

Next Sunday - 7 August, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: The book of Wisdom 18:6-9 PSALM: 32
Second: Letter to the Hebrews 11:1-2.8-19 Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

PRAYER IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR Marina van der Merwe (Cape Town) who died recently and Madeleine Feeney, Kevin Feeney, Joan Thomas whose anniversaries occur

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Maha Shasha, 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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

31 JULY 2022

Caring Sunday

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of Ecclesiastes - the Preacher 1:2; 2:21-23

Is all we do vanity?

Praise God for Jewish humour!

PSALM 89

You turn us back into dust
and say: "Go back, children of the earth."
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep us away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers;
by evening it withers and fades.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us;
give success to the work of our hands.

LETTER TO COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11

We look to Christ Jesus and the things
that are in heaven

GOSPEL - LUKE 12:13-21

Grow rich in the sight of God ..
.. avoid greed in all its forms



Is that all there is ..?

.. all is vanity

"As a 12 year old girl,
my father took me to a circus
- the greatest show on earth.

Clowns, elephants, dancing bears
a beautiful lady in pink flew overhead!

I watched the marvellous spectacle
I felt there was still more ..
.. I didn't know what, but when
it was over I asked
'Is that all there is to a circus?'

If that's all there is my friends
then lets keep dancing
let's break out the booze, let's have a ball
if that's all there is."

1930's song by Peggy Lee

'LET US BE CONTENT WITH THE THINGS
THAT ARE PRESENT
AND COMMIT OURSELVES
INTO THE HAND OF GOD
WHO ALONE KNOWS AND CONTROLS
BOTH THE PAST AND THE FUTURE.'

MARTIN LUTHER SERMON ON ECCL.1526



To get involved in the Synodal Process:

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



COVID HAS BEEN DETECTED LAST SUNDAY 24 JULY AT 7.30AM MASS.

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

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 hfp parish@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 Spriggs (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/>



CATHOLIC CARING FOUNDATION ANNUAL APPEAL—TODAY 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 place gifting

envelopes in collection. 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>

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.

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

NZCatholic



At Church doors today—\$4. Some headlines are: NZ's Sr Jeanne Marie makes perpetual vows as Sister of Life; Fr Bamford ordained in Christchurch; Young Catholics discerning life's big questions; Hospice chaplaincy requires life experience.

SVdP Prayer Group

Journey 2021 Bible Study Continuation "No Profit for a Prophet" (The Book of Isaiah) Sessions 1 & 2 RECAP S1: The Whistle Blower S2: Isaiah, The Evangelist with Deacon David Marshall 06 AUG 2022; Saturday; 8.00PM St. Vincent de Paul Church, Milford EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL GOLD COIN CONTRIBUTION

SVdP 1st Sunday Gold Coin collection is held after all Masses next weekend. We thank you for your generous contribution. We welcome direct debits to SVDP account no. 12-3008-0043519-00.

TITIPOUNAMU Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

Mary of Nazareth with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 22 August, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/ Donations welcome. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/07/12/mary-of-nazareth/> **Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at** <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/> For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA PRAYER GROUP

St Padre Pio was a capuchin friar and priest who repeatedly said 'pray, hope and don't worry'. God is merciful. Patron saint of pain, suffering and healing, civil defence workers and adolescents. St Padre Pio was canonised in 2002, Feast day is 23 Sept. Prayer Group Meeting Thursday 4 August in the Flanagan Lounge. Ph. Ron Hunter 489.1008 or Ronhunter@xtra.co.nz

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass Friday 5 August 7:00pm

St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by general blessing of St Faustina's relic. **All Welcome**

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.

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/EIGHTEENTH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>
Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/The-Man-and-the-Birds.pdf>