

Next Sunday 20 October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: The book of Isaiah 53:10-11 **PSALM:** 33
SECOND: Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16 **GOSPEL:** MARK 10:35-45

PRAYER In charity we pray for Charles Neville **who died recently** and Eufemia Mendoza, Frances O'Ferrall, Patricia O'Grady **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, 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

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN OT <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Celebrating-Twenty-Eighth-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

CHOICES a Christian Declaration <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Choices-A-Christian-Declaration.pdf>

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 October 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of Wisdom 7:7-11

'Wisdom .. came to me ..
.. I resolved to have her as my bride'

PSALM 89

O God, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.
Before the mountains were born
or the earth or the world brought forth,
you are God, without beginning or end.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune.

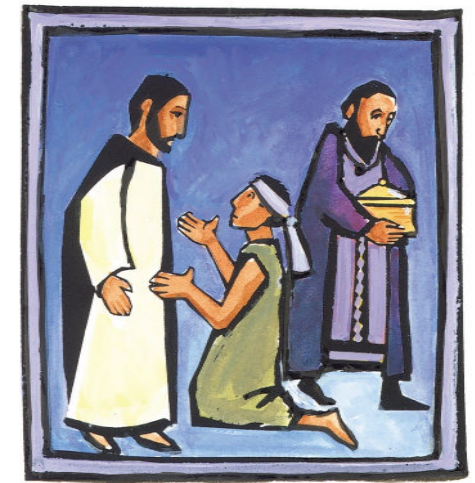
Show forth your works to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

Letter to the Hebrews 4:12-13

God's word judges our thoughts
.. we are accountable

MARK 10:17-30

'Sell what you have .. follow me
receive one hundred - fold'



WHAT MUST I DO?

Jesus' unforgettable image
'a camel going through
the eye of a needle'.

The radical demands of Jesus
concerning possessions and wealth
(and concerning married love
and faithfulness last Sunday)
.. are impossible!

The young rich man would not
accept the benefits of Christ's call.

Salvation is not possible
when we spend our lives
protecting our own interests.

But for God .. everything is possible.

The way of Christ's gospel
is about risk-taking.

He calls us to place all
our hope and trust
in the gifts of God
rather than in ourselves.

It is a matter of
putting first things first.

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

Let's **map Auckland City in prayer**. Join Christians from throughout Auckland in praying for all people of the diocese. It is simple, it is free, it is powerful. Take a walk and prayer mapping your walk with the app. Do it as an individual, or do it with friends. Pope Francis has dedicated 2024 as a year of prayer. Here is a practical way to participate.

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 further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please email: scholarships@cda.org.nz. **The closing date for applications is 15 NOVEMBER 2024**

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

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is accepting **enrolments** for first semester 2025 from 23rd September to 22nd November 2024. Courses offered are Bachelor of Divinity, Graduate Diploma in Theology, Diploma and Certificate in Christian Studies, and a new microcredential on Managing Church Organisations.

PARISH TO PARISH FOR BED AND BREAKFAST, Catholics throughout New Zealand and a few in Australia host Catholics in their homes, a wonderful way for Catholics to meet and enjoy the company of other Catholics.

A contribution of \$50 for one person, and \$30 for each additional guest, per night. eg. two people would pay \$80 per night.

If you wish to purchase a book with the details of the hosts, the cost is \$15, includes postage, contact or order from Marie Anderson, 2 Brent Place, Christchurch 8053, phone 027 2800 611, email marie.jan@xtra.co.nz

Marist Alternative Education Limited

The Marist Learning Centre has been serving the needs of marginalized youth for 25 years on the North Shore. We are operated by Marist Alternative Education Limited on behalf of the Marist Brothers Trust Board. We are a registered charity. Our mission is to provide education to young people between the ages of 12 and 16 who have disengaged from mainstream schooling.

We are currently seeking suitably qualified candidates to fill vacant positions on our Board of Directors. There is a minimum requirement to attend a Board meeting each month. The positions are without remuneration. If you would like to share in our ministry, please contact Alan Blackie, Board Chair chair@maristedu.org.nz

NEW PILGRIM PATH

Weekly information on rich, varied and stimulating online spiritual resources. **New Pilgrim Path** is a not for profit website founded seven years ago in Ireland, inspired by Pope Francis's enthusiasm for the Internet as a force for good. It has grown from small beginnings to attract visitors from across the world. Our aim is to share with fellow Christian pilgrims some of the many rich online spiritual resources we have found and continue to find. [Find out more about us here](#) Website: www.newpilgrimpath.ie

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - MONTHLY COLLECTION TODAY at St Vincent de Paul Church, Milford.

Dear Parishioners of St Joseph's, Thanks so much for your prayers, which have helped Mary-Anne and me reach our pilgrimage halfway mark. We walked through the Porte St Jacques at St Jean Pied de Port on Tuesday, having journeyed 800km on foot. Sadly, our companion Fr Marcel Smits, has had to withdraw from the Camino because of severe tendon strain in a knee. We have bought new shoes: the first pair are worn out! And I've bought a new backpack because mine was fraying at the seams. We're having a three-day rest and hope to cross the Pyrenees, from St Jean Pied de Port on Saturday. You are in our prayers daily. God bless, David



Takapuna Summer Camp 2025: Your home away from home!

Calling all Year 9-13 students! From **January 19-23**, Takapuna Summer Camp returns for its fourth year at Sonshine Ranch, Clevedon – and it's going to be bigger and better than ever!

Get ready for epic outdoor challenges, messy games, and friendships that will last a lifetime. Each day brings something new, from bold activities to deep conversations that will shape your experience. The moment you step onto camp, you'll feel the energy of our home away from home. Connect with teens from our parish and beyond as you experience powerful prayer moments and the sacraments in a truly meaningful way, all while deepening your faith. Come as you are – you're always welcome here!

Registrations open on October 25.

Contact youth@stjoseph.org.nz for more details.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Next meeting will be our AGM. Tuesday 15 October 10.30am, in the room near the School office. Usual shared lunch. Ph. Margaret 486 3695

2025 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR NOW AVAILABLE AT CHURCH DOORS AND PARISH OFFICE \$13.00



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

Blessing of our pets was a great occasion enjoyed by so many who attended. Fr Mark blessed approx. 20 pets at St Joseph's - dogs, cats & guinea pigs whilst Fr Emille at Milford blessed dogs, cats and birds.

It was such a success this could be a yearly event to celebrate St Francis of Assisi's Feast day.



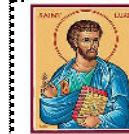
TITIPOUNAMU Study & Joy

THE EUCHARIST—A MEAL THAT UNITES AND DIVIDES—500 years of debates between Catholics and Protestants with Dr Nicholas Thompson, Monday, 21 October 2024, 7-8.30pm (Zoom). <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/09/24/debate-about-the-eucharist/> More info www.studyjoy.nz

ENGLISH CLASSES With Fr Mark Bond in the Meeting Room every first three Fridays of each month. They are held after 9.15am Mass, 10am - 11am.

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.



Friday 18 October is the Feast Day of St Luke. We remember St Luke's Church at Bayswater and have placed the Church's Book of Remembrance in the Sanctuary.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

WITH FR MARK BOND

St Joseph's Church Hall

Thursday 17 Oct. 7pm

Praying with the Psalms

ANNUAL NORTH SHORE ROSARY PROCESSION

Please join us in praying the Rosary in a procession at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Glenfield on SUNDAY, 20 October, at 2 p.m.

Those who are unable to walk, please stay in church to pray. The procession will culminate with Benediction and shared cuppa.