

Next Sunday 4 August - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: 1ST BOOK OF EXODUS 16:2-4, 12-15

PSALM: 77

SECOND: LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS 4:17-24

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:24-35

PRAYER In charity we pray for Pat Lythe, Madeleine Holland who died recently and Tony Commissaris, Patricia Johnson whose anniversaries occur

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Jim Newfield, Corazon Andales, 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, 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 - Monday to Saturday 10am, 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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY of OT

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Celebrating-Seventeenth-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

3 Lessons from Loaves and Fishes <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/3-Lessons-from-Loaves-and-Fishes.pdf>

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28 July, 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

2nd book of the KINGS 4:42-44

Elijah - God's prophet

feeds 100 from small rations

PSALM 144

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand
grant the desires of all who live.

You are just in all your ways
and loving in all your deeds.
You are close to all who call you,
who call on you from their hearts.

Let us speak your praise, O Lord,
let all peoples bless your holy name
for ever, for ages unending.

Letter to EPHESIANS 4:1-6

Our responsibility to preserve
unity amongst God's people

JOHN 6:1-15

Jesus feeds 500 from

5 barley loaves and 2 pickled fish



A SMALL BOY'S LUNCH

It is Jesus who notices
the crowds need food.

Money to buy food worries the disciples.

Those who have money do not
solve the problem of world hunger.

Something more than money is needed.

First of all .. no one should hoard food
when others are hungry.

But who will teach us to share
if all we know is to buy?

Who will free us of indifference
when we see death from hunger?

What can make us more human?

Will that miracle of real solidarity
among all people happen one day?

The earth, its food is our Father's
gift for all His children.

When we deprive others in need
we are forgetting Him.

It is the great sin

we hardly ever confess. Fr José A. Pagola

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

World Youth Day Auckland | Saturday 17th August 10am – 8:30pm at Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay Register: <https://WYDAK24.eventbrite.com>

Young Adults Ball / Saturday 14th September 7pm at McHugh's of Cheltenham Tickets \$120 (Ticket sales close 31st August or if sold out). *This is an 18+ event.
Tickets: https://Young_Adults_Ball.eventbrite.com

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is holding its 5th lecture in the series, A Taste of Theology. Topic is titled **"What is Philosophy? A short introduction to the fascinations and frustrations of philosophical questioning"**. Speaker is Rev Dr John Owens, sm, Tuesday 6 Aug. 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.

Special Mass for Loss of a Child A Mass will be offered for those who have experienced loss of a child. The Catholic Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist help facilitate healing through fully knowing God's love and mercy. St Michael's Catholic Church, Beatrice Ave, Remuera, Saturday 7 Sept. at 5.00pm. Reconciliation & Adoration from 4.30pm. For more information contact: Brenda Brightwell on behalf of St Michael's Parish, 027 641 5615.

G.I.F.T. THANKSGIVING AFTERNOON After 48 years we are leaving the Telford Ave Centre and moving to the Pompallier Centre. Please join us on Saturday 3 August, 1pm to 4pm at 28 Telford Ave, Mt Eden. All intellectually disabled friends and support people WELCOME.

Mindful that many Catholic university students in Auckland "don't know what's out there for them," **University Students, Mass and FREE lunch** every Tuesday, 12:10pm, at Maclaurin Chapel, 18 Princes St, Auckland CBD. Join us every Tuesday during semester at 12:10pm for Mass, followed by a delicious (free) lunch. If you would like to find out more about what is going on for Catholic university students in Auckland, please check out [instagram.com/aucklandcatholicstudents/](https://www.instagram.com/aucklandcatholicstudents/)

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> or the Registration form on the Parish Website Homepage.

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

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

The Midday Meditation Meeting in St Vincent's Church in Milford is having a Winter break. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 14 August at 1-30pm. All are welcome. For more information telephone Graham on 09 489 4389.



JOSHUA CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP NORTH SHORE

An invitation to all men ... **July meeting: Wed. 31 July** starting 7.15pm at St Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield.

Guest speaker: Clive Goodman
Topic: The Deacon: A Role Model for Men in the Church For more information contact Russell 022 0345678.

Celebrating the Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop

A time of prayer to honour Mary MacKillop whose life encourages us to "Take fresh courage"
Thursday 8 August, 5.30pm Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay led by Sisters and Josephite Affiliates and Companions. RSVP by 2 August: marymackillopcentre@sosj.org.au

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.

Royal Commission into Abuse in Care

On 25 June the Royal Commission into Abuse in Care presented its final report. Church leaders have publicly thanked the Inquiry for the work they have done in preparing this report.

The Catholic bishops and congregational leaders acknowledge the Church's history and the ongoing trauma of those who have been harmed. Over the past 30 years, the Catholic Church in Aotearoa has made significant progress in responding to reports of abuse and safeguarding. Our focus on safeguarding and care is informed by the past and aims to ensure that people are safe in care today. All are encouraged to engage with the work of the Royal Commission via their website - <https://www.abuseincare.org.nz/> The Church's response has been coordinated by Te Rōpū Tautoko – Visit their website - <https://tautoko.catholic.org.nz/>

The Church takes all complaints of abuse seriously. Complaints of sexual abuse against church personnel in New Zealand are referred to the Church's National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS). Increased public discussion, such as with the Inquiry, can be the catalyst for people to come forward. We encourage anyone who has been abused by a priest or religious to contact NOPS, for your story to be heard and your complaint to be investigated. Alternately you may choose to go directly to the Police, and the Church will support anyone who requires assistance to do this. Email: prof_standards@nzcbc.org.nz Phone: 0800 114 622
Web: <https://safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/>

Heavenly God,

who loves and cares for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable, we entrust to you the lives of the many children and vulnerable adults, who have been abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed. Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for so many broken lives. We pray that they may find understanding and support so that with the help of your grace their wounds may be healed, and they may again know peace. Grant this through our Jesus Christ, your Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Based on a prayer by the Australian Catholic Bishops 2018

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP

Join our prayer group meeting every Wednesday 7:30pm to 9:15 pm, at St Joseph's Church Hall.

And join us for a family growth camp & retreat, "S.E.A.L" - all welcome on Friday 30th Aug, 5pm to Sunday 1st Sept, 3pm at YMCA Christian Camp, 1503 Whangaparāoa Road.

All inclusive cost per person \$100; children - 5 to 10yrs \$50; and under 5s free.

Register by 18 August at bit.ly/SEAL-JTGS or Email CONTACT@JESUSTHEGOODSHEPHERD.CO.NZ

ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA

Meeting Thursday 1st August at 7pm in the Meeting Room. Ph. Ron Hunter 489.1008 or Ronhunter@xtra.co.nz More and more miracles!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

St Joseph's Church Hall

Thursday, 22 August 7pm

"Prayer Workshop": Fr Mark Napa
Introduction to Ignatian Contemplation

Thursday, 26 September 7pm

Fr Mark Bond
Exploring the Psalms

Thursday 24 October 7pm

Fr Mark Bond
Praying with the Psalms

BUS TO DEACON MARK BOND'S ORDINATION ON 24 AUGUST



We are considering ordering a bus to pick up from 10 Dominion St at 9.30am and return leaving St Patrick's Cathedral at 2.00pm. If there is enough interest, the bus will be ordered. Depending on the size of the bus the cost would be \$15 to \$20 each to be paid into our parish account beforehand. If you are interested please email or phone Morna at 489 6486 or secretary@stjoseph.org.nz

MORNING TEA after 10.30am
Mass in the Parish Hall hosted by Abeer George and Family

