

Next Sunday - 5 September, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Book of Wisdom 9:13-18 PSALM: 89
Second: Letter to Philemon 9...17 Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

PRAYER IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR Margaret Concannon who died recently in Galway, Ireland and Catherine Mallon whose anniversary occurs

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Margaret Hamill, 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



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/](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/)

There are two opportunities for participation:

Saturday 24 September	Onehunga Church Hall	RSVP 19 September
Saturday 15 October	St Joseph's, Takapuna, Church Hall	RSVP 10 October

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

28 August 2022

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of Ecclesiasticus

- SIRACH 3:17..29

A humble person has God's favour
- and draws faithful friends

PSALM 67

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.

O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
Rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence.

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.

God gives the lonely a home to live in;
He leads the prisoners forth into freedom.

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
When your people were starved you gave them
new life,
it was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor.

Kingdoms of the earth
sing to God,
who gives strength
and power to his people.

LETTER TO THE HEBREWS 12:18..24

Jesus is drawing us ... into his
'new' Jerusalem!

GOSPEL - LUKE 14:1. 7-14

.. we are to invite those
disadvantaged and poor
to our family table



Out of the clay of which we are made
He built for himself in this world of
ours a lowly abode,

.. so that he draw to himself
those willing to leave self behind
and submit to him;

.. and so that he would heal
their swollen pride
and nurture their love instead.

Thus, no longer striding along,
heads high in self-approval,
getting further from you,
they might admit their limitations,

.. as they see at their feet the divine
one, clothed in the garment of
human flesh.

And then at last in their weariness
they might cast themselves down
upon him,
.. so that when he rose
he would lift them up with them.

From 'Confessions of St Augustine' 357-530
Feast Day 28 August



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
 1st September is **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. It is also the start of the Season of Creation, which is celebrated until 4th October.** From Laudato Si', A Prayer for our Earth: "All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. Amen". Pope Francis has officially invited the faithful to participate in this annual "season of increased prayer and effort on behalf of our common home". Further information and resources for the Season of Creation can be found at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/care-of-the-poor/justicepeace/> at the tab for "Environment and Sustainability"

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/>

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

A conference for those trained and/or interested in Ignatian Spirituality. **Lifting our Eyes** will help explore ways in which we can apply the *principles of Ignatian Spirituality* in these unsettled times. Burns Lodge Mosgiel, 28-30th Oct 2022, Registration \$125. For more information about registration, conference programme and speakers go to <https://ignatianspirituality.nz/friends-of-ignatius/conference/> and click on image, or email friendsconference@ignatianspirituality.nz

The Upper Room – Young Adults Evening
 Catholic young adults, join us for an evening of live music, nibbles, and a fantastic guest speaker, Efeso Collins! Wednesday 7 September, 7pm, at The Shakespeare Hotel, 61 Albert Street. Visit [facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM) to find out more.

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.

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/TWENTY-SECOND-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>
Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/They-call-me-the-boss.pdf>

PREPARATION FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION
 Starts on Monday 5 September at 5.30pm in the Parish Office.

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.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 6 AUGUST 2023
 Council for Young people is inviting young Catholics (and all other young people) to join a pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon next year. The Council has published a draft itinerary for Kiwis wanting to attend the Lisbon event. It's a very full itinerary of 24 days leaving Auckland on 15 July for Paris, then on pilgrimage to such places as Lyon and Lourdes, and Fatima for six days, before reaching Lisbon on 31 July. Lisbon will host many official events from 1 August to World Youth Day itself on Sunday 6 August, which climaxes with a Mass that Pope Francis is expected to celebrate in person. Interested in being a part of it email: samuelb@cda.org.nz Read more and download the itinerary here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/wyd-lisbon2023-itinerary/>

NZCatholic
 National shrine to Mary
 Some headlines for 28 Aug. to 10 Sept. issue. \$4 at church doors today.
 National synod synthesis sent to Rome; Archbishop Martin welcomed to Wellington; Advocate hopes for better deal for the homeless; St Joseph's Home of Compassion elder care to close.

MASS CO-ORDINATORS NEEDED
 Help is needed to co-ordinate Readers, Eucharist Ministers, Altar Servers, Mass Offering etc. before our weekend Masses and check that the Ministers who are rostered are there. If you can help at Takapuna Masses please contact the Parish Office 489 6486 or email: secretary@stjoseph.org.nz It would be a great help to our priests.

PARISH RETREAT TEAM
 We are looking for people who could help in putting together a "Parish Retreat Programme" that will be presented to the North Shore Deanery. A background in Catholic Theology or experience in attending or facilitating retreats may be of great help.
 For more information, email ; parishspirit@gmail.com

St Joseph's School Quiz and Fundraising Auction
 Friday 9 September at 6.30pm at Bar Africa, 1b William Pickering Drive Rosedale.
 Theme: Shipwrecked; Tickets \$30pp from PTFA website. Tables 6-8 max. Meals and Snacks available. If you would like to contribute anything for the Auction please email: pta@sj.school.co.nz

Tenancy & Property Coordinator at De Paul House The position entails the ability to learn the skills to assist our tenancy team with over 45 units and houses. Please visit Trademe link: <https://www.trademe.co.nz/a/jobs/trades-services/other/auckland/north-shore-city/full-time/listing/3707525412> or email: admin@depaulhouse.org.nz to receive the full job description. Applications close 2 September. Immediate hire for the right candidate.

ST PIO OF PIETRELICINA PRAYER GROUP
 Meeting Thursday 1 September in the Flanagan Lounge. Ph. Ron Hunter 489.1008 or Ronhunter@xtra.co.nz
 The St. Padre Pio prayer group was formed with Bishop Pat Dunn's approval in 2008.