

## Next Sunday - 23 October, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First:** Book of Ecclesiasticus—Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22      **PSALM:** 34  
**Second:** 2nd letter to Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18      **Gospel:** LUKE 9-14

**PRAYER** In charity we pray for Allen Rawson and Peter Baker **who died recently** and Eileen Auckram, Marie Parkes Eufemia Mendoza, Judy Mc Gregor, Jo Martin **whose anniversaries occur**

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK** Chris Prajogo, Stephanie Barfoot, Tony 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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### LINK FOR NEW PARISHIONER SIGN UP REGISTRATION FORM

[New Parishioner Sign Up - St. Joseph's Church \(takapunacatholic.org.nz\)](http://www.takapunacatholic.org.nz)

### ST JOSEPH’S CHURCH, 10 DOMINION ST, TAKAPUNA

Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 7.30am, 10.30am (live-streamed) and 6pm  
Youth Mass: 3rd Sunday at 6pm

Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday 9.15am (live-streamed)

Saturday Mass 9.00am (live-streamed) 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 - **resumed when notified**

**St JOHN PAUL II - Holy Cross Anglican Church** 222 Dairy Flat Highway,  
Albany, (access via Oteha Valley Rd. Extension) **Mass - Sunday at 5.30pm**



### TAKAPUNA SUMMER CAMP 2023—ALWAYS FORWARD

**Sonshine Ranch, Clevedon—22-26 January –Year Groups 9-13 Secondary School**

This is a summer you have been waiting for! Spend 5 days at camp consisting of messy games, rave parties, praise & worship, archery, bonfire, water slide and more importantly celebrating the Sacraments. Fill out the expression of interest (link below) and we will send you a direct link to the registration for a spot at Summer Camp. Expressions of interest: <https://takapunacatholic.org.nz/youth/lifeteen/> or contact us at [youth@stjoseph.org.nz](mailto:youth@stjoseph.org.nz)

If you feel called to support us financially, please get in touch to become a Mission Partner for our camp staff. Core Team, Youth and Young Adults Ministry, <https://takapunacatholic.org.nz>

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 October 2022

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### Book of Exodus 17:8-13

Moses' prayer strengthens God's people against their adversary

#### PSALM 120

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and forever.

#### 2ND LETTER TO TIMOTHY 3:14-4:2

From child-hood to old age  
hold fast to God's word

#### GOSPEL - LUKE 18:1-8

A widow's strong faith gives us a  
lesson in persistence with prayer



### THE 'STAYING POWER' OF PRAYER

Jesus' parable to-day  
is full of irony.

The widow is a startling character  
not poor, not defenceless  
she goes into court - a male arena  
she fronts before an un-just judge  
to demand her due.

The judge is all he should not be.

(Judges were to reflect God's justice  
2 CHRONICLES 19:6-7 DEUT. 24, 17)

The widow keeps on returning  
moving beyond expected female behaviour  
- the Greek text says she "blackens" his  
eye!  
his reputation!

The unjust judge yields.

This parable is a statement  
that a disciple's faith is not automatic.

Faith grows and matures through prayer  
as well as through the practice of justice.

Faith is both a gift and a task.



To get involved in the Synodal Process:

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



### NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

#### Liturgical Formation People of God

The Pope has recently addressed the ‘People of God’ in a letter titled, the Liturgical Formation of the People of God. The Liturgy Centre for the Diocese of Auckland is hosting a Formation Day which will unpack some of the contents of this letter. This formation day is an ideal opportunity to provide formation for your various ministers of liturgy, Lay Leaders of Prayer, Liturgy Committees and Parish Councils. All are warmly invited. The formation Day is October 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30 – 3pm and will be at Rosmini College. There is no cost, but registration is appreciated. Register by email [liturgycentre@cda.org.nz](mailto:liturgycentre@cda.org.nz) or visit the website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/liturgyformation/>

**Royal Commission into Institutional Abuse** On Thursday 13 October, the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care began its final Hearing. This is the second Institutional Response Hearing, the first focusing on abuse of care in State agencies. The focus of the upcoming Hearing is the responses of faith-based institutions to abuse and neglect under their care. Church leaders, including those from dioceses and congregations of the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and leadership of St Patrick’s Silverstream, will be present at the hearing. Running for 6 days the hearing will hear from over 25 witnesses. Representatives of the Catholic Church will be present for the extent of the hearing, with Monday 17 October being the day that Church leaders will appear. More information can be downloaded at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Information-Institutional-Response-Hearing-Faith-based.pdf>

**Catholic charity Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH)** celebrates 10 years in New Zealand, raising funds for vulnerable children across Latin America. Come and celebrate at our 10 Years Fiesta: 1pm on the 6th of November at La Fuente in the city. Tickets are \$60 each. More info at [www.nph-nz.org/events](http://www.nph-nz.org/events)

#### NCRS RE Curriculum Resource Developer (Year 12)

(Full-time – 1-year Fixed Term for 2023, possible secondment position) We are seeking an experienced, creative, and theologically knowledgeable RE teacher to design, write and create quality educational resources to support the new Catholic RE Curriculum – Tō Tātou Whakapono Our Faith – for Year 12 in Catholic colleges. The successful applicant will have significant experience of teaching RE at senior secondary level. Closing date: 4th November 2022. Submit CV and enquiries to: Colin MacLeod [c.macleod@ncrs.org.nz](mailto:c.macleod@ncrs.org.nz) 04 8198386 .

