

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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 ONLINE and finishes tomorrow 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 1st May. If you have not already signed, please do so Urgently.



### 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](mailto:sjtakayc@gmail.com)

Instagram: [@sjtakayouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/sjtakayouthministry)

Facebook: St. Joseph's Takapuna Youth

Ministry or Contact Parish Office 489 6486.

### 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.

### 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.



### FOUNDERS DAY MASS

Holy Cross Seminary warmly invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate our Founders Day Mass with Seminary Staff and Students. Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont St, Ponsonby at 5pm on Tuesday 7 May. Principal celebrant will be Bishop Pat Dunn.

### MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Married volunteer couples needed. We invite couples who have been married for 10 years plus to join us in an informal information session held on Sunday 5 May at 3pm – 4pm in the Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street (back entrance near the tennis courts). Please come and join us if you feel passionate that marriage provides a solid foundation for family life. Our volunteer couples will share with you their personal journey as Marriage Educators and the many blessings their families receive as a result of this generosity.

For more information please contact Gerry Smith on 360 3025.



**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. Phone 0800-362686 or Christine & David Sloan 372-3581 or Email: [david.christinesloan@gmail.com](mailto:david.christinesloan@gmail.com)



### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2019

RITE OF CONFIRMATION WILL BE CELEBRATED IN ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH ON THURSDAY 6 JUNE AT 6PM



*Official photo session with Bishop Patrick Dunn in the Parish Hall before the Rite of Confirmation.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED IN ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH ON SUNDAY 9 JUNE AT 7.30AM, 10AM AND 7PM MASSES

### INTERFAITH RELATIONS

In the light of the recent attacks in Christchurch and Sri Lanka, come and see what the New Zealand bishops say about Interfaith Relations.

Come to the launch of their latest publication and find out what you and/or your parish or community can do about it. Pick up a free copy to take back to your community and learn and share some practical strategies. TUESDAY 30 APRIL, 7PM. At Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street Ponsonby. All welcome.

### 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.

### MUSIC & SONG HALL-ELUJAH CONCERT

At St Francis de Sales and All Souls Church, 2a Albert Rd, Devonport on Friday, 10 May at 7.30pm. Adults \$40, Children \$20 under 14.

Book on [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz), search Music & Song—Hall-Elujah. Tickets available after Mass Saturday and Sunday—EFTPOS available. Proceeds will go to repair work to the 125 year old Parish Hall. See Noticeboard for details.

### 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](http://www.northshoremalechoir.nz)

### 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.



### Caritas Lent Appeal 2019

Lenten envelopes total amounts to \$3,659. Thank you for your generous donations.

### LOOK UP TO THE SKIES FOR ANSWERS Where Astronomy, Religion and Science Meet

Brother Guy Consolmagno SJ, the director on the Vatican Observatory, is delivering 2 public addresses in Auckland.

**Wednesday 1 May 7.30pm**

Our God is Too Small –

Maclaurin Chapel Auckland University, 18 Princes St., Auckland  
Register [Nicola.hoggard@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:Nicola.hoggard@auckland.ac.nz)

**Thursday 2 May 7.30am**

with morning muffins and coffee  
Faith and Science Together –  
St Columba Centre, Vermont St, Ponsonby.

Register [v.kirisome@tci.ac.nz](mailto:v.kirisome@tci.ac.nz)

### ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA PRAYER GROUP

Meeting this Thursday 2 May in the Flanagan Lounge. Ph. Ron Hunter 489.1008 or [Ronhunter@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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.*

### TAX RECEIPTS

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

**MASS OF THE NEOPHYTES**—Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph, 43 Wyndham St, Auckland—Saturday, 8 June, 5.30pm—The Vigil Mass of Pentecost—Praising God for the gift of faith and welcoming those newly baptised and those received into full communion at the Easter ceremonies.

## Next Sunday - 5 May - Third Sunday of Easter

**FIRST:** Acts of the Apostles 5:28...41  
**PSALM:** 29  
**SECOND:** Book of the Apocalypse 5:11-14  
**GOSPEL:** JOHN 21:1-19

### PRAYER

**IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR** Marie Shaw whose anniversary occurs

**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](mailto: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](http://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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**Parish Office hours:** Monday - Friday 9am -1pm **Website** [www.takapunacatholic.org.nz](http://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



28 April 2019

## Second Sunday of Easter

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16

The community ('parish') life of the first witnesses to the Resurrection

#### PSALM 117

Let the family of Israel say:

"His love endures for ever."

Let the family of Aaron say:

"His love endures for ever."

Let those who fear the Lord say:

"His love endures for ever."

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

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

This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad.

O Lord, grant us salvation;

O Lord, grant us success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is the one who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
the Lord God is our light.

#### THE BOOK OF APOCALYPSE 1:9..19

John's vision of the 'living one'

- ever present to his followers

#### JOHN 20:19-31

The Risen Jesus breathes .. faith  
forgiveness and mission into his  
disciples



#### 'AN EASTER POEM'

Without having seen we believe,  
Christ fulfils the promise:

*Christ is truly risen,*

*He is our rebirth.*

The spirit of the Son witnesses to it,  
burning desire for the Father.

*Alleluia, alleluia,*

*Christ is our rebirth.*

Christ is lifted from the dead

and draws us into his glory:

*Christ is exalted in his flesh,*

*He is our hope.*

Why seek among the dead  
the living heart of the earth?

*Alleluia, alleluia*

*Christ is our hope.*

We feel this day rise

like a shining sun:

*Christ strikes fire in our hearts*

*the burning love of the Passover.*

On our paths may we find the torch  
that dispels the night.

*Alleluia, alleluia,*

*The burning love of the Passover.*

L. GROSLAMBERT