

## St Joseph's Youth Group

Years 7-10

All new members are most welcome

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**NEXT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH YOUTH MASS**  
Sunday 15 October at 7pm

**AOTEAROA CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL**  
2-3 DECEMBER 2017

Help support a young person and make a huge investment in their spiritual future.  
More information to follow!

### STAR LIGHT TALENT SHOWCASE - 28 OCT.

Our North Shore parish youth groups and Catholic schools will be competing in our first ever talent showcase hosted by North Shore Catholic Youth Ministry team. You won't want to miss a great evening of entertainment. All proceeds will go towards regional youth ministry initiatives.

Date: 6pm, Saturday 28 October 2017

Where: Rosmini College Auditorium

Cost: \$5 pre-sale tickets or \$10 door sales

Contact: [nsatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:nsatholicyouth@gmail.com)

### ROSMINI COLLEGE PTFA GOLF DAY 2017

All Golf enthusiasts, come to the 2017 PTFA Golf Day on Thursday, 23 November, at the Waitemata Golf Course, Devonport.

Contact: Shaun Erasmus - Rosmini PTA Golf Day Co-Ordinator on; [RazNZ@clear.net.nz](mailto:RazNZ@clear.net.nz) to register your interest.

**DROP IN's** 1st Anniversary is on Wednesday 18 October. To celebrate there are free books, Bibles, resource material. Make it your club for playgroup, book club, library, fellowship over coffee and blueberry muffins. Come along to 1B Napier Avenue, Takapuna. You will get a very warm welcome from Rose!

### PRAYER TREE

Currently there are 16 of us. If you would like to be part of this group please ring Rose on 486 0070.

**FAMILY FAITH WEBSITE:** Parents are the first educators of faith. In order to support families in this ministry the Auckland Diocese maintains a Family Faith website: <http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/religious-education/family-faith/> It has ideas for family faith development from the pre-school to adolescent. Explore, grow and enjoy.

### ROSARY DURING OCTOBER

*DURING THIS MONTH ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED AT 9.40AM (BEFORE SUNDAY 10AM MASS).*

### MESSAGE FROM FR RICHARD SABITI

*Fr Richard sends his prayerful greetings: he is serving in his home diocese of Fort Portal, Uganda, in a parish as assistant priest, doing chaplaincy in a small hospital, and teaching at a catechetical training centre. He has now purchased a car for his work, grateful for the support of St Joseph's parishioners.*

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Next monthly meeting Tuesday 17 October at 10.30am. This will be our AGM. New members always most welcome. Speaker and shared lunch. Please bring grocery item for our Christmas raffle. For transport: Ph. Margaret 486-3695 or Eileen 486 2526.



### DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN, NORTH SHORE

Warmly invites all women to our Meeting on Wed. 18 Oct, 7.30-9.30pm  
Topic: TO BE LIKE JESUS (2 Cor. 3:18)

Speaker: Maureen O'Brien

St. Thomas More Church, Parish Hall,  
336 Wairau Road, Glenfield.

Contact: Nanci 09 4190348 [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

**MARIST SCHOOL, 14 KITENUI AVE, MT ALBERT** warmly invites you to join us in celebrating our **90th Birthday!!!**

**Saturday 28 October** - Join us for a Champagne High Tea and a trip down memory lane from 12pm-4pm.

Tickets: \$35 adults, \$10 children 12 and under.

To purchase tickets visit [www.marist.school.nz](http://www.marist.school.nz)

**Sunday 29 October** - Celebrate Mass with us at St Mary's Church at 10am followed by refreshments in the school hall.

**Memorabilia:** Should you have any keepsakes you wish to share with us for display such as class photos, uniforms, sports equipment or photos, school books, readers etc. we would love to hear from you!

Please contact [alumni@marist.school.nz](mailto:alumni@marist.school.nz)

### NORTH SHORE PARISHES ROSARY PROCESSION

To celebrate the month of the Holy Rosary, the annual North Shore Rosary Procession will take place on Sunday, 15 Oct. at 2 pm at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield. The procession will take 45 minutes followed by Benediction. Those unable to walk in the procession can stay in the church to pray before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. The celebration will end with a shared cuppa in the hall. Let us unite and pray to our Holy Mother for the Church and for our nation.

### FROM CONFLICT TO COMMUNION

Join Bishop Patrick Dunn and Assistant Bishop of the Lutheran Church in NZ, Rev. Jim Pietsch at the Lutheran-Catholic Common Commemoration on the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation, Tuesday 31 October at 7.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Wyndham St, Auckland.

### POLISH CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY INVITATION

The Polish Catholic Chaplaincy of Auckland has acquired a Relic of **St John Paul II**. Together with the St Bernadette Parish of Mt Wellington, the Chaplaincy will welcome the relic officially into St Bernadette's Church, 27 Bailey Rd, Mt. Wellington, where the relic will reside and remain. Celebration is on the Feast Day of St John Paul II on **22 October** during our 9am Parish Sunday Mass. It will be a joint celebration between both communities. We warmly invite you to come and join in this unique ceremony. All are welcome. *RSVP for catering purposes by 14 October to [sbparish.mtwellington@gmail.com](mailto:sbparish.mtwellington@gmail.com).* You are welcome to bring a plate if you wish to do so. Any queries phone (09) 279 5324.

### MEDITATION MEDITATION

**Mondays at St Luke Church, Bayswater Rd, Bayswater—3pm** followed by a cup of tea.

**Tuesdays at St Vincent de Paul Church, Fenwick Ave, Milford at 7pm.**

All welcome, come and find a time of peace and stillness in our busy world.

