

Next Sunday 31 March - Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

FIRST: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43

PSALM: 117

SECOND: Letter to the Colossians 3:1-4

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-18

PRAYER In charity we pray for those who died recently and for Fr John Tollan, Gary Regtien, Chris Prajogo whose anniversaries occur

PRAYER FOR THE SICK John Slaven, David Baillache, Margaret Todd, 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



HERE IS THIS WEEK'S KIDS KORNER AND PARENT PONDERINGS

Celebrating PALM SUNDAY <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Celebrating-PALM-SUNDAY.pdf>

BUILDING YOUR HOUSE <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/BUILDING-YOUR-HOUSE.pdf>

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

24 March, 2024

BLESSING OF BRANCHES

PROCESSION

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet ISAIAH 50:4-7

God's servant is rejected ...
yet dignified, beautiful

PSALM 21:

**MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE
YOU ABANDONED ME?**

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
"He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend." *Refrain*

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. *Refrain*

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! *Refrain*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL— MARK 14:1-15:47

The tragic, bleak, lonely death
of the innocent SON OF GOD



THE TWO PROCESSIONS

Two processions entered Jerusalem
this Spring day in the Year 30 A.D.
Passover was the most sacred week
of the Jewish year.

From the east down the Mount of Olives
Jesus humbly rode a donkey
- his followers, mainly peasant
proclaim the Kingdom of David,
God's promise of peace.

From west of the city
Pontius Pilate, Roman governor headed
a line of cavalry, soldiers, weapons
- proclaiming imperial power.

Roman governors came for major
Jewish festivals - not out of empathy
but in case there was civil unrest.

Passover then and now celebrates
liberation from an earlier empire.

Since then, Christians keep
'Palm Sunday'
as the beginning of Holy Week.

Which procession are we in?

This is the question of 'Palm Sunday'.

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/

Vacancy: Director, National Liturgy Office

The NZ Catholic Bishops are seeking applications for the role of Director of the National Liturgy Office. For a full role description, email NZCBC Executive Director, Damian Dempsey via secretariat@nzcbc.org.nz. Role posting closes Thursday 28th March.

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.

CDA Connect The latest issue, a roundup of happenings in the diocese and what's coming up is now out. <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/>

Archbishop Novatus Rugambwa, the Apostolic Nuncio to Aotearoa New Zealand, has left for Rome as he continues his recovery from a stroke. Bishop of Auckland Stephen Lowe, the President of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference, asks Catholics to keep Archbishop Rugambwa in their prayers. We pray for his safe travels to Rome, and we invoke the prayers of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven, our New Zealand patroness, for his healing and continued wellbeing."

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

ALPHA RETURNS – Alpha is a forum which every parishioner can attend and have a refresher on the basics of our faith. It is also an opportunity to invite friends and family who are not Christians, or who are not coming to church - to come and kick-start or reignite a faith in Jesus, in a friendly and informal environment. Participants will enjoy good food, meet new friends, and learn more about faith and God. There is no charge. Starts Tuesday 9 April, 7pm in the St. Joseph's Hall (for 9 Tuesdays). To REGISTER please contact Deacon Steve Fraser; email: stephenf@cda.org.nz – Ph 021 439 407 OR Engelbert Dsouza; email: engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com – Ph 021 0234 6853.

INVITATION

The Archives of the Auckland Catholic Diocese will be providing a presentation, exhibition of items related to Bishop Pompallier and a tour of Bishops House for parish groups. The presentation and tour will take approximately an hour on a Saturday morning. Bookings will be essential. The times will be 9.30am and 11am and the dates are: 27 April, 25 May, 22 June and 27 July. If you are interested contact Morna on 489 6486 or secretary@stjoseph.org.nz Once we have a group of up to 12 I can set a date.

MORNING TEA after 10.30am Mass in the Parish Hall hosted by Josephine Ramos & Family



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

THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS OVER HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, HOLY SATURDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY

HOLY THURSDAY - BRING GIFT FOR FOOD PANTRY (St Vincent de Paul Foodbank)

GOOD FRIDAY - COLLECTION FOR JERUSALEM - HOLY PLACES

SATURDAY VIGIL - BRING YOUR OWN CANDLE & HOLDER

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



Caritas Lent Appeal 2024
AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

Opening Prayer E te Atua o te Tūmanako, God of Hope, as we remember the events of Palm Sunday and the Passion of Christ, we are reminded to welcome Jesus into our hearts and choose to follow You. We thank you for your promises. Our hope is in You and You will renew our strength. We will soar on wings like eagles. We will run and not grow weary. We will walk and not be faint. Help us to fix our sight on you and the hope of the resurrection. Āmene.

UPDATE ON THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY
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. **You are invited to attend a Consultation Session at St Joseph's Meeting Room on Monday 8 April at 7pm.** For more details and to register (which is required) <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/towards-october-2024/>

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

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.

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 fmark@stjoseph.org.nz as soon as possible.

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.



NZCatholic 24 March to 6 April edition
As a promotion venture for this issue, the entire current edition is supplied below. Go to: <https://indd.adobe.com/view/a8a79db0-cdb5-472a-85e0-06c5df51e0e9>