

## Next Sunday 26 July - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First:** First book of Kings 3:5, 7-12

**PSALM:** 118

**Second:** Letter to the Romans 8:28-30

**Gospel:** MATTHEW 13:44-52

**PRAYER** **IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR** Brendan McFadden, Otto Passi and P. Gunawathi (Sri Lanka) who died recently

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Troy Angelo Madrigal, Eileen Auckram, Fr Martin Bugler, Celia & John McLoughlin, Chris McEntee, Annabelle Sia, Cath Mallon, Anne White, Clara Jung-Ja Hwang, Paige Donovan-Smith, Gladys Lloyd, Elizabeth Hennelly, Esme Commissaris, Janina Collett, Rima Bennett and Belinda Chamassian

## 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)

Your parish needs you! Ministers of the Word, Eucharist Ministers and Greeters before Mass at Church doors are needed at all Masses. Please contact Morna at 09 489 6486 or [stjosephstakapuna@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stjosephstakapuna@xtra.co.nz)

### ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, 10 DOMINION ST, TAKAPUNA

Sunday Mass Times: 7.30am, 10.30am, 6pm, Saturday 5pm  
Youth Mass 3rd Sunday at 6pm  
Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday 9.15am  
Saturday Mass 9.00am Reconciliation Saturday 9.30am  
Exposition and Holy Hour—every Saturday after 9am Mass

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, CNR FENWICK AVE & SHAKESPEARE RD, MILFORD

**Mass** - Sunday 9am, Monday to Saturday 10am  
**Sacrament of Penance and Exposition** - after Mass on Friday

**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

### 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



19 July 2020

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

VERBUM SPIRANS AMOREM

### The book of Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

God's wise clemency, gentleness ...  
... we are to be so to others

### PSALM 85

Turn your ear, O Lord, and give answer  
for I am poor and needy.  
Preserve my life, for I am faithful;  
save the servant who trusts in you.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of love to all who call.  
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer  
and attend to the sound of my voice.

Show me, Lord, your way  
so that I may walk in your truth.  
Guide my heart to fear your name.

I will praise you, Lord my God,  
with all my heart  
and glorify your name for ever.

### Letter to the ROMANS 8:26-27

We trust ourselves in prayer ...  
... God's holy spirit 'chooses our plea'

### GOSPEL— MATTHEW 13:24-33

Despite sin in us (weed and wheat)  
God will reap a rich harvest



### HIS KINGDOM IS COMING

As Jesus' followers, we cannot  
impose ourselves, nor dominate  
and control  
those who do not think like us

that is not the way to open  
the way to the Kingdom of God.

We must become part of society  
share its uncertainties  
crises and contradictions

and we contribute to it  
our lives transformed by the Gospel.

We must learn to live our lives  
as a minority  
of faithful witnesses to Jesus.

What the Church needs is not  
more social or political power,  
but more humility to allow  
ourselves to be transformed  
by Jesus—in order to be

the seed, the yeast  
of a more human world.



## THANK YOU FROM THE AUCKLAND STELLA MARIS TEAM

Our heartfelt gratitude to you all for your prayers and support during this Sea Sunday.

Once again, you have extended Christ's helping hand of compassion to the seafarers.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SISTERS OF COMPASSION

While we continue to pray for a positive outcome to the inquiry process currently underway in Rome that will lead to the Venerable Suzanne Aubert's beatification, we remain positive and excited about a number of other developments. See the recent updates of what is happening here in New Zealand that have been added to the website recently. Go to: [www.suzanneaubert.co.nz](http://www.suzanneaubert.co.nz)



### LEGION OF MARY



Please join the Legion of Mary to pray the rosary every Saturday before the 9am Mass. Rosary prayer starts at 8.40am.

NOTE: The Legion of Mary Takapuna meets at Flanagan Lounge, St. Joseph's Church every Saturday after 9am Mass. For inquiries, email:

[legionofmarytakapuna@gmail.com](mailto:legionofmarytakapuna@gmail.com)

Also, you may want to join the Mother of Perpetual Help Novena every Wednesday at 9am at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Milford and at 5.45pm at St. Joseph's Church Takapuna.

### THE COAST TO COAST ROSARY FOR LIFE AND FAITH

Will be held this year on Saturday 15 August at 3pm. Please help lead or join a group in your parish or community. For more information, please go to [www.coasttocoastrosary.co.nz](http://www.coasttocoastrosary.co.nz) or phone Clare 022 1912 886.

### NZCatholic

#### New Papal Dame



Below is a link to selected pages from the latest issue of NZ Catholic. Most of these pages have been chosen as they might be of interest to younger readers. NZ Catholic paper copy is on sale at Church doors now.

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/03122602-28c3-46e7-92af-563b235f5313>

### AUCKLAND CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY

**ONLINE!** An awesome community for those who are wanting to deepen their Catholic faith. Follow their Facebook page or visit their website [www.akyouth.org.nz](http://www.akyouth.org.nz) for more info. Hang out with every Monday, 6.30pm via zoom.

