in your mercy
seeking, hoping, reaching, weeping.

You keep us off balance.

We .. yearning to hear your call,
afraid to hear,

because it means return
through the mists of harshness,
through the risk of mercy,

in a journey we fear and crave,
want and dread
start and hesitate
in all our double-mindedness.

So reach us with your single-mindedness
give us new, single hearts of flesh
that pulse with praise, trust, obedience.

With all our heart, with all our mind,
with all our strength, toward you.

Then our true selves.