

Next Sunday - 18 September, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: The prophet Amos 8:4-7
Second: 1st letter to Timothy 2:1-7

PSALM: 112
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

PRAYER IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR May Lindsay, Greta McKay, Robert Rugg **whose anniversaries occur**

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Margaret Hamill, Tony & Esma Commissaris, Teadora Dinolan, Frances O'Ferrall, 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, 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



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND ETHNIC COMPLAINTS

Rise Up! Festival
1st - 2nd October 2022

DAY 1 - Saturday 1 October
10am - 12pm: ZUMBA|FOOD|SPORT|MUSIC
12pm - 2pm: CULTURAL SHOWS
Venue: Sancta Maria School, Flatbush

DAY 2 - Sunday 2 October
1:00pm - THANKSGIVING MASS
Venue: St Luke's Church, Flatbush

KEEP OUR SPIRITS UP.
CELEBRATE OUR
ONENESS IN
CHRIST

Young Adults Ball

Here's your chance to put on your best formal attire for an unforgettable evening at McHugh's Of Cheltenham. Get ready to dance the night away with our live band, The Velvet Tones. Cocktail style canapes will be served throughout the night and your favourite drinks will be available at the bar (with one free drink included in your ticket!). Earlybird tickets are \$90 (until the 16th September). Standard tickets \$110. This is an 18+ event. Visit facebook.com/AKCYM to find out more.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 September 2022



LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of Exodus 32:7...14

God's chosen people turn away
- worshipping a bronze calf

PSALM 50

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

Make me hear rejoicing and gladness
that the bones you have crushed may thrill.
From my sins turn away your face
and blot out all my guilt.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice, a contrite spirit;
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

1ST LETTER TO TIMOTHY 1:12-17

St Paul 'boasts' God's
forgiveness of his own sins

GOSPEL - LUKE 15:1-32

3 parables of God's mercy
and forgiveness
- lost sheep, lost coins, lost sons!

REACH US

You in your mercy seeking
willing, hoping, reaching, weeping.

You puzzle us, keeping us off balance.

You as you are ...
perhaps through our fickleness
drive you to extremes ..

We, in our empty failure ..
wishing us home with you.

We, yearning to hear your call
afraid to hear
because it means return
through the mists of harshness
through the risk of mercy

in a journey we fear and crave
pledge and renege,
start and hesitate.

So, reach us with your
single-mindedness
give us new, single hearts of flesh
that pulse with praise
and trust and obedience
toward you ... then our true selves.

Walter Brueggemann



To get involved in the Synodal Process:

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



Queen Elizabeth II

Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor



Born 21 April 1926 and died 8 September 2022 at the age of 96.

Queen Elizabeth II reigned for 70 years.

A much loved monarch who devoted her life to public service.

May she rest in peace.

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

Season of Creation, is celebrated until 4th October. 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"

The Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland needs new members. If you are interested in doing work that promotes dialogue and talks, to foster unity with other Christian Churches or Religions in your community, this is the opportunity for you to become missionary disciples of Christ. If you have the courage to do actions that promotes unity, don't be afraid, we would like to hear from you, please contact us immediately on email pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz | "That they may all be one." – John 17:21

On the August 20, the Diocesan Pastoral Council met with Bishop Steve.

The newsletter reporting on this meeting can be downloaded from the diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/DPCAUGUST2022.pdf>

NZ Catholics are being urged to support the under-funded hospice and palliative care services by donating, volunteering in hospice shops and asking their members of Parliament and the Government to make palliative care a priority. Bishop of Auckland Steve Lowe, Secretary of the NZCBC, says hospices provide a free service to 20,000 palliative care patients and their whānau each year, but have to fundraise almost half the \$176 million cost. Bishop Steve says: "When the public was asked at the 2020 election to support the euthanasia legislation – dubbed the End of Life Choice law – they were led to believe palliative care would be a priority choice. Instead, hospice funding has been virtually capped at a time of high inflation"

Full details online here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/support-palliative-care/>

Men's One Day Retreat Saturday 1st Oct. Speaker Bishop Colin Campbell at St Thomas More Church Glenfield. Registration: <https://nsjoshua.wufoo.com/forms/one-day-auckland-catholic-mens-retreat> Further info. Greg Sullivan 021 437 747 or Russell Sobotker 022 034 5678.

St Vincent de Paul **FOODBANK** St Joseph's Catholic Parish Takapuna

We would like to advise you that from Tuesday 6 September our Foodbank will reopen and one of our members will be in attendance to assist anyone requiring a food parcel and/or discuss other types of assistance we may be able to help with e.g. School fees, emergency repairs etc. Our focus is to give people "a hand up" and not a "hand out." At other times if food is needed urgently please ring us on our dedicated phone 021 08867844.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

As September is our birthday month, we will be going for lunch to the Northcote Tavern, Tuesday, 20 September at noon.
Ring Margaret to book your place - Ph. 486 3695.



ALPHA RETURNS – Participants will enjoy a meal, meet new friends, and learn more about faith and God.

There is **no charge**. Join us at 7pm in the Church Hall (for 7 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.



Join us for a cuppa after 10.30am Mass in the Flanagan Lounge hosted by our Milford Church Group

If you or your group would like to add your name to help with the 'Teas after 10.30am Mass Roster' please contact Morna at the Parish Office 09 489 4486 or secretary@stjoseph.org.nz
A time to socialise and have a cuppa together after this long, hard, covid winter!



WORLD YOUTH DAY 6 AUGUST 2023

This Diocese is planning on taking 50 young people to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal.

Our pilgrimage will be an incredible 24-day journey through France and

Portugal. Interested in being part of it? Email samuelb@cda.org.nz.

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/2022/09/TWENTY-FOURTH-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>
Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/God-Jesus-and-Me-1.pdf>

PREPARATION FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION Mondays 5.30pm in the Parish Office

MORNING MARKET YOUTH FUNDRAISER

You are officially invited to welcome the coming of Spring at our Morning Market youth fundraiser!

Come along with your friends and whānau as we provide you with a colourful variety of food, games, live music, and auctionable art through the efforts of our teens and parishioners.

The Morning Market will come alive on Sunday the 25th of September, from 11:30AM (after the 10:30am Mass) at the top Church field.

All proceeds will go towards our annual youth & young adults funds, and the highly-anticipated Summer Camp in 2023.

We accept payments via cash and EFTPOS.



DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR NORTH SHORE WOMEN

invites all women to come and sing and praise our God at

St. Thomas More Catholic Church hall, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield. Meeting Wednesday, 21 September at 7:30pm.

Our topic this month is Holy Spirit Overflow and Barbara Hines will give a talk about the Holy Spirit.

FREE COOKING CLASSES FOR THE ELDERLY ON THE NORTH SHORE

3-hour friendly and social classes will be held over 4 weeks and includes morning tea and lunch.

Dates: Fridays 23 & 30 September and 7 & 14 October from 10am to 1pm.

Venue: Bupa Hugh Green Village, 105 Apollo Drive, Rosedale, Albany.

For more info call Anna 021 143 7308 or email: anna@nutritionfoundation.org.nz