

Next Sunday 24 March - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

FIRST: The prophet Isaiah 50:4-7

PSALM: 21

SECOND: Letter to the Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL: MARK 14:1 - 15:47

PRAYER In charity we pray for Libardo Heli Bravo who died recently and for Chris Prajogo, Connie Trewern & Lisa Allen whose anniversaries occur

PRAYER FOR THE SICK John Slaven, David Baillache, Margaret Todd, Denis Trotman, Sue McHardy, Ken Sharkey, Liz Smith, Aurora Madrigal, Michael Dobbyn, Raphael Ponce, Irene LeFort, Rosemary Allardice, Mal Green, Fran Meredith, John LeFeuvre, 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



St Joseph's Feast Day
19 March

HERE IS THIS WEEK'S KIDS KORNER AND PARENT PONDERINGS

Celebrating Fifth SUNDAY of LENT <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Fifth-SUNDAY-of-LENT.pdf>

A GRAIN of WHEAT <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/A-GRAIN-OF-WHEAT.pdf>

Fifth Sunday of Lent

17 March, 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Jeremiah 31:31-34

God's word .. not written on stone tablets
but one day .. deep within the heart

PSALM 50

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you.

Letter to the Hebrews 5:7-9

Jesus' 'prayerful obedience'
in suffering - made him our Saviour

JOHN 12:20-33

Jesus' hour of death ..
becomes his 'hour of glory'



THE FRUITS OF THIS HOUR

This hour brings a new covenant
(JER 31 34)
- a deep interior life overflowing
from the heart of Christ.

This hour brings a full harvest
from Christ - the single grain of
wheat.

This hour brings a promise
from God's own Son

that those who serve Him
will be honoured
that those who obey Him
will enjoy eternal life.

These blessings are at the price
of the blood of Christ.

This hour of fulfilment
is also a moment of decision.

Not only Jesus, like the wheat
grain
must die and bear fruit.

We must choose His way,
generously obedient to God's word

rather than remain in a world
ruled by the 'prince of darkness'.

Christ, be our Light!

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

University Ministry Coordinator – Catholic Diocese of Auckland

Are you a self-motivated relationship-builder who can be the driving force behind a new project? We're looking for someone who answers "Yes!" to become our full-time **University Ministry Coordinator**. You'll be part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland. To learn more, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

Concert with Fr Chris Skinner SM, Mary MacKillop Chapel, Sunday 7 April at 2pm, Suggested koha \$10.

The National Liturgy Office has posted resources for Week Five of Lent. These include readings, prayer, suggested music and a Homily Studio Podcast. Please go here for the details: <https://www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/len-2024-week-five/>

Join Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College for its new webinar series, A Taste of Theology from April-December 2024 every first Tuesday of the month. These are one-hour sessions with topics on Philosophy, Canon Law, Spirituality, Scripture, Moral Theology, etc. Four sessions revisit the documents of Vatican II. Cost of \$60 one-off. For more information and to register, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology

Good Friday Stations of the Cross Procession

This year, we look forward to continuing our tradition of a Stations of the Cross procession through the Auckland CBD on Good Friday. We will begin by gathering at Albert Part Rotunda at 9am. The procession will conclude at St Patrick's Cathedral at 11am. Each year, hundreds of people from across the Diocese come together for this commemoration of our Lord's passion. We would love you, your family, and your faith community to join us in this powerful public witness through the streets of Auckland. All are welcome to attend! Please bring comfortable walking shoes, bottled water, and a hat.

Towards October 2024 Local Churches are invited to contribute to the Synod on Synodality by deepening aspects of the Synthesis Report. These contributions are guided by the question: "HOW can we be a synodal Church in mission?" The diocese is offering sessions to provide an opportunity for the Church of Auckland to participate in this phase of the consultation. For more details and to register (which is required) <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/towards-october-2024/>

Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The Liturgy Centre is offering liturgical ministry workshops across the deaneries, which will cover training/refreshers for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. These workshops will consist of context, prayer, and practical formation in these areas. Participants will only need to attend **ONE** of these workshops. All will receive a certificate at completion, which will be posted to their parish and presented at mass on a chosen date/time. Each session will be held on a specific Sunday at a parish within the designated deanery, from 1pm-3pm (with light lunch provided). 14th April | East (St Mark Pakuranga) 5th May | South (St Anne Manurewa) 19th May | North Shore (St Joseph Takapuna) Register via the link below or contact your parish office/priest: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/formation/>

Caritas Lent Appeal 2024

climate change in Tonga through partnership with Caritas Tonga. Caritas helps with emergency preparedness, and during natural disasters such as the 2022 Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai volcanic eruptions, teams on the ground are able to quickly distribute Caritas pre-positioned emergency supplies to affected communities as soon as possible. These supplies include tarpaulins for shelter, hygiene and first aid kits and kitchen sets.

Time for Sacrifice *Te Wa mo te Whakahere*

In Tonga, Caritas is assisting people to improve their own livelihoods and adapt to the effects of

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES IN MARCH AT 7PM

Tues 19th St Mary, Northcote
Wed 20th St Thomas More, Glenfield
THURS 21ST ST JOSEPH, TAKAPUNA
Fri 22nd Maria Assumpta, Beach Haven
Sun 24th St Francis & All Souls, Devonport



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024 for children 8 years old and older starting this coming May 2024. Preparation for first Reconciliation, Confirmation and first Holy Communion. Registration Forms are available from the parish office.

Friday 22 March at 2pm is the final date to register.

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.



PASSION PLAY At St Joseph's Church Tuesday 26th March at 7pm performed by Rosmini & Carmel College Students.



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

Holy Thursday 28 March	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.30pm
Good Friday 29 March	Stations of the Cross	10.00am
	Performed by St Josephs School	
	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3.00pm
Saturday Vigil 30 March	Vigil Mass of the Lord's Resurrection	7.30pm
Easter Sunday 31 March	Mass Times	7.30am 10.30am 6.00pm

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

Holy Week Times: St Vincent de Paul Church
Good Friday 9.30am Ecumenical Cross walk, followed by 10am Prayer Service with Milford Anglican and Baptist Churches; 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion.



ST JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY, TUESDAY 19 MARCH
On the 19th March we have the 9.15am Mass and a special 7pm Mass followed by a gathering in the Hall. Finger food, wine! available and Amigos Coffee and Real Fruit Ice Cream from the Pereira family Food Truck! Let's celebrate our patron Saint's Feast Day together.

DROP IN Wednesday 20th March, 11am....1pm 1B Napier Ave, Takapuna. **PRAYER TREE** requests to Rose Muir on 09 486 0070.

MORNING TEA after 10.30am Mass in the Parish Hall hosted by Abeer George & Family

DIACONATE ORDINATION: We are delighted that Bishop Steve will ordain our seminarian, Mark Bond, as deacon, on Saturday 25 May at 11am in St Joseph's Church. All are welcome to participate! If you would like to help with organising the celebration, contact Fr Mark Napa frmark@stjoseph.org.nz as soon as possible.

Chrism Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral
MONDAY, 25 MARCH 7.30PM

Preference Enrolment Forms signed by Fr Mark Napa

For email inquiries regarding my availability for signing preference enrolments, please use the link below or QR Code which will lead you to the bookings page:

<https://calendar.app/googlerMMFYcBgJP5tRUWu5>

If the bookings register full, leave it and try again later.

