

FAREWELL

We thank Fr Richard Cortes for his Ministry among us at Takapuna Parish.
Please join us to farewell Fr Richard after the 10am Mass
next Sunday 11 February in the Parish Hall.

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS

Hosted by Logos and Student Leaders
Sunday 11 February at 7pm
St Patrick's Cathedral
Purify my Heart
For more information contact :
Rochelle 022 3092 022 or 09 360 3053.

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
stjosephstakapuna@xtra.co.nz or
09 489 6486.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY PART TIME VACANCY:

The ACYM team have one part time position
available for 8-15 hours per week for 2018.
Do you enjoy working with young people and
have experience in graphic design or willing to
learn Photoshop? This position will also
provide some administrative support to
encourage vocations in the Auckland Diocese.
Applications close Tuesday 13 February.
Contact Teresa (teresam@cda.org.nz)
for more information or go to:
[www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/youth-young-
adult-ministry/acym-part-time-applications/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/youth-young-adult-ministry/acym-part-time-applications/)
to apply.

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.

MARCELLIN COLLEGE'S 60TH JUBILEE

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

Our National Anthem

God of Nations at Thy feet,
In the bonds of love we meet,
Hear our voices, we entreat,
God defend our free land.
Guard Pacific's triple star
From the shafts of strife and war,
Make her praises heard afar,
God defend New Zealand.

E Ihowā Atua,
O ngā iwi mātou rā
Āta whakarangona;
Me aroha noa.

Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau tō atawhai;
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa

Waitangi Day - Tuesday 6 February

WONDERING WHAT TO DO FOR LENT THIS YEAR?

Why not learn to meditate at either of two
free "Introduction to Christian
Meditation" sessions.
Monday 12 February 3.00 - 4.30pm
at St Luke's Bayswater or
Tuesday 13 February 7.00 - 8.30pm in the
Flanagan Lounge at St Joseph's, Takapuna.

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.

MERCY SPIRITUALITY CENTRE 104 THE DRIVE, EPSOM PH. 09 638 6238

Pondering St John's Gospel with Fr Stuart
Sellar—22 Feb, 1, 8, 15, 22 March

2018 Calendar of Events go to:
info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz
www.mercy-spiritualitycentre.org.nz

YOUR VOICE COUNTS AGAINST THE END OF LIFE CHOICE BILL (EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE). Please make a submission to the Justice select committee.

Instructions and information are available at the Churches or go to
notoassistedsuicide.nz The closing date is the 20th of February 2018.

**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!
www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz
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 6 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.
\$40pp To Reg: Email Maria ria.ck.wyd@gmail.com
Registration closes 12 February.

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).

HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE: This involves 4
Wednesdays at 7.30pm. Feb. 21 & 28, and March
7 & 14, at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby. Enq.
Fr Rory ph. 376 1737 or Anil 022 3649306.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

At 10am Sunday Mass we
need new Leaders to guide
the children in their special
time of prayer and reflection
during Sunday Mass.

Each Leader helps about
10 times during the year.
Training will be offered new
Leaders. If you would like to undertake their
special ministry of service and prayer, contact
Jasmine jasmineclsim@gmail.com or Anna
anna@casey.co.nz



EDUCATION IN FAITH (EIF)

Resumes Sunday 18 February and every 1st &
3rd Sunday of the month thereafter at 8.30am
in the School Administration Block.
We welcome all children. Any enquiries
contact Parish Office 489 6486.

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 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

Next Sunday 11 February - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: LEVITICUS 13:1-2 45-46

PSALM: 32

SECOND: 1ST LETTER TO CORINTHIANS 10:31-11.1

GOSPEL: MARK 1:40-45



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

Thomas Turnwald who died recently and Linda Tierney, Graham Diver, Mary Somerfield whose anniversaries occur

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Hilary Adams, Joanne Harrington, Elizabeth Hennelly, 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.

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,

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



4 February 2018

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of JOB 7:1-4, 6-7

Job, mocked by friends, yet trusts God throughout his sufferings

PSALM 146

*Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving:
to him our praise is due.*

*The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name.*

*Our God is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust.
God delights in those who trust
in those who wait for his love.*

1st letter to Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

*Paul's 'burden' ... to carry
Christ's good news to all*

Gospel— MARK 1-29-39

Jesus at work!

- ♦ healing the sick
- ♦ at prayer - one with his 'Abba' Father
- ♦ moving from village to village



JOB, JESUS and SUFFERING

Job stands for all innocent people in history who have wondered ... Why sickness? Why pain? Why suffering?

Job is familiar to us all; if few of us share his innocence and strong faith, all of us share his hurt and anguish.

We will all live through his same questions and his despair - and ask why?

Jesus is a 'New Job' who questions the suffering surrounding him especially when facing his 'passion'.

But Jesus is committed to a Ministry to all who are sick.

This is his enduring witness and must be our faithful witness.

February 11th - 'Our Lady of Lourdes' day is dedicated to world prayer for the sick.

Let us see God's compassion reflecting in the care of doctors and nurses.

And let us be like Jesus who know that his schedule of care to the sick must be kept.