

Next Sunday 6 October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: The book of Genesis 2:7. 15. 18-24

PSALM: 127

SECOND: Letter to the Hebrews 2:9-11

GOSPEL: MARK 10:2-16

PRAYER In charity we pray for Josephine Benton who died recently and Mons.Terry Leslie, Morris Hegan & James Murray (U.S.A.) 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 Dobbryn, Raphael Ponce, Rosemary Allardice, Mal Green, 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 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN OT <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Celebrating-Twenty-1.pdf>

DO YOU LOVE ME <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Do-You-Love-Me.pdf>

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29 September 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of Numbers 11:25-29

God's spirit ('life-breath')

is for everyone, everywhere, always

PSALM 19

The law of the Lord is perfect,

it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,

it gives wisdom to the simple.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

More desirable than gold
than abundant fine gold.

And sweeter than honey,
quintessence of bees.

So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But can we detect all our errors?
From hidden faults acquit us.

From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.

Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin.

Letter of St James 5:1-6

Woe to rich employers ...

abusing, under-paying workers

MARK 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

Rejoice in the good others do

... they work for Christ!



LIVRE DE VIE

It is crucial .. to be alive.

It is crucial

That my face be the threshold and dial

That every look show the time on it

That the day have open house
in my dwelling

That my house be
an oasis for the passer-by.

It is crucial

That I offer fresh bread

with the salt of old age

That I may never tire of sharing

That the first passer-by
sit at table to eat.

Then without paying

continue on the way.

It is crucial to give everything

without expecting anything

- even from God.

To be here for the homeless and Godless.

It is crucial .. to be alive.

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

SCHOLARSHIP for Theological Study

Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the *Ruth Miller Scholarship* for Theological Study. This scholarship will be available ideally for those already teaching in a Catholic school, who intend to do one or more theology papers towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2025. For information and to receive an application form, please email: scholarships@cda.org.nz. **The closing date for applications is 15 NOVEMBER.**

The Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship for Medical Students

If you are a fourth- or fifth-year medical student in 2025, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship. **Applications close 15 November 2024. For more information, please email scholarships@cda.org.nz**

Copyright Reporting Training

As part of the Risk Management plan in the Catholic Diocese of Auckland it is a legal requirement that all parishes who project lyrics or print off lyrics on a song sheet or bulletin report their use. We are offering a zoom training session for how to do this on Tuesday 1st October from 6.30pm. Registrations essential to finac@cda.org.nz by Monday 30 September. A zoom link will be sent to you along with your One License login details before the start time.

Masterclass Saturday 5 October 3:00pm – 8:30pm at 30 New Street, Ponsonby.

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 or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

The Upper Room Thursday 17 October 6:30pm-9:00pm at Good George Mission Bay. Young adults, this event is a fantastic opportunity to grab a drink, enjoy some (free) bar snacks, meet other young Catholics, and dive into some relevant topics.

Our guest speaker for this Upper Room is Tim Wilson. Tickets \$10: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM

Pregnancy Choice & Abundance Op Shop Opening **18 October @ 272 Ti Rakau Drive, East Tāmaki.** Demonstrating love by fully informing and supporting women to explore their options in a stress-free, nonjudgmental, safe space.

For more information contact Rebecca 021 149 1320, rebecca@pregnancychoice.org.nz. Follow our progress and learn more: [FB@abundanceopshopeasttamaki](https://facebook.com/abundanceopshopeasttamaki) | www.pregnancychoice.org.nz or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more information.

We are pleased to announce our next series "*Exploring Sacred Spaces*". We are planning to visit 3 Sacred Spaces this year:

Wed, 02 Oct, 7-8.30pm: Manurewa Baha'i Centre (Baha'i)

Sat, 05 Oct, 1.30-3.30pm: St John the Evangelist (Catholic)

Sat, 12 Oct, 2-3.30pm: Harkrishan Sahib Ji (Sikh)

If you want to read about our previous event in this series, you might like to check out: <http://www.aucklandinterfaithcouncil.org.nz/events/exploring-sacred-spaces-2/>

2025 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR
NOW AVAILABLE AT
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\$13.00



Payment can be deposited into our Parish A/c 02 0108 0706814 000 or Eftpos machine at Church door

We will celebrate **St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals**, at our 10.30am St Joseph's Mass and 9am Mass at Milford next Sunday 6 October with a blessing for our pets. So bring your pet along and the blessing will take place after 10.30am Mass in the Church Hall, or outside, and outside at Milford. Don't forget to have your car window down if you have your pet in the car whilst at Mass. Should be fun!!



Fr Mark Bond's Patrick will be there!

Msgr David, Mary-Anne McKay and Fr Marcel Smits outside our gite at Moissac



Bedroom in a gite



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Donations can be made to the SVdP Bank Account No. 12-3008-0043519-00. Thank you for your generosity.

Dear community of St Joseph's, pilgrims walking rocky paths, hills and valleys, from 16 to 35 km a day carrying backpacks, need a

welcoming place to stay at night. In France, we stay at gites - small hostels where dinner and breakfast are normally included in the cost. The evening meal is generally entertaining, as pilgrims share stories over delightful food prepared by the gite owner. I wish my French was better for the mealtime conversation!

I pray for you all daily, and miss being in your midst. God bless David



Pilgrims share an evening meal

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS WITH FR MARK BOND
St Joseph's Church Hall
Thursday 17 Oct. 7pm
Praying with the Psalms

JOSHUA MEN'S GROUP NORTH SHORE One-day Men's Retreat - 'He Emptied Himself'
Directed by Bishop Steve Lowe on Saturday 19 Oct. (8am - 4pm). St Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield. Use the link below to register, <https://nsjoshua.wufoo.com/forms/z1orcm750bqcub/> Enq: Greg Sullivan 021 427 747 or Russell Sobotker 022 034 5678.

ENGLISH CLASSES
With Fr Mark Bond and Johanna Klein in the Meeting Room every first three Fridays of each month. They are held after 9.15am Mass, 10am - 11am. The next class is on Friday 4 October.

ADULT CONFIRMATION
The preparation programme for Adults Confirmation is offered for parishioners of Takapuna and the deanery of North Shore on Wednesdays at 7pm. If you are in need of this, please contact Edwin on pastoral@stjoseph.org.nz for more details.

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. October includes the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on 7 October.



LONG TERM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AUSTRALIA-PACIFIC REGION - THE CAGLIERO PROJECT, SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for departure in January 2025 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Mongolia. Applications close October 31st, 2024. Send us an enquiry - www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

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.

MORNING TEA after 10.30am Mass in the Parish Hall hosted by Fiona & Nick Kerr

