

Next Sunday - 11 September, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Book of Exodus 32:7...14
Second: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

PSALM: 50
Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

PRAYER IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR Janina Collett and Florencia Santos who died recently and Gerald Candy, Juergen Schosser, Vera Purkis 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



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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 SEPTEMBER 2022

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of Wisdom 9:13-18

Frail humans discover nature's secrets
.. God sends his spirit to teach us eternal mysteries



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 PHILEMON 1:9...17

Paul returns onesimus (useless)
back to his slave-master!
'receive him as a brother-in-Christ'

GOSPEL - LUKE 14:25-33

True followers of the Christ ..
renounce self and all else for him

POPE FRANCIS ... SPEAKS ON 'OUR LADY'

In the struggle that all
disciples of Christ must confront,
Mary does not leave us alone.

The Mother of Christ
and of the church
is always with us
sustaining us in the fight against evil.

'Do you pray to her every day?
the Rosary?' the Pope asked.

'Yes!' the people shouted.

'But I'm not sure you do'
said Pope Francis.

'Really?', well prayer with Mary
especially the Rosary
has this 'suffering' dimension
that is of struggle.

The Rosary is a sustaining prayer
in the battle against
the evil one
and his accomplices.



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 was **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. It was also the start of the Season of Creation, which 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 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. \$10 tickets. Visit [facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM) to find out more.

Young Adults Ball

Here's your chance to put on your best formal attire for an unforgettable evening at McHughs 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!). Remember this magical evening by stopping by the photo wall where we will have a photographer ready to take some amazing shots of you and your group! Earlybird tickets are \$90 (until the 16th September). Standard tickets \$110. This is an 18+ event. Visit [facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM) to find out more.

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

The RISE UP! FESTIVAL! SAVE THE DATE |1-2 October 2022| SANCTA MARIA GROUNDS | FLATBUSH The Ethnic Chaplaincy faith communities of Auckland invites YOU to the Catholic Diocese Festival of Communities.

Let's RISE UP! and gather to celebrate as ONE-in-CHRIST. To know who we are | To strengthen our communities |To build up our spirituality |To be visible to serve the poor. This festival is an opportunity to celebrate in our Catholic faith as we live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Be sure to invite friends, family, and all those in your parishes, schools, and ethnic faith communities. YOU will be entertained to a time of ZUMBA | International Cuisine | Fun Sport | Cultural Shows | Music Festival | Prayer.

Bring your sun hats, mats, and chair for the whanau. We hope to see you there! **Arise! Shine!**

For He is Risen! – Isaiah 60:1 The RISE UP! FESTIVAL

PREPARATION FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION

Starts tomorrow 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.

Join us at 7pm in the Church Hall (for 8 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.

SVDP GOLD COIN CONTRIBUTION

SVDP 1st Sunday GC collection is held after all Masses today. If you wish to donate direct into the SVDP bank account the number is:12-3008-0034519-00 We thank you for your generous contribution. For assistance please call/txt our helpline on 0210 8867844 or email svdptakapuna@gmail.com



Join us for a cuppa after 10.30am Mass in the Flanagan Lounge hosted by our St Vincent de Paul Group.



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.

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

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/TWENTY-THIRD-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>
Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/THREE-STORIES-OF-THE-POWER-OF-THE-CROSS.pdf>

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
To all fathers in our parish, we wish you many blessings this day and always!

PRAY MASS SUNDAYS AT 2PM ON SHINE TV Free-to-air TV Channel 25 and Sky TV Channel 201 from St Joseph's this Sunday

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.

The Diocese has produced another **Connect Magazine** and you can read it online via this link: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/CDA-CONNECT-Issue-17.pdf>



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.

PREGNANCY HELP AUCKLAND is now accepting children's shoes and clothing in good condition ages 1-5 yrs. Please contact : Julia/Laura Tel: 09 373 2599