

Next Sunday 29 October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Exodus 22: 21-27

PSALM: 18

Second: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

PRAYER In charity we pray for Karen Stansfield who died recently and David Barnes, Elizabeth Palmer, Sheila Squire, Ken Holmes, Jo Martin, Judy McGregor, Tamar Turnwald, James O'Grady, Marie Keeling 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://New Parishioner Sign Up - St. Joseph's Church (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-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Twenty-Nineth-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

The teacup story <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/The-Teacup-Story.pdf>

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MISSION SUNDAY

22 October 2023

LITURGY OF THE WORD

ISAIAH 45:1, 4-6

I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.

PSALM 96

A new song for the Lord!
Sing it and bless God's name,
everyone, everywhere!
Tell the whole world
God's triumph day to day,
God's glory, God's wonder.

A noble God deserving praise,
the dread of other gods,
the puny gods of pagans;
for our God made the heavens -
the Lord of majestic light
who fills the temple with beauty.

Proclaim the Lord, you nations,
praise the glory of God's power,
praise the glory of God's name!
Bring gifts to the temple,
bow down, all the earth,
tremble in God's holy presence.

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-5

We constantly remember your faith,
your love and your hope.

GOSPEL—MATTHEW 22:15-21

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.



REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

Source: Loyola Press



To get involved in the Synodal Process:

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



NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

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.

Requiem Mass for All Souls All are welcome to attend a Mass for the Faithfully Departed - All Souls, 7 pm Thursday, 2 November, at St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street. The Book of Remembrance will be available to sign in the front of the Cathedral by Our Lady's Chapel for the month of November. Please feel free to write down the names of your loved ones who have died. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car park on Durham Lane (\$3). Parking with a discounted rate (\$4.50) is available at the Hobson Street (Farmers) Car Park using the ParkMate App only. Please register and use the Code: STPATS to access this discount.

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**

Marriage and Family Life Administration Assistant We are seeking a methodical, cheerful, dedicated, and efficient person with a passion for marriage and family to share the work of marriage preparation. The role involves liaison with Marriage Educator couples and engaged couples, administration, preparation of course material, and some hosting at courses. This is a part time role of 16 hours per week, with occasional evening and weekend work. For full details and requirements please visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff vacancies.

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 - NEXT 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 25 – (Un)limited Time with Mark Bond**
7.30 - 9.15pm in the St Joseph's Church hall. Praise & Worship, Teaching & Fellowship.

St Vincent de Paul - New Members wanted
We are in urgent need of New Members to support our activities.
Please contact us on 0210 8867844 or stvinniestakapuna@gmail.com

Marist Alternative Education is currently looking for people in our local community to take on roles on our Board of Directors. There is a minimum requirement to attend a Board meeting each month. The positions are without remuneration. If you would like to share in our ministry, please contact Board Chair, Alan Blackie chair@maristedu.org.nz

Rental Property Wanted
A couple with two teenage children are seeking a place for long-term rental - preferably not too far from Carmel College. Contact Fem at 021 025 96480



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

ROSTERS FOR NOV. 2023 TO FEB. 2024

WORD & EUCHARIST MINISTERS, HOSTING TEAS AFTER 10.30AM MASS

Thank you to the Ministers who have replied with their availability for the Nov. to Dec. rosters. It's very helpful to have some indication and I would appreciate hearing from those who haven't replied to do so asap as rosters are due out next week. It looks like there are some lovely holidays coming up for some of you!!

MORNING TEA after 10.30am
Mass in the Parish Hall hosted by the Ramos family!



22 Oct. to 4 Nov. Edition at church doors today—\$4.00.
Some headlines: NZ bishops react to papal exhortation on ecology. University debate on science and miracles. The modern dating scene for single Catholics in NZ.

JOSHUA CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP NORTH SHORE

All men are invited to a meeting on **Wed 25 Oct at 7.30pm** at St Joseph's Centre, Takapuna. There will be a video presentation on: 'Catholic Masculinity' followed by a discussion on what Joshua 2024 will be like. There will be time for a cuppa and shared conversation following. Please contact Russell 022 034 5678.

ANNUAL NORTH SHORE ROSARY PROCESSION

St Thomas More Parish invites you to join us in our Annual Rosary Procession on **Sunday, 29th Oct at 2pm**, followed by Benediction and shared cuppa. Those unable to walk in the procession are welcome to pray in the Church. We desperately need to pray for our families, nation and the world in these times.

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



Final day for garden garage sale tomorrow Mon. 23rd Oct. Please ring Rose Muir 09 486 0070.