

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) on the Centenary 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 and is available for viewing and downloading from this link:

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

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS TODAY

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.

The chosen theme for Mass is 'Created Anew' which will be hosted by the North Shore region.

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 this Friday 5 April. Contact Romwell at the Parish Office 489 6486 for info.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

If you are a 4th or 5th year Medical Student in 2019 undertaking your medical study in New Zealand, and are a practicing Catholic, you may be eligible for the Walter Darby Scholarship. For more information, contact Linda McQuade, Vicar for Education, Catholic Diocese of Auckland on +64-9-360 3057 or lindam@cda.org.nz

**END OF LIFE CHOICES
Public Debate - TOMORROW
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.

DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES

♦ **Part-time Secretary**—Catholic Education Services (3 days per week)

♦ **Justice & Peace Desk, Parish & Pastoral Services Group**

♦ **Part-time Catholic Chaplain for Auckland City clinic**

♦ **Prison Chaplain**

To view full position descriptions visit website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Administration and staff vacancies or Church Noticeboard.

HEALING EVENING

Tomorrow, Monday April 1, 7.30pm - 9pm, at St John the Baptist Church, Hastings Rd, Mairangi Bay. Organised by The Living Water charismatic prayer group of East Coast Bays parish.

33-DAY DO-IT-YOURSELF RETREAT

Started 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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A weekend of discovery, a lifetime of love
Auckland Weekends 2019
May 25-26, July 12-14, Sept. 28-29
Info: David & Christine Sloan (09) 372 3581

ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA PRAYER GROUP

Meeting this Thursday 4 April in the Flanagan Lounge. Ph. Ron Hunter 489.1008 or Ronhunter@xtra.co.nz 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.

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

LENTEN RITE II RECONCILIATION

Tuesday	9 April	Northcote	St Mary	7pm
Wednesday	10 April	Mairangi Bay	St John the Baptist	7pm
Thursday	11 April	Glenfield	St Thomas More	7pm
TUESDAY	16 APRIL	TAKAPUNA	ST JOSEPH	7PM
Wednesday	17 April	Orewa	St John the Evangelist	7pm

St Joseph's Church, Takapuna—also Saturdays 9.30-10.30am and 5-5.30pm

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



THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM - ST JOHN PAUL II COMMUNITY Holy Cross Anglican Church, Albany

Thursday (18 Apr) Mass of The Lord's Supper at 8pm
Friday (19 Apr) Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm (20 Apr) Holy Saturday at 7.15pm
(21 Apr) Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord at 5.15pm

EASTER TRIDUUM

An evening of reflection and preparation

Thursday 4 April—7-9pm Retreat

Maria Assumpta Parish,
198 Beach Haven Rd, Beach Haven
For more information and to register please contact Tina Coll: 09 360 3061 or email: tinac@cda.org.nz

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH FUNDRAISING KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING!!

When Lent finishes we will have a raffle after Mass for one Sunday a month and a winter's Sunday afternoon Filmgoers' fundraiser. Date to follow ... thank you.



Caritas Lent Appeal 2019

AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND Lenten envelopes total amounts to \$687. Thank you for your donations.

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.



CUPPA AFTER 10AM MASS

Come and join us for a cuppa in the Flanagan Lounge hosted by the Korean Ladies today!

Next Sunday - 7 April - 5th Sunday of Lent

FIRST: Isaiah 43:16-21

PSALM: 126

SECOND: Letter to the Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: JOHN 8:1-11

**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

Finn Lowery who died recently and Gerry Paull
and Pauline Meehan whose anniversaries occur
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 Centenary Page on our Parish website,
which can be accessed here: <https://takapunacatholic.org.nz/parish-centenary-2019/>

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St Vincent de Paul Church, Milford— Confession & Exposition after Mass on Friday

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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 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



31 March 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of JOSHUA 5:9-12

God's people enter the 'promised land'
- Joshua leads 'Passover Liturgy'

PSALM 33

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.

Together let us praise his name,
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
When the poor cry out the Lord hears them
and rescues them from all their distress.

2nd letter to Corinthians 5:17-21

The 'older order' passes away...

The sinless Christ makes all new!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

LUKE 15:1-3, 11-32

The 'prodigal love' of a Father
for both of his sons



LOST AND FOUND ..

A CELEBRATION!

We often seek God
in the wrong places.

'The Father ' is found not
in the places of honour,
but outside .. seeking
rebellious sons and daughters.

For 40 days, sacred scripture
lets us see ourselves
and how we understand God.

God is with us
in our darkness and desolation.

God seeks us out
to tell us.

"All that I have is yours".

'Lent' brings us to our senses
.. and we come home.