

Next Sunday 2 June - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

FIRST: EXODUS 24:3-8

PSALM: 116

SECOND: HEBREWS 9:11-15

GOSPEL: MARK 14:12-16, 22-26

PRAYER In charity we pray for those who died recently and Gloria Gillespie, Pin Kee Leung, Joseph Kuswanto and Lusya Maria whose anniversaries occur

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Mike Nolan, Francis Lionnet, Tony Ryan, Denis Trotman, John Slaven, 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 HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Celebrating-TRINITY-SUNDAY.pdf>

[The Hummingbird Story https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/The-Hummingbird-Story.pdf](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/The-Hummingbird-Story.pdf)

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

26 May, 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of Deuteronomy 4:32..40

There is one God alone
- fix this in your heart

PSALM 33

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.
O sing him a song that is new,
play loudly, with all your skill.

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Letter to the Romans 8:14-17

God's Holy Spirit in us cries out
Abba! Father! ...

MATTHEW 28:16-20

Make disciples of all nations
.. teach, baptise in name
of Father, Son, Holy Spirit



ONE GOD ... THREE PERSONS

The doctrine of 'Trinity'
does puzzle us.

To-day's Gospel Mt 28:16-20 is our
Church's way of saying that Jesus
Christ has introduced us into a
life-changing communion of love.

The love between Father, Son and Spirit
is one of self-generating love.

When we each were baptised into Christ
we were sealed with the love of the
Trinity - and in their Names!!!

Life-in-Christ looks both ways:

We look to our Tri-une God
as the source of our love
and we love and serve
in the world to reveal
and share this divine love.

This love had no beginning;
it will have no ending.

Fr Francis Moloney S.D.B.

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

World Youth Day Auckland, Saturday 17th August 10am – 8:30pm at Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay

Save the date for this incredible experience! Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us for an unforgettable celebration of our Catholic faith. Get ready for praise & worship, a special guest speaker, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, free kai, time to connect with other young Catholics, and so much more! Registrations opening soon! Go to facebook.com/AKCYM for updates or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

Masterclass | Saturday 22nd June 3pm – 8:30pm at Te Kupenga 40 Vermont St Auckland.

If you're a youth ministry leader or young adult ministry leader, you're invited to our quarterly event dedicated to equipping, empowering and energising you for ministry. Registrations now open: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM to register or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

Young Adults Ball | Saturday 14th September 7pm – 11pm at McHugh's of Cheltenham 46 Cheltenham Road Auckland

Back by popular demand, we are excited to bring you The Young Adults Ball 2024! The theme for this year is 'Wonderland'. Early bird tickets on sale now: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM to get your ticket or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

Auckland Interfaith Council invites you to "**Dialogue & Learning**" Saturday, 13 July 2024, 11am - 3pm Browns Bay, Baha'i Centre. Guest speaker Professor Emeritus Peter Lineham on "Diverse Faiths in New Zealand - Challenges & Opportunities". For more information please check out our website at <http://www.aucklandinterfaithcouncil.org.nz/events/diverse-faiths-in-new-zealand-challenges-opportunities/>

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

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is holding its third lecture in the series, **A Taste of Theology**. Topic 3 is entitled "*What is spirituality? The answer depends on what you value*". Speaker is Dr Peter Ryan, fsc. This is on Tuesday, 04 June 2024 from 5:30-6:30pm on Zoom. For a fee of \$60 you get access to all 9 courses in this lecture series and join the remaining live sessions. Go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology to register.

You are all invited to **Building a Thriving Parish** Part 3 – Come and meet with clergy and parishioners to learn, share experiences, and challenges in building a thriving parish. Be inspired and empowered with practical tools as Dcn Steve Fraser shares how the Holy Spirit has shaped his purpose and mission. 7pm, Wednesday 26th June, at the St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough, Rd. Mt. Albert. Register directly with Deacon Steve Fraser on stephenf@cda.org.nz Light refreshments provided.

CDA Connect – The latest round up of what's been going on in the diocese and events to look forward to is now on <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect> or linked from the front page of the website. Enjoy.



DIACONATE ORDINATION:

For parishioners who read the Newsletter before Sunday— Bishop Steve will ordain our seminarian Mark Bond, as deacon at 11am in St Joseph's Church on Saturday and a celebration afterwards. All are welcome to participate!

LETTER FROM BISHOP STEVE

Dear subscribers, supporters, readers and friends of *NZ Catholic*, Like all other newspapers, *NZ Catholic* has been impacted by falling circulation numbers, subscribers and advertisers. It is my sad duty to inform you that the issue published on 30 June will be *NZ Catholic's* last printed fortnightly edition. While this might mark the end of a regular printed newspaper the Diocese remains committed to sharing our Catholic news and stories and we intend developing a new monthly digital publication with enhanced use of video.

The digital news publication will be made available for free, and I want to encourage parishes, ethnic chaplaincies, schools and other communities to share through their newsletters, websites and social media pages. Can I take this opportunity to thank the readers of *NZ Catholic* for your faithful support. You have enabled us to keep publishing the newspaper for as long as we have. For a refund of your subscription go to: www.nzcatholic.org.nz/refund Unclaimed subscription balances will be used to launch the new digital version.

Yours sincerely in Christ the Good Shepherd

✠ Stephen M Lowe

Bishop of Auckland



Information go to: www.studyjoy.nz

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



Congratulations to our parishioner, Linda Rigg, who turned 100 on Thursday 23rd May!

Linda has lived for many years in Bayswater, and was part of our St Luke's Church community. In recent years, she has enjoyed regular visits from people bringing her Holy Communion at home. We thank God for her abundance of years, her sharp mind, and her conversation skills!

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP

invites you to join us for our weekly prayer meetings.
Every Wednesday 7:30 pm to 9:15pm
at St Joseph's Church Hall. Praise & Worship, teaching & Fellowship.



CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Meeting on Wednesday, 29 May, 7.30pm. Topic: Hospital Chaplaincy: A Healing Presence. Speaker: Jim Gribble at St Thomas More Parish, Glenfield. It will be a time of learning, sharing, praying and fellowship. For more information: Russell 0220 345678.

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.

CATHOLIC SINGLES 30s & 40s MEET UP

Join us on Saturday 15 June at the [Silo Park Night Markets](#) at Wynyard Quarter. The plan is to meet at 6.30pm and anyone interested should reply to this email for the meet up location. There's heaps of great food stalls and live entertainment under the night sky, next to the Waitemata Harbour. Email: aklcatholicssinglesocialgroup@gmail.com for more information.

PRAY MASS SUNDAYS AT 2PM ON SHINE
TV Free-to-air TV Channel 25
Sky TV Channel 201