

STABAT MATER
Choral Reflections for Good Friday
 The Cathedral Vocal Ensemble
 directed by Nicholas Forbes
 Friday 19 April, 7.30pm, St Patrick's Cathedral
 Free Entry: Retiring donations welcome.
Validated parking available at the Wilson carparks, Hobson St (\$4) & Durham Lane (\$2)

LOOK UP TO THE SKIES FOR ANSWERS
Where Astronomy, Religion and Science Meet
 Brother Guy Consolmagno SJ
 Director of the Vatican Observatory
 Dunedin, Christchurch, Auckland,
 Hamilton and Wellington
26 April—8 May
 Check details online: skies.catholicdiscovery.nz


CARMEL COLLEGE
Pre-enrolment Evening for the 2020
Year 7 to Year 9 students
 Thursday, 9 May 4:30—6:30pm in the College Hall. The programme for the evening is:
 ♦ 4:30-5:30pm Tours of the school at 10-minute intervals. Please meet in the College Hall.
 ♦ 5:30-6pm—Presentation by staff and students. See full details on Noticeboard.

NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
DATE SAVER: Inaugural Meeting
 Saturday, 25 May, 10am -3pm
 St Michael's School Hall, 6 Beatrice Road, Remuera, Auckland - Cost \$25 per person.
 Will include Blessing and Holy Mass from Bishop Patrick Dunn and provide an opportunity for doctors and others involved in healthcare to find pastoral care, support, encouragement & faith development.
 We wish to extend an invitation to doctors, nurses, midwives, physiotherapists, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, pharmacists, dentists, health administrators, lawyers and anyone who works in allied roles. Reg. is required for catering purposes by 20 May.
 Event details: newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz/event Contact: info@newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz


HOSPICE CONCERT
The North Shore Male Choir
 Sunday 5 May at 2pm
 St Peter's Church, 11 Killarney St, Takapuna
 Tickets \$30 Adults; Seniors and Students \$25
 Contact: Jim 479 9527, or Ken 443 5354
 Tickets also available online at:
www.northshoremalechoir.nz

END OF LIFE CHOICE BILL
PLEASE SIGN PETITION TODAY!
 The Euthanasia Bill sponsored by MP David Seymour is about to get its Second Reading and Vote in parliament. The Bill is dangerous and does not contain effective safeguards. Check out the dangers of this Bill by visiting www.carealliance.org.nz
 Some MPs are saying they will vote according to what their people tell them We need everyone who is of, or near, voting age to let your MP know your opposition to this Bill by signing the petition form placed at each Church entrance.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
 Next monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, 16 April, at 10.30am. Speaker, Mrs Adrienne Snedden of de Paul House. Trading table, raffle and shared lunch. Ph. Eileen 486 2526, or Margaret 486-3695 for transport.
Visitors especially welcome.

 **DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN, NORTH SHORE**
 Next Meeting Wednesday 24 April at 7.30-9.30pm at St Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield.
 Speaker: Jovita Parker
 Topic: **Serving Jesus** on John 20:17-18
 Contact: Sylvia 09 443 7477 www.dove.org.nz

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES AT CHURCH DOORS TODAY

 **Caritas Lent Appeal 2019**
 AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND
 Lenten envelopes total amounts to \$2,805.00. Thank you for your generous donations.

MARRIED COUPLES: Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the *non-residential* MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - 25-26 May at St Francis Retreat Centre, Mt Roskill
BOOK NOW! – Phone 0800-362686 or Christine & David Sloan 372-3581 or Email: david.christinesloan@gmail.com

TAX RECEIPTS
 These were posted this week. If you have any questions, or if yours does not arrive, please phone the Parish Office 489 6486.

