

*Next Sunday - 20 November, 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Christ the King*

First: Second book of Samuel 5:1-3 **PSALM:** 121
Second: Letter to the Colossians 1:12-20 **Gospel:** LUKE 23:35-43

PRAYER In charity we pray for Pauline Wilson who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur

PRAYER FOR THE SICK John LeFeuvre, Chris Prajogo, Stephanie Barfoot, Tony Commissaris, Teadora Dinolan, 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 2023
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. Register here:

takapunacatholic.org.nz/youth/summercamp (or contact us at youth@stjoseph.org.nz)

2023 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR NOW AVAILABLE AT CHURCH DOOR & PARISH OFFICE \$12.00
You can also pay by direct credit to Parish Account 02-0100-0120990-004

*33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

13 November 2022

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Malachi 4:1-2
God's coming will separate evil from good .. a time of justice



PSALM 97

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.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord.

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice and the people with fairness.

2ND LETTER TO THE THESSALONIANS 3:7-12

St Paul's example of hard manual work ..
.. whilst preaching "the Christ!"

GOSPEL - LUKE 21:5-9

Jerusalem ('city-of-peace') will be destroyed .. Christ's faithful will be saved

THE 'END' ? .. NOT SO SOON!
The Jerusalem Temple .. decorated, consecrated to God .. will be thrown down.

Wars .. revolutions in .. Nations, Kingdoms earthquakes, famines, plagues fearful sights, signs from heaven.
None of this is the 'end of time'.

We, whom Christ consecrated in Baptism must journey on through persecution (very real in A.D. 2019) through family divisions, betrayals through sinfulness in the Church...

The Church has no answer to 'when the end?'

but she affirms "that" .. that there will be an end.

We live the "in-between-time" a long journey ... yet truly in the presence of a loving, guiding, faithful God.

In the dark history of natural disaster, of hunger, of war we are morally accountable for our way of living and the state of the world.



To get involved in the Synodal Process:

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



NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

The **Continental phase of the Synod of Synodality** has opened. Read all about it, how NZCBC are implementing it and how you might be involved <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/> Let's walk together in this additional stage.

Online Event for Oceania. There will be an **online Preparatory Event for the Continental phase of the Synod.** The Preparatory Event *Our Ocean Home* has been scheduled for two hours on each day of November 28th, 29th and 30th from 5pm to 7pm NZ Time. This scheduling allows all participants to engage with and experience an online process of listening, discerning and conversation together. Please note that the sessions are not repeated but rather explore a different theme each session on *Our Ocean Home*. In the spirit of the synodal process, this event is open to all. Registration is now open. <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/faculties-directorates-and-staff/faculty-of-theology-and-philosophy/annual-lectures-talks-and-conferences/our-ocean-home#register>

World Youth Day 2022 Auckland

Join with hundreds of young people (aged 13-30yrs old) to celebrate World Youth Day Auckland at Holy Cross Papatoetoe on Sunday 20 November from 4PM – 9PM. Visit [facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM) to find out more!

Young Leaders Celebration Dinner

Youth and Young Adult ministry leaders, you're invited to join Bishop Steve on Sunday 27 Nov. for an evening of affirmation, celebration and some fantastic kai! To attend, email samb@cda.org.nz

CTC Online Event

Æsthetic Soul: Pictorial Art as Source of Theology Thursday, 24 November, 6:30-8:00pm via Zoom Speaker: Dr Christopher Longhurst Reg: <https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/aesthetic-soul>

Titipounamu Study & Joy Monday, 14 November: **Life and Leadership in the Christian Community** Fee: \$25 (NZD)/session or \$40 for both sessions. ZOOM.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/11/01/the-gospel-of-matthew/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

Jubilee Bursary Semester 1, 2023 for Theology and RE courses. Applications close Thursday, 24 November contact: Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP

Join our prayer group meeting every Wednesday **7:30 pm to 9:15 pm.** at St Joseph's Church Hall. And join us for a growth camp, "Wise men seek Him still". Young or old, this is a camp for all ages. Special guest speakers : Fr. Martin Wu and Brendan Woodnutt along with the JTGS Team on Friday 2 December 6pm to Sunday 4 December 2pm at Hunua Falls Camp, 203 Falls Road, Hunua 2583. Cost (including meals and accomodation): per person \$120; children - 5 to 10yrs \$100; and under 5s free.

Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer group will be visiting our parishioners, to share some Christmas joy, singing Christmas carols. We will be going around the parish on Saturday, 17 December from 3pm to 7pm.

If you know of any parishioners who would like us to visit them and are homebound or just need some Christmas joy, please email Debra Souza at dsouza.debra@yahoo.co.nz with their details (address and phone number).



GRATITUDE PARTY TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

First of all thank you for all you do. You are invited to come along to a party in the Hall on Friday 18 Nov. starting at 6pm . Your families are

most welcome too. Please RSVP Morna at the Parish Office 09 489 6486 or secretary@stjoseph.org.nz Thank you for those families who have replied. We look forward to seeing you here.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY & BARCELONA, SPAIN 5 – 28 September 2023
Chaplain: Monsignor David Tonks
Information: <https://bit.ly/Pilgrimage2023ItalySpain>
Bookings: Laura Yap
laura.yap@travelmanagers.co.nz

National March for Life Wellington 2022
3 Dec. Go to: www.marchforlife.nz for info.

DATES FOR RECONCILIATIONS DURING ADVENT			
Tues. 29 Nov.	7:00 PM	Advent Rite II Reconciliation	St John the Baptist MAIRANGI BAY
Wed. 30 Nov.	6:00 PM	Reconciliation Sacramental Prog.	SAINT JOSEPH'S, TAKAPUNA
Wed. 7 Dec.	7:00 PM	Advent Rite II Reconciliation	SAINT JOSEPH'S, TAKAPUNA
Tues. 13 Dec.	7.00 PM	Advent Rite II Reconciliation	St John the Evangelist OREWA
Thurs. 15 Dec.	7:00 PM	Advent Rite II Reconciliation	St Thomas More, GLENFIELD
Fri. 16 Dec.	7:00 PM	Advent Rite II Reconciliation	St Mary's, NORTHCOTE
Sun. 18 Dec.	7:00 PM	Advent Rite II Reconciliation	St Francis de Sales & All Souls, DEVONPORT
Tues. 20 Dec.	7:00 PM	Advent Rite II Reconciliation	Maria Assumpta, BEACH HAVEN

CHRISTMAS NIGHT MARKET
Sunday, 18 Dec, 7pm-9pm
St Joseph's Church Takapuna, Parking Lot
Come along for some night market food and Christmas Carols on Sunday, 18 Dec. from 7pm-9pm held at our parish parking lot (right after the 6pm Mass). Enjoy the vibrancy of our parish community, with a selection of exquisite meals and drinks from different cultures, and the beautiful sound of Christmas tunes by our very own singers & musicians. Cash and EFTPOS accepted. All funds will go towards our Parish Youth Ministry, particularly for World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon.

WORLD YOUTH 2023 LISBON - Saturday, 15 July – Monday, 7 August

Expressions of interest are now open for anyone in our parish who wishes to attend WYD2023 in Lisbon. Our parish has reserved some slots through the Catholic Diocese of Auckland and are looking to send 4 young people. Indicative cost of the pilgrimage including travel and accommodation is about \$7000, with the suggested age range from 18-35 years old. Our parish is committed to supporting these candidates in prayer and finance. To place an expression of interest, head over to our page on the parish website: <https://takapunacatholic.org.nz/youth/wyd23/> or contact the Core Team at youth@stjoseph.org.nz

Deadline for confirmed pilgrims is 16 November.

 Join us for a cuppa after 10.30am Mass today in the Flanagan Lounge hosted by our Filipino Community

NZCatholic Available at Church doors today, 6-19 Nov. Edition. \$4. Headline: African Christian faith and culture celebrated in NZ.

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/THIRTY-THIRD-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf> **Parent Ponderings:** <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/6-Essential-Bible-quotes-for-teens-who-are-feeling-a-little-lost.pdf>

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Next meeting Tuesday, 15 Nov. 10.30am in the Flanagan Lounge. Come and hear about the Hibernian Society. Usual raffles and shared lunch. Subs are due. For info, ring Margaret 486 3695.

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN, NORTH SHORE

End of year celebration with shared dinner on Wed, 16 Nov. at 6pm at St. Thomas More Church Hall. Come dressed in your best. The topic is *Adorned with the Oil of Gladness, Psalm 45:7-9.*

Speaker: Christine Kornman from Hamilton and music by Wilma Conroy (Hamilton)