

Next Sunday 14 July - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: AMOS 7:12-15

PSALM: 85

SECOND: EPHESIANS 1:3-14

GOSEL: MARK 6:7-13

PRAYER In charity we pray for Gordon Hollingsworth, Yvonne Prosee-Dixon and Kathleen Te Au **who died recently and those whose anniversary occurs**

PRAYER FOR THE SICK 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, 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 -

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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY of OT](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Celebrating-Fourteenth-Sunday-of-OT.pdf) <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Celebrating-Fourteenth-Sunday-of-OT.pdf>

[A young couple moved into a new Neighbourhood](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/A-young-couple-moved-into-a-new-neighbourhood-1.pdf) <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/A-young-couple-moved-into-a-new-neighbourhood-1.pdf>

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 July, 2024



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prophet EZEKIEL 2:2-5

Even 'rebels' recognise God's true prophet!

PSALM 123

I gaze at the heavens,
searching for you, my God.

A slave watches his master's hand,
a servant girl, the hand of her mistress;
So our eyes rest on you, Lord,
awaiting your kindness.

Have mercy, Lord, have mercy.
We have swallowed enough scorn,
stomached enough sneers:
The scoffing of the complacent,
the mockery of the proud.

2nd letter to CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

St Paul's 'boast' - God's
grace overcomes weakness

MARK 6:1-6

Jesus' word and teaching "offends"
those of his home-village
and synagogue

'WHERE DID HE GET
ALL THIS?..'

... this carpenter? Son of Mary?

It is precisely as 'Son of Mary' that
Jesus brings the kingdom of God
into human history.

His teachings, parables, explanations of
life have roots in everyday experiences.

Family life, daily work, climate, seasons
crops and animals, birds and fishes.
Jesus was led to see how God
acts in creation and in peoples' lives.

All this was for Jesus a 'university'
- and not the schools of scribes.

To take away the Nazareth years
would leave little in the gospels!

Mark 6:1-6 asks us to take in
everything and everyone around us
and carefully try to see
what God is saying through them.

We might be astonished!

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE



The Upper Room / Thursday 18th July 6:30pm at Good George Mission Bay Young adults, you don't want to miss the next Upper Room! This event is a fantastic opportunity to grab a drink and dive into some relevant topics that don't usually feature in your Sunday mass homily! We're excited to announce that our guest speaker for The Upper Room is James van Schie, who will be covering the topic of Defeating Discouragement: How to Overcome Discouragement and Be a Person of Hope. This awesome evening of great fellowship and formation will be held at Good George Mission Bay, 71 Tamaki Drive, Mission Bay, Auckland 1071. Free on-street parking is available nearby. *Event is 18 years and over Tickets: <https://The-Upper-Room-July.eventbrite.co>

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

Get Ready for World Youth Day Auckland 2024! Calling all young people aged 13-35yrs old (and their youth leaders)! Join us and over ONE THOUSAND young Catholics for an unforgettable day at Victory Convention Centre **HOPE IS HERE!** Experience a full day of fun, friendship, and faith, inspired by our theme scripture for World Youth Day 2024: "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary" (Is 40:31). Get excited for inspiring guest speakers, uplifting music, delicious (free kai), Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, powerful prayer experiences, and one BIG celebration of our Catholic faith. Spread the word, rally your youth group, and get registered now! Register: <https://WYDAK24.eventbrite.com>

Young Adults Ball / Saturday 14th September 7pm at McHugh's of Cheltenham Back by popular demand, we are excited to bring you The Young Adults Ball 2024! The theme for this year is 'Wonderland'. Don't be late for this very important date! - secure your tickets now: Earlybird tickets are \$100 (until the 15th July). Standard tickets \$120 (Ticket sales close 31st August or if sold out). *This is an 18+ event. Tickets: https://Young_Adults_Ball.eventbrite.com

The latest **CDA Annual Report** sharing a snapshot of the breadth and depth of the Church's work the Diocese is now available online at: aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/annual-report/

The Diocese is seeking a methodical, cheerful, dedicated, and highly efficient person for the role of **Administration Assistant to the Leader of Pastoral Services** to provide administration and operational support to the Leader Pastoral Services Group and providing communications support for the Diocese. This is a part-time role of 20 hours per week, Monday to Friday, with flexibility of hours between 9.30am and 3.30pm. For more details, and a full position description, please visit the Diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/>. Applications close on 23 July 2024.

