



CALLING ALL WOMEN OF ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

Next year we will be celebrating the Centennial of the Parish.
 We want to make sure that the Women's part of the history is told.
 We want your stories about the parish.
 What makes you smile when you remember earlier events?
 Stories about friendship and community and about difficult times.
 In fact about anything you would like to share. We hope to include these stories in a book of the history of the parish that is being put together.
 Please send your story in writing or email to the parish office stjosephTakapuna@xtra.co.nz for the attention of Sheila McBride-Stewart.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Today, Sunday, 25 November, we have a stall in the Hall, after the 2 morning Masses to raise funds for our mission stations.

FAMILY ADVENT The Faith Formation team of the Auckland Diocese hosts a number of resources around Advent <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/re/family-faith/learn-together/advent/> for those families who wish to prepare for the Christmas season and are looking for ideas.

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS TONIGHT SUNDAY 25 NOV. ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL AT 7PM
 Celebrant: Msgr. Bernard Kiely who will present the Tu Kahikatea Awards as well as give a blessing to the WYD Panama pilgrims from Auckland.

ADVENT VESPERS AND CAROL SERVICE SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER AT 7.30PM
 Season of Advent at St Patrick's Cathedral. All are welcome to share this tradition as we journey towards Christmastide and prepare the way of the Lord. Entry FREE but there will be a retiring collection.

MASSES FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY AT THE CATHEDRAL
 Saturday, 8 December at 8.30am and a Choral Mass at 7.30pm with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles. Validated parking available for all Masses.

WELCOME TO REVEREND JONATHAN GALE, VICAR OF ST PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, TAKAPUNA, AT 10AM MASS TODAY



WORKING BEE AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER

Brighten up our Church and surrounds for Christmas!
 Willing workers needed for cleaning windows, grounds, Hall and Church. Cleaning materials supplied—and tea, coffee and juice.
Starting at 10am and finishing with a Sausage Sizzle on the lawn by the Parish Office (weather permitting).
 To help please phone the Parish Office 489 6486 or email stjosephTakapuna@xtra.co.nz or fill out form at Church entrances.

ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS GIFTING

We have Angel Trees at the doors of our 3 Churches TODAY. Please take an Angel of your choice—either a gift for a family member that is marked, or a Treats or Food Angel.
Return them UNWRAPPED with the Angel attached as soon as possible. ALL items need to be returned by SUNDAY 9 DEC.
 A great way to reach out to others this Christmas. All items are distributed to Monte Cecilia House and members of our own community. We have 50 families again this year to assist.



We would be very grateful for large Christmas bags if you can help.

RELIGIOUS ART:

The Giacaman family, originally from Bethlehem, will be selling religious objects (Christmas symbols, crosses, cards) handcrafted from wood, at St Joseph's Church on Sunday 2 December. An opportunity to buy gifts or Christmas decorations!



NZ ROSARY CRUSADE SATURDAY, 8 DECEMBER AT 3PM

There will be a nationwide Pro-Life Rosary Crusade (for Life and Faith) on 8 December at 3pm. To find out more, or how to lead a group, please go to www.rosarycrusade.co.nz or phone 022 1912 886.

1. Peter Menzies is organising a group from our parish to gather quietly at Hurstmere Green (49 Hurstmere Rd—middle of Takapuna) at 3pm. Pray the Rosary respectfully, sing a hymn and the National Anthem and depart. Any enquiries contact Parish Office 489 6486.
2. The Legion of Mary group will pray the Rosary outside St Vincent de Paul Church—on the corner grass section of Fenwick and Shakespeare Roads, Milford at 3pm.

Please join in prayer for this most important peaceful affirmation of our concerns and faith.

LITURGICAL BIBLE STUDY

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month in the Flanagan Lounge 4.30-5.30pm. BYO Bible, Pen/Highlighter. An open invitation to everyone for an interactive, question and answer process of studying and understanding the 3 Sunday Readings, leading to the insightful discovery of their connections to each other. Email: lcscnzmovement@gmail.com

JOSHUA Catholic Men's Fellowship, North Shore

invites all men to their meeting on Wed. 28 Nov. at 7.30pm. The talk at the meeting will be on Advent, titled - 'Preparing our hearts and minds for a Holy and Blessed Christmas'.

At the meeting there will be time to meet other Catholic men, sing and pray with them and enjoy the fellowship.

Venue: St Joseph's Centre, 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna.

