

Next Sunday 12 May - The Ascension of the Lord

FIRST: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 1.1-11

PSALM: 47

SECOND: LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS 4:1-13

GOSPEL: MARK 16:15-20

PRAYER In charity we pray for Nell Aschebrock, Vivian Michaela Lee **who died recently** and Maricris David, Francis Xavier and Philomina Celine Xavier **whose anniversaries occur**

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-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 Sixth SUNDAY of EASTER <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Celebrating-Sixth-SUNDAY-of-EASTER.pdf>

An Angel Gave Me A Ride Home <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/AN-ANGEL-GAVE-ME-A-RIDE-HOME.pdf>

Sixth Sunday of Easter

5 May, 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acts of the APOSTLES 10:25-48

Non-Jewish families receive

the Holy Spirit...

just like - on Pentecost Day



PSALM 98

Sing a new song to the Lord

for he has worked wonders.

His right hand and his holy arm

have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;

has shown his justice to the nations.

He has remembered his truth and love

for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen

the salvation of our God!

Shout to the Lord all the earth,

ring out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp

with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn

acclaim the King, the Lord.

1st letter of John 4:7-10

God loved us first -

so we could love God back

GOSPEL— JOHN 15:9-17

New command .. 'love as I ...

laying down my life for you...'

OBEYING AND LOVING

Laws cannot make you love;
but God through Jesus can!

discovering what God can do
is the great art of being Christian
and human.

John 15:9-17 gives us love's secret.

The 'command' to love is given
by the One who himself did
everything love can do -

- just as when a mother loves a child
she enables the child to
freely love her in return.

Humility teaches us who is in
charge

'you did not choose me,
but I chose you.'

And so we embrace the
One who loved us first.

And the test of our love
is .. how we love one another.

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.

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.

The Israel Palestine Conflict – A Perspective from Professor Mazin 18th 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.

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

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 6th May 2024.
<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/74987075?ref=searchstandalone&type=standout#sol=278caafac6b24e378a06a5f58605aab0724dc792>

Let's Talk About Mary 8th May, 7.30pm Poynton Room, Pompallier Diocesan Centre and on zoom. In May traditionally the month of Mary join Sr Sian for an opportunity to explore **Mary**, missionary disciple. Please register pastoraloffice@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/>

NZSL Week. This week is New Zealand Sign Language Week. Check out the diocesan YouTube page https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYVVDah6gEBFD55NTOIVXlh0--7_BXgqT which includes prayers in NZSL.



Pope Francis has declared 2025 as a year of Jubilee with the theme: 'Pilgrims of Hope', giving voice to his desire for the year to foster a greater sense of global sisterhood and brotherhood, solidarity with the poor, and caring for the environment.

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.

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.

Come and join the Rosary prayers every Wednesday at 5.40pm at St Vincent de Paul Church, Milford.



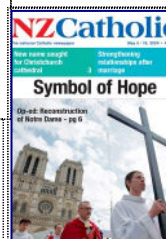
Liturgy Centre Workshop Reminder
for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
at St Joseph's Church Hall, 19 May at 1pm (light lunch provided.)

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/>

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.

The Lamb of God Christian Community invites you to attend a **"Life in the Spirit Seminar"** on Saturday 11th May and Sunday 12th May at Christ the King Parish Hall, 260 Richardson Rd, Mt Roskill. Come and experience the touch of the Holy Spirit in your life. For some of us this could be a new experience, for others this could be a renewal. For more information and to register check the church notice board or visit <https://bit.ly/LISS-2024>.



At Church doors today - \$4. Some headlines for this issue: *New name sought for Christchurch cathedral. Workshop helps identify future Catholic school principals. Church recognises right to a good reputation. Strengthening relationships after marriage.* As a promotion venture for this issue, the entire current edition is supplied here: <https://indd.adobe.com/view/59667795-59f2-4110-a7b6-fa37588e9730>

SVDP MONTHLY COLLECTION

St Vincent De Paul collection will be held after all Masses at St Joseph's today. If you wish to donate direct into the SVDP bank account the number is: 12-3008-0034519-00
We thank you for your generous contribution. For assistance please call/txt our helpline on 0210 8867844.
We are distributing Care Packages in collaboration with Waitemata District Health Board for mothers in need.

NORTH SHORE DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN invites all women to come and learn more about THE GIFT at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield. There will be two sessions about the Holy Spirit over two Saturdays, 11 & 18 May at 10am. Please bring your own lunch. For more info. please contact Sylvia Hartley 021 088 22990 or email aldonsylvia@gmail.com