

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER 10AM MASS TODAY TO SAY FAREWELL TO FR RICHARD CORTES

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS
Hosted by Logos and Student Leaders
Tonight 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 Church Youth Mass
Next Sunday 18 February at 7pm

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.

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN, NORTH SHORE
Warmly invites all women to our February Meeting - Holy Mass - to welcome in 2018.
Celebrant: Fr Alfredo Garcia
On Wednesday 21 February, 7.30pm at St Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield. (Fellowship to follow after Mass in the Parish Hall.)
Contact: Nanci 09 419 0348 www.dove.org.nz



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.

HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE:
This involves 4 Wednesdays at 7.30pm. Feb. 21 & 28, and March 7 & 14, at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby. Enquiries: Fr Rory ph. 376 1737 or Anil 022 364 9306.

WELCOME
To Father Soane Lomu sm of the Marist Oceania Province, who has come to us from the Otara/Clover Park Parish.

ROSMINI COLLEGE'S YOUNG VINNIES are happy to assist people, especially seniors, with work around the house (gardening, lawns), shopping, company and conversation, cooking a meal, help with phones and computers. Contact teacher Paddy Hallissey phallissey@rosmini.school.nz

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: Tuesday, 20 February, at 10.30am. Speaker, stall, raffle, shared lunch. **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**
For information or transport Ph. Eileen 486-2526 or Margaret 486-3695.

Dates to remember:
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday, 2nd March, at 10.00am at **St. George's Presbyterian Church, Takapuna.** This year the prayers were prepared by the women of Suriname, which is contiguous with French Guiana. All parishioners are invited.

AUCKLAND DIOCESAN DAY will be at Papatoetoe, on Saturday, 21st April (cost \$45 for the day, includes meals, etc.)

ASH WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH - MASS 9.15AM 7.00PM
SCHOOL LITURGY 1.40PM (IN CHURCH)
ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, MILFORD - MASS 10AM
ST LUKE'S CHURCH, BAYSWATER - MASS 10.30AM

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.

LENTEN GIVING PACKS
These packs will be available at Church doors next Sunday. You can either use the Weekly Donation Envelopes or use a Single Donation Envelope. You may either return your donation envelopes during the parish offertory collection, or send them to Caritas directly.
A free post envelope is available for this option. NZ Post specifies that cash must not be sent through the post. Donations received in these envelopes by 31st March will be sent a receipt for the 2017/2018 tax year. Donations received after 1st April will be sent a receipt for the 2018/2019 tax year. Thank you for your generous support.

ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE
50 Hillsborough Road, Mt Roskill
Time Out Day 14 February Ash Wednesday.
Join us for a day of Reflection at The Friary from 9.30am - 2.30pm Cost \$35pp. Contact 09 625 6651 or email admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz
Bookings essential for catering purposes.

24hour Silent Retreat : 23 - 24 February
7pm Friday - 7pm Saturday Bring all your personal gear with you. All meals and bedding will be provided.
Cost \$115pp Contact 09 625 6651 or email admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

Guided Stations of the Cross every Saturday in March
10am - 11am meet at the lower carpark of the Friary. These will be held in the grounds wet or fine, so please come prepared with gumboots and raincoats. No Charge
Contact 09 625 6651 or email admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

NZ CATHOLIC—11—24 February Issue—\$4—
at Church door today. Some headlines are: What NZ's young people want from Church; New Maori leaders needed; Hearts Aflame fosters deepening of faith.....

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday evening (7pm) during Lent at St Joseph's. Any groups who wish to lead the Stations of the Cross please contact the Parish Office 489 6486.



WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH AT 7PM WILL RESUME DURING LENT.

The Rosminian Mission Sowers of the Second Spring
Author: Rev. Michael Hill
Book launch on Tuesday 13 Feb. at 7pm in the Rosmini College Sports Pavilion, Dominion St, Takapuna.

BARADENE COLLEGE Victoria Ave., Remuera - OPEN EVENING on Thurs. 8 March, 6.30pm. We welcome all prospective parents and students. Entry at Gate 2 to the Auditorium.
Enrolments for Year 7, 2019 are presently being accepted and will close on Thurs. 22 March, 2018, plus a limited number of places in Year 9.

OPEN DAY ST PAUL'S COLLEGE, 183 Richmond Rd, Ponsonby.
Thursday, 8 March.
Sessions 9.30am & 1.45pm.
Assembly in the College Chapel, followed by tour. Enrolments for Years 7, 8 and 9.

DROP IN
Wednesday, 21 Feb. 11am—1pm.
Free copies of Poverty and Justice Bibles available, plus many other books. Ph. 486 0070 for pick up or view at Drop In Book Club, Book Chat in full swing. All welcome—also *Book Corner* for pre-schoolers. Rose Muir at 1B Napier Avenue, Takapuna.

Next Sunday 18 February - 1st Sunday of Lent

FIRST: GENESIS 9:8-15
PSALM: 25
SECOND: 1ST LETTER OF ST PETER 3:18-22
GOSPEL: MARK 1:12-15

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.

*To Let Double-bedroom in Mairangi Bay.
Txt 021 128 4980 for more info.*

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



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PRAYER

IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR

Joan Moynihan, Dee Nation and Mitchell Woolley who died recently and Robert Mannion, Thomas Coulter and Jack Keeling 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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Book of Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Skin disease - it's suffering,
it's exclusion from society
and worship.

PSALM 31

Happy those whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.

O happy those to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile.

But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.
I said: "I will confess
my offence to the Lord."
And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin.

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord
exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart.

1ST LETTER TO CORINTHIANS 10:31-11:1

Do all for God's glory ..
.. seek no personal advantage.

GOSPEL— MARK 1:40-45

Jesus touches a 'leper' to heal him
... the story "goes viral".



EVANGELISING IN SUFFERING

In suffering .. we can witness
to human vulnerability
and our desperate need of each other
and of God.

There, at the edge of life
and on the fringes of community
the loving touch of Christ can
heal our souls .. if not our bodies.

It is there that we may most
authentically participate
in the Cross of Christ.

Joined to him we are anything
but unproductive or worthless.

If we turn to our Lord
in time of trouble,
we will begin to experience
the joy of salvation,
and our lives
will proclaim it to others.