CHURCH SECURITY
 We have been advised by the Police Department that they are going to be vigilant at all churches over this Easter period. The police have requested that parishioners keep watch at all times for any unusual behaviour or unexpected activities. If there is any concern immediately call the Police on the emergency number 111.
 In the event of any problem arising, please be aware of the nearest exit from your seat. Please at all times look after your neighbour and take care of each other in the unlikely event of an evacuation and assemble at:

St Joseph's—on the St Joseph's Primary School grassed area
St Vincent de Paul, Milford—grassed area Fenwick Ave side
St Luke's, Bayswater—front of Church

LENTEN RITE II RECONCILIATION				
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



NO MORNING MASS ON HOLY THURSDAY AT TAKAPUNA OR MILFORD CHURCHES

HOLY THURSDAY - BRING GIFT FOR FOOD PANTRY (St Vincent de Paul)
GOOD FRIDAY - COLLECTION FOR JERUSALEM - HOLY PLACES
SATURDAY VIGIL - BRING YOUR OWN CANDLE & HOLDER

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

CHRISM MASS AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL TOMORROW—MONDAY 15 APRIL AT 7.30PM

GOOD FRIDAY INTER-CHURCH SERVICE AT MILFORD

Join the procession leaving at 9am from St Paul's Anglican Church in Fenwick Ave and proceed around Milford to return to St Vincent de Paul Church at 9.30am for a combined Ecumenical Service. All welcome.

Next Sunday - 21 April, Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

First: Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43
Psalm: 117
Second: Letter to Colossians 3:1-4
GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-9

PRAYER

IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR Peter Vegar who died recently and Angela & Glenn Turner, Les Pipes, Kathleen Drummond, Moira Miles, Patrick Bogan, Sam Martin and Joffre Vallant 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

Holy Land Pilgrimage with Mons. Bernard Kiely & Dame Lyndsay Freer

Departing 14 September -15 night pilgrimage - see the Gospels come alive as we retrace steps of Jesus from his Nativity to Calvary. Contact: Harvest Journeys, (0800) 819 156 or www.harvestjourneys.com or call Lyndsay on (021) 272 4895.

Centenary Page on our Parish website:

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

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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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



14 April 2019

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet ISAIAH 50:4-7

Foretells how God's true servant will suffer

PSALM 21

**MY GOD, MY GOD
WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?**

All who see me deride me
they curl their lips they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him.
Let him release him if this is his friend.' R

Many dogs have surrounded me
they tear holes in my hands and my feet.
A band of the wicked beset me
I can count every one of my bones. R

They divided my clothing among them
O Lord do not leave me alone
they cast lots for my robe
my strength make haste to help me. R

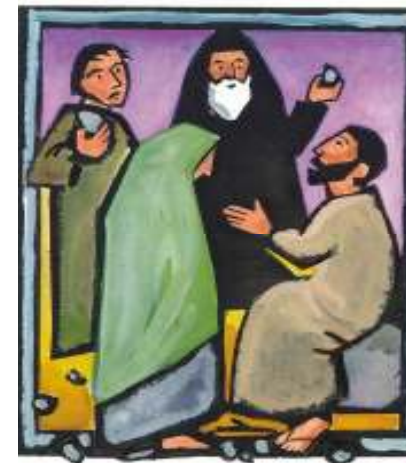
I shall tell of your name to my people
and praise you where they are assembled
'You who fear the Lord give him praise.
All children of Jacob, give him glory;
revere him Israel.' R

Paul's letter to the Philippians 2:6-11
God's Son 'empties' (kenosis) himself
for us!

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

LUKE 22:14—23:56

Jesus' violent death .. yet he is at peace,
responding with concern for others



THE SHOUT OF DEATH

Jesus' death opens a new
understanding of sacrifice and
atonement.

The death of the one has atoned
for the sin of the many.

The new covenant is established.
Redemption of Israel can happen
but without violent overthrow
of Gentile powers.

Gentile nations will be 'conquered'
.. not by the sword of violence
but by the good news
of the 'rule-of-God'
and the atoning death
of God's Son.

On Friday afternoon
none of this occurred to his disciples
.. they fled. Only Peter
some women, a few others stayed.

Only the women had courage enough
to observe where Jesus was buried.