

CENTENARY NEWS

This year we are marking the 100th birthday of St Joseph's Parish! Parishioners can keep up to date with centenary events as they happen (and what is being planned) at this new page on the Parish website:

<https://takapunacatholic.org.nz/parish-centenary-2019/>

After a preparatory novena of Masses, the first official event was the Centenary Mass celebrated at St Joseph's, Takapuna on the evening of 19 March, the feast of our patronal Saint. The celebrant was Auckland Bishop, Patrick Dunn, whose summary of the parish history included reference to his own service as a curate at St Joseph's for five years from 1980's.

For the Centenary Mass, the statue of St Joseph, holding the Christ child was moved from its grotto near the entrance, to the altar to the right of the lectern.

The whole Mass has been recorded on video. As soon as editing is finished within the next 3/4 days, the video will be available for viewing and downloading from this link:

<https://www.dreamproductions.co.nz/stjosephs100>

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS

Hosted by the North Shore Region

Next 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO YOUNG CHRISTIANS STUDYING MEDIA

Christian Broadcasting Association (CBA) is offering three \$2,500 media scholarships (towards fees or living costs) for tertiary students studying media, journalism, communications, broadcasting, or audio engineering. Contact erin@cba.org.nz for further information.

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.

The next gathering will be 5 April. Contact Romwell at the Parish Office 489 6486 for info.

THANK YOU

Holy Mass, Monday 18 March 7p.m. St Patricks Feast, Centenary 30th Ordination Anniversary, Fr Christopher

It was wonderful to see you all at this joyous occasion, thanking God for His Wonder and Goodness. A special thanks to all who contributed to the Liturgy, music, and the Refreshments. You worked tirelessly—much appreciated. Many thanks to those who gave me cards and gifts.

THE KINDNESS OF EVERYONE
WAS OVERWHELMING.

Your brother in Christ, *Fr Christopher Brady*.

END OF LIFE CHOICES

*Public Debate - Monday 1 April 7-9pm
Netball North Harbour
44 Northcote Rd, Takapuna
With Maggie Barry & Bill English*

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.

MILFORD CHURCH FUNDRAISER

The Market last Saturday was a success raising **\$2,000**. Thank you to the various cultural communities in our parish for **help** and **prayers**.

IN WAKE OF THE CHRISTCHURCH ATTACKS

The National Church Leaders have issued a statement concerning the Christchurch attacks. It is available to read on the Church Noticeboards.

DIOCESAN JOB VACANCY

Part-time Secretary—Catholic Education Services (3 days per week) at Pompallier Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby, commencing on 1st May. To view full position description visit website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Administration and staff vacancies.

33-DAY DO-IT-YOURSELF RETREAT

Starting 26 March—learn how to trust God with childlike and simple faith—preparing for Divine Mercy Sunday on 28 April. Organised by Divine Mercy Apostolate. For details, please contact 020 1410 26838.

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday evening (7pm) during Lent. Any groups who wish to lead the Stations of the Cross please contact the Parish Office 489 6486.



PASSION PLAY

At St Joseph's Church
Wednesday 10 April
at 7pm performed by Rosmini
& Carmel College Students

EASTER -TIMETABLE — 'THE 3 DAYS'

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

HOLY THURSDAY	18 April	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	7.30PM
GOOD FRIDAY	19 April	"STATIONS OF THE CROSS"	10.00AM
		CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION	3.00PM
SATURDAY VIGIL	20 April	VIGIL MASS OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION	7.30PM
EASTER SUNDAY	21 April	MASS TIMES	7.30AM 10AM 7PM

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, MILFORD

GOOD FRIDAY	3.00pm	EASTER MORNING	9.00am
ST LUKE'S, BELMONT		EASTER MORNING	10.30am

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>

TALK ON HOLINESS BY FR RODNEY SMYTH

All men are invited to the talk organised by Joshua Catholic Mens's Fellowship. This will be on **Wed 27 March** at **7.30pm** at St Joseph's Centre, Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna.

Fr Rodney is a well known Marist priest and a great communicator. Bring along a friend and enjoy the company of other Catholic men. If you need more information contact: Russell at 0220 345678.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPS PEOPLE

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

Contact us:- 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 2019

Lenten envelopes total amounts to \$462. Thank you for your generous donations.

SHARE THE JOURNEY WALK

You are invited to a global campaign initiated by Pope Francis to **walk a million kilometres** in an act of solidarity for migrants and refugees who are forced to leave their homes because of war, persecution, natural disaster and poverty. Please meet at **Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby 2pm Sunday 7 April** ready to walk 2, 4 or 6 km alongside those who are new to our community including migrants and former refugees. For further information see <http://journey.caritas.org> or <https://www.sharejourney.org> or contact Christina Tagaloa 021 110 7271 or Peter Garrick 022 1300 730 peterg@cda.org.nz

HUMANITY OF UNBORN CHILD

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

SAFEGUARDING

The National Office for Professional Standards has prepared a poster that can be found in the Church foyer. It gives information regarding how complaints and concerns of harm involving someone within the Church can be reported.

NZ CATHOLIC—24 March to April 6 Issue at Church door today—\$4. Some headlines are: Faiths come together after terror attacks; Tears at Christchurch Mass; Reactions to terror attacks from other nations; March for Life in Hamilton.

Next Sunday - 31 March - 4th Sunday of Lent

FIRST: Book of Joshua 5:9-12
PSALM: 33
SECOND: 2nd letter to Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel: LUKE 15:1-3, 11-32

PILGRIMAGES TO THE HOLY LAND DURING SEPTEMBER 2019

Fr Sherwin Lapaan

Please contact Laura on laura@skytrain.co.nz or phone +64-9-921 5106.

Mons. Bernard Kiely & Dame Lyndsay Freer

Contact: Harvest Journeys (0800) 819 156 or visit www.harvestjourneys.com or call Lyndsay (021) 272 4895.

PRAYER IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR

Betty Jones (nee Andersen) 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

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND

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

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/>

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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



24 March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of EXODUS 3:1..15

God calls to Moses by name...

.. God reveals His own sacred name

... "I AM"



PSALM 102

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
 all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul give thanks to the Lord
 and never forget all his blessings.

It is God who forgives all your guilt,
 who heals every one of your ills,
 who redeems your life from the grave,
 who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord does deeds of justice
 gives judgement for all who are oppressed.
 He made known his ways to Moses
 and his deeds to Israel's children.

The Lord is compassion and love,
 slow to anger and rich in mercy.
 For as the heavens are high above the earth
 so strong is God's love for those who fear him.

1st letter to Corinthians 10:1..12

Recalling of God's past deeds

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS,
 KING OF ENDLESS GLORY
 SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD,
 SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD!"

LUKE 13:1-9

♦ 2 tragic happenings .. warning us to

REPENT

♦ The Fig tree! A parable of God's
 patience with us

His Holiness Pope Francis was deeply saddened to learn of the injury and loss of life caused by the senseless acts of violence at two Mosques in Christchurch, and he assures all New Zealanders, and in particular the Muslim community, of his heartfelt solidarity in the wake of these attacks.

Mindful of the efforts of the security and emergency personnel in this difficult situation, His Holiness prays for the healing of the injured, the consolation of those who grieve the loss of their loved ones, and for all afflicted by this tragedy.

Commending those who have died to the loving mercy of Almighty God, Pope Francis invokes the Divine blessings of comfort and strength upon the nation.

*Pietro Parolin
 Secretary of State*