

Next Sunday 22 October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

PSALM: 96

Second: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

PRAYER In charity we pray for those who died recently and Eileen Auckram, Eufemia Mendoza, Marie Parkes, Maureen McCarthy, James Dobbyn, Mary Poynton whose anniversaries occur

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Michael Dobbyn, Sister Margaret Browne, Raphael Ponce, Irene LeFort, Boyd Squires, Rosemary Allardice, Mal Green, Kathryn Healy, Fran Meredith, John LeFeuvre, 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, Jane Barrita

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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 Parish Bank Account No. is 02 0108 0706814 000.

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

St JOHN PAUL II - Holy Cross Anglican Church

222 Dairy Flat Highway, Albany, (access via Oteha Valley Rd. Extension)

Mass - Sunday at 5.30pm



HERE IS THIS WEEK'S KIDS KORNER AND PARENT PONDERINGS

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Twenty-Eighth-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

Painting a boat <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Painting-a-boat.pdf>

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 October 2023

LITURGY OF THE WORD

ISAIAH 25: 6-10A

The Lord will prepare a banquet for every nation.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd,
I need nothing more.

You give me rest in green meadows,
setting me near calm waters,
where you revive my spirit.

You guide me along sure paths,
you are true to your name.
Though I should walk in death's dark valley,
I fear no evil with you by my side,
your shepherd's staff to comfort me.

You spread a table before me
as my foes look on.

You soothe my head with oil;
my cup is more than full.

PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14, 19-20

With the help of the One who gives me strength, there is nothing I cannot master.

GOSPEL—MATTHEW 22:1-14

Invite everyone you can to the wedding.



REFLECTION

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and the next several weeks.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

Source: Loyola Press



To get involved in the Synodal Process:

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



NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

The Upper Room' Young Adults Evening, Thursday 19 October Young adults, join us for an evening of fellowship and formation on Thursday 19 October, 7pm, at Good George Mission Bay. Our guest speaker for this event is Brendan Malone, who will be speaking on 'The Courage to Be Counter-Cultural.' Tickets are \$10 and you can find all the details at www.facebook.com/AKCYM

Job vacancy: Te Kupenga - Catholic Leadership Institute is inviting applications for the **Operations Manager position**. Visit <https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/uncategorized/we-are-seeking-for-operations-manager/> for the position description and how to apply. Applications close on **Friday 20 October 2023**.

For fifty-five years the Methodist and Catholic Churches have been in ecumenical dialogue. The New Zealand Catholic Methodist Dialogue Committee invite you to join a **Liturgy of Repentance and Reconciliation**. Preacher | Bishop Steve Lowe. Wednesday | **25 October** 7.30pm Methodist Church, 427 Lake Road, Takapuna.

Date Claimer 9 November The Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New St, St Mary's Bay is a service hub for the diocese. And a mystery to many. On the 9 November from 4.00-7.30pm you are invited to an Open Home at the Centre. It will be an opportunity to engage with staff, explore some of the archival treasure, enjoy a snack, purchase liturgical resources and more.


Hāto Petera Hui-a-Whānau Saturday 11 November from 3.00pm to 5.00pm at Te Kamaka Marae. For those who wish to stay there will be Miha Māori at 6.00pm.

RUTH MILLER SCHOLARSHIP for STUDY at TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for study at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College. This scholarship will be available for a selected number of people who intend to do one or more theology papers at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2024. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please email: scholarships@cda.org.nz The closing date for applications is **18 November 2023**

Saturday 25 November 2023 Gaudete: Advent & Christmas Carols from 3pm to 6pm. Music from Parishes, Schools & Ethnic Chaplaincies across the Diocese. Sir Woolf Fisher Arena (770 Great South Road, Manukau 2104) For All Ages | Donation / **Entry by Koha** | Free Parking Caring Foundation Christmas Appeal.

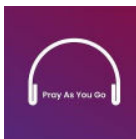
ONLINE FAITH RESOURCES

YOUR **CATHOLIC** CORNER **PODCAST** yourcatholiccorner.com



Your invitation to deepen your spiritual bond with God by exploring each Sunday's Liturgical readings - in advance of going to Mass - and their relevance in our lives today

Pray As You Go is a daily prayer session, designed to go with you wherever you go, to help you pray whenever you find time, but particularly whilst travelling to and from work, study, etc. pray-as-you-go.org



AUCKLAND MARATHON - ROAD CLOSURES - SUNDAY 29 OCT 2023

Road closures will be in place on Taharoto Rd and Anzac St from **5:30am-10:30am**.

The Northcote Rd and Taharoto Rd intersection is also closed on race-day.

Please access to St Joseph's via the back entrance on Fred Thomas Dr via Esmonde Rd.

Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer group invites you to join us for the 'Unlimited series'. We all want unlimited freedom, dream of unlimited power and think that we have unlimited time. But what is true freedom? What is real power? And do we really have unlimited time? **Wednesdays OCT 18 – Unlimited Power & OCT 25 – Unlimited Time** 7.30-9.15pm in the St Joseph's Church hall. Praise & Worship, Teaching & Fellowship.

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY
The Gospel of Mark with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 13 and 20 November, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free. Donations are appreciated. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/10/10/the-gospel-of-mark/>
For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

St Vincent de Paul - New Members wanted
We are in urgent need of New Members to support our activities. Please contact us on 02108867844 or stvinniestakapuna@gmail.com



JOIN ST JOSEPH'S YOUTH FOR AN AMAZING MORNING MARKET ON SUNDAY 5 NOV.
A FUNDRAISER LED BY OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS
DIFFERENT CUISINE, LIVE MUSIC, FACE PAINTING

Please feel free to contact Romwell youth@stjoseph.org.nz

FREE BIBLES & BOOKS
Drop In Wednesday 18th Oct. at 1B Napier Ave. 11am-1pm Box of Bibles for free. Mainly Good News and New Living Translation Bibles. Many free material and books as giveaways. Ring 09 486 0070 Rose Muir.


ROSTERS FOR NOV. 2023 TO FEB. 2024
Are due out in a couple of weeks for Ministers of the Eucharist and Word, Altar Servers, Altar Flowers, Cleaning. We would love to hear from you if you wish to participate in our parish with any of these Ministries.

NORTH SHORE DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN invites all women to join us on Wednesday, 18 October 7:30pm for praise and worship, teaching and prayer ministry at St. Thomas More Catholic Church hall, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield. Speaker: Jane Thomsen. Scripture John 2:5-7.

Hosting Tea/Coffee after 10.30am Mass—get a group together—family, friends. It's great fun and lovely to meet parishioners. Call or email Parish Office for any information.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Next meeting will be our AGM, Tuesday 17 October 10.30am, in the old office. Usual shared lunch, raffle, etc. For more info. phone Margaret 486 3695.

MORNING TEA after 10.30am
Mass in the Parish Hall hosted by our St Vincent de Paul Group



AUCKLAND CATHOLIC SINGLES SOCIAL CLUB
A new group for single Catholic men & women in their 30s & 40s

2024 Columban Art Calendar
For sale Available in the church foyers. **\$12 each.**



DINNER AT BURGER BURGER
Saturday 28th October • 6:30PM onwards. Osbourne Lane, 3B York Street, Newmarket
Find us - we will have Fra Angelico's Annunciation on the table.
If you have any questions, Email us at: akcatholicsinglesocialgroup@gmail.com

A garden garage sale from today until Mon. 23rd Oct. Please ring Rose Muir 09 486 0070.