**African Mass and Cultural Celebrations:** The African Community in Auckland invites all, especially people from Africa and of African origin to celebrate our faith and culture on Sunday (World Mission Day), 23 October 2022 at 4:00 pm at Fickling Convention Centre, 546 Mount Albert Road, Three Kings. The Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Novatus Rugambwa has kindly agreed to preside over the Eucharistic Celebration. After Mass there will be cultural performances and light refreshments. All are welcome

**Save the date 24-26 March 2023** Not to be missed... **Current of Grace 2023 Conference** “Receive Holy Spirit Power” El Rancho Waikanae Keynote Speakers: Cardinal John Dew, Fr John Rea, Mary Healy (live from USA), Robert Falzon CHARIS New Zealand [www.charisnz.com](http://www.charisnz.com)

**Kids Korner:** <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/TWENTY-NINTH-SUNDAY-of.pdf>

**Parent Ponderings:** <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/How-to-Build-in-Time-to-Pray.pdf>



### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY

**Pamphlets and Donation envelopes at Church doors today**  
Sunday 23 October is World Mission Sunday in the Catholic Church world-wide, and the bishops are asking everyone to donate to Missio Aotearoa, which represents the Pontifical Mission Societies in New Zealand with generating spiritual, material, and financial support for those working in mission and Third World territories. World Mission Sunday is also a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence, and oppression. Every parish, school and community are invited to join this special event. Everything you give to Missio Aotearoa helps missionaries continue their work.

Donate directly to Missio Aotearoa WMS appeal here: <https://missio.nz/donate/>

Learn more about this appeal here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/wms2022>

The National Liturgy Office has resources here: <https://nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/world-mission-sunday-23-october-2022/>

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

This Sunday is the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is also the beginning of the Week of Prayer for World Peace, in which we are invited to pray daily for world peace. The Week of Prayer for World Peace is an Ecumenical and Interfaith initiative, begun in 1974. “The peace of the world must be prayed for by the faiths of the world.” stands as a guiding principle for the organisers of this week. A link to the website for Week of Prayer for World Peace is here - <https://weekofprayerforworldpeace.co.uk/background/>.



#### CHILDREN’S MASS

We invite all children to celebrate Children's Mass in our parish on 30 October at 10:30 am. We also encourage the children to participate in the procession of symbols and gifts by bringing any goods we can donate to St. Vincent de Paul. Morning tea follows after the Mass. See you there!

### AUCKLAND MARATHON SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER—ROAD CLOSURES

Road closures will be in place on Taharoto Rd and Anzac St from 5:30am-10:30am. As per previous years, there will be access to St Joseph’s Church via the back entrance on Fred Thomas Drive. Access to Fred Thomas Drive is via Esmonde Rd. The Northcote Rd and Taharoto Rd intersection is closed on race-day, so if any parishioners are coming from further north, then it is still recommended that they access Fred Thomas Dr via Esmonde Rd.

This will affect the 7.30am and 10.30am Sunday Masses.

Google Auckland Marathon Route for map and details.

### JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP

Join our prayer group meeting for our next teaching series “Profit from the Prophets”. With Olivia, Debra, Antonio, Winnie & Talitha Each Wednesday until Wednesday 2nd November, 7:30pm to 9:15pm. At St Joseph’s Church Hall.



**Join us for a cuppa after 10.30am Mass today in the Flanagan Lounge hosted by the Legion of Mary**

### MARIA ASSUMPTA PARISH BEACH HAVEN CELEBRATING OUR GOLDEN JUBILEE LABOUR WEEKEND—22-23 OCTOBER

We welcome former parishioners to join us. Please register at <https://beachhavencatholic.org.nz/jubilee-registration> or text Pat Lythe at 027 3441663.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE**  
Next meeting is our AGM, Tues. 18 Oct. 10.30am in the Flanagan Lounge. Usual raffles and shared lunch. For information ph. Margaret 486 3695.

**DROP IN** Wednesday 19 October at 11am -1pm pm. Free Bibles and books available anytime even on weekends. 1B Napier Ave, Takapuna. Rose Muir ph. 486 0070.