

EUTHANASIA (END OF LIFE CHOICE) BILL – PETITION NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Thank you to the many of you who signed in parishes over the last few weeks.

The Euthanasia bill sponsored by MP David Seymour is about to get its 2nd reading and vote in parliament. The Bill is dangerous and does not contain effective safeguards. Check out the dangers of this Bill by visiting <https://carealliance.org.nz>, <https://www.defendnz.co.nz>, or lvnz.org.

Some MPs are saying they will vote according to what their people tell them. We need every one of you who is of, or near, voting age to let your MP know your opposition to this Bill by signing a petition.

The same PETITION is now available ONLINE until 29 April - See link at Care Alliance site: <https://carealliance.org.nz> The vote on this dangerous and deceptive Bill may be as early as 1 May. If you have not already signed, please do so Urgently.

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

CLERGY APPOINTMENT:

Fr Anthony Trenwith, who served at Takapuna from after his ordination in August 2018 till the beginning of 2019, will sadly not return to us.

In early January, he went north to look after Kerikeri parish for a month. The new parish priest was supposed to take over in February, but serious illness in his family has prevented that. So Fr Anthony will continue serving Kerikeri – Waitaruke parish, at least till the end of the year. He loves being there, and we support him with our prayer as he takes on this challenge as a young priest.



LIFE TEEN YOUTH

On **Sunday May 19th**, we will be launching our **NEW LIFE TEEN YOUTH GROUP** geared at school years 9 - 13. This will be held from **4:30pm - 6pm at the St. Joseph's Centre**, followed by Youth Mass at 7pm.

The aim of Life Teen is to lead teens closer to Christ through talks, community, games and more!

If you have any questions, please contact us at... Email: sjtakayc@gmail.com
Instagram: @sjtakayouthministry
Facebook: St. Joseph's Takapuna Youth Ministry or Contact Parish Office 489 6486.



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

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



ANZAC DAY THURSDAY, 25 APRIL

Masses 9.15am at St Joseph's Takapuna, and 10am at St Vincent de Paul Milford. There is no 12.15pm Mass at St Joseph's this Thursday.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL:

Universal—workers in War zones:

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



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

AUTUMN GARAGE SALE

A fundraising event for **De Paul House** which provides accommodation and family support for low income and homeless families:

Saturday 4 May 9am -12pm

Market includes good quality homeware, gifts, toys, books, bric a brac, bedding, retro treasures.
Adult clothing \$5 a bag. CASH ONLY.
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.
92 Onewa Road Northcote. Ph 480 5959.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Jesus Youth

are sponsoring a time of quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St Joseph's Church on Friday 26 April, from after 9.15am Mass and concluding at 3pm with Benediction. An invitation to all to participate. Call into the church for a brief visit, or a longer period of prayer. Come and rest with the Lord.



Caritas Lent Appeal 2019

ACOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND Lenten envelopes total amounts to \$3,235.00. Thank you for your generous donations.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - 28TH APRIL

7:00PM ST JOHN VIANNEY PARISH,
317 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Images, Praise & Worship, Benediction, Holy Mass followed by Veneration of St Faustina's relic.

Bring your Divine Mercy images & artefacts to be blessed. All Welcome.

TAX RECEIPTS

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



CUPPA AFTER 10AM MASS
Come and join us for a cuppa in the Flanagan Lounge hosted by the Legion of Mary today!

NZ CATHOLIC –21 April to 4 May Issue at Church door today—\$4. Some headlines are:

New NZ Medical association to meet: Cardinal suggest stopping calling priests 'Father'; Integrated schools have say on reform report; NZ reactions to Pope's youth exhortation.

Next Sunday - 28 April - Second Sunday of Easter

FIRST: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16
PSALM: 117
SECOND: Book of the Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19
GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

PRAYER

IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR Emma Washer and Pat Samson who died recently and Ernie Conaghan, Denise Scarry and William Wood whose anniversaries occur

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Tony Ryan, Angel Andales, Clara Jung-Ja Hwang, Paige Donovan-Smith, Gladys Lloyd, Elizabeth Hennelly, Gloria Alcock, 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



21 April 2019

Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

Peter proclaims the gospel of Jesus

PSALM 117

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love endures for ever.

Let the family of Israel say:

'His love endures for ever.'



The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

Letter of Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

Our new life in Christ

JOHN 20:1-9

The disciples discover empty burial
clothes in Jesus' tomb

WE ARE BAFFLED!

You Easter One!

You who stalk the earth with new life.
You who soar the heavens with fresh
governance.

You who traipse the seas
with odd authority.

You life-giver!

You are a strange anomaly among us,
for everywhere still
are signs of death ..

.. and your church
here and there nearly consumed
with anxiety for itself.

Easter us in honesty.

Easter us in fear.

Easter us in joy

and let us be dazzled
in our gratitude.