THE CATHOLIC SINGLES 30s & 40s group is meeting on Thursday 11 July, at Revelry in Ponsonby for Salsa dancing. Every Thursday at 8:30pm, Revelry holds a great, free dance class led by professionals. It is usually well-attended by dancers of all levels and can be a lot of fun! Don't worry about not having a partner, as pairs change every few minutes or so. On 11 July, we will gather at 8pm, 30 minutes before the class starts. Those who are planning on attending should reply to this email so I know who to look out for. Email: aklcatholicssinglesocialgroup@gmail.com for more info. Meetups coming up soon.

JUST COOK HEALTHY AGEING is a FREE 4-session cooking programme that is designed for older people who have lost confidence and motivation to cook or have poor cooking skills. Dates: Fridays July 12th, 19th & 26th Time: 10am -1pm (morning tea & lunch included) Run by the NZ Nutrition Foundation in partnership with Windsor Park Baptist Church. This friendly and social course will cover how to plan meals for 1-2 people, shopping tips, label reading and time saving strategies. Register your interest by emailing info@nutritionfoundation.org.nz or phone Anna 021-1437308.



We are thrilled to share the success of our very first Belong and Build Expo at St. Joseph's Church. It brought together our vibrant community, offering a joyful and inspiring opportunity to connect and grow together. With 25 ministries and groups represented, we saw an overwhelming response, resulting in over 170 sign-ups from enthusiastic participants eager to serve and enrich our church community.

The joy was palpable, as parishioners old and new took their next steps on their spiritual journeys by engaging in various ministries. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who participated, making this expo not only a success but a testament to the strength and spirit of our parish family.



To all who took the leap to discover where they can best contribute to building God's kingdom here, we are excited to follow up with you and support you as you begin your new roles. Together, we are not just growing; we are thriving and making a profound impact in our beautiful community.

For photos and videos, please visit our Parish [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).



SUPPORT DE PAUL HOUSE Breakfast Fundraiser with an innovative and inspiring discussion from Sir Ian Taylor! All proceeds going to De Paul House at The Spencer Hotel 9/17 Byron Ave, Takapuna on 9th August, 7:00am - \$95 per person or \$900 for a table of 10 RSVP by 26th of July to admin@depaulhouse.org.nz or via De Paul House website www.depaulhouse.org.nz Raffle prizes to be won – cash only.

SVDP GOLD COIN CONTRIBUTION

SVDP 1st Sunday GC collection is held after all Masses today. If you wish to donate direct into the SVDP bank account the number is: **12-3008-0043519-00**

We thank you for your generous contribution. For assistance please call/txt our helpline on 0210 8867844 or email svdptakapuna@gmail.com

TITIPOUNAMU Study & Joy

Shining the Light - Women who changed the course of the biblical narrative with Debbie Miller—Sunday, 28 July 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Fee: \$20.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/shining-the-light-women-in-the-bible/>
For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

MORNING TEA after 10.30am
Mass in the Parish Hall hosted by our Pinoy Cravings Group!



2024 TALENT SHOWCASE StarLight

StarLight Talent Showcase 2024

Have a talent, then come show it off and claim bragging rights for your parish or school. For intermediate & high school kids. Saturday 27th July 2024 | At Rosmini College email: starlight.nstalent@gmail.com www.facebook.com/starlighttalentshowcase starlighttalentshowcase.com

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.

Mums & Bubs—Socialise/cuppa/play/songs Bring along your preschoolers for some fun and social time together. St Thomas More Church Hall, Glenfield. 10am to 11am. 17 & 31 July.