

Next Sunday - 31 July, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: The book of Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Second: Letter to the Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

PSALM: 89
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

PRAYER IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR Anne White **who died recently and** Anne Doolin **whose anniversary occurs**

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, 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 - 4th Sunday - to resume when advised

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 JULY 2022

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of GENESIS 18:20-32

Abraham, adult, yet child-like intercedes, begs God to save us.

PSALM 137

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels, I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for the faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes.

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

LETTER TO COLOSSIANS 2:12-14

Forgiveness comes from Christ's
prayer to his 'Abba' on His cross.

GOSPEL - LUKE 11:1-13

Jesus teaches us his child-like way
of prayer. "My" Father becomes
"Our" Father.



INCREASE OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

Jesus encourages to pray with persistence. Not just to keep asking, but to have a rhythm of prayer in our lives – times when we pray, places, spontaneity during the day. He also gives an indication of what it does for you. It brings an increase in faith, hope and love. We may not get the specific intention we ask for, but we always get the Holy Spirit. In asking, knocking on God's door, in seeking, we always find God opening to us, giving us something, and finding a new rootedness in life.

The first gift of prayer is to know the love of God. I have never left prayer the poorer than when I went.

Prayer increases our trust in God. That he wants our good and is with us in love. Sometimes giving something very specific but never giving nothing. Mother Teresa's prayer times were full of darkness but this darkness gave her the energy to love the very poor.

So pray for what you need and then leave the prayer with God, to be answered as he can. We can ask with a full heart, hoping for an answer, but knowing always we can trust in our God in Jesus Christ.

If we wonder if we are praying right, we look for the fruits in our lives. If we receive the Holy Spirit in prayer we will find mercy, generosity and love appealing to us, and try to live that way.



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. **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

CDA CONNECT
 Check out this month's issue of CDA CONNECT: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/> it is a great way to find out all that is happening in the diocese and how you can get involved.

What's the secret to finding true lasting happiness? Join us for a **Youth Retreat Day** of faith, fellowship, food and fun with the Community of the Beatitudes (Mass, Talks, Lunch, Prayer) 9am - 3.30pm Saturday, 13 August, Holy Family Parish Hall, 94 Taikata Road, Te Atatu Peninsula, Bring a plate, a friend & a small koha. For more info call Danielle 021 2506318. **Youth Retreat Day** is followed by a **Eucharistic Healing Evening – at 7.00 pm.** For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 834 6677 or email hfparish@xtra.co.nz

ALONE AGAIN ? A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 23-25 Sept. The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of growth. The total cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, materials, and reunion is \$350 with EARLY BIRD cost \$325 if paid by 8 Aug. For further information please phone Lynda 027 4898003 or (09)4789742 or Kelly evenings 027 6864416
www.beginningexperience.org.nz

“If you lead a ministry in the church or are involved with supporting the vulnerable in your community, come and join us for this one day workshop. Facilitated by Dr Rocio Figueroa (Theologian and Lecturer at CTC), Dr Emily Colgan (Senior Lecturer and Academic Director at Trinity Theological College) and Lisa Spriggins (Head of Counseling at Laidlaw College).”

ACCOMPANYING SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL HARM: A WORKSHOP FOR CHURCH LEADERS Saturday, 20 August 2022 9:00am – 4:00pm CTC Campus, 40 Vermont Street Ponsonby Registration fee: \$15 (including coffee/tea, excludes lunch. Plenty of options around Ponsonby area) Free parking on-site To register, click [here](https://forms.office.com/r/x8KstC4xE5) (<https://forms.office.com/r/x8KstC4xE5>). For more information and programme overview, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/accompanying-survivors

Understanding the Old Testament 9.00am – 4.00pm Saturdays 6 August, 3 September, and 1 October (18 hours in total all three days) with Dr Kevin Waldie, SM. St Columba Centre, Vermont St, Ponsonby. Find out more <https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/catholic-theological-college-old-so-you-want-to-study/timetables-calendars/auckland/>

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/SEVENTEENTH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>
Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/The-Extra-Mile.pdf>

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 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 to register.

JOSHUA CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Next Meeting Wed. 27 July at 7.30-9.30pm at St Joseph Centre, Takapuna. The meeting will reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel reading (Luke 12:13-21). What does it say about our attitudes to - Wealth - Greed and Detachment. Come and join other men of faith in the spirit of prayer and fellowship.

FOOD PARCEL REQUESTS - CONTACT
St Vincent de Paul FOODBANK
MOB. 0210 8867844
 Donations can be made to the SVdP Bank Account No.12-3008-0043519-00.
 Thank you for your generosity.

STARLIGHT TALENT SHOWCASE 2022
 Our North Shore Regional Talent showcase StarLight is back again this year on Saturday 30th 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>



MID YEAR PARTY
IN PARISH HALL, THIS FRIDAY
29 JULY, STARTING AROUND 6PM.
COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN
WITH THE WOOLLY HAT
COMPETITION!!
PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE.

CATHOLIC CARING FOUNDATION ANNUAL APPEAL—NEXT SUNDAY, 31 JULY
 The need in our community is even greater this year! A donation to our annual appeal will help families in need throughout the diocese! For ways to donate, go to www.caringfoundation.org.nz or please take home our latest newsletter and gifting envelopes at Church doors. Here is a link to a short video about the Foundation, [caring sunday.mp4 - Google Drive](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LMrZF6Qho8E) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LMrZF6Qho8E>

MINISTERS NEEDED FOR COMMUNION TO THE SICK
 If you can assist with parishioners who are unable to come to Mass, please contact the Parish Office 489 6486 or secretary@stjoseph.org.nz

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL TAKAPUNA BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS
 Nominations are now open for five parent elected positions on the St. Joseph's School Takapuna Board. Our board should be representative of our community to ensure a diverse range of views and perspectives are heard. Candidates do not have to have a child at the school. Nominations must be made before Wednesday 3, August via <https://myschoolelection.nz> Hard copies of the nomination form will also be available through the school office from July 24. School board members are active leaders in our schools. They have an important role of supporting strong professional leadership and ensuring effective teaching for all students through informed governance. If you or someone you know has a skill set that would help govern and guide our school in its faith and learning journey over the next three years, I urge you to consider putting yourself forward.
Eric Esnouf, Chair, St. Joseph's School Takapuna Board of Trustees

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.