

Next Sunday 27 October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: The book of Jeremiah 31:7-9
SECOND: Letter to the Hebrews 5:1-6

PSALM: 126
GOSPEL: MARK 10:46-52

PRAYER In charity we pray for Bill Mitchell and Brian Lynch who died recently and Mary Ashton, Carlos Villa-Abrille II, Luis Villa-Abrille Jr, Paulina Villa-Abrille, Glenda Orot 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

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YOUTH MASS THIS SUNDAY AT 6PM

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-NINTH SUNDAY in OT <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Celebrating-Twenty-Ninth-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

Story of the THREE TREES <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Story-of-the-Three-Trees.pdf>

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 October 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Isaiah 53:10-11

God's true servant often suffers
.. yet achieves God's purpose

PSALM 32

Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.
O sing him a song that is new,
play loudly, with all your skill.

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
In him do our hearts find joy.
We trust in his holy name.

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

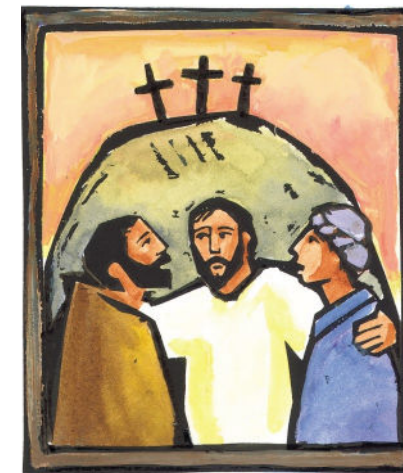
Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is our 'brother-in-human-flesh'
.. now pleading for us
beside his Father

MARK 10:35-45

Can you drink Christ's
'cup of suffering?'

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



POPE FRANCIS CALLS US

Dear Sisters and Brothers,
.. be truly missionary
be passionate for Jesus and his Gospel.
His Gospel is the only source of joy
for each child, woman and man alive.

The Gospel liberates us ..
promises full life
in time and for God's eternity.

Be passionate about your Baptism
that Christ lives in you.

The true mystery of our life
is to lead others to Him
to know Him, love Him, serve Him.

We make this happen for others
when we are a true
Christian friend and neighbour.

When we develop a strong, intense
habit of prayer for the world.

When our life is 'sacrificial'
- given to Jesus

and His redeeming way of life for others.

MISSION MONTH & WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Join Pope Francis, in prayer, solidarity and support of the less fortunate in Missionary Territory to invite all to the banquet.

As we celebrate Mission Sunday, we are reminded of the importance of being confident in proclaiming the access to God assured by Jesus' redemptive work. Missionaries around the world carry on this work, bringing the message of salvation and hope to those who have yet to hear it. Their lives exemplify the call to "drink the cup" of sacrifice and service, following in the footsteps of the suffering servant.

The Missionary church is indeed the Servant Church, reaching out to those in most need. We are called to support and join in this mission, recognizing that true greatness lies in our capacity to serve others. As we reflect on Jesus' words and the example of our missionaries, let us commit ourselves anew to the mission of the church, confident in the victory over sin and death achieved through Christ's sacrifice, and eager to share this Good News with all.

To donate using a Credit Card scan the Code. For Direct Debit, please use MissioAotearoa's account—BNZ 02 0506 0022477 066 or Envelopes at the door.



De Paul House request We are in desperate need of quality, sturdy furniture to resettle 30 families. Single beds, sets of drawers/dressing tables, dining suites, dining chairs, lounge suites, single lounge chairs, coffee tables, bedside cabinets. We cannot accept glass top tables.

We can help with collection on the North Shore. Please contact us by phone or email. Photos of the furniture are needed to help us know if they are useful for the families and how much can fit in the truck. Contact reception 480 5959 or reception@depaulhouse.org.nz

PRAYER OF ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You. You know how easily I abandon You.

Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need Your strength, that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me, Lord, for You are my life, and without You, I am without fervor.

Stay with me, Lord, for You are my light, and without You, I am in darkness.

Stay with me, Lord, to show me Your will.

Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You.

Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love You very much, and always be in Your company.

Stay with me, Lord, if You wish me to be faithful to You.

Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of consolation for You, a nest of love.

Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late and the day is coming to a close, and life passes; death, judgment, eternity approaches. It is necessary to renew my strength, so that I will not stop along the way and for that, I need You.

It is getting late and death approaches, I fear the darkness, the temptations, the dryness, the cross, the sorrows. O how I need You, my Jesus, in this night of exile!

Stay with me tonight, Jesus, in life with all its dangers. I need You.

Let me recognise You as Your disciples did at the breaking of the bread, so that the Eucharistic Communion be the Light which disperses the darkness, the force which sustains me, the unique joy of my heart.

Stay with me, Lord, because at the hour of my death, I want to remain united to You, if not by communion, at least by grace and love.

Stay with me, Jesus, I do not ask for divine consolation, because I do not merit it, but the gift of Your Presence, oh yes, I ask this of You!

Stay with me, Lord, for it is You alone I look for, Your Love, Your Grace, Your Will, Your

Heart, Your Spirit, because I love You and ask no other reward but to love You more and more. With a firm love, I will love You with all my heart while on earth and continue to love You perfectly during all eternity. Amen.

At the top the Pyrénées



Dear St Joseph's Community, Last Saturday we began the second 800km of our pilgrimage, crossing the Pyrenees from France to Spain on a very steep 26km walk. Head on gale force winds made the day extremely challenging. Fortunately, we had a three day break between the two halves of the walk - offering us a chance to visit, in northern Spain, Azpeitia, the birthplace of St Ignatius of Loyola, and the place where he had his conversion experience, which led him from proud soldier to servant of the Lord and founder of the Jesuits. We were pleased to have Ignatius' intercession on the Pyrenees!

Fr Marcel left us a week ago to return to the Netherlands and to seek medical help for his injured leg. Mary-Anne and I pray for you daily as we move towards the 1000km point of our pilgrimage. God bless David



In the chapel of St Ignatius conversion at Azpeitia



Setting out from St Jean Pied de Port for second half of pilgrimage on 12 Oct

PRAYER BOX We are introducing a prayer box for our parish, which will be kept in the old baptistry, on the back left side of the church as you walk through the front doors. If you have any intention you would like prayer for, you are invited to write it down and place it in this box, and our liturgy team will gladly take it to prayer for you. Please do not place donations or money into this box...it is for prayer requests only!

This box will be offered at our Sunday Masses, so that your prayers may be placed before the altar of the Lord.

This box is not for Mass intentions, so if you would like Mass offered, kindly inform the parish office, letting them know both the intention and the date when the anniversary occurs for the Mass to be offered.

AUCKLAND MARATHON - ROAD CLOSURES—SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Road closures will be in place on Taharoto Rd and Anzac St from 5:30am-10:00am.

This will affect the 7.30am Mass.

The Northcote Rd and Taharoto Rd intersection is also closed on race-day.

Please access to St Joseph's via the back entrance on Fred Thomas Dr via Esmonde Rd.

ALL SAINTS' DRESS-UP

In celebration of All Saints' Day on Friday, November 1, the young people of our parish are invited to come to Mass dressed as their favourite saint! We are excited to see which saints make an appearance at our morning and evening Masses.

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

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.