

## Next Sunday - 17 July, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: The book of Genesis 18:1-10

PSALM: 14

Second: Letter to the Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

**PRAYER IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR** Barbara Fraser, Donald Chalton **who died recently** and Betty Burns, William Doe **whose anniversaries occur**

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK** Peter Ryder, Tony & Esma Commissaris, Teadora Dinolan, Frances O'Ferrall, Ray Wilcocks, Cassie Ilagan, Clive Auckram, Sue McHardy, 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, 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, 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 - Sunday at 9am

**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



### MISSION MAP MOMENTUM - AN INVITATION

It is almost 2 years since the diocesan Mission Map was launched. In order to nourish our continuing journey together the Pastoral Services group invites you, parish leaders and interested parishioners to a day of prayer, formation, information and collaboration.

**The day will begin at 10.30am until 2.15pm.**

The diocese will provide lunch. We are limited to 80 participants. Please register through the website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/>

### Venues are:

♦ Saturday 24 September, Our Lady of Assumption Church Hall, Onehunga - RSVP 19 September

♦ Saturday 15 October, St Joseph's Church Hall, Takapuna - RSVP 10 October

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 JULY 2022

Day of Prayer for Seafarers

LITURGY OF THE WORD

BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY 30:10-14

God's word is close to us ..

in our hearts; in our mouths to observe

PSALM 68

This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me.

As for me in my poverty and pain  
let your help, O God, lift me up.

I will praise God's name with a song;  
I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

For God will bring help to Zion  
and rebuild the cities of Judah.  
The children of his servants shall inherit it;  
those who love his name shall dwell there.

LETTER TO COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

All things .. all Peoples  
stand created in Christ

GOSPEL - LUKE 10:25-37

A 'despised' Samaritan  
gives the supreme example of love



Long-Term

His care was long-term. Maybe the innkeeper didn't want the man. But the helper came back. Like people in the Vincent de Paul for 40 to 50 years. People who look in on an elderly neighbour after she comes back from hospital. The phone call a week after bereavement. We can give many examples.

The big example is the life of Jesus. He was the good Samaritan always. Love unto death, and now as well as then. Risen from the dead, doing good for us, through us.

More than that though - he is also the man in the ditch. What you do for others, you do for me. Not enough to admire Jesus, but we see him as the one suffering today; when people suffer Jesus suffers.

Watch him - the one in the ditch needing help, and the one who carries the needy like he carried the cross.

Lord, may I be a helper after your own heart.



To get involved in the Synodal Process:

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



COVID HAS BEEN DETECTED AT:

St Joseph's Church on Monday 4 July from 1-2pm (attending a funeral).

The message from the Ministry of Health is:

- ◆ Minimise contact with vulnerable groups or individuals for 10 days from the above dates
- ◆ Monitor for symptoms and test immediately if they develop any covid 19 symptoms

The Ministry of Health has provided us with this link if you are concerned and would like further information: <https://www.arphs.health.nz/public-health-topics/covid-19/information-for-places-of-worship-and-faith-based-organisations/>

**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. **Sunday Mass at 10.30am is live-streamed.**

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

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

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, MILFORD - SUNDAY MASS AT 9am.**

No weekday Masses at Milford because of significant road and drainage works in the area.

**NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE**

**SEA SUNDAY MESSAGE 2022**

The second Sunday of July every year all Christian communities celebrate Sea Sunday. This is the day we reflect on seafarers who work on ships transporting goods around the world, thereby keeping economies moving. At the height of the pandemic and before the vaccination campaign began, governments cancelled all shore leave. Seafarers were forced to stay on board ships to avoid infection and spreading the virus. The situation has improved around the world and countries are opening borders and lifting restrictions. Most people are now able to travel freely again, but not seafarers. Seafarers are denied free movement we enjoy. This discrimination is as unjust as it is immoral. The pandemic must no longer be used as an excuse for banning the crew from going ashore. If the necessary precautions are taken, seafarers have the right to put their feet on dry ground and meet people other than their colleagues on board. An urgent appeal to governments and shipping companies around the world must be made to ensure that seafarers have the right to go ashore.

Today, on this Sea Sunday, we thank seafarers for their hard work. We pray that they remain strong in the face of difficulties and challenges in life. We entrust to Mary, Star of the Sea, the commitment and dedication of chaplains and volunteers around the world who serve them.

**Marriage & Family Life: Marriage Educators** - Looking to volunteer and accompany engaged couples on their journey to marriage? We are seeking married couples (5-10 years married) to join our Ministry. If you are able to serve 4 hours a month and want to serve God in this important Ministry please call Gerry on 021 02247442 or [gerrys@cda.org.nz](mailto:gerrys@cda.org.nz) All training is provided.