Contact Sheila and Graham 489 4389.

### DAVID HAAS

Well-known composer of contemporary Catholic liturgical music, will present workshops and share his music next Sunday 15 Oct, 1-7pm, Christ the King Church, Mt Roskill. Contact Tina Coll, Liturgy Centre, [tina@cda.org.nz](mailto:tina@cda.org.nz)  
Full details on Noticeboard.

### EDUCATION IN FAITH

The Education in Faith aims to foster the Catholic Faith in children attending State schools. EIF 2017 invites parents and guardians to have their children enrolled. Please contact the Parish Office 489 6486 for details or go to Parish website: [www.takapunacatholic.org.nz](http://www.takapunacatholic.org.nz) for on line enrolment.

Next session is **Sunday 15 October at 8am** in School Administration Block.

*May the Spirit of the Lord move our hearts and guide our steps.*

### AUCKLAND INTER-FAITH EVENING—7PM AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TUESDAY, 7 NOV.

Auckland Inter-Faith Council is organising a week of visits to various faith venues. The public will be invited to visit our Church for a tour and to gain some basic information about our faith and way of worship.

If you would like to know more about this event and could help with the organisation please contact Morna at the Parish Office 489 6486. See Noticeboard for details.

### PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE Sunday 5 November, 3.00pm

All parishioners of North Shore are invited to come and pray for their departed loved ones at

**North Shore Memorial Park Cemetery, Schnapper Rock Rd, Albany, in the Ash Memorial area.**

Hosted by local Catholic parishes of North Shore.

**NZ CATHOLIC—8 - 21 October Issue at Church doors today—\$4.** Some headlines are: *In Rome, NZ expert speaks out on abuse; Current of Grace conference in Palmerston North; Historic Catholic Maori hui for Auckland. Spirit flows at Wellington's sixth synod.*



### CUPPA AFTER 10AM MASS

*Come and join us for a cuppa in the Flanagan Lounge today hosted by the Filipino Community.*

If you would like to help with our Hospitality Roster setting up tea/coffee in the Flanagan Lounge after 10am Mass approx. 6 times a year, please contact Morna at Parish Office 489 6486 or [stjosephetakapuna@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stjosephetakapuna@xtra.co.nz)

## Next Sunday 15 October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First:** The prophet Isaiah 25:6-10  
**PSALM:** 23  
**Second:** Letter to the Philippians 4:12-14 19-20  
**Gospel:** MATTHEW 22:1-14

### PRAYER IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR

Maureen McCarthy, James Dobbyn, Michael Ward, Rosanna Luhur whose Anniversaries occur  
**PRAYER FOR THE SICK** Fr John Bland, Elizabeth Hennelly, Peter Holt, 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  
 ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS  
 5 FOR \$2.50

NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE

### MISSION AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Conducted by Divine Retreat Centre NZ  
 Wednesday 11 October at 7pm.

Please note this will replace our usual  
 Wednesday evening Mass.  
 Everyone most welcome to attend.

'AFFORDABLE' HOLY LAND  
 PILGRIMAGE with Fr Sherwin Lapaan  
 12 days from 9 April 2018.

Contact Laura for itinerary and details:  
 (09) 921 5106 or [laura@skytrain.co.nz](mailto:laura@skytrain.co.nz)  
 See Poster on Noticeboard.

**HOSPICE CONCERT—SUNDAY 12 NOV. AT 2PM**  
 St Peter's Anglican Church, 11 Killarney St, Takapuna. See Noticeboard for details.

## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

**Mons. David Tonks** [davidtonks@cda.org.nz](mailto:davidtonks@cda.org.nz) **Presbytery Phone:** 489 6338  
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**Parish Office:** 489 6486, 486 6767 **Fax** 486 6760 **Email:** [stjosephentakapuna@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stjosephentakapuna@xtra.co.nz)  
**Parish Office hours:** Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm **Website** [www.takapunacatholic.org.nz](http://www.takapunacatholic.org.nz)

### 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  
**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



8 October 2017

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE WORD THAT BREATHES LOVE

### The prophet ISAIAH 5:1-7

The land is God's vineyard  
 the people .. God's choicest vines  
 .. yet we yielded sour grapes

### PSALM 79

You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
 to plant it you drove out the nations.  
 It stretched out its branches to the sea,  
 to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

Then why have you broken down its walls?  
 It is plucked by all who pass by.  
 It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,  
 devoured by the beasts of the field.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,  
 look down from heaven and see.  
 Visit this vine and protect it,  
 the vine your right hand has planted.

And we shall never forsake you again:  
 give us life that we may call upon your name.  
 God of hosts, bring us back;  
 let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

### Letter to the PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9

St Paul urges us to seek God's  
 Peace through genuine, trusting prayer

### GOSPEL— MATTHEW 21:33-43

Any, even all of God's gifts  
 - given in love—can be tragically forfeited



### HEAR THEN THE PARABLE!

This is not a story from the past.  
 We hear Jesus, truly present to-day,  
 speaking in his Church.

Jesus warns us - and today's prophets  
 call us to bear fruit..  
 .. there is a danger  
 we may kill their voice.

In the vineyard of Our Lord  
 there is no place for those  
 who do not produce fruit.

Recognise that the vineyard  
 belongs to the Son.

In our self-sufficiency  
 we can sit in a vineyard  
 we think is ours..

.. yet one day it may be taken  
 from us and given to those  
 we judge less worthy.

We shall have only ourselves  
 to blame.

FR FRANCIS MOLONEY S.D.B.