

## Next Sunday 11 August - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: 1 KINGS 19:4-8

PSALM: 34

SECOND: LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS 4:30-5:2

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:41-51

**PRAYER** In charity we pray for Kathryn Manning who died recently and Flora Valencia Caraiğ whose anniversary occurs

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

PEARLS OF WISDOM <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Pearls-Of-Wisdom.pdf>

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 August 2024

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st book of Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Migrating quail—bread-like manna

.. nature's desert feast

### PSALM 77

Give heed, my people, to my teaching;  
turn your ear to the words of my mouth.  
I will open my mouth in a parable  
and reveal hidden lessons of the past.

The things we have heard and understood,  
the things our forebears have told us,  
but will tell them to the next generation  
the glories of the Lord and his might.

They even spoke against God.

They said: "Is it possible for God  
to prepare a table in the desert?"

Yet he commanded the clouds above  
and opened the gates of heaven.  
He rained down manna for their food,  
and gave them bread from heaven.

Mere mortals ate the food of angels.  
He sent them meat in abundance;  
so he brought them to his holy land,  
to the mountain which his right hand  
had won.

Letter to Ephesians 4:17..24

Put on Christ Jesus

in a new way of justice, holiness

JOHN 6:24-35

"Work for food that endures ..

.. Believe in me!"



### THE JOY OF FOOD

Sharing food has always been  
part of the human story.

From Tel Aviv comes evidence of a  
300,000 year old hearth—the oldest  
ever found where people ate together.

From the ashes of Mt Vesuvius, a loaf  
of bread, marked to be divided and shared.

Children make mud pies  
trade sweets to make friends  
they mimic adult rituals  
from their first birthday.

Some belief systems associate sharing  
of food with links into the afterlife.

They leave delicacies at graves  
to let the departed know they are  
remembered.

In the Antarctic in 1912 - Scott's  
expedition

the men prepared a fancy meal  
for Midwinter Day—the long night.

"With such a dinner" Robert Falcon Scott  
wrote,

"we agreed that life in the Antarctic  
Regions was worth living."

VICTORIA POPE

## NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

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

**Young Adults Ball / Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 7pm at McHughs 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](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](http://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.

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/)

**Masses for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 15 August**  
Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph are at 7 am, 12.15 pm & a special after work time of 5.30 pm.

\$4.50 MASS PARKING is available for the **5.30 pm Mass only** at the Wilson’s car park on Hobson St using the ParkMate App. Please use the Promo Code STPATS.

**The Lamb of God Community** would like to invite all men to a Men's Conference from 23 – 25 August at Willow Park Christian Camp as we equip ourselves to stand firm in the faith. It will be a great time to rejuvenate and uplift your spiritual life by joining other brothers walking alongside you in faith. The theme this year is "ARISE" and is founded on the scripture from 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love."

For more details, please feel free to get in touch with Patrick Aaral [patrick\\_amaral@hotmail.com](mailto:patrick_amaral@hotmail.com) / 0210381984. Register on <https://bit.ly/3LaqD2b>

**MARY MACKILLOP**  
**ST MARY OF THE CROSS**  
**Feast Day 8 August**

*“Never see a need without trying to do something about it.”*

**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 [marymackillopcentre@sosj.org.au](mailto:marymackillopcentre@sosj.org.au)



## CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Thursday 8 August, children of our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at a Liturgy at 6pm. All are welcome to participate.

Next weekend, spread over all the Masses, the children will receive Holy Communion for the first time.

We support the children and their families with our prayer, as they enter into deeper union with the Lord, and gain strength to share Jesus’ life with others.

## SABBATICAL

*Monsignor David is scheduled to fly to France on 26 August, and will be away till 10 January 2025. He’s taking a sabbatical, during which he’ll mark his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. With two friends, he plans to do the 1600km pilgrimage walk (Camino) from Le Puy-en-Velay (France) to Santiago de Compostela (Spain), the burial place of James, one of the apostles. After about 75 days of walking, he’ll spend a few weeks travelling around Europe. He’ll be grateful for your prayers – and he’ll be praying for our parish community in the churches of Europe.*

*During his absence, Fr Mark Napa will have pastoral oversight of the parish.*

## 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? 20 cents per kilometre means donating around \$320 to the Church upgrade; \$5 per kilometre means a donation of \$8000. It depends, of course, on how many kilometres he walks! Or you may prefer a lump sum. Donations are tax deductible.

We’ll give you further information next week about how to make a donation pledge.



**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 30<sup>th</sup> Aug, 5pm to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](https://bit.ly/SEAL-JTGS) or email [CONTACT@JESUSTHEGOODSHEPHERD.CO.NZ](mailto:CONTACT@JESUSTHEGOODSHEPHERD.CO.NZ)

## BUS TO DEACON MARK BOND’S PRESBYTERAL ORDINATION 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](mailto:secretary@stjoseph.org.nz)

## COUNTERS NEEDED

Our weekend collection is counted on Monday mornings between 9am—11am in the Parish Office and needing counters. If you can help please contact **Hendro Wongsohardjo** [finance@stjoseph.org.nz](mailto:finance@stjoseph.org.nz) or phone Parish Office 09 489 6486. It would be greatly appreciated.

## 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](mailto:svdptakapuna@gmail.com)

**GARAGE SALE** On Saturday 10 August from 9am—12 noon. 1B Napier Avenue, Takapuna—Rose Muir.