### CAN YOU HELP BRING GOD'S WORDS AND LOVE TO CHILDREN AT 10.30 MASS?

You don't need to have experience as materials will be provided. We are at a very low number of volunteers and at risk of not being able to sustain this at every 10.30am Mass.

If you're able to help with liturgy twice every 3 months, please email Jasmine at [jasmineclsim@gmail.com](mailto:jasmineclsim@gmail.com)

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Next monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, 21 July, at 10.30am. Speakers will be from our "At Home" appeal - Days for Girls. Shared lunch, raffle and trading table. Newcomers welcome. Ph. Eileen 486 2526 or Margaret 486 3695.

### JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP

Invites you to join us every Wednesday at St Joseph's Church Hall, Takapuna. From 7:30 pm to 9:15 pm. Praise & Worship, Catholic teaching, prayer and fellowship.

### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

This Group meets in St Vincent's Church in Milford each Wednesday at 2.30pm. Everyone is very welcome. For more information please contact Graham/Sheila on (09) 489 4389.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SHOPS, BEACH HAVEN AND GLENFIELD HELP NEEDED

Dear Parishioners, please consider coming to help out at our Vinnie Charity shops. We need lots of volunteers and helpers - even for an hour or two once a week would be wonderful. If you can, please join our friendly team at either Beach Haven or Glenfield. Volunteering can be so rewarding! Contact Wanda on 021-248-0629 or [Glenfield.vinnies@gmail.com](mailto:Glenfield.vinnies@gmail.com)

## YOUTH MASS TONIGHT AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH AT 6PM



We are extremely excited to announce our third ALPHA course starting 4 August 2020.

This is a forum which every parishioner can attend and have a refresher on the basics of our faith. It is also an opportunity to invite your friends and family who are not Christians, or who are not coming to church - to come and kick-start or re-ignite a faith in Jesus in a welcoming and informal environment. Participants will enjoy a meal, meet new friends, and learn more about faith and God that reveals God personally. There is no charge.

Starts Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm in the Church Hall (for 9 Tuesdays). See you and your guests there!!

To REGISTER or for more details, contact Engelbert D'Souza; email: [engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com](mailto:engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com) - Ph 021 0234 6853 OR Deacon Steve Fraser; email: [stephenf@cda.org.nz](mailto:stephenf@cda.org.nz) - Ph 021 439 407.

### THE PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE of the Diocese of Auckland's Justice and Peace Commission is looking for new members.

Our activities have included advocating for better support for migrants during the current pandemic, organising interfaith gatherings over the Syrian crisis, supporting clergy persecuted by the Philippines government, expressing solidarity with West Papua and Palestine, and monitoring climate change migration issues. If you have the background and interest in serving the Diocese in this area please contact: Convenor, Phillip Cass [cass.philip@gmail.com](mailto:cass.philip@gmail.com)

### CONCRETE CUTTER

St Joseph's Church is needing the services of a Concrete Cutter tradesperson. If you can help please contact the Parish Office 489 6486 or [stjosephstakapuna@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stjosephstakapuna@xtra.co.nz)

### TUI MOTU INTERISLANDS MAGAZINE

For some inspiring alternative reading, Tui Motu has many articles online, including daily reflections during lockdown: [www.tuimotu.org](http://www.tuimotu.org)



### CARING SUNDAY 26 JULY

#### THE ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE CARING FOUNDATION

Please remember the work of the Caring Foundation on Caring Sunday, 26 July and support our annual

appeal and families and communities in need. With your support, The Foundation gives grants to social services across the diocese who care for our brothers and sisters in need. A gift to our annual appeal will support struggling families in hardship, our young people, our vulnerable elderly, and mothers and their babies and so much more.

Please consider gifting through the collection next Sunday or through our website [www.caringfoundation.org.nz](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz) or directly to our account: 02-0100-0242648-00. To find out more about the work of the Foundation, please visit our website or take home our newsletter from Mass today.

### LITURGY CONFERENCE 2020

An invitation is extended to every parishioner in the Auckland Diocese to attend the Liturgy Conference 1-3 October at Baradene College. Worshipping under Southern Skies *Te Huinga Whakamoemiti Kei Raro i Te Taki-o-Autahi* - Weaving together Liturgy and Life | *E rarangatia ana ngā Ritenga me te Ira Tangata.*

It will be a great opportunity to grow in faith. Please visit the website [wuss.org.nz](http://wuss.org.nz)

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) TUESDAYS AT 7PM IN THE PARISH OFFICE

We welcome anyone who wants to know more and to live the Catholic faith. Call Edwin (09) 489 6486 or send an email to: [sjpastoralworker@gmail.com](mailto:sjpastoralworker@gmail.com)

SHINE TV broadcasts Sunday Mass from 2.00pm Free-to-air Channel 25, Sky TV channel 201 Continuing until further notice.