

Next Sunday - 22 May, Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

PSALM: 66:2. 5-6. 8

Second: Apocalypse 21:10-14. 22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

PRAYER IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR Graham Clausen, Ella Deakin, Michael Tierney, Ken Miles, Anthony Gore, Juzefa Burak **whose anniversaries occur**

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Teadora Dinolan, Frances O'Ferrall, Ray Wilcocks, Cassie Ilagan, Clive Auckram, Sue McHardy, Margaret Dunleavy, Ken Derrick, Gerard & Jane McNaughten, Sonia Lewis, Jean Ulberg, Heather Gannon, Troy Angelo Madrigal, Celia McLoughlin, Chris McEntee, Annabelle Sia, Anne White, Clara Jung-Hwang, Paige Donovan-Smith, Gladys Lloyd, Elizabeth Hennelly, Esme Commissaris, Janina Collett, Rima Bennett, Belinda Chamassian, Jesus Fernando

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ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, 10 DOMINION ST, TAKAPUNA - **ORANGE LEVEL**

Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 6pm

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 resumes on SUNDAY 12 JUNE

Korean Community Mass - every Saturday at 7.30pm

Filipino Community Mass - every 4th Sunday at 4.00pm

NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL MASS

First Sunday of month: 11.00am - resumes on **GREEN LEVEL**

St JOHN PAUL II - Holy Cross Anglican Church 222 Dairy Flat Highway, Albany, (access via Oteha Valley Rd. Extension) Mass - Sunday at 5.30pm



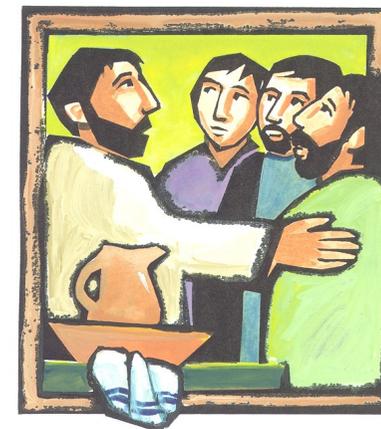
THE AFFORDABILITY OF HOUSING COMMITTEE of the Diocese of Auckland's Justice and Peace Commission advocates for everyone to have affordable, warm and dry housing particularly those in greatest need. It currently needs new members. If you have an interest in serving in this area please contact: Peter Garrick Executive Secretary peterg@cda.org.nz phone 022 1300 730.

THE SOCIAL HAZARDS COMMITTEE of the Diocese of Auckland's Justice & Peace Commission needs new members. It advocates to overcome exploitation of people, loan sharks and gambling and alcohol harm. If you have an interest in serving in this area please contact : Peter Garrick Executive Secretary peterg@cda.org.nz phone 022 1300 730.

KIDS KORNER: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/FIFTH-SUNDAY-of-EASTER.pdf> **PARENT PONDERINGS:** <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/This-barista-who-showed-a-hurting-widow-some-much.pdf>

Fifth Sunday of Easter

15 MAY 2022



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acts of Apostles 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas complete a 1st missionary journey

PSALM 144

I will give you glory

O God my King

I will bless your name forever

I will bless you day after day.

You are kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good you are, Lord, to all, compassionate to all your creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to all your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age.

BOOK OF REVELATION - APOCALYPSE 21:1-5

Heaven! City of peace! .. beautiful as a bride .. All is made new!

JOHN 13:31-35

Jesus' farewell commandment!

'love ... as I have loved you'

PIVOT OF NEWNESS

Who would have thought
you would take this uncredentialed
Galilean rabbi
to be pivot of newness in the world?

Who would have thought that you -
God of Gods and Lord of Lords -
would fasten on someone
whom the world scorns
to turn creation to your newness?

We ask for freedom and courage to
move from our nicely arranged security
into dangerous places of newness
where we fear to go.

Cross us by the cross
that we may be Easter marked.

WALTER BRUEGGEMANN



To get involved in the Synodal Process:

Go to: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod-participation>



ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH IS AT ORANGE LEVEL

Whilst in Orange Level we will remain in our 'normal' Mass times. We are not limited to numbers in the Church but it is advisable that masks be worn. No Vaccine Pass is required.

Sunday Mass at 10.30am is live-streamed.

Our Sunday Masses are as follows: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 7.30am, 9am, 10.30am & 6pm.

Our weekday Masses will all be livestreamed: Monday to Friday 9.15am and Saturday 9am.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, MILFORD RE-OPENS

9am Mass will resume on Sunday 12 June, (Sunday after Queen's Birthday Weekend).

The following weekday Masses will resume on Wednesday 15th and Friday 17th June at 9am and will continue on Wednesdays and Fridays only.

The final Sunday 9am Mass at St Joseph's Church, Takapuna, will be on Sunday 5 June.

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY FOR 2022 runs from 30 May – 5 June. Please join with us to celebrate together at this year's Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday 12th June 2022, 6:30PM at 15 Culperry Road, Glendene. Host: St Peter's Syrian Orthodox Church. Refreshments after service. Email pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz for further details.

Catholic networks in New Zealand and Australia are again co-hosting the virtual **ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT CONFERENCE** to enrich Catholic communities as the two countries emerge from the Covid-19 pandemic. Attended online by 1000 people last year, the interactive pastoral experience offers individuals and groups a variety of ways to engage flexibly. The NZ organiser is Amy Armstrong, pastoral ministry coordinator for the Diocese of Dunedin. It runs from 26 to 28 May. Full details here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/alive-spirit-returns/>

100 YEARS OF MARIST EDUCATION IN HAMILTON

St John's College Hamilton is hosting a Mass and luncheon to celebrate 100 years since the Marist Brothers opened a school in Hamilton. Mass will be held on our campus at 11am on Sunday 5th June, followed by a light luncheon and gathering. Old Boys and families who've had an association with Marist and St John's College in Hamilton are all welcome. We would be very grateful if parishioners would share this invitation to people who may be interested. Please register attendance online at www.foundation.stjohns-hamilton.school.nz, or phone the College Office on 07 856 7091.

BISHOP'S JUBILEE BURSARY SEMESTER 2, 2022 Jubilee Bursary Contribution towards fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post graduate level. Applications close Thursday, 9 June 2022 please contact: Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz



Each year after Easter the bishop celebrates the **Mass of the Neophytes**. This mass of welcome to new Catholics is a time for all those who were baptised or received into the Church to gather at the Cathedral for the bishop to welcome them to the family and to recognise that we are a Church across parish boundaries. This year the Mass of Welcome will be celebrated by Bishop Steve at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 29 May at 4.30pm. All neophytes, their families and RCIA team members are invited to join this special occasion. RSVP numbers attending by Wed. 18 May to siano@cda.org.nz

UNWRITTEN; YOUNG ADULTS EVENING

Join us for Unwritten, an incredible evening for young adults! Taking place on Saturday 21 May, 6:00pm-9:00pm, Unwritten will be a night of keynote speakers, praise and worship, adoration, reconciliation, and prayer. Spaces are limited, so grab your FREE tickets today! <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/unwritten-tickets-322536564547>



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are looking for volunteers to bring God's word to our children during Sunday 10.30am Mass.

Taking our children to church and teaching them about God's love brings our community together in such great joy. With that, we need volunteers for the children's liturgy, this usually includes

reading and sharing stories of God's love to the children for about 20 minutes. You don't need to have experience as materials will be provided. We currently have a very low number of volunteers and at risk of not being able to sustain this at every 10.30am mass. So if you're able to help with liturgy once every month, please email Jasmine at jasmineclsim@gmail.com

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Thank you to all parishioners who are already TaxGifters!

How it works A \$100 gift to the parish becomes worth over \$143 to us, without you paying a cent more! **How to sign up** Please follow this link to register:

<https://portal.prod.taxgift.co.nz/register/60989a0951f7905b98926e64>

POSITIONS VACANT IN THE DIOCESE

Liturgy and Ministry Coordinator

The Diocese is seeking a Liturgy and Ministry Coordinator to ensure that Diocese's commitment to the vision and spirit of Vatican II is upheld. This is a full-time role. Applicants must have experience of parish liturgical ministry and an understanding of the principles of the liturgy of the Catholic Church along with a relevant Theological degree and be willing to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends.

Pastoral Worker to the Auckland Deaf Community

The Diocese is seeking a Pastoral Worker to the Auckland Catholic Deaf Community for 32 hours per week. This role will have responsibility for pastoral care and support for deaf, hearing impaired and their families. Applicants must have fluency in New Zealand Sign Language and be a practicing Catholic with sound knowledge of the Catholic faith. Please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz – Diocesan Services – Staff Vacancies for the full position descriptions of these roles and how to apply.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Next meeting Tuesday 17 May 10.30am in the Flanagan Lounge. We will be celebrating WUCWO Day - World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations - their prayers, part prepared by NZ region, and a collection will be taken up. Usual shared lunch, raffles, etc. For info, ring Dawn 486 0533.

DOVE FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN will meet on

WEDNESDAY, 18 MAY, at 7.30pm at St Thomas More Catholic Church, 336 Wairau RD, GLENFIELD. TOPIC: **BE HIS LIGHT** SCRIPTURE: **2 COR. 4:5-6**

SPEAKER: **JUDY OLSEN**

COME, MEET AND FELLOWSHIP WITH WOMEN FROM THE NORTH SHORE. Please wear a mask. For info please contact Sylvia 021 088 22990.



JOSHUA MEETING NOTICE

*Date: Wednesday 25 May 7.30pm
Venue: St Joseph's Centre, Takapuna
There will be a presentation on the topic: 'What will Heaven be Like?'
A warm invitation to all men to come and find out and meet Catholic men in a spirit of friendship and fellowship.*

PRAY MASS SUNDAYS AT 2PM ON SHINE TV Free-to-air TV Channel 25 Sky TV Channel 201