

**St JOSEPH'S YOUTH MASS**  
St Joseph's Church, Takapuna  
Next Sunday—17 March—7pm

**DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS**  
Hosted by the North Shore Region  
Sunday 31 March at St Patrick's Cathedral  
beginning with the Veneration of the Cross  
with reflective worship from 6.30-6.50pm  
followed by Mass at 7pm.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP AT ST JOSEPH'S**  
First Friday of every month for anyone  
who is 18 years old and above looking for a  
social group to join - this Young Adults  
group met last Friday and the next  
gathering will be 5 April. Contact Romwell  
at the Parish Office 489 6486 for info.

**PROJECTIONISTS NEEDED AT MASSES**  
If you can help please contact Randall Ramos  
at the Parish Office 489 6486 or email  
randall\_0420@yahoo.co.nz

**ROSMINI & CARMEL FIAFIA NIGHT**  
Wednesday 13 March  
Rosmini College Auditorium  
Come and enjoy a night of entertainment as  
our Rosmini/Carmel College Pasifika group  
showcase their performance for Polyfest 2019.  
Doors open 6.30pm. Gold Coin Donation.

**MERCY SHIPS**  
Every year a group of Kiwis head to West  
Africa to volunteer on-board an enormous  
hospital ship run by a Christian charity called  
Mercy Ships. Tonight the SUNDAY Current  
Affairs programme profiles them and their  
incredible work. TV ONE – tonight 10 March  
at 7.30pm.

**SAFEGUARDING**  
The Catholic Church's National Office of  
Professional Standards (NOPS) has a new  
website <https://safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/>  
It contains information on reporting abuse,  
safeguarding and related policies.

**St Vincent de Paul Prayer Group**  
Faith Formation Series 2019  
Session #1: "Our Faith Saves"  
with Fr. Larry Rustia  
16 March this Saturday; 8.00PM  
St. Vincent de Paul Church, Milford  
Everyone is Welcome.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Diocesan Conference is being held at  
St Joseph's, starting with Mass, celebrated by  
Bishop Patrick Dunn, at 10.00am on Friday,  
15 March.

Father Raphael Lobo is our new Chaplain.  
Cost of the conference is \$40, which includes  
morning tea and lunch. Speaker will be Sister  
Jacqui Ryan O.P. on "Women Welcoming  
Change". There will be a raffle.

For transport, ph. Eileen 486-2526 or  
Margaret 486-3695.

#### FIRST FUNDRAISER FOR MILFORD CHURCH WORK SATURDAY MARKET, NEXT SATURDAY, 16 MARCH, 11AM-3PM

**AT ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH GROUNDS**  
Books, Bric-a-Brac, Cakes, Clothes, Craft, Linen/  
lace, Plants, Raffles, Toys.

The donations now need to be priced by the giver,  
if they are being given later than Wednesday 13th  
March. So please get your donations in  
before then to the carpark entrance to St Joseph's,  
or the back porch of St Vincent's churches.

Many thanks.  
Communications to Maria Derrick 021 079 9074.  
Pray and act. We can do it!

#### Church Seeking Help

*In order to address the problem of sex abuse  
and support survivors, the Church is seeking  
retired Police Personnel who would be willing to  
investigate complaints. If you are able to help,  
please contact Morna at the parish office  
489 6486 or [stjosephentakapuna@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stjosephentakapuna@xtra.co.nz)*

#### JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP

*Invites you to 'The Bible series -  
a journey through HISTORY'.*

*Join us as we learn and explore the Bible from  
Genesis to Revelation.*

- Learn to read the Bible in a simple way
- Link the old and new Testaments
- Understand the full story of our salvation  
in Jesus.

*Starting Wednesday, 13 March, from 7:30 pm to  
9:15 pm. For 9 Wednesdays.*

*Venue - St. Vincent de Paul Church, Milford.*

#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

*Devotion is held every Wednesday at  
5.45-6.45pm in St Joseph's Church.*

#### PARISH CENTENARY

This year we are marking the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of  
St Joseph's Parish! Bishop Pat will be with us  
at 7pm on the Feast of St Joseph, Tuesday  
19 March, to celebrate the centenary Mass.  
We will prepare for St Joseph's Day with a  
novena (9 days) of Masses, beginning next  
Sunday 10 March.

Fr Christopher Brady will celebrate the  
18 March novena Mass – marking the 30<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of his ordination as a priest!

The other Masses will be celebrated by a priest  
who previously served in the parish. The week-  
day novena Masses will be at 7pm, the  
Saturday novena Mass at 9am, and the  
Sunday Masses at the usual times. The  
novena will be a special time of gratitude to  
God for the journey of our faith community, and  
a time of prayer for our present needs.

Monday 11 March 7pm	Fr Raphael Lobo
Tuesday 12 March 7pm	Fr Martin Bugler
Wednesday 13 March 7pm	Fr Rob O'Brien
Thursday 14 March 7pm	Fr John Tollan
Friday 15 March 7pm	TBA
Saturday 16 March 9am	TBA
Sunday 17 March 7pm	Fr Sherwin Lapaan
Monday 18 March 7pm	Fr Christopher Brady
Tuesday 19 March 7pm	Bishop Patrick Dunn

#### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

We are looking for new members of our Parish  
Pastoral Council. If you are interested in  
serving or know of someone who could be  
interested please contact the Parish Office  
489 6486.

