

Next Sunday 25 August - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Book of Joshua 24:1-2. 15...18
Second: Ephesians 4:32-5:1-2. 21-32

PSALM: 34
Gospel: John 6:53, 60-69

PRAYER In charity we pray for those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Latin Basilio, Tom Craen, 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-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 - 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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY of OT <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Celebrating-Twentieth-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

Am I a Fireman yet? <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Am-I-A-Fireman-Yet.pdf>

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 August 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of PROVERBS 9:1-6

'Come, eat and drink' and learn in the house of 'Lady Wisdom'

PSALM 34

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Revere the Lord, you his saints,
they lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no
blessing.

Come, children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life
and many days, to enjoy prosperity?

Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace.

Letter to EPHESIANS 5:15-20

Live with wise care ...
... be grateful to God

JOHN 6:51-58

To eat and drink of his
flesh and blood ... is to live forever



THE MASTER HAND

Everyone can be happy if the
Master Hand uncorks the red wine.
Laughter resounds on the hillside
as God walks down and sits
at a table with the crowds - and no one
Need feel they are unworthy.
It is good to be rowdy with this lot,
nor too reverent, because love,
who wanders garlanded, is holy -
unholy as well.

The Master Hand plucks the strings.
A song reaching into all hearts
is taken up with the joy of sharing.
And the spirit sings, knowing
nothing in the world is abandoned.
A plenitude of love and song like rain
falls equally on all - the hills -
sea, land, and the living.

No one gets more.
No one gets less.

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

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

The Diocesan Faith Formation Team are offering refresher education sessions across the regions of the diocese for the ministries of **1st Sacraments for Children and Baptism preparation**. This is open to all educators and volunteers involved in these ministries. The North Shore's session is **SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 1-3PM AT ST JOSEPH'S, TAKAPUNA**. Please register on <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/formation/> to attend. For any further information please contact Dcn Steve Fraser on stephenf@cda.org.nz or 021 439407.

ALONE AGAIN ? A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 6-8 September. **The Beginning Experience** is a non-profit organisation that provides support for the grieving single again, and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The cost for 2 nights accommodation, meals, and materials and follow up event is \$350. For further information please phone Lynda 027489 8003 or Kelly evenings 027 686 4416 www.beginningexperience.org.nz

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland promotes for a strong and inclusive communities for missionary discipleship. Come to the **Ethnic Chaplaincies Rise Up and Shine Festival** to be held on Saturday 21 September to Sunday 22 September | at the Malaeola Samoan Catholic Community Centre, 16 Waokauri Place, Mangere. A time of celebration with Food, Music, and Cultural Shows on Saturday 9am - 3pm, and Thanksgiving Mass in the various languages and culture on Sunday at 1pm. Be involved, Be there.

The Churches of Auckland Celebrate Christian Unity. Join us at this annual Prayer Service 5:00 PM Sunday 25th August 2024 at St Elias Melkite Catholic Church, 5 Mt. Lebanon Crescent, The Gardens Manurewa. Light Refreshments provided.

TITIPOUNAMU Study & Joy

Ulm Minster - The highest church building in the world with Beate Matthes

A journey through the history and architecture of the German Ulm Minster from the laying of the foundation stone in 1377 to today.

Monday, 2 September, 7-8.30pm (Zoom). Koha <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/ulm-minster-the-tallest-church/>

YouTube Recordings YouTube and Muffin Talk recordings are available online at: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/video-clips/>
For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

Have you ever wondered why Bishop Pompallier chose the Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary as the patronal feast for Aotearoa New Zealand? If so, please check out my 9min interview with Fr Kevin Waldie sm: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/08/09/the-assumption-of-mary/>

14 September, the **CATHOLIC 30s & 40s SINGLES GROUP** is meeting at [Dice & Fork](#). Starting at 6:30pm, we will have dinner and drinks over a board game or two. From the classic, fight-inducing monopoly to the strategic challenge of Catan, [Dice & Fork](#) has a huge range of fun for everyone.

All who are interested should email aklcatholicsinglesocialgroup@gmail.com as there is space for only so many because of the booking limit.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Next meeting Tuesday 20 August 10.30am. Usual shared lunch. Meeting will be in the room near the School office. Aspiring new members welcome. Ph. Dawn 486 0533.

New Zealand Missionary Families of Christ

Christian Life Seminar

Saturday 7 September 1pm - 5pm
Saturday 14 September 1pm - 5pm
At St Joseph's Church Hall, Takapuna.
Contact: Dads Dizon 021 912 795
or Anna Gancenica 021 149 0039
Afternoon Tea provided.

MORNING TEA after 10.30am Mass
in the Parish Hall hosted by
Anna Joung



THANKSGIVING MASS & CELEBRATION



FATHER MARK BOND'S THANKSGIVING MASS

Sunday 25 August at 10:30am
followed by refreshments at St Joseph's School Hall.
Everyone is welcome and please bring a plate to share—savoury or sweet.
It will be a wonderful celebration!

BUS TO DEACON MARK BOND'S PRESBYTERAL ORDINATION 24 AUGUST



The final count will be done on Tuesday 20 August to confirm the bus and inform everyone who will be catching it. A reminder the pick up from 10 Dominion St. is at 9.30am and returning from St Patrick's Cathedral at 2.00pm. The cost is \$20 to be paid into our parish account beforehand. If you are still considering whether to go by bus please phone or email Morna by Wednesday 21 August. So far we have 24 passengers confirmed. We need 9 more!

**THERE WILL BE NO RECONCILIATIONS AFTER
9AM MASS ON SATURDAY 24 AUGUST**

FUNDRAISING FOR RENOVATIONS TO ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Planning is well underway for an upgrade to St Joseph's Church, which will provide lift access, an improved hospitality area, and a safe gathering space in front of the church.

Msgr David hopes his pilgrimage can be a fundraiser for the Church upgrade. Are you able to sponsor him on his 1600km pilgrimage?

10 cents per kilometre means donating around \$160 to the Church upgrade;
20 cents per kilometre is \$360.

\$5 per kilometre means a donation of \$8000. It depends, of course, on how many kilometres he walks! Or you may prefer to donate a lump sum. Donations are tax deductible.

Clipboards at Church doors to make a donation pledge. Thank you.



NORTH SHORE DOVE FELLOWSHIP

invites all women to our meeting on Tuesday, 20 August, 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Church Hall, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield.

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

Monsignor David will be away from the parish from 26 August to 10 January on a sabbatical break. During his absence, Fr Mark Napa will have pastoral oversight of St Joseph's Parish.

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

INVITATION TO ALL:

Holy Cross Seminary, Ponsonby invites you to join in our celebration of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Bishop Steve Lowe will be presiding. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm on Monday, 02 Sept. at Sacred Heart Parish, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland. Light refreshments will be served at Holy Cross Seminary, 44 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, after Mass. Any Parishioners who wish to join us, are most welcome.

2024 Vailankanni Novena Celebrations from 30 August to 8 September

Daily at 6.30pm (5.30pm on Sundays)
At St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, 2134 Great North Rd, Avondale.