For more information contact Russell 022 0345678. www.joshua.org.nz

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH TAKAPUNA - FINANCE REPORT FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2018 QUARTER

| | QTR TO SEPT. 2018 | QTR TO SEPT. 2017 |
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| Collections (net) | \$84,318 | \$67,973 |
| Surplus/(deficit) after running costs | \$(3,983) | \$(13,874) |

The 24% lift in collections since the planned giving programme has greatly assisted in significantly reducing the deficit on daily running costs of the parish for the quarter.

We acknowledge and thank all givers for their increased support.

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS St Joseph's Church Parish '2nd Rite'

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| Wednesday | 5 Dec. 6pm | - 1st Reconciliation |
| Wednesday | 12 Dec. 7pm | Northcote |
| Thursday | 13 Dec. 7pm | East Coast Bays |
| Friday | 14 Dec. 7pm | Glenfield |
| Sunday | 16 Dec. 5pm | Devonport |
| Tuesday | 18 Dec. 7pm | Takapuna |

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

St Joseph's, Takapuna

Christmas Vigil – 7pm (Carols 6.30pm)

Midnight Mass (Carols 11.30pm)

Christmas Day – 7.30am and 10am

St Vincent De Paul Church, Milford

Christmas Vigil - 7.30pm (Carols 7pm)

Christmas Day – 9am

St Luke's, Bayswater

Christmas Vigil – 5.30pm (Carols 5pm)

DE PAUL HOUSE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Making your Christmas shopping easy!
 Quality and brand new goods including importers clearance of home décor, giftware, Christmas baking International food

SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER 9AM - 1PM

92 Onewa Road, Northcote

De Paul House -

Supporting families for over 32 years.

PARISH TO PARISH BED & BREAKFAST -

Since the first book was printed 15 years ago, many hosts have suffered health problems or downsized their homes. We urgently require more hosts in places all over the country. I would encourage anyone with a spare bedroom or two in their home to join us. The accommodation does not have to be 5-star - just clean, comfortable and welcoming, as well as being able to provide a light breakfast.

The aim is to provide Catholic hospitality and make new friends. The hosts charge a fee of \$35 for one person, or \$30 per person for 2 or more per night. For further information contact Marie Anderson on (03)359 5541 or email marie.ian@xtra.co.nz.

Next Sunday - 2 December - First Sunday of Advent

PRAYER

IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR

Peter Drumm whose anniversary occurs

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Angel Andales, Clara Jung-Ja Hwang, Paige Donovan-Smith, Gladys Lloyd, Emma Washer, Elizabeth Hennelly, Charisse Gloria Alcock, Maisie Cate, Ross Evans, John McLoughlin, Maura Malabug, Michael Maiquez, Esme Commissaris, Janina Collett, Rima Bennett & Belinda Chamassian

FIRST: The prophet Jeremiah 33:14-16

PSALM: 24

SECOND: First letter to the
Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

GOSPEL: LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A Book of Remembrance is placed at the front of each Church during November. To have prayers said for your loved ones please write their name in it.

NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

DAILY MASS CALENDARS \$4.00, MASS AND PSALM BOOKS \$8, VINYL COVERS \$4.00

ST VINCENT DE PAUL—CHRISTMAS CARDS

Can be purchased at the Parish Office or from SVDp member after Mass.
Cost \$2.50 per pack of 5 cards/envelopes or pack of 10 Gift cards \$2.50.

2019 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR - \$12.00

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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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

Sacrament of Penance and Exposition - after Mass on Friday

NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL MASS - First Sunday of month: 11.00am

ST JOHN PAUL II—Holy Cross Church, 222 Dairy Flat Highway, Albany,
(access via Oteha Valley Rd. Extension)

Mass - Sunday 5.15pm



25 November 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

34TH AND LAST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of DANIEL 7:13-14

From anguish, suffering
a universal King is foreseen



PSALM 92

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power.

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

Greater than the roar of mighty waters,
more glorious than the surgings of the sea,
the Lord is glorious on high.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.

The book of Revelation 1:5-8

- Jesus reigns as King .. Now!
- His blood has saved us
- All authority is answerable to Him

JOHN 18:33-37

The 'Good Friday' scene .. before Pilate
Jesus claims to be King!

KING OF KINGS

This recent feast in Catholic tradition
was begun by Pope Pius XI in 1925.

It was to restore hope in Christ
when wide-spread disillusionment
set in after the "Great War" 1914-1918.

World leaders were seen as responsible
for the deaths of so many.

Today celebrates Jesus as 'King of Kings'.

The prophet Daniel foretold of Him
in 165 B.C. - to-day's first reading.

How different is Jesus from Kings
and Queens who are gone - their active
influence on human history over.

Jesus is 'with - us - always'.

Drawing all peoples to Himself.

On this last Sunday of the year
we rejoice in our certain hope
that at the end of time
all - will - be - all in Him.