

St Joseph's Youth Group

Years 7-10

All new members are most welcome

Phone Jess 021 026 78239 or
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ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH YOUTH MASS
TONIGHT 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: nscatholicyouth@gmail.com

MASS FOR ALL CATECHISTS

THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP INVITES ALL CATECHISTS TO ATTEND THE CATECHIST MASS TO BE CELEBRATED BY BISHOP PAT AT THE CATHEDRAL 5PM SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2017.

A new parishioner, 25yo lady, piano teacher, regular attendee at Milford and Takapuna Churches is looking for a place near both churches. A quite person, tidy and pays rent on time. Prefers a quiet and dry (not humid) room.
Contacts: 021-024-17469
email: ics23@uclive.ac.nz

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; pre-school to adolescent.

ROSARY DURING OCTOBER

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

TMC COMMUNITY SENDS INVITATION TO A WORKSHOP WITH RANGI DAVIS TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 7.30PM. DETAILS POSTED ON THE PARISH NOTICEBOARDS.



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 Parish Hall, 336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield
Contact: Nanci 09 4190348
DePaul House fundraising!



Applications Invited for Semester 1 2018

Jubilee Bursaries for University Theological Education. The bursaries are a contribution toward university fees for theology courses. Applications close Thursday 16/10/17
Details on the Parish noticeboards.

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
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, sports equipment or photos, school Please contact 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.

DE PAUL HOUSE FUNDRAISING!

Three Course Dinner and Auction
17 November at 7pm in Royal NZ Yacht Squadron Westhaven.
Details on the noticeboards.

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. sbparish.mtwellington@gmail.com. You are welcome to bring a plate if you wish to do so. Any queries phone (09) 279 5324.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

PARENTS' ORIENTATION SESSIONS

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS, PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULES FOR ORIENTATION: 18 & 24 OCTOBER BOTH AT 7PM IN THE FLANAGAN LOUNGE.

DAVID HAAS

Composer of contemporary Catholic liturgical music, will present workshops and share his music **TODAY** Sunday 15 Oct, 1-7pm, Christ the King Church, Mt Roskill. Contact Tina Coll, Liturgy Centre, tina@cda.org.nz see Noticeboard.

EDUCATION IN FAITH

The Education in Faith aims to foster the Catholic Faith in children attending State schools. We invite parents and guardians to have their children enrolled. Please contact the Parish Office 489 6486 for details or go to the Parish website: www.takapunacatholic.org.nz for on line enrolment.

8.30-9.30am 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

Parishioners of North Shore are invited to pray for their departed loved ones at **North Shore Memorial Park Cemetery, Schnapper Rock Rd, Albany, in the Ash Memorial area.**
Host: Local Catholic parishes of North Shore.

The New Day that Dawned:

The history of NZ Catholic Charismatic to commemorate 50th Anniversary now available \$20/copy+\$6.50p&p.
Contact M Paton 09-2984409



CUPPA AFTER 10AM MASS

Come and join us for a cuppa in the Flanagan Lounge .

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 stjosephentakapuna@xtra.co.nz

Next Sunday 22 October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: The prophet Isaiah 45:1;4-6
PSALM: 96
Second: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5a
Gospel: MATTHEW 22:15-21

IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR:

Ella Bernardo de Guzman, Nahida Malik, Wanda Ellis, Ernesto Gaddi Sr, Virginia Lino 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

Job Opportunity!

NZCBC is looking for a new Director of the National Liturgy Office.
 Details about the vacant position can be found in this link:
<https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/>

'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
 See Poster on 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, 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



15 October 2017

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE WORD THAT BREATHES LOVE

The prophet ISAIAH 25:6-10A

The Lord our God abundantly cares and provides for us.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
 He leads me beside still waters, He restores my soul.
 He leads me in the right paths for His Name's sake.
 Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
 I fear no evil for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me
 You prepare a table before me.
 In the presence of my enemies;
 You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

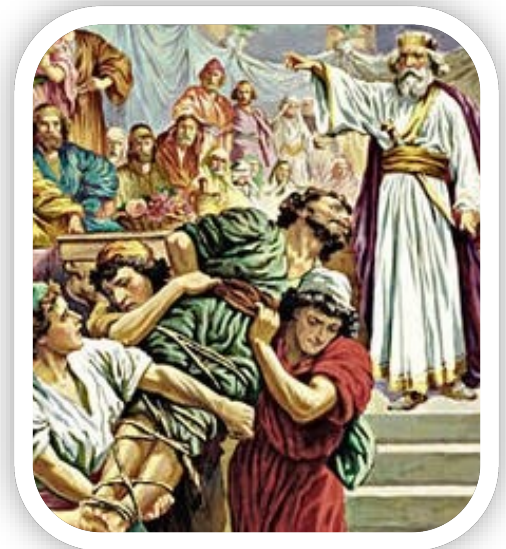
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord, forever.

Letter to the PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14, 19-20

St Paul tells us the source of his personal strength—**deep trust and confidence in God.**

GOSPEL— MATTHEW 21:1-14

Many (it also signifies ALL) are called by God but few choose to accept. Others accept partially or temporarily.



PROPER ATTIRE FOR THE FEAST—GARMENT OF PURE LOVE!

It is important to recall that this story is an allegory & doesn't necessarily follow normal ways of thinking and acting. Some scholars believe that the king provided the proper attire for his guests. It is not surprising then that the king becomes furious upon seeing a man improperly attired. This shows that this man deliberately refuses to receive the generous gesture of the king in providing proper attire. St. Irenaeus wrote that the wedding garment signified works of righteousness. The wedding garment signified repentance and a change of heart and mind. This is the condition for entrance into the Kingdom and must be continued in a life of good deeds. "So what is the wedding garment? The apostle Paul tells us: "What we are aiming at is the love that springs from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith" (1 Tim 1:5). That is the wedding garment. If you have it then come to the Lord's banquet with confidence".

(St. Augustine Sermon #90)
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