

Next Sunday - 21 August, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Isaiah 66:18-21

PSALM: 116

Second: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

PRAYER IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR Johnny Probst who died recently and Audrey Catherine Moore, Bob Thomson, Bill Lindsay. **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, 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**



UPCOMING RETREATS & EVENTS AT ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE

Time Out Days – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch)
Tue 23 Aug | Tue 20 Sep | Tue 18 Oct | Tue 22 Nov | Tue 6 Dec Venue: St Francis Retreat Centre. For more info or to book www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz Tel: 09 625 6651.

24Hr Quietude Retreats – For those who seek a short retreat – Fri 7pm – Sat 7pm (\$120pp includes accommodation + food) 16 - 17 Sep | 18 - 19 Nov: St Francis Retreat Centre. For more info or to book: www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz Tel: 09 625 6651.

Rosary Workshop – Learn about the history, the prayers and the mysteries of the Rosary, with hands-on teaching to make your own Rosary – Sunday 2pm – 4pm (\$15 pp per session includes all rosary making materials and afternoon tea) Sun 21 Aug. Venue: St Francis Retreat Centre. Contact rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com to register or for more info.

Solemn Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

14 August 2022

LITURGY OF THE WORD

BOOK OF REVELATION

11:19;12:1..10

A wondrous coming to birth..

.. God's protection for woman and child

PSALM 44

From the ivory palace
you are greeted with music!
On your right stands
the queen in gold of Ophir.

Listen, O daughter give ear
to my words.
The King desires your beauty
pay homage to him your Lord.

She is led to the King
with her maiden companions
amid gladness and joy
they pass within the
palace of the King.

1ST LETTER OF ST PAUL TO THE
CORINTHIANS 15:20-26

Christ! First raised from death;
Then, those who belong to Him

LUKE 1:39-56

Mary, newly pregnant visits
Elizabeth



THE HOMECOMING OF MARY

How can a human being
enter into their eternity
and not do penance for anything?

Mary is such a human being.
Not for one moment in her life
was there a reason to repent or blush.

Her entire past, everything this life
holds of moral choice
shone with eternal light.

Such a life 'ends'
with return to the Father's house.

But do we say 'end'?

What was transitory in her life
fell into the power of death;
but only so that
all that was eternal in her
could shine in the full light
of God's eternity.

Karl Rahner



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.

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Epsom – Parish and School Centennial

Due to the Covid pandemic, we have delayed our Centennial events. **The new dates are 9th – 11th September 2022.** We look forward to celebrating the Centennial Events with our Community from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Epsom Parish, School and Mercy Centre. Registrations are open on the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish website: <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/centennial/>

Job Vacancy – Officer Manager – Holy Cross Seminary

Holy Cross Seminary based in Ponsonby, Auckland is looking for an experienced Office Manager to be an integral part of our team. This is a full-time permanent role, although possible part-time candidates could be considered (30 hours minimum). This would suit someone who enjoys a varied role and building strong relationships in a collegial community. Applications to secretariat@nzcbc.org.nz by 22 August. More details available at <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/58017032>

Vacancy Kaiwhakahaere Matua Chief Executive for Monte Cecilia Housing Trust – the largest Apostolate of the Diocese of Auckland. For an information pack and JD etc. <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/58036105>

Mercy Hospice - Palliative Medicine Employment Opportunity

Mercy Hospice Auckland is recruiting for an experienced Counsellor and Social worker to join the psychosocial support team. The current openings are part-time positions, and submissions are open through SEEK.

For more information contact Louise Rattray: lrattray@mh.org.nz, or a copy of the Position Description Gwen Arago-Kemp: garago-kemp@mh.org.nz.

YOU ARE INVITED as pilgrim people of God to a day of prayer, formation, information, and collaboration around our call to missionary discipleship. The day will begin at 10.30am and conclude at 2.15pm. The diocese will provide lunch. During this time, we will explore what we consider the hallmarks are of a welcoming, vibrant faith community, hear from David Wells about missionary discipleship, explore the different resources available, and reflect on what we can do together. We hope that it will be a warm, welcoming, time together where we can learn from each other, be encouraged and nourished. Due to the nature of the sessions and the space available we are limited to 80 participants. Please register through the website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/>

There are three opportunities for participation:

Saturday 27 August
Saturday 24 September

Whangarei Church Hall
Onehunga Church Hall

RSVP 22 August
RSVP 19 September

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



ALPHA RETURNS – Alpha 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 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 friendly and informal environment. Participants will enjoy a meal, meet new friends, and learn more about faith and God. There is **no charge**.

Starts Tuesday 30th August, 7pm in the Church Hall (for 9 Tuesdays). To REGISTER contact Engelbert Dsouza; email: engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com – Ph 021 0234 6853 OR Deacon Steve Fraser; email: stephenf@cda.org.nz – Ph 021 439 407.

NZCatholic Penitential Pilgrimage



Now available at Church doors today—\$4.

Some headlines for this issue: *End-of-life process slanted to euthanasia; Fr Adam Kirkeby ordained in Hamilton; The deep sadness of our teens; Taupo hosts Divine Renovation Open House.*



DOVE FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMAN

Meeting on Wednesday 17 August at 7.30pm at St Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield.

Topic: **BE TRANSFORMED—2 COR. 3:18.**

Speaker Pam Wood. Come, meet and fellowship with women from the North Shore. Please wear a mask. For info. please contact Sylvia 021 088 22990.



MEN'S ONE DAY RETREAT - 1ST OCTOBER

Speaker: Bishop Colin Campbell
Venue: St Thomas More Church Glenfield.

Online registration at - <https://nsjoshua.wufoo.com/forms/one-day-auckland-catholic-mens-retreat>
For further info contact: Greg Sullivan 021 437 747 or Russell Sobotker 022 034 5678

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Meeting in the Flanagan Lounge on Tuesday 16 August at 10.30am. Shared lunch and brief talk about one of the mission stations. All welcome. (ph. Margaret 486 3695.)

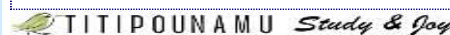
Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer group meets every Wednesday, from 7:30 pm to 9:15 pm, at St Joseph's Church Hall. Join us for - Praise & Worship, Catholic teaching and fellowship.

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/TWENTIETH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>
Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Short-story-about-doing-good-to-others.pdf>

BENEMERENTI MEDAL:

Next Sunday at 10.30am Mass, the papal Benemerenti Medal will be presented to long-time parishioner Colleen Petricevich, in recognition of her years of service to the Church in parish, Catholic Women's League and Hibernians. You are welcome to morning tea after the Mass to celebrate Colleen's award.

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



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

DROP IN

To Rose Muir at 1B Napier Avenue, Takapuna on Wednesday 17 August from 11 am - 1 pm. My household is fit and healthy for a get-together. Also contact me for St Joseph's Parish Prayer Tree, if you would like prayers said for a relative or friend in ill health or need (09) 486 0070.

Accommodation needed for solo mother and two year old. One or two bedroom, granny flat or houseshare considered. Babysitter required for two year old. Weekday afternoon and evening work. Phone or text Carmel 021 820 078.