

Next Sunday 16 June - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: EZEKIEL 17:22-24 **PSALM: 92**
SECOND: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10 **GOSPEL: MARK 4:26-34**

PRAYER In charity we pray for who those who died recently and Peter Barry-Martin whose anniversary occurs

PRAYER FOR THE SICK 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-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 TENTH SUNDAY of OT

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Celebrating-10TH-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

[The Reason Why Parenting is Hard](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/The-Reason-Why-Parenting-Is-Hard.pdf) <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/The-Reason-Why-Parenting-Is-Hard.pdf>

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 June, 2024



LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading

Genesis 3:8-15

ISAIAH 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive
To the voice of my pleading.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness:
For this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord.

I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord

More than those who watch for
daybreak.

Let the watchers count on daybreak

And Israel on the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy

And fullness of redemption,

Israel indeed he will redeem

From all its iniquity.

2nd Reading

2nd letter to Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel

MARK 3:20-35

"Who are my mother and my brothers?"
And looking around at those seated in
the circle he said,
"Here are my mother and my brothers."

Some have taken this speech as Jesus
rejecting Mary and his other relatives.

Actually it is a statement of Jesus'
mission. He is showing that the most
important reason for life is the love of
God and one's neighbours, as opposed to
the easy and presumably self-enclosed
way of staying home where relatives will
take care of you.

Growth in this kind of love must come
from God. As Jesus says: "whoever does
the will of God is my brother and sister
and mother." He is widening our life-
search to include others, not instead of
the family but including them in the
overall purpose of life itself:

letting in the love of God and passing it
along to everyone we know.

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

A new consultation document prepared by the bishops as part of the Holy Father's Synod 2021-24 process has been sent to Rome. This document, titled **Towards October 2024**, follows the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference being asked to establish a consultation process to discern responses to specific questions related to the Vatican's *Synodal Church in Mission* report. That report was published after the First Session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, held in Rome last October.

National Catholic lay organisations, agencies of the bishops conference, religious, diocesan bodies, educational institutions, young people's groups, parish groups and groups took part in the consultation, between February and April this year. You can download the document from the diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/>

Catholic Diocese of Auckland has 2 Vacancies- Videographer/Storyteller and a Digital Editor—Part Time

To view the full adverts and position descriptions, please visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies. **Applications close 14th June for both.**

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.

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

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.

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.

Rosters from July to October out soon

We are always needing Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Flower "florists", Church cleaning (only one hour approx. every 2 months), and Hospitality help and/or doing the teas/coffee after the 10.30am Mass once every 2 months.

If you are not already on a roster please consider being on one. I would love to hear from you. Please phone Morna at the Parish Office 489 6486.

The Diocese has made the decision to transition **NZ Catholic** from a fortnightly printed publication to a monthly digital publication due to falling circulation numbers, subscribers and advertisers. The issue published on 30 June will be NZ Catholic's last printed fortnightly edition. Subscribers will receive a letter from Bishop Steve this week. We give thanks for the work of the NZ Catholic staff, past and present. They have been amazing. They have told the stories of our Church and society. We ask for your prayerful support as we make this transition. More information: <https://nzcatholic.org.nz/>

Young Leaders Masterclass June 22 @ 3:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College
Youth & Young Adult Ministry Leaders, save the date for our next Masterclass!
Masterclass is a quarterly event dedicated to equipping, empowering and energising young leaders for ministry. Get ready for keynote speakers, workshops, praise and worship, adoration, and plenty of opportunities to network with other leaders. Plus free coffee and some fantastic kai! Register here: https://Masterclass_24.eventbrite.com Keep an eye on our [Facebookpage](https://facebook.com/felicitym@cda.org.nz) felicitym@cda.org.nz

Pilgrimage to Rome & Medjugorje – September 2024 – inquiries to Fr James Walsh 0220 919320.

MORNING TEA after 10.30am
Mass in the Parish Hall hosted
by our Filipino Community



Message from Deacon Mark Bond

This coming Monday, June 10, I will be traveling to Australia to undertake a 30-day silent retreat, in preparation for my priestly ordination. I can think of two big things I will miss: all of you here at St Joseph's ... and talking! But rest assured that I will keep all of you in my prayers while I'm away, and I look forward to returning to the parish on July 14. Please pray for me, that I may deepen my relationship with the Lord as He guides me along the path of my vocation.

God bless you all! Mark



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 is full, leave it and try again later.



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.

CATHOLIC SINGLES 30s & 40s MEET UP

Join us on Saturday 15 June at the [Silo Park Night Markets](https://www.siloparknightmarkets.co.nz/) 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.