

EXCITING TIMES AHEAD!

Last Sunday we launched our very first LifeTeen Night in the St. Joseph's Centre. We had over 40 Youth attending including core members who had helped during the night (BIG THANKS). By the end of the night, everyone was hoping for more. If you missed out coming, **fear not**, you're welcome to attend our future gatherings – next one on **June 16**.



CARITAS CHALLENGE

The Caritas Challenge is an annual fundraising focusing on helping those living in poverty or injustice. We invite the young people to join this cause to helping the people in South Sudan who are experiencing conflict, food insecurity and displacement. We'll be hosting an all-day challenge on **June 16 starting 7AM*** following *LifeTeen Night*. Follow this for more info!



* Times may change, watch the notices for changes.

YOUNG ADULTS

An open invitation to Young Adults for **June 7**. We'll be spending time eating as well as learning about *St. Francis of Assisi!* We'll be in the St. Joseph's School Staffroom starting 6:30pm. See you there!

XLT NIGHT IN ST MARY'S, NORTHCOTE

St. Mary's Northcote parish will be hosting a regional exalt (XLT) night which is open for everyone to join, it's completely free, free food and most importantly a night full of praise and worship.

FOR ANY OTHER NOTICES PLEASE CHECK THE 'YOUTH' NOTICEBOARD

"Lastly, massive THANK YOU to those who helped make LifeTeen happen last Sunday, we couldn't have done it without you! And the parish for your endless support – God is good!"

CANNABIS PETITION

The government has decided to hold a referendum in 2020 on the legalisation of cannabis. We will all be invited to vote. How much knowledge of cannabis and its effects do we have, in order to vote wisely? Cannabis has been promoted as a means of pain control. Recent international studies have also found that THC, the active compound in cannabis, is linked with mental health issues and violent behaviour. A petition is available in the church porch asking that, before the referendum, the government investigate the possible link between cannabis and violence. You are invited to sign the petition – or online at cannabisinquiry.nz

PROJECTIONISTS NEEDED AT MASSES

If you can help please contact Randall Ramos at the Parish Office 489 6486 or email randall_0420@yahoo.co.nz

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY - Tuesday 28 May
Extending Christ's Call: to love, to be, to do
ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL MASS will be celebrated at St Joseph's Church at 9.15am.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

A service of prayer, involving the Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Catholic Churches of Takapuna, will be held **Thursday 6 June**.
 Venue: **Takapuna Methodist Church** (cnr Lake Rd & Tennyson Ave). Light meal: 6.30pm; Prayer service: 7.30pm.
 All are welcome to participate!

HAS MASS CHANGED OVER TIME? AND

EUCHARIST: THE GREAT SACRAMENT OF UNITY

Visiting lecturer, Rev Thomas O'Loughlin, Professor of Historical Theology at Nottingham University, will present two seminars:
1.00 – 3.00 pm, How understanding changes to liturgical rites that have occurred over time can help us understand and appreciate today's liturgy more fully.
3.30pm – 5.30pm, Why do we call the Mass the great sacrament of unity? Afternoon tea provided.

In addition to these two seminars, Rev O'Loughlin will present a free academic lecture to the public, 'One or Two Cups' the origins of the longer Recension of the Lukan Last Supper Narrative,' on **Tuesday July 2nd, 7pm** at the Columba Centre Vermont St, Ponsonby. See Noticeboard.



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

RITE II RECONCILIATION

St Joseph's Church, Takapuna
 This Wednesday 29 May, 6pm. Those attending RCIA, and the Sacramental Programme and all who wish to attend.

MASS OF THE NEOPHYTES—St Patrick's Cathedral, 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.

Parish Centenary Art Work Competition

The Parish would like to have an art work of St Joseph outside the church, to mark our centenary. It could be a sculpture (as on the side of St Joseph's School), a grotto, a mural or some other work. It will be permanent. Please submit designs to the parish office stjosephTakapuna@xtra.co.nz by 31 July 2019. The winning design will receive \$500.

COME AND SEE DAY—SATURDAY 22 JUNE

The Sisters of Mercy invite young women aged 18 and over to a **Come and See Day** to discover more about our Mercy Life. From 10am to 3.30pm at St Mary's, New St, Ponsonby. RSVP and more information Sr Fatima - flem2609@yahoo.com – 021 0842 9440 or Sr Linda - vocations@mercy.org.nz - 021 263 0439.

CATHOLIC LIFE IN THE SPIRIT (CLSS)

"Be Still; Know that I Am God" (Ps 46:10) 22 June, 29 June, 06 July, & 13 July 2019 Saturdays; from 7.00pm St. Vincent de Paul Church, Milford **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



100 Years SAINT JOSEPH'S Centenary News

EVENTS SO FAR CONFIRMED:

6 June: Ecumenical Service at Takapuna Methodist Church, 429 Lake Road, Takapuna. Thursday 6 June. Everyone welcome! Simple meal at 6.30pm. Service at 7.30pm.

9 August: Shared Evening Meal

11-14 August: Parish Mission by Fr Nick Punch OP and Sr Joan Buckrey OSF

20 October: Family Fiesta in Parish Grounds following 10am Mass (see note below for helpers).

Date to be fixed: Cultural Food Festival in Flanagan Lounge (see note below)

Helpers Needed:

- Family Fiesta: Volunteers to:
- * Uplift and return BBQ equipment from Carmel and Rosmini.
 - * BBQ cook sausages.
 - * Arrange and supervise games for children.
 - * Arrange seating, etc for elderly in Flanagan Lounge, and clean up afterward.
 - * Clean up grounds at end of day.

Cultural Food Festival: Leaders to convene cultural groups and supervise your group's table.

People prepared to help are asked to email their names to Morna at stjosephTakapuna@xtra.co.nz

Parishioners Email Database:

For ease and speed of communication to parishioners, we'd like to assemble an Email Database for each Catholic household in the parish. Please email your family name, street address, phone number and email address to Morna at: stjosephTakapuna@xtra.co.nz

We absolutely guarantee that these details will be confidential to the Parish Office and will not be used for anything other than notification of Parish events.

Centenary Website:

Check out historical stories to be posted at: <https://takapunacatholic.org.nz/parish-centenary-2019/>

Next Sunday - 2 June - The Ascension of the Lord

First: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

PSALM: 46

Second: Letter to the Hebrews
9:24-28. 10:19-23

GOSPEL: Luke 24:46-53



Reflection from Pope Francis for World Environment Day on 5 June 2019

'The created things of this world are not free of ownership: "For they are Yours, O Lord, who love the living" (Wis 11:26). This is the basis of our conviction that, as part of the universe, called into being by one Father, all of us are bound by unseen bonds and together form a kind of universal family, a sublime communion which fills us with a sacred, affectionate and humble respect.'

PRAYER

IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR Kenneth Miles, Michael Tierney, Graeme Gemmell, Ella Deakin & Jeanne Hutchinson whose anniversaries occur

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Tony Ryan, Angel Andales, Clara Jung-Ja Hwang, Paige Donovan-Smith, Gladys Lloyd, Elizabeth Hennelly, Gloria Alcock, John McLoughlin, Michael Maiquez, Esme Commissaris, Janina Collett, Rima Bennett & Belinda Chamassian

Salvation and Praise Prayer Group

Are you struggling with life's stresses and strains? Do you need an oasis where you can pray with others? Find peace & support through Prayer, Praise & Worship? Come to our group at St Joseph's Centre, Fred Thomas Drive, 7.30pm, Tuesday evenings. Call Sheila at 489 5613 (St Joseph's Gift Shop) or 021 848 670.

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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



26 May, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acts of Apostles 15:1-2. 22-29

Jewish laws and rites are replaced by Christian Baptism

PSALM 67

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him.

BOOK OF REVELATION - APOCALYPSE
21:10-14. 22-23

*God's 'super-city' for all ..
..ablaze with the glory of Christ risen*

JOHN 14:23-29

*The going of Jesus to his Father ..
the promised coming of their Holy Spirit*



JERUSALEM - CITY OF PEACE

*God has prepared
a dwelling-place for all.*

*God has laid the stones
and lit the fire.*

*To-day! God multiplies bread
binds our hearts and hands
God with us, God in us!*

*See the promised land
where the human assembly
knows the love of God.*

*See the feasting ground
where the human family
gives a face to God.*

*See the house of peace
whose inhabitants
receive the gift of God.*

*See the open Temple
where worshipping people
become witnesses to God.*