

Next Sunday 26 March - Fifth Sunday of Lent

First: The prophet Ezekiel 37:12-14
Second: Letter to the Romans 8:8-11

PSALM: 129
Gospel: JOHN 11:1-45

PRAYER In charity we pray for Connie Trewern (109 years, bless her), Frank Gilchrist, Harry and Gloria Irving **who recently died and** Moera O'Donoghue, Sean O'Sullivan **whose anniversaries occur**

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Rosemary Allardice, Mal Green, Kathryn Healy, Fran Meredith, 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, Marcia & Heather Gannon, Troy Angelo Madrigal, Celia McLoughlin, 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)

For your information St Joseph's Parish Bank Account No. is

02-0100-0120990-004, A/C RC Bishop of Auckland-Parish Account Takapuna

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 - will resume Sunday 2 April

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



NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL has given us approval to re-commence a monthly Mass (1st Sunday of the month) in the hospital chapel (3rd floor, main building) from the beginning of April. So the hospital Mass will resume on Sunday 2 April at 11am. Participants are asked to wear a mask.

HERE IS THIS WEEK'S KIDS KORNER AND PARENT PONDERINGS

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Fourth-SUNDAY-of-LENT.pdf>

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/JESUS-GREAT-LOVE-THROUGH-THE-STORMS-OF-LIFE.pdf>

Fourth Sunday of Lent

19 March 2023

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Book of Samuel 16:1...13

David .. Youngest son!

Is God's choice to be King!

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;
He is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

Letter to Ephesians 5:8-14

Baptism into Christ's resurrection ..
made us 'children of the light'

JOHN 9:1-41

Jesus heals a blind young man ..

The Pharisees are 'blind' to this
Sabbath wonder!



JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY

Joseph became husband of Mary
only after he had given up his plan
to marry her.

Mary's mysterious pregnancy
broke up his plan, his vision of their
future together serving God.

And the cause of Joseph's broken
heart? was Jesus himself.

This is the great pattern
in Christian life.

Twelve years on, Joseph had to
'lose and find' Jesus in the Temple
an even deeper participation
in the Christian mystery of
passion, death and resurrection.

Every seeker of God passes many
times through an inward death and
rebirth.

Joseph's love of Mary
and his later love of Jesus
seemed to be taken from him
by happenings God arranged.

'God! Grant us the vision
of Saint Joseph - always open
to your wondrous intervention
in our lives.'



To get involved in the Synodal Process:

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



NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

If you are able to volunteer 2 hours per week and willing to **train as Marriage Educators**, then you are just the married couple we are looking for to join our Marriage Educators Team. We are looking for couples married for more than five years with strong Catholic faith to journey with couples preparing for marriage. We are especially interested in couples fluent in English or Māori, Samoan, Tongan, Mandarin, French or Spanish. For more information contact gerrys@cda.org.nz

Lenten Retreat St Mark's Catholic Mission Parish, 334 Pakuranga Road, Pakuranga. 4th & 5th April 2023 7.00pm – 9.00pm Theme: Finding God in All the Wrong Places. Led by: Fr Johnny Go SJ. Join us on Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week in the Parish centre. Refreshments will be served. You can also join us via our Facebook page @OfficialStMarksPakuranga and YouTube channel @StMarkPakuranga

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is offering the course **PM501 Prayer and Liturgy** on Saturdays 1 April, 6 May and 3 June in Ponsonby, Auckland. This course is ideal for people in the ministry or wanting to grow their faith. It can be credited towards a Certificate qualification or solely for personal interest. For schedule of fees, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/Fees. Email admin@ctc.ac.nz or call 09 361 1053 to enquire or register.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of Attendance Dues for preference students attending both primary and secondary Catholic schools in the Auckland Diocese. Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their Parish Priest or the ACFL Operations Manager on 09-360-3069 at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland for further information. Application forms for this assistance are available from school and parish offices, or can be downloaded from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>

