

Next Sunday 3 November - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

PSALM: 18

SECOND: Letter to the Hebrews 7:23-28

GOSPEL: MARK 12:28-34

PRAYER In charity we pray for those who died recently and Simon Smith and Suzanne Young 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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<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 THIRTIETH SUNDAY in OT <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Celebrating-Thirtieth-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

Thankful for the THORNS <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Thankful-for-the-Thorns.pdf>

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 October 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Jeremiah 31:7-9

An insight to God as a 'new father' bringing home his first born

PSALM 125

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said:
'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.

Letter to the Hebrews 5:1-6

Jesus, Son of God ..

First born from the exile of death

MARK 10:46-52

A blind man ... with insight into his real need



'LET ME SEE AGAIN!'

The man who comes to Jesus recognises his need, he places all his hope and trust in Jesus - receives his sight, and he receives more.

Jesus tells the man to 'go', but there is only one road along which this new disciple can 'go':

his sight returned and he followed Jesus

he joins Jesus in the journey to Jerusalem.

Bartimeus gives us a model of discipleship:

recognise our need, shed all pretensions of power and glory,

be filled with the goodness which only Jesus can give,

follow His way to the resurrection through the Cross.

AUCKLAND MARATHON - ROAD CLOSURES—NEXT 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.

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

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.



"AS IRON SHARPENS IRON..."

Proverbs 27:17

All men are invited to **Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship meeting**. This great bunch of God-fearing guys meet monthly in Glenfield (last Wed of the month) for fellowship, and to pray, grow and worship together.

Upcoming meeting:

Wednesday 30 October starting **7.15pm** for 7.30pm start at St Thomas More Church Hall, 336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield. Contact Russell (022) 0345678 for more information.

MORNING TEA

after 10.30am Mass in the Parish Hall hosted by Dads & Marizel Dizon Missionary Families of Christ - North Shore Unite



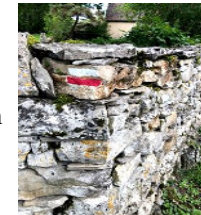
LONG TERM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AUSTRALIA-PACIFIC REGION - THE CAGLIERO PROJECT, SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for departure in January 2025 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Mongolia.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



Dear Parishioners of St Joseph's,

On our Camino pilgrimage we have walked over a thousand kilometres and are grateful for your prayerful support. To ensure we are on course, we have to follow signs or waymarks. In France, two red and white lines, sometimes shaped into an arrow that guided us at corners. In Spain, yellow arrows are most frequent - but also scallop shells. They remind me that, if we're going to journey life most fully, we need to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who is God's sign for us. Only once have we lost our way - and that was because we watched other pilgrims rather than the signs!

You are daily in my prayers.
God bless, David



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.

ALL SAINTS' DAY - Friday 1 November - Masses at 9.15am & 7.00pm

At our Masses for All Saints' Day, any children who may be attending are invited to dress up as their favourite Saint! We look forward to seeing all these "little saints" in our midst.



ALL SOULS MASS OF REMEMBRANCE - Saturday 2 November - at 9.00am

If you have a relative or friend who has died over the past 12 months come to our Mass and light an individual candle in their memory. Fr Mark will call you forward after the homily. Tea light candles will be provided.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A Book of Remembrance is placed at the front of each Church during November. To have prayers said for your loved ones please write their name in it.

Mass Counts For diocesan planning purposes, the annual Mass count takes place on the Saturday Vigil and Sundays of November. We are needing counters at our Masses - please phone the Parish Office or email if you can help.

ST VINNIES HAVE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FOOD PARCELS TO GIVE THIS YEAR!

If you know anyone who would benefit from receiving one please contact the Parish Office 489 6489 or secretary@stjoseph.org.nz and it will be delivered just before Christmas. We will need to know the name of the person and/or family group (ie. Mother, father, number of children).

It has been a tough year for many and we would like to spread the good cheer at Christmas.

