

Next Sunday 13 October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: The book of Wisdom 7:7-11

PSALM: 90

SECOND: Letter to the Hebrews 4:12-13

GOSPEL: MARK 10:17-30

PRAYER In