

Next Sunday 23 June - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: ISAIAH 49:1-6
SECOND: ACTS 13:22-26

PSALM: 139
GOSPEL: LUKE 1:57-66, 80

PRAYER In charity we pray for those who died recently and James Neumann, Irene Forsman, Betty Verity whose anniversaries occur

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Marcia Healy, Maria Wang, Jon Cruz, John Yu, 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-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 ELEVENTH SUNDAY of OT <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Celebrating-11TH-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

The DUCK and the DEVIL <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/The-Duck.pdf>

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 June, 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Ezekiel 17:22-24

God will restore people's greatness
- image of the tallest of trees

PSALM 92

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night.

Your deeds, O Lord, have made me glad;
for the work of your hands I shout with joy.
O Lord, how great are your works!
How deep are your designs!

My eyes looked in triumph on my foes;
My ears heard gladly of their fall.
The just will flourish like the palm tree
And grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In God, my rock, there is no wrong.

2nd letter to Corinthians 5:6-10

Our life in the body is a life
of faith - until we see God
face to face

MARK 4:26-34

2 parables of God's Kingdom
- Seed ripening to rich harvest
- A tiny seed becomes tallest
sheltering tree



God's growing 'Kingdom'

God's Kingdom is of God!
.. is not measured by the yardstick
of the human success story.

None of us can describe God's ways
and so Jesus was only able to
speak to us in parables
'as we are able to understand'
(MARK 4:33)
and we can only
tell stories about it!

Of one thing we can be certain:
God will surprise us.

It is from the smallest of happenings
that great things will come.

The silent design and action
of God will eventually bear fruit,

when we allow our God to be God!
we see an abundant and rich harvest.

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.

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/>

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 Deacon 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.

Database/Grants/Administration/Fundraising Coordinator

The Catholic Caring Foundation is seeking a well-organised multitasker, loyal team player with a dedication to caring for people and community for their small, busy, and welcoming organisation. This position is a full-time position, Monday to Friday. To view the full advert and position description, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies. Applications close 20th June.

NEW PILGRIM PATH

Weekly information on rich, varied and stimulating online spiritual resources. **New Pilgrim Path** is a not for profit website founded seven years ago in Ireland, inspired by Pope Francis's enthusiasm for the Internet as a force for good. It has grown from small beginnings to attract visitors from across the world. Our aim is to share with fellow Christian pilgrims some of the many rich online spiritual resources we have found and continue to find. [Find out more about us here](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)
Website: www.newpilgrimpath.ie

Last Drop In on Wednesday 19 June. I shall offer Mass at 9.15 am.

All are welcome to Mass and Celebration Cake later at 1B Napier Ave, Takapuna from 11am....1pm. Phone Rose Muir(09) 486 0070.

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.



North Shore Dove Fellowship for Women

invites all women to join us on Tuesday, 18th June, at 7:30 p.m.

at St. Thomas More Catholic Church hall, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield.

Soup will be served at 7pm.

The topic is **Baptism in the Holy Spirit.**



"Do you love making people smile? Love serving God through building His Church?"

Enjoy lending a helping hand? Join us at the **Belong & Build Expo** on **June 30th after the 10:30am Mass** and discover the ministries you can serve in and the community groups you can belong to at St Joseph's. Our expo is an opportunity to unlock your gifts, build God's kingdom and grow relationships along the way.

Whether you're new to our Church or have been with us for a while, we'd love to help you take your next step in belonging and building our vibrant community."

Fr Emile Frische is moving to the Milford house, formerly occupied by Fr Martin Bugler and by Fr Bernard Espiritu. Fr Emile, a Mill Hill



Missionary priest, who has spent much of his life doing missionary work has most recently been in East Coast Bays Parish and is now "semi-retiring". He will offer Mass in the Milford Church this coming week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 10am (not Wednesday). We are delighted to have Fr Emile in our community.

Christian Meditation group meets on Wednesdays at 1.30pm in St Vincent's Church in Milford. Everyone welcome, no previous experience of meditation needed. For more information telephone Graham 09 489 4389.

Catholic Women's League

Meeting Tuesday 18 June 10.30am. Hear a little of the stories of two of the entries from "Pioneer Catholic Women of New Zealand". This will be in the Meeting Room near the St Joseph's School Office. Usual shared lunch. For info, ph. Margaret 486 3695.

NZ Catholic



NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers today. \$4. Some headlines for this issue: Former winery is possible future parish site. Caritas reacts to Government's Budget. NZ synod response sent to Rome. Farewell editorial as 106 years of 'bishop's paper' ends. The entire current edition is supplied below in electronic form. <https://indd.adobe.com/view/504a3c53-abce-42c6-858a-cb4a73076bc5>

FOOD PARCEL REQUESTS

CONTACT
St Vincent de Paul
FOODBANK
Mob. 0210 8867844
Donations can be made to the SVdP Bank Account No.12-3008-0043519-00. Thank you for your generosity.

YOUTH MASS THIS SUNDAY AT 6PM

Helping Hand!

Do you have any work needed doing in and around your home—gardening, cleaning etc. We have parishioners I'm sure who would be interested in helping. Phone the Parish Office 489 6486 and let us know.

MORNING TEA after 10.30am
Mass in the Parish Hall hosted by St Joseph's School Group
Elena, Carmina, Michelle



Employment Request

A young Sri Lankan lady is desperately seeking a job offer. Her current visa expires June 26. She holds BSc.(Hons) in Biotechnology, has experience in R&D, Food Safety and Quality, Microbiology Testing. Please phone Mike 027 257 8449.

Accommodation Request

South African lady in her 50s recently arrived in Auckland seeking accommodation in the Takapuna, Glenfield, East Coast Bays area. Willing to help with cooking and cleaning. Is at present looking for a job. Was very involved in church life in South Africa. Contact 022 395 8938.