

Next Sunday 21 April - Fourth Sunday of Easter

FIRST: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 4:7-12

PSALM: 118

SECOND: 1ST LETTER OF ST JOHN 3:1-2

GOSPEL: JOHN 10:11-18

PRAYER In charity we pray for those who died recently and whose anniversaries occurs Edith Hollis, Jeanne Patton,

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Tony Ryan, Denis Trotman, John Slaven, David Baillache, Ken Sharkey, Liz Smith, Aurora Madrigal, Michael Dobbyn, Raphael Ponce, Irene LeFort, Rosemary Allardice, Mal Green, 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 Third SUNDAY of EASTER <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Celebrating-Third-SUNDAY-of-EASTER.pdf>

THE HORSE WHO WANTED MORE BEAUTY <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/The-Horse-That-Wanted-More-Beauty-1.pdf>

Third Sunday of Easter

14 April, 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acts of the APOSTLES 3:3..19

Christ was killed by those ignorant of who he really was

PSALM 4

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me,
have mercy and hear me!

You rebels, how long
will your hearts be closed,
will you love what is futile
and seek what is false?

It is the Lord who grants favours
to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

"What can bring us happiness?" many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

You have put into my heart a greater joy
than they have from abundance of corn
and new wine.

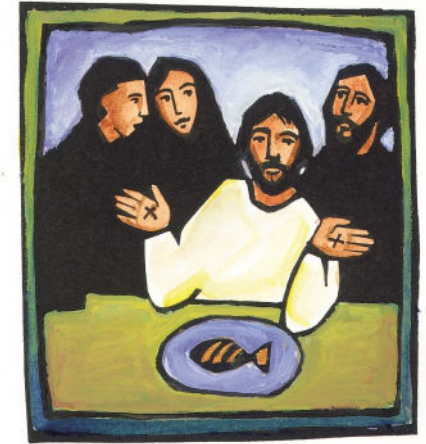
I will lie down in peace
and sleep comes at once
for you alone, Lord,
make me dwell in safety.

1st letter of John 2:1-5

Jesus' prayer to save us never ceases

GOSPEL— LUKE 24:35-48

'.. see it was written .. the Christ
must suffer, then rise from the
dead'



YOUR COMMAND!

We imagine you addressing

the sun to - "move out"
the sky - "let there be light"
the sea - "stand back"

We imagine you addressing Israel
"be my people"

and the Church "follow me".

We imagine you addressing us..

but the din of other commands ..
tired dreams ..

So come again with your clear command.

We listen, because we know
your yoke is easy
your burden is light.

Come among us because we are yours
- ours is a listening mood.

Give us ears and then hands
and hearts and feet
for your good news.

Walter Brueggemann

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

Pilgrims of Hope -Bishops create special webpage for Jubilee 2025 – The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has created a special online page of resources for parishes and individuals to use as we walk together towards Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/about-us/jubilee-year-2025/>

The Fifth Gospel Project Father John O'Connor's Food For Faith forum is collecting and collating for publication stories of personal experience of God. Send an experience (up to 400 words - before the end of April) by email to john@fff.org.nz More information on this <https://foodforfaith.org.nz/2024/03/telling-the-story/>

Relics Tour From 26 April to 5 May there is a unique and historic opportunity to welcome the relics of saints from both the Eastern and Western Catholic Churches. This promises to be a spiritually enriching experience. More details: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/calendar/

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/

The Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart have a new executive management position available, NZ Services and Property Manager. This role supports the Sisters throughout NZ and is a member of the executive team. It calls for an experienced manager in either business and/or philanthropy, with collaborative and genuine care for the Sisters values, services, and mission. Applications close 6 May 2024. <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/74987075?ref=search-standalone&type=standout#sol=278caafac6b24e378a06a5f58605aab0724dc792>

Upcoming Events at Mary MacKillop Centre, 26 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay
A Day with Henri Nouwen April 20, 10am – 4pm, Led by Eamon Butler in the Mary MacKillop Prayer Room, \$35 waged/\$25 unwaged. Please Register by 17 April.
Card Crafting Workshop Saturday 20 April 10am – 3pm Mary MacKillop Centre, Facilitated by Meg Hills RSJ, \$35 waged/\$25 unwaged. Register by 17 April.
All Registrations to Sr Jill McLoughlin MBSpirituality@soj.org.au Mob: 021 091 15260.

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. Started Tuesday 9 April, 7pm in the St. Joseph's Hall (for 8 more 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.

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP INVITES YOUNG ADULTS (18 TO 30 YEARS) TO: CALL OF DUTY - A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Join us for an unforgettable experience where you'll rekindle your faith, connect with like-minded seekers, and uncover the unique role you play in God's extraordinary plan.

The one-day event includes talks from great speakers, worship, Mass, rejuvenating conversations and good food.

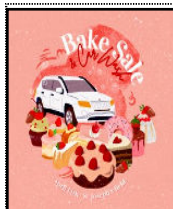
When: Sat 27 April • 8:30am-4:30pm

Where: St Joseph's Church Hall

Register for FREE at bit.ly/-callofduty

Drop In Wednesday 17th April 11am....1pm at 1B Napier Ave, Takapuna.

Prayer Tree requests to Rose Muir on 09 486 0070.



BAKE SALE AND CAR WASH FUNDRAISER TODAY SUNDAY, 14TH APRIL HOSTED BY OUR YOUTH AFTER 7.30AM AND 10.30AM MASSES ON ST JOSEPH'S FIELD

If you would like to donate baked goods, please complete the form below by **Friday 9:00PM** as this will give us the necessary information on the baked item you would like to donate. As highlighted in the form, you will be instructed to drop off any baked goods between 9am-9:30am on Sunday, 14th April in the Parish Hall.

<https://forms.office.com/r/s24rE3fAsf>

Indulge in brownies, cakes and everything that adds calories, with a sausage sizzle to satisfy that side of your cravings. We will have EFPTOS machines available, however we suggest you bring some cash for quicker transactions. All proceeds will go towards supporting our Youth Ministry - but this doesn't take away from the bigger aspect, which is building our community.

We hope to see you there! Come, say hello to myself, our young people and the Core Team. In Christ, Romwell ☺

UPCOMING RETREATS & EVENTS AT ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE:

For more info/dates and to book visit www.sfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or call 09 625 6651.

Lenses of Love - From missionary to bride of Christ - Come, meet and listen to Nina Talau as she shares her story and experiences, answering God's call for her in consecrated life and as a missionary in the Middle East, Mon 22 Apr 7pm, Koha/Donation, Light refreshments provided, RSVP emily@sfrc.org.nz

Gospel of Mark Retreat - Join the Secular Franciscans for their Annual Retreat at St Francis Retreat Centre, directed by Fr Merv Duffy SM, focused on the Gospel of Mark, Sat 27 Apr 9am - Sun 28 Apr 3pm, \$225 per person includes all meals and accomm. Contact Paul 0274 932 921, paulhitchfield@gmail.com

Time Out Days – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) Tue 16 April Wed 15 May, Thu 27 Jun.

24Hr Quietude - For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl. accommodation + food) | May 17th, 18th July 12th, 13th.

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. Next sessions on 24 April, 8 & 22 May. Contact Sylvia Hartley on 021 088 22990 or email aldonsylvia@gmail.com

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.

DAYTIME CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

The daytime Christian Meditation group meets on Wednesdays at 1-30pm in St Vincent's Church in Milford. All are welcome as we will all learn as we go. Contact Graham on 09 489 4389 for more information.

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.google/MMFYcBgJP5tRUWu5>

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



DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN will be celebrating 40 years this year and North Shore Dove will be hosting a celebration at St. Thomas More Catholic Church on Saturday, 20 April, from 9:15am to 2pm starting with Holy Mass. Come and meet and hear stories and miracles from women who have been involved in Dove for the past 40 years. Please bring food to share.