

Next Sunday 19 May - Pentecost Sunday

FIRST: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2:1-11

PSALM: 104

SECOND: 1 CORINTHIANS 12.3-7, 12-13

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23

PRAYER In charity we pray for Mary Gore, John Porter **who died recently and** Manuel Guevarra Lopez **whose anniversary occurs**

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Mike Nolan, Francis Lionnet, 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, 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 the ASCENSION of the LORD <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Celebrating-the-ASCENSION-of-the-LORD-12th-May.pdf>

A Titanic Story <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/A-Titanic-Story.pdf>

The Ascension of the Lord

12 May, 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Appearances of the 'risen one' cease!
- the Apostles await 'baptism by the Holy Spirit'

PSALM 46

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth.

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

God is king of all the earth,
sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne.

The leaders of the people are assembled
with the people of Abraham's God.
The rulers of the earth belong to God,
to God who reigns over all.

Letter to the Ephesians 4:1-13

Christ .. 'Fills the universe'
our faith invites us to keep growing

MARK 16:15-20

Emphasise faith, baptism,
the gift of healing



ASCENSION DAY

.. a time between times;

When we have left one place
in our faith journey
but not yet at a second.

The 'Feast' itself celebrates one
resurrection aspect -
Christ's enthronement.

The Scripture readings help us
through this paradox
allowing us to focus on His glory
as we commemorate a turning
point in the life of the Church.

We have not been left alone.
He has given us power and authority.

We have each other
together we make up
the new body of Christ.

And we stand between the times
secure in what we have
confident of what we will be given.

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

Mass of Welcome On Pentecost Sunday 19 May at 4.30pm in the St Patrick's Cathedral Bishop Steve and the diocesan community invites all those that were baptised at Easter or welcomed into the Church in the last 12 months then or at other times in the last 12 months to the Mass of the Neophytes (newly planted in the faith) to give thanks for the gift of faith. All are welcome.

The Israel Palestine Conflict – A Perspective from Professor Mazin 18 May, 1pm, St. Mary's Parnell, The talk will be livestreamed. Professor Mazin is a Palestinian Christian and works at Bethlehem University where New Zealander Brother Peter Bray was Vice Chancellor till very recently. Professor has exceptional knowledge about the situation and has a sharp, clear understanding of the issues.

Homestays for pre-seminary students The Diocese has a few students from Vietnam discerning vocations to the priesthood. They are learning English with a view to entering our seminary at the start of 2025. They need homestay hosts for the next 8-10 months. The Diocese will cover the full cost of their board. If you can offer them a supportive home with a room of their own and would like to find out more, please email alisonm@cda.org.nz or phone 09 360 3003.

Part time Executive Officer for the Society of the Sacred Heart at Baradene. This new executive management position is a mix of strategic, finance, governance, HR and legal responsibilities, with help to advance the purpose of the Society's mission. For more information, please refer to Seek, Community Services, Management roles. EO part time SEEK

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/>

Marriage and Family Life Ministry at the Diocese is seeking married couples of 5 years or more who would like to train as Marriage Educators to prepare engaged couples for marriage in the church. This is a very rewarding and significant role in the church. Enquiries Gerry on 021 02247442 or gerrys@cda.org.nz

Jubilee Bursary Semester 2, 2024 For Theology and RE courses at tertiary level. Applications close Thursday, 6th June 2024 please contact: michellej@cda.org.nz

CDA Connect Catch up with happenings in the diocese and get the heads-up on upcoming events. The latest edition of CDA connect is now available. <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/>

St Peter's College PN 50th Jubilee St Peter's College in Palmerston North is celebrating their 50th Jubilee on Labour Weekend. More information and registrations at <https://www.stpeterspn.school.nz/50-jubilee>

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity | Sun 12 – 19 May 2024 This week is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in New Zealand. The theme for the Week in 2024 was prepared by different Christian traditions in Burkina Faso. The choice of biblical and liturgical texts is inspired by the image of the good Samaritan from the parable (Luke 10: 25-37) in which Jesus demonstrates what it means to love one's neighbour. "You shall love the Lord your God ...and your neighbour as yourself..." (Luke 10:27) Resources are available on the diocesan website the relevant area is linked from the front page. Gather into groups of different cultures and religious churches to pray the 'Eight Day of Prayer.' And join us, with the other Christian Churches in Auckland on 25 August, 5PM at the St Elias Melkite Catholic Church, 5 Mount Lebanon Crescent, The Gardens, Manurewa for the combined Prayer Service.

Let's talk about the Sacred Heart—5 June at 7.30-9pm

June is the month of the Sacred Heart - Join Sr Sian for an opportunity to explore the Sacred Heart and what it challenges us to. Please register pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz As well as face to face in the Poynton Room it will also be on zoom.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Tuesday 14 May at St George's Presbyterian Church, 2 The Terrace, Takapuna, at 6pm.

A time of fellowship over a simple meal followed by a service of Prayer at 7pm.

ROSMINI COLLEGE ENROLMENTS FOR 2025

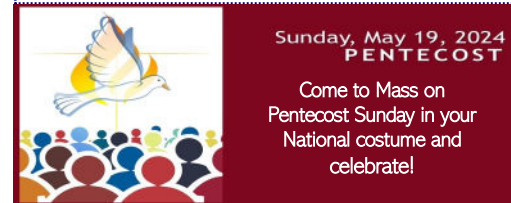
Enrolments for Year 7 students for 2025 are open online at www.rosmini.school.nz

There are also limited spaces available in Years 8-13. Enrolment enquiries to Eunice 09 488 3750 or email enquiries@rosmini.school.nz

We will be holding an **Open Day** at the college on **Thursday 16 May at 1.30 pm.**

All interested parents and their sons are very welcome to attend.

*Mother of Perpetual Help
Rosary and Novena. Come
and join us every Wednesday
at 5.40pm at St Vincent de
Paul Church, Milford.*



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meeting Tuesday 21 May 9.45am - 12 noon.
Please note now meeting at
St Joseph's School Hall.

The Auckland Christian Meditation Community

is holding a community day on
Saturday May 25 at the
Auckland School of Philosophy,
268 West Tamaki Rd. The topic is
Varieties of Spiritual Experiences and how
these influence our faith journey.

More information is on
christianmeditationnz.org.nz

MORNING TEA after 10.30am
Mass in the Parish Hall hosted
by Lucia Joung



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.

*Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers
who love us & show us how to
love! Swing by after the
10:30am Mass for a free barista
coffee shouted by Amigos Coffee Truck.*



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/googlerMMFYcBqJP5tRUWu5>
If the bookings register is full, leave it and try again later.



Bible Stories - What do they mean?

Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group, and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms.
Sunday, 02 June, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/05/07/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

Liturgy Centre Workshop Reminder

for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion
at St Joseph's Church Hall, 19 May at 1pm
(light lunch provided.)

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 once. All will receive a certificate at completion, which will be posted to their parish and presented at Mass on a chosen date/time.

Register via the link below <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/formation/>