

Next Sunday - 16 October, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Book of Exodus 17:8-13 PSALM: 120
Second: 2nd letter to Timothy 3:14-4:2 Gospel: LUKE 18:1-8

PRAYER In charity we pray for Monsignor Terry Leslie and Margaret Hamill who died recently and Hugh Laracy, Maureen McCarthy, James Dobbyn, Mary Poynton 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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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



COVID HAS BEEN DETECTED LAST SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER AT THE 7.30AM MASS

The Ministry of Health has provided us with this link if you are concerned and would like further information: <https://www.arphs.health.nz/public-health-topics/covid-19/information-for-places-of-worship-and-faith-based-organisations/>

DE PAUL HOUSE FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

Venue : Spencer on Byron on Monday 17 Oct. 7am – 9am. The Guest presenter is Alan Duff – who will share his life story and reflect on positive conversations in Aotearoa, NZ. Alan Duff is author of "Once were Warriors" and founded the charity Duffy Books in Homes. Book a table of 10, or buy individual tickets. admin@depaulhouse.org.nz or phone 480 5959.

There will be Mass Counts at all Masses during the months of October and November. If anyone can assist please contact Morna at 489 6486 or secretary@stjoseph.org.nz

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 October 2022

LITURGY OF THE WORD

2nd book of the KINGS 5:14-17
A foreign army commander Naaman, is healed of leprosy in the 'Holy Land'



PSALM 97

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.

2ND LETTER TO TIMOTHY 2:8-13

St Paul, chained in a Roman prison,
rejoices that God's word cannot be
chained

GOSPEL - LUKE 17:11-19

Jesus' love for outcasts and
foreigners as he heals their leprosy

YOU GIVE ... AND WE RECEIVE

We are your people ...
We come with our several
eating disorders, trembling lips,
needy hands, fallen faces, quiet in despair.
Because we do not have what we need,
by ourselves—
to make a future. And so we ask.
And you give! Generously, abundantly,
inexplicably.
You give more than we ask or think or need,
enough for all our futures, enough for joy,
enough for well-being beyond our
trembling neediness.
You give ... and we receive...
We receive and sometime we covet and own
and possess.
We receive and imagine it is our purchase.
We receive your good gifts like property.
We receive and want more.
You give ... and we receive
Sometimes we only thank in amazement,
Sometimes we yield in gratitude.
Sometimes we turn our joy into sacrifice and
give back.
Sometimes we become more fully yours
in obedience and gladness.
And now is some such sometime.

Walter Brueggemann



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 Formation Day is Saturday 29 Oct. 9.30 – 3pm, and will be at Rosmini College. There is no cost, but registration is appreciated. Register by email liturgycentre@cda.org.nz or visit the website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/liturgyformation/>

Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre

For more info/dates and to book visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or call 09 625 6651

24Hr Quietude – For those who seek a short retreat – Fri 7pm – Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) 18 - 19 November.

Situations Vacant – Archivist/Archives Manager/Privacy Officer We are seeking to recruit a proactive and committed Archivist/Archives Manager/Privacy Officer. Please visit the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz Diocesan Services, Staff Vacancies to view the full advert and position description.

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

"I came so that they would have life and have it abundantly." Are you wanting more? Join us for a **Life in the Spirit seminar** with 4 sessions on Zoom: Oct 11,18, 25 and 1 Nov. from 7.30pm - 9pm, followed by one live session on 5 Nov, 9.30-1pm in Ponsonby. Free registration, email Deidre at aucklandccr@gmail.com and we will send zoom details later.

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is holding a free online event, "No hope in hell: How a real Gospel view of the afterlife can make us better missionaries" on Thursday 13 October at 6:30-8:00pm via Zoom. The speaker is Cameron Surrey of the Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy. Come along with your whanau and friends. Register for free at <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZlqce-ggzsvH9Eu8vW8t9BLNz7ZvTkGFOM>

Social Workers – 2 Roles – Catholic Social Services – Graduates Welcome

For details, and a full position description, please visit the Diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/> Applications close on 21 October 2022.

"Parent with teenagers? This must attend event **"Keeping Your Teens in the Faith - How Catholicism is Irresistible"** is for you and your kids! Be inspired to change NZ with truth and love at the Catholic Answers Tour, 14th-15th of October. Register here at www.evangelion.co.nz/events

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

G.I.F.T. Saints Dinner and Disco 29th October 5.30pm - 9pm at the G.I.F.T. Centre, 28 Telford Ave, Mt Eden by Good Shepherd Church.

All intellectually disabled friends and support people WELCOME 😊 Dress up as your favourite saint and dine, dance, and make new friends. Ph: 620 9524 Cost - \$5 per person.

EXPLORING MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP - SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL, TAKAPUNA (RSVP 10 OCTOBER)

We hear a lot about Missionary Discipleship. The call from Pope Francis is clear he calls us to have huge hearts to create communities of welcome to look out. At our mission momentum sessions we will have time to reflect on our discipleship as individuals and faith communities, hear from David Wells about missionary discipleship (recorded just for us - the Catholic Diocese of Auckland), and explore some hot topics that arose in the Synod process. *School/ parish engagement - Inviting and welcoming young people - Growing faith in Families.* Please register through the website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/>

Monsignor Terry Leslie, who was Parish Priest at Takapuna from 1977 to 1987, died on Tuesday 4 Oct. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's Church, 10 Dominion Street, Takapuna, on Monday 10 October at 11am, followed by burial at Panmure Cemetery. May he rest in peace.



October 9-22 Issue now at Church doors—\$4. Some headlines for this issue: Fr Alfred Tong ordained in Wellington. NZ bishops issue guidelines for Catholic schools on sexual diversity. 'What is a woman?' – today's trickiest question. Mass bags for little ones at Chch pro-cathedral.

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 Wednesdays, 12th Oct to 2nd Nov, 7:30pm to 9:15pm At St Joseph's Church Hall.

NEXT DROP IN is on Wednesday 19 October at 11am - 1pm. Free Bibles and books available anytime even on weekends. 1B Napier Ave, Takapuna. Rose Muir ph. 486 0070. Please phone Rose too for any Prayer Tree requests.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
TODAY SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER AT 3PM
AT ST JOHN'S SCHOOL, MAIRANGI BAY

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/TWENTY-Eighth-SUNDAY-in-OT-docx.pdf>
Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/How-God-shone-a-special-light-on-this-couple-on-their-wedding-day.pdf>

Aroha & Diversity in Catholic Schools

The bishops have published new guidelines for the country's 235 Catholic schools to support young people with regard to sexual diversity. The guidelines make it clear that all young people in Catholic schools – including vulnerable rangatahi – are to be welcomed, supported and encouraged as they navigate their journey from childhood to adult and discover more who they are. The guidelines, *Aroha and Diversity in Catholic Schools*, have been drafted by the Church's National Centre for Religious Studies after comprehensive dialogue between the bishops, principals, national and diocesan Catholic education leaders and young people themselves.

Bishop Steve's statement and a link to *Aroha and Diversity* are online here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/diversity/>

CARPENTER'S SQUARE:

[carpenters square](http://carpenterssquare.org.nz) (September takapunacatholic.org.nz) Carpenter's square is a magazine covering all youth & young adults content at Takapuna parish. Curated by core team members focused on fundraising and mission - these articles are put together so that we can share with our parents and donors what's happening on a tri-monthly basis.

Journey 2021 Bible Study Continuation

The Book of Isaiah - "No Profit for a Prophet" Session 4: "The Suffering Servant" with Deacon David Marshall 15 OCT 2022; Saturday; 8.00PM St. Vincent de Paul Church, Milford.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Next meeting is our AGM, Tues. 18 Oct. 10.30am in the Flanagan Lounge. Usual raffles and shared lunch. For info. ph. Margaret 486 3695.



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