

Next Sunday 18 February 2024 - 1st Sunday of Lent

FIRST: GENESIS 9:8-15

PSALM: 25

SECOND: 1ST LETTER OF ST PETER 3:18-22

GOSPEL: MARK 1:12-15

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Pat McKay, Ken Sharkey, Liz Smith, Aurora Madrigal, Michael Dobbyn, Raphael Ponce, Irene LeFort, Rosemary Allardice, Mal Green, Fran Meredith, John LeFevre, Ken Derrick, Gerard & Jane McNaughten, Sonia Lewis, Jean Ulberg, 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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NEW PARISHIONER SIGN UP
<https://takapunacatholic.org.nz/new-parishoner/>



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

Celebrating SIXTH week in OT <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Celebrating-SIXTH-Week-in-OT.pdf>

Ponderings: Bring to God Whatever Hinders Us <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Bring-to-God-Whatever-Burden-Hinders-Us.pdf>

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 February, 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Book of Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Skin disease - it's suffering,
it's exclusion from society
and worship.

PSALM 31

Happy those whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.

O happy those to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile.

But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.

I said: "I will confess
my offence to the Lord."

And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin.

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord
exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart.

1ST LETTER TO CORINTHIANS 10:31-11:1

Do all for God's glory ..

.. seek no personal advantage.

GOSPEL— MARK 1:40-45

Jesus touches a 'leper' to heal him
... the story "goes viral".



EVANGELISING IN SUFFERING

In suffering .. we can witness
to human vulnerability
and our desperate need of each other
and of God.

There, at the edge of life
and on the fringes of community
the loving touch of Christ can
heal our souls .. if not our bodies.

It is there that we may most
authentically participate
in the Cross of Christ.

Joined to him we are anything
but unproductive or worthless.

If we turn to our Lord
in time of trouble,
we will begin to experience
the joy of salvation,

and our lives
will proclaim it to others.

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

Year of Prayer Pope Francis has dedicated 2024 as a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year of 2025. Resources are available on the diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/year-of-prayer/> and will be updated regularly particularly as resources become available through the Dicastery for Evangelization.

The Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship for Medical Students If you are a fourth or fifth year medical student in 2024, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship. For more information email scholarships@cda.org.nz

Lent at St Michael's In the lead up to Lent, St Michael's RE Committee invites you to a programme of five weekly talks by Fr Merv Duffy. This unique series is designed to enrich our understanding of Lent, deepen our faith, as well as explore the mysteries and significance of the Eucharist during this sacred season. This programme will be presented on Tuesday evenings at St Michael's beginning Tuesday 20 February 7.00pm – 8.00pm. Register at St Michael's website <https://www.remuercatholic.org.nz/lenten-programme>

Taizé Prayer Friday 16 February at 7pm, Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay.

A Time for Every Season - Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay
Led by Sr Jill McLoughlin Saturday 17 February 10am – 1pm \$35 waged/\$25 unwaged
Registrations to Sr Jill McLoughlin by February 14th MBSpirituality@sosj.org.au
MOB 02109115260.

Living as Beloved Retreat – Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre, 30 Holdgate Road, Kohimarama led by Eamon Butler and Jeannie Blaker, Thursday 22 February 7pm – Sunday 25 February \$420
Registrations by February 15th to Eamon_david@hotmail.com
MOB 021 027 91424.

Want to know what happened at the Synod in October? Everyone is invited to join one of the two evening Zooms to hear Auckland Vicar for Māori Manuel Beazley, St Joseph's Levin parish Priest Fr Dennis Nacorda and Archbishop of Wellington Paul Martin, SM. The three were part of the wider Oceania group from Australia and the Pacific who participated in the first session of the Holy Father's Synod on Synodality in Rome. Their shared experiences are very topical because we will all be preparing over the coming months for the Second Assembly of the Synod in October this year.

Register now to attend one of these special one-hour Zoom sessions:
Tuesday 13 February 7:30pm. Register here: <http://tinyurl.com/yc8c2s28>
Thursday 15 February 7:30pm. Register here: <http://tinyurl.com/4e2hnt9p>

Masterclass Young Leaders' Formation, Sunday 25 February
Youth leaders, you're invited to Masterclass, our quarterly event focused on equipping you for ministry. There will be relevant workshops, fantastic (free) kai, and opportunities to connect with other young leaders! Masterclass will be taking place on Sunday 25 October, 2:30pm – 8:00pm, at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street, Ponsonby. Register at masterclassCDA.eventbrite.com

Young Leaders' Commissioning Mass, Sunday 25 February
Join us as we begin another grace-filled year of youth ministry in the Diocese! Our Commissioning Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Steve Lowe, who will be commissioning our young leaders as they are sent out for ministry in 2024. This special mass will be taking place at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 25 February at 7pm. Please join us to support our young leaders.

ASH WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH - MASS 9.15AM 7.00PM

 **Caritas Lent Appeal 2024**
Lenten Giving Envelope Packs are at Church door today. You can use the weekly donation envelopes or use a single donation envelope. You may either return your donation envelopes during the parish offertory collection or send them to Caritas directly. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING AT ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

Safeguarding training is a requirement for those of our volunteers working with children, youth and vulnerable adults.

Accordingly, the Catholic Diocese of Auckland will be holding a Safeguarding workshop on Thursday, 15 February, 7.00pm in the St Joseph's Parish Hall.

All are welcome, including volunteers from other parishes and those already trained but might like to refresh their knowledge. Please RSVP by Monday 12th February to secretary@stjoseph.org.nz

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<https://indd.adobe.com/view/2face917-ff29-4b13-83b3-3010e8522ea0>

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

First meeting of the year will be Tuesday 20 February, 10.30am, in the Meeting Room. Usual shared lunch, raffle, etc. For more information phone Margaret 486 3695.

SVDP MONTHLY COLLECTION TODAY
at St Vincent de Paul Church, Milford.

MORNING TEA after 10.30am
Mass in the Parish Hall hosted
by our Pereira family



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday evening (7pm) during Lent at St Joseph's. Any groups who wish to lead the Stations of the Cross please contact the Parish Office 489 6486.



WINGS.NGA PARIRAU – FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

This programme is offered again to Parishioners. **There will be an Introductory Session**, after the 9.15am Mass on **Wednesday 14th February** [Ash Wednesday].

Wings.Nga Parirau contact is **Joh Cogle** – jcogle@xtra.co.nz to register if you have not already done so.

MEDITATION IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION

14th February is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. As part of this special time of the year for our parish there will be an introductory course on Meditation in the Christian Tradition. Held in the Parish Meeting Room. The course starts Tuesday 20 February from 7.30pm to 9.00pm and will run 4 weeks. For more information please contact Graham on 09 489 4389.

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN, NORTH SHORE

Our first gathering for 2024 will be on TUESDAY, 20th Feb. at 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church followed by a cuppa. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Pio Fong. Phone Sylvia Hartley 021 088 22990 or email aldonsylvia@gmail.com

MUMS AND BUBS: Preschoolers learn a lot through music and movement. This is a group for preschoolers and caregivers to unite and have fun with music for little ones held at St. Thomas More Church hall, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Morning tea available. Contact Sylvia Hartley on 021 088 22990 or email aldonsylvia@gmail.com