**NZ CATHOLIC—10-23 March Issue—\$4**  
at Church doors today. *Some headlines:*  
Radical Reforms and Catholic Schools; Abuse  
summit tough but needed say Cardinal Dew.

#### 👤👤👤 ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPS PEOPLE

Do you need help or know of someone who  
needs help?

Contact us:- [svdptakapuna@gmail.com](mailto:svdptakapuna@gmail.com) or  
phone parish office 489 6486 or visit us on  
Thursdays between 10am—12 noon.

All enquiries strictly confidential.

**Thanks to all parishioners** for your generous  
response to 1st Sunday Gold Coin Collection.

#### 'CARITAS' LENT APPEAL

Weekly & Single giving envelopes are at  
Church doors. They will assist us to pray  
for the needs of our world-wide Church  
and to reflect in a true spirit of sacrifice  
over the 6 weeks — **FAST! PRAY! GIVE!**

*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 2018/2019 tax year.  
Donations received after 1st April will be sent a  
receipt for the 2019/2020 tax year. Thank you  
for your generous support.*

#### LIVING SIMPLY DURING LENT

In response to Pope Francis' urgent call to care  
for "Our Common Home" you may wish to  
take the **Laudato Si'** pledge by praying with  
and for creation, living more simply and  
advocating to protect our common home.  
See <http://live Laudatosi.org> and <https://livelightly.nz/take-action>

#### HUMANITY OF UNBORN CHILD

Upcoming legislation intends to allow  
**ABORTION UP TO BIRTH** - If you're willing to  
come against this please email:  
[tonybrebner@hotmail.com](mailto:tonybrebner@hotmail.com) for full information  
and 'Open Letter' to all MPs.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

(Formerly known as Education in Faith)  
Sessions held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays  
of the month at 8.30am in the School  
Administration Block.  
We welcome all children. Enquiries  
contact Parish Office 489 6486.

#### 60'S UP—TAKAPUNA BRANCH

Join us in St Joseph's Church Hall on Mondays  
from 10am for **BINGO** - \$3 entry includes a  
cuppa and biscuits. Everybody is welcome.

**CUPPA AFTER 10AM MASS  
TODAY** Come and join us for  
a cuppa in the Flanagan Lounge  
hosted by the Filipino Community.



## Next Sunday - 17 March - 2nd Sunday of Lent

### Do You Want to Fast this Lent?

(in the words of Pope Francis)

*Fast from hurting words and say kind words.*

*Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.*

*Fast from anger and be filled with patience.*

*Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.*

*Fast from worries and have trust in God.*

*Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.*

*Fast from pressures and be prayerful.*

*Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.*

*Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.*

*Fast from grudges and be reconciled.*

*Fast from words and be silent, so you can listen.*



**FIRST:** The book of Genesis 15:5...18  
**PSALM:** 27  
**SECOND: LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1**  
**GOSPEL:** LUKE 9:28-36

### PRAYER

**IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR** Noelle McHugh whose anniversary occurs

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK** Tony Ryan, Angel Andales, Clara Jung-Ja Hwang, Paige Donovan -Smith, Gladys Lloyd, Emma Maisie Cate, John McLoughlin, Michael Maiquez, Esme Commissaris, Janina Collett, Rima Bennett & Belinda Chamassian

### NOW ON PARISH WEBSITE

There is now a new Centenary Page on our Parish website, which can be accessed here:  
<https://takapunacatholic.org.nz/parish-centenary-2019/>

## 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** - 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 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



10 March 2019

# First Sunday of Lent

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### The book of Deuteronomy 26:4-10

God's holy people profess their belief .. as they offer the first harvest fruits

### PSALM 90

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High and abide in the shade of the Almighty say to the Lord: "My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust."

Upon you no evil shall fall,  
 no plague approach where you dwell.  
 For you has he commanded his angels,  
 to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you upon their hands  
 lest you strike your foot against a stone.  
 On the lion and the viper you will tread  
 and trample the young lion and the dragon.

You set your love on me so I will save you,  
 protect you for you know my name.  
 When you call I shall answer: "I am with you,"  
 I will save you in distress and give you glory.

### Paul's letter to the Romans 10:8-13

God is very near ...  
 .. call on Him and be saved

### LUKE 4:1-13

Jesus .. alone in the desert  
 overcomes 3 temptings



## FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

Keep your eyes on the  
 'Prince of Peace'

who doesn't cling to divine power  
 who refuses to turn stones to bread  
 to jump from great heights.

Discover His peace  
 in your own weakness ..  
 where your heart is most broken,  
 most insecure, in agony, afraid.

let familiar ways  
 of controlling the world  
 be stripped away from you.

let go of doing much,  
 thinking much,  
 relying on self-sufficiency

right there where  
 we are weakest.

His peace - not of this world  
 is hidden.