

### THE FIRST DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS FOR 2019

Will be held on **Sunday, 10 February** starting with praise and worship from 6.30-6.50pm followed by Mass at 7pm in St Patrick's Cathedral.

This Mass is co-hosted by the Youth Advisory Council and ACYM. Bishop Patrick Dunn will be our main celebrant for the Mass and will also be commissioning youth leaders, the youth advisory council members and Auckland Catholic Youth and the Young Adult Ministry team.

### HEAR THE CRY OF THE POOR AND OF THE EARTH

A day of retreat and reflection on hearing the 'cry of the poor and of the earth' 9am-4pm on Saturday 23 February. Mary McKillop Centre, 30 Holgate Road, Kohimarama.

Cost: \$15 including lunch.

Numbers limited. Please register with Peter Garrick [peterg@cda.org.nz](mailto:peterg@cda.org.nz) or phone 022 1300 730 to secure your place.

**G.I.F.T (Growing in Faith Together)** invites everyone to their picnic in the park. Sunday 3 February 12 noon – 3pm. BYO Lunch. An opportunity to meet the community, get to know the community and join in the fun.



### St Valentine's Day Mass: Saturday 16 February, 5.30 pm

At St Patrick's Cathedral - a celebration of marriage and family. All welcome: engaged,

married, singles, families, children, everyone! (N.B. Wilson parking \$4.00; validate ticket at Cathedral.) For further information contact the Diocesan Marriage & Family team, phone 360 3025, or email Gerry at [gerrys@cda.org.nz](mailto:gerrys@cda.org.nz)

### JOSHUA CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP, NORTH SHORE

invites all men to their meeting on **Wednesday 30 January**, at 7.30pm.

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](http://www.joshua.org.nz)

### NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Applications are invited for the position of Executive Officer for the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference.

The position is Wellington-based. The successful applicant will have a sound understanding of the Church, managerial experience, and excellent writing skills.

Curriculum vitae and covering letter should be sent by 22 February to Cardinal John Dew, P.O. Box 1937, Wellington ([j.dew@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:j.dew@wn.catholic.org.nz)). The job description is available by emailing [t.halliday@wnc.org.nz](mailto:t.halliday@wnc.org.nz)

### DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES

#### Manager, Catholic Caring Foundation

The Catholic Caring Foundation is a small fundraising and philanthropic organisation established almost 30 years ago by the Catholic Bishop of Auckland. Its function is to support the delivery of services to people in need who live within the Catholic Diocese of Auckland. A registered charity, the Foundation reports to the Bishop via its own board and in accordance with the administrative processes of the Diocese. The role is 25 hours per week for a fixed term of twelve months.

#### Administrative Assistant – Faith Formation Team, Parish & Pastoral Service Group

The Parish & Pastoral Services Group seeks an enthusiastic committed person for a part-time Administrative Assistant.

This role is 15 hours per week with some evening and weekend work.

To view the full position descriptions for the above roles, please visit our website

[www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) under Administration and staff vacancies.

Positions close on 15 & 22 February respectively.

#### Companion Training Workshop

Season for Growth—2-Day Companion Training Workshop on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 February St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby.

10am—4pm. The aim is to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people (aged 6-18) who are dealing with significant life changes.

Reg. is essential. Please indicate your interest by contacting Delia 09 360 3027 or [deliar@cda.org.nz](mailto:deliar@cda.org.nz)

### ST LUKE'S CHURCH, BAYSWATER

**THURSDAY MASS AT 10.30AM**  
will resume on 14 February.

### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

The Christian meditation group meetings will restart in February.

St Luke's Bayswater on Monday, 11 February at 3-00pm.

St Vincent's Milford on Tuesday, 12 February at 7-00pm.

Contact for more information. Graham/Sheila 4894389. Eileen 021 0822 4744.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL AUCKLAND NORTH

The St Vincent de Paul Society wishes all its Members, Volunteers, supporters and those that we serve, a Happy New Year in 2019. We have a number of positions that we would like to find volunteers for:

– A casual person, who is reasonably fit and strong, to **support our van driver** with the collection of items, and delivery from our North Shore Vinnie shops. If interested, please visit Tookata in our Glenfield shop, 79 Ellice Road, Wairau Valley (Manager: Tookata Sinnes, telephone: (09) 443 5274.)

– An **Area Council Secretary** for the Society's North Auckland Area. This person would have good secretarial, minute recording and administration experience. This is a voluntary position approx. 4 hours a week, and, as a Council member, the attendance at the Council's quarterly evening meetings along with the distribution of relevant paperwork. This includes supporting the Council President & its Conferences. If interested, please email ([kands.mulcahy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kands.mulcahy@xtra.co.nz)) Kevin Mulcahy.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic lay organisation inspired by the Gospels of Jesus Christ. Its work is carried out at 2 levels: firstly, Parish Conferences & Young Vinnies, education facility based, who bring Christ through personal contact with those He wishes to bring His love to; secondly, the shops (Vinnies) that fundraise to provide resources to support the Society's work with the needy.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SHOPS

**RE-OPENED LAST WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY 2019.** Thank you for all your donations. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

### ANOINTING MASS

To mark World Day of Prayer for the Sick on 11 February we have an Anointing Mass on Thursday 7 Feb. at 12.15pm in St Joseph's Church, followed by a light lunch in the Flanagan Lounge. If you are needing transport contact Morna at the Parish Office 489 6486.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

*Are you interested in History? We need the skills of an archivist to record our Parish history.*

*St Joseph's Parish Finance Council meet approx. every 6 weeks and are requiring a Minute Taker.*

If you can help with either of the above please contact the Parish Office 489 6486.

### ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA PRAYER GROUP

2019 Meetings begin on Thursday 7 February in the Flanagan Lounge. Ph. Ron Hunter 489.1008 or [Ronhunter@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Ronhunter@xtra.co.nz)

*The St Padre Pio Prayer Group was formed with Bishop Patrick Dunn's approval in 2008.*

*The first meeting was held in February 2009, since then meetings having continued on the first Thursday of each month.*

*This 10th Anniversary is a chance to thank God for all He's done for us through Mary and St Padre Pio, and to re-dedicate ourselves to the great Saint's work.*

*We invite parishioners to join our group in prayer, to continue the work of St Padre Pio. More information on St Padre Pio available at Parish Office.*

### NZ CATHOLIC—27 Jan. - 9 Feb. Issue now available at Church door today—\$4.

*Some headlines are: NZ bishop to give catechesis at World Youth Day in Panama; Catholics in New Year Honours List; Marists leave Hamilton diocese; Sydney choir sings in South Island churches.*

### PLAY BOWLS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

We invite you to St Joseph's Indoor Bowls Club, held every Monday night at St Joseph's Parish Hall, 10 Dominion St, Takapuna, starting **11 Feb. at 7.15pm.**

For more information ph. Pat Vaughan 489 8380 or Allison Mackie 418 1012.

## Next Sunday - 3 February - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PRAYER

#### IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR

John (Jack) Sheehy, Geoffrey Bonham and Irene Torres who died recently and Michael Lalor, Doris Duff and Joan Moynihan whose anniversaries occur

#### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

#### RENTAL ACCOMMODATION

2 bedroom house/unit required—North Shore area. Excellent references. Please contact Morna at Parish Office 489 6486.

**FIRST:** The prophet Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

**PSALM:** 70

**SECOND:** 1st letter to the Corinthians 12:31-13:13

**GOSPEL:** LUKE 4:21-30



25 Days—Departing: Sunday 23 June 2019  
Flying Cathay Pacific Airways  
With Monsignor David Tonks  
Small group, specially designed itinerary  
For full itinerary and other details contact:  
Laura (09) 921 5106 laura@skytrain.co.nz

## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

**Mons. David Tonks** davidtonks@cda.org.nz      **Presbytery Phone:** 489 6338  
**Fr Christopher Brady** 027 5805805      **Presbytery & Office address:**  
**Fr Anthony Trenwith** ajtrenwith@gmail.com      **10 Dominion Street, Takapuna, 0622**  
**Edwin Macmac** sjpastoralworker@gmail.com  
**Parish Office:** 489 6486, 486 6767      **Email:** stjosephetakapuna@xtra.co.nz  
**Parish Office hours:** Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm      **Website** www.takapunacatholic.org.nz  
**St Vincent de Paul Church, Milford**— Confession & Exposition after Mass on Friday

### 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 Anglican Church**, 222 Dairy Flat Highway, Albany,  
(access via Oteha Valley Rd. Extension)      **Mass** - Sunday at 5.15pm



27 January 2019

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**The prophet NEHEMIAH 8:2 .. 10**

The Torah-Law, re-discovered is read  
- the people weep! then rejoice, eat, drink

### PSALM 18

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple

The precepts of the Lord are right,  
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,  
it gives light to the eyes.

They are more to be desired than gold,  
than the purest of gold  
and sweeter are they than honey  
than quintessence of bees.

The fear of the Lord is holy  
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just.

May the spoken words of my mouth,  
the thoughts of my heart,  
win favour in your sight, O Lord,  
my rescuer, my rock!

**1st letter to Corinthians 12:12-30**

St Paul's 'body-of Christ' image  
- each of us forms a part ...

**LUKE 1:1-4, 4:14-21**

Jesus explains the Word  
to the people of his home town



POPE FRANCIS ..

'.. It is my humble opinion  
that the divine and the human  
meet in the slightest detail  
in the seamless garment  
of God's creation ..  
.. in the least speck of our planet.'

Only the Christian believer  
can begin to understand  
that creation itself was  
the first intimation of a  
future incarnation  
- God taking on human flesh.

Creation itself was the first step  
in the long journey  
of a love that would evolve  
into the perfect humanity  
of the helpless  
Bethlehem baby.

Did Christmas mean this  
to you?

Fr Daniel O'Leary  
1937—2019