**HOW RELEVANT IS THE OLD TESTAMENT IN OUR LIVES TODAY?** Find out more. Register for this course in Auckland **SC501 Understanding the Old Testament**

Saturdays 6 August, 3 September & 1 October (9am-4pm) St Columba Centre, Ponsonby  
Lecturer: Rev Dr Kevin Waldie, SM. Enquire at [office@ctc.ac.nz](mailto:office@ctc.ac.nz) or call (04) 8198380  
[www.ctc.ac.nz](http://www.ctc.ac.nz) Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College.

**Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer group** meets every Wednesday, from 7:30 pm to 9:15 pm, at St Joseph's Church Hall. Join us for - Praise & Worship, Catholic teaching and fellowship.

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING  
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL  
TUESDAY 26 JULY AT 7PM**

*For any parish volunteers serving in areas of ministry to children, youth and vulnerable adults. Volunteers from all North Shore parishes have been invited to this session.*

*Safeguarding training is a policy requirement of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland and the National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS).*

*For further information please contact:  
Lisa-May Gray, Safeguarding Coordinator  
[lisam@cda.org.nz](mailto:lisam@cda.org.nz) 09 360 3019.*

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION  
FOR ADULTS AND TEENS**

Have you been Confirmed? Would you like to receive the sacrament of the Holy Spirit? A parish programme will commence soon. Contact the parish office 09 489 6486 or email: [pastoral@stjoseph.org.nz](mailto:pastoral@stjoseph.org.nz) to register.



**DOVE FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN**

will meet on Wednesday 20 July at 7.30pm at St Thomas More Catholic Church, 336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield.

Topic: **HE MAKES US NEW**

Scripture: 2 Cor 4:16-17

Testimony: Maha Shasha

Come, meet and fellowship with women from the North Shore. Please wear a mask.

For info please contact Sylvia 021 088 22990.



**MID YEAR CHRISTMAS PARTY IN  
PARISH HALL, FRIDAY 29 JULY,  
STARTING AROUND 6PM.  
COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN.**

**MONTE CECILIA HOUSING TRUST  
ANNUAL BLANKET APPEAL**

We need your help to keep children in Monte houses warm this winter through donations of warm blankets and winter woollies.

Donations can be delivered to 30 WINDRUSH CLOSE, MANGERE or you can call us on 0800 624 848 and we can arrange pickup.

Alternately, if you'd like to make a monetary donation you can do that on our website and funds will go towards buying blankets.

[MONTECECILIA.ORG.NZ/DONATE](http://MONTECECILIA.ORG.NZ/DONATE)

**Kids Korner:** <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/FIFTEENTH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

**Parent Ponderings:** <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Run-in-the-Rain.pdf>

**STARLIGHT TALENT SHOWCASE 2022**

Our North Shore Regional Talent showcase StarLight is back again this year on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July at Rosmini College. We would love to see our various parishes come support our youth in showcasing their talent. Tickets sold online and at the door. If there is any of our youth who would like to participate encourage them to enrol online. More details on our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/starlighttalentshowcase>

**MOVIE FUNDRAISER:** *Inviting all movie buffs and MCU fanatics to our very own premiere week private screening of THOR – LOVE AND THUNDER happening on Saturday, 16 July at 7.30pm at Monterey Cinemas. \$25 includes the movie ticket and ONE small drink OR small popcorn OR choc top. Proceeds go to St Joseph's Parish, Takapuna, Youth Ministry. Tickets are limited, so get them today by contacting us at [youth@stjoseph.org.nz](mailto:youth@stjoseph.org.nz)*

Check out the new magazine issue **CARPENTER'S**

**SQUARE:** [carpenters-square-June.pdf](http://carpenters-square-June.pdf) ([takapunacatholic.org.nz](http://takapunacatholic.org.nz)) Carpenter's Square; a magazine covering all youth & young adults content at our parish. Curated by St Joseph's Core team members focused on fundraising, these articles are put together so that we can share with our parents and donors what's happening on a tri-monthly basis.

**De Paul Emergency Housing** are in need of new or clean, nearly new, Single Duvet Inners. Also needed are large brown paper shopping bags (for the Foodbank). If you are able to help please phone Karen 021 052 7003.

**SEE THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

Enquiries are invited for a 21-day pilgrimage to Israel, Jordan and Palestine, leaving on May 2, 2023. It will be led by Pat McCarthy, former editor of NZ Catholic, with Fr Chris Denham, dean of St Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland, as chaplain.

The itinerary includes all the sacred sites of interest to Christian pilgrims, with 6 nights in Galilee, 5 nights in Jerusalem, 4 nights in Bethlehem, 2 nights at Petra and 1 night by the Dead Sea. For details, email Pat on [patsuzie@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:patsuzie@slingshot.co.nz) or ph. (09) 480-4463. For a short YouTube video (less than 5 minutes) on the trip, go to [bit.ly/3yjcGlq](http://bit.ly/3yjcGlq) and click on the Sea of Galilee image.