

MESSAGE FROM FR ANTHONY TRENWITH

They say all things must come to an end - we are, after all, only pilgrimaging through this world - but, when it comes to my time at St Joseph's - that end has come far sooner than any of us had expected!

For me, the hardest part has been the lack of a transition - I had originally intended only to be in Kerikeri for a month but now, some four months later, find myself staying on indefinitely. Still, it's fair to say that first placements are special for priests and, for me, St Joseph's is no exception. I'm indebted to all in the parish community for your prayers, support and encouragement as I embarked upon the initial stages of priesthood (as well as before, during my pastoral year) and I know that you will all continue to keep me in your prayers (albeit from afar).

If you're ever passing through the sunny climes of Kerikeri please feel free to call in - you're assured of a warm welcome in the winterless north.



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.

COME AND SEE 2019

A 'Come and See' gathering, for young men aged 17-27 years who would like to find out more about the life of a priest, will be held on **Saturday 18 May** from **10.00 am to 12 noon** at Pompallier Diocesan Centre. Please let Fr Sherwin Lapaan know numbers attending (email aucklandpriests@gmail.com)

CONGRATULATIONS

To Alister Bridgman, Principal of St Joseph's School, Takapuna, who graduated with a Master of Educational Leadership, Australian Catholic University, at a ceremony held in Melbourne this week. Well done Alister!

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. See full details on Noticeboard.

NZ CATHOLIC—May 5—18 Issue at Church door today—\$4. Some headlines are: Memorial Masses in NZ after Sri Lanka bombings: New first-year seminarians at Holy Cross; Leading teens closer to God.



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

REBUILDING CHURCHES IN SRI LANKA AFTER EASTER BOMBINGS - MISSIO-NZ

After the devastating attacks on Church-going Sri Lankans, we would like to show our solidarity at this tragic time. Please send your support and through Missio-NZ. We will make sure much-needed funds will go to those who are devastated by these recent attacks. Go to <https://missio.nz/rebuilding-churches-in-sri-lanka-after-easter-bombings/>

Also CARITAS SRI LANKA will make a solidarity grant and receive donations for Sri Lanka. In addition, Caritas Sri Lanka and Caritas Colombo is planning to implement a Psychosocial and Pastoral Programme to help victims. Go to <https://www.caritaslk.org/news/2318/>

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.

Thank you to our Ministers of Word and Eucharist, Music Ministry, Catechists, Altar Servers, Altar Flowers, 'people behind the scenes' and everyone who contributed to our wonderful Easter celebrations.

Welcome To the fourteen Catechumens who became members of the Catholic Church on Easter Saturday evening, at our Mass celebrating the Risen Lord. The Catechumens were baptised and received the two other sacraments of initiation into our Church - Confirmation and Eucharist. At Easter Sunday Mass we welcomed eight children who were baptised.

Caritas Lent Appeal 2019
This year's Lenten Appeal Envelopes amounted to \$3,758.70. Thank you for your generous donations.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FIRST SUNDAY GOLD COIN COLLECTION AFTER MASS AT ALL CHURCH DOORS TODAY!
Thank you for all the donations to our Foodbank on Holy Thursday evening and donations we received throughout Easter. They are greatly appreciated.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPS PEOPLE
Do you need help or know of someone who needs help?
Contact us:- svdptakapuna@gmail.com or phone parish office 489 6486 or visit us on **Thursdays between 10am—12 noon.** All enquiries strictly confidential.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Devotion is held every Wednesday at 5.45-6.45pm in St Joseph's Church.

LIFE TEEN 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: sjtakave@gmail.com
Instagram: @sjtakayouthministry
Facebook: St. Joseph's Takapuna Youth Ministry or Contact Parish Office 489 6486.

St JOSEPH'S PARISH, TAKAPUNA Report from Finance Council for the March 2019 Quarter

	Quarter to Mar 2019	Quarter to March 2018
Collections (Parish portion: 75% of total)	\$87,022	\$72,080
Surplus/(deficit) after running costs	\$32,471	(\$8,516)

The significant lift in collections since the planned giving continued through the three months ending in March 2019, with a 21% increase over the same period last year. Again, we thank you for your generosity.

While the lift in collections has been very helpful in returning to a surplus for the three months ending March the period was notable for one-off donations and specific fundraising for the St Vincent de Paul Church refurbishment. This, together with no unusual outflows, has perhaps made the cash surplus look a little more attractive than the reality, but nevertheless very encouraging. Chairman, Finance Council

DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES:

- 1. Safeguarding Co-Ordinator**
Applications close 20 May.
- 2. Justice & Peace Desk, Parish & Pastoral Services Group**
- 3. Prison Chaplain**

To view full advertisements and position descriptions please visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Administration and staff vacancies.

Carmel College PTFA Golf Day 2019 - Thursday 23 May
Waitemata Golf Club, Devonport. Individual Player \$60 Team of four \$200 Registrations and payments can be made through Carmel College Web Shop. See poster on Noticeboard for full details.

ROSMINI COLLEGE ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

Enrolments for Yr 7 pupils for 2020 open on **Tuesday 4 June 2019.** Limited space available in Yrs 8-13. Please phone Helen 488-3750 for an enrolment form.

Open Day at College on 9 May at 1.45pm.

All interested parents and their sons are very welcome to attend. Enrolment forms will be available at the Open Day.

Next Sunday - 12 May - Fourth Sunday of Easter

FIRST: Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52
PSALM: 99
SECOND: Book of the Apocalypse 7:9...17
GOSPEL: JOHN 10:27-30

Jubilee Bursaries

for University theological Education
 APPLICATIONS INVITED for Semester 2, 2019
 Applications close Thursday, 6 June.
 Applicants must be Catholic and making a contribution to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. The bursaries are a contribution toward university fees for Theology and RE courses. For info. and an application pack please contact: Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz Ph:(09)360-3091
 Catholic Schools Office
 For the Jubilee Bursary Committee

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

SEMINARY COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY
 Envelopes at Church doors today.

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:
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Centenary Page on our Parish website:
<https://takapunacatholic.org.nz/parish-centenary-2019/>

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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



5 May, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acts of the Apostles 5:28-32. 40-41

Apostles are arrested for witnessing to the Risen Jesus!

PSALM 29

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour all through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

THE BOOK OF THE APOCALYPSE 5:11-14

The Christ vision!
 Jesus is the 'living heart' of human and world history!

JOHN 21:1-19

A final Easter appearance - St Peter (and all disciples) are commissioned to 'love, obey and serve'



WE DO NOT WANT TO BE ARRESTED

There is, we discover late and often, an arresting quality about your word to us. We do not want to be arrested or even pause, for our days are planned out. And certainly we do not want to be arrested by the authorities, not for speeding, not for trespassing, not for shop-lifting, surely not for truth-telling.

Minister to us in our cowardice and timidity. Set us to be as bold as you are true, to meet the authorities who resist and arrest... our ancient mothers, our old convictions, powerful ordaining committees.

We bid mercy for those of our faith who this day are arrested for truth-telling; Your word is truth, and we live by it, frightened or bold, free or not, in the manner of His own life among us.