

## Next Sunday 14 April - Third Sunday of Easter

**FIRST: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 3:13...19**

**PSALM: 4**

**SECOND: 1ST LETTER OF ST JOHN 2:1-5**

**GOspel: LUKE 24:35-48**

**PRAYER** In charity we pray for Frances Meredith, Michael Maiquez who died recently and William Mathews whose anniversary occurs

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK** Tony Ryan, Denis Trotman, John Slaven, David Baillache, Margaret Todd, 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-parishioner/>



**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 second SUNDAY of EASTER** <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Celebrating-Second-SUNDAY-of-EASTER.pdf>

**DON'T JUDGE OTHERS BEFORE YOU KNOW THEM!** <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Dont-judge-others-before-you-know-them-1.pdf>

## Second Sunday of Easter

7 April, 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Acts of the APOSTLES 4:32-35**

Early community life  
in the risen Lord Jesus

**PSALM 117**

Let the family of Israel say:  
'His love endures for ever.'  
Let the family of Aaron say:  
'His love endures for ever.'  
Let those who fear the Lord say:  
'His love endures for ever.'

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds.  
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,  
but not doomed to die.

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad.

**1st letter of St John 5:1-6**

Mutual love for Christ, obeying his  
commands 'overcomes the world'

**GOspel— JOHN 20:19-31**

'Doubting' Thomas'  
Great outburst of Easter faith



### EASTER GIFTS

PEACE is a resurrection gift.  
Joy is its effect.

FORGIVENESS creates union  
with Christ  
and joy in the possession of Him.

The Holy Spirit given to the Church  
enables it to carry on its mission.

Baptism and Eucharist  
are the eminent signs  
of Christ's presence.

These Sacraments  
strengthen faith and nourish life  
they signify the underlying  
power of the risen Christ  
who makes holy.

Worthy of mention is  
the faith of those  
'who have not seen'

such faith in continuity with  
Apostolic evidence and testimony.

## 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/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/)

### Accountant - Catholic Diocese of Auckland

The Accountant role will assist the Diocesan Accounting Manager and CFO with operational leadership for the financial management of the Diocese and its related entities. To view the full advert and the position description please go to our website [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies. Applications close 19 April 2024.

**Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand Executive Assistant (EA) vacancy** to support the Chief Executive Caritas. Aotearoa New Zealand is the Catholic Bishops' agency for justice, peace and development, part of a global federation. This role offers an exciting opportunity within a close-knit Wellington-based team. For more information, visit <https://www.caritas.org.nz/work-with-us>

**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](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology)

**Building a Thriving Parish** is part 2 of the *Go Make Disciples* series of presentations on Parish Renewal. We will be sharing experiences, challenges, and practical tools and insights to help you as Lay Leaders to help your parish thrive. Held at 7pm – 9pm Wednesday 24 April at St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Rd, Hillsborough. Koha on the night. RSVP to [stephenf@cda.org.nz](mailto:stephenf@cda.org.nz)

### Upcoming Events at Mary MacKillop Centre, 26 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay

**Taize Prayer Evening** Friday 12 April at 7pm, Mary MacKillop Chapel

**A Day with Henri Nouwen** April 20, 10am – 4pm, Led by Eamon Butler, Mary MacKillop Prayer Room, \$35 /\$25. Please Register by 17 April.

**Card Crafting Workshop** Saturday 20 April 10am–3pm Facilitated by Meg Hills RSJ, \$35/\$25. Register by 17 April.

All Registrations to Sr Jill McLoughlin [MBSpirituality@sosj.org.au](mailto:MBSpirituality@sosj.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.

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](mailto:stephenf@cda.org.nz) – Ph 021 439 407

OR Engelbert Dsouza; email:

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**NZCatholic** 7-20 April Edition for sale in church foyers today. Price \$4. Some headlines for this issue: Relics of 11 saints coming to NZ; Hamilton bishop urges blokes to know Jesus; Wellington cathedral to open in June; Divine Mercy advert controversy surprises advertiser. As a promotion, the entire current edition is supplied here: <https://indd.adobe.com/view/9b10ab70-d931-4a07-9169-5930888a2cda>

**PRAY MASS SUNDAYS AT 2PM ON SHINE TV Free-to-air TV Channel 25 Sky TV Channel 201 This Sunday from St Joseph's Church**



Thank You  
Gracias  
Thanks  
Maramba  
Terima Kasih  
Obrigado

Thank you to our Ministers of Word and Eucharist, Carmel and

Rosmini students, Music Ministry, Altar Servers, Altar Flowers, 'people behind the scenes' and everyone who contributed to our wonderful Holy Week and Easter celebrations.



**Welcome** To the 11 catechumens and the one candidate who became members of the Catholic Church on Easter Vigil Mass. The catechumens were baptised and, with the candidate, received the two other Sacraments of Initiation – Confirmation and Eucharist. On Easter Sunday Mass we also welcomed one child who was baptised.

**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/>

**SVDP MONTHLY COLLECTION** St Vincent De Paul collection will be held after all Masses at St Joseph's today. We thank you for your generous contribution. **HARD FACTS:** We are distributing Care Packages in collaboration with Waitemata District Health Board for mothers in need.

**MORNING TEA after 10.30am Mass in the Parish Hall hosted by Milford Church Group #2**



**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](mailto: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.

**BAKE SALE AND CAR WASH FUNDRAISER | SUNDAY, 14TH APRIL** Join us for our first fundraiser of the year. Get your cars washed while enjoying some delicious baking next Sunday after the 7.30am and 10.30am Masses. If you can donate some baked goods, contact us at [youth@stjoseph.org.nz](mailto:youth@stjoseph.org.nz) by Wednesday, 10 April. EFPTOS machines will be available however we suggest you bring some cash for quicker transactions. See you there!