The Upper Room - Young Adults' Evening Young adults, join us on Thursday 23 March at 7pm for a fantastic evening of great music, fellowship and formation. Our guest speaker is James Bergin, who is speaking about **Faith at Work: Navigating Professional Life as a Catholic**. The event will be held at Good George, Mission Bay. Visit www.facebook.com/AKCYM for more details.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross Procession On Good Friday, the Diocese will continue our traditional Stations of the Cross procession through Auckland CBD. We will begin by gathering at Albert Part Rotunda at 9am. The procession will conclude at St Patrick's Cathedral at 11am. We would love you, your family, and your faith community to join us in this powerful public witness through the streets of Auckland.



CALLING ALL ROSMINI COLLEGE OLD BOYS!!

Rosmini College is planning two events to celebrate its 60th Jubilee on **Friday 31 March** and **Saturday 1 April 2023**. The event on Friday at the RNZYS (7-9pm) is a 'Beer & Bites' and the cost is \$40.00 per person. Tickets can be booked via the following link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/rosmini-college-60th-jubilee-tickets-433206330797> or by school website - www.rosmini.school.nz All events on Saturday 1 April will take place at the school. So, if you are a Rosmini Old Boy – get a few of your friends together and attend these two great events to celebrate the 60th Jubilee.



Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7pm at St Joseph's church and every Friday during Lent

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday evenings at St Joseph's at 7pm during Lent.

LENTEN RECONCILIATIONS AT NORTH SHORE PARISHES DURING MARCH AT 7PM

Orewa	Tuesday 21st
Glenfield	Wednesday 22nd
Northcote	Thursday 23rd
Mairangi Bay	Tuesday 28th
TAKAPUNA	WEDNESDAY 29TH
Beach Haven	Thursday 30th
Devonport	Sunday 2nd April

ST JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY is on Monday 20 March this year... but **TODAY Sunday 19 March** we will celebrate St Joseph and have an outdoor Food Festival starting with a Sausage Sizzle after the 7.30am Mass followed by a BBQ, Pork Skewers, Finger Food and lots more after 10.30am Mass. A fundraiser for World Youth Day.



Bring coins, notes, and we have an Eftpos machine on hand to donate. Look forward to seeing you there!

PASSION PLAY
At St Joseph's Church
Tuesday 4 April at 7pm
performed by Carmel & Rosmini College Students



EASTER TIMETABLE - THE 3 DAYS - ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Holy Thursday 6 April	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.30pm
Good Friday 7 April	Stations of the Cross	10.00am
	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3.00pm

Saturday Vigil 8 April	Vigil Mass of the Lord's Resurrection	7.30pm
Easter Sunday 9 April	Mass Times	7.30am 10.30am 6.00pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, MILFORD
Good Friday 3.00pm Easter Morning 9.00am

CATHOLIC BISHOPS SUPPORT STAYING SAFE ON SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

New Zealand's Catholic bishops are supporting a campaign to help people stay safe on social media. The campaign follows diocesan communications and pastoral staff around the country noticing increased suspicious activities on Church social media pages they manage.

The Staying Safe on Social Media campaign starts tomorrow Monday, 20 March, featuring special posts each day for seven days on Church Facebook and other social media suggesting people take such precautions as "never accept a friend request from someone you don't know personally." Recent suspicious activity includes comments, "likes" and emoji symbols such as "hands in prayer" being posted on Church social media pages from fake profiles; the infiltration of Catholic Facebook groups by fake profiles; and the sending of friend requests and private messages to people within the Catholic community from these fake profiles. Such suspicious activities have been noted in all six Catholic dioceses, on parish social media and other Church social media such as the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference and Catholic Enquiry Centre Facebook pages. Though Church communications staff check and block these fake profiles as they are noticed, new ones keep appearing. The resources are here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/socialmedia-safety/>

LOCAL IT SUPPORT - Our young parishioner Joseph with IT expertise offers support if you have any problems with your devices or you just need a computer lesson only. Please contact Joseph at stayintouch.jp@gmail.com or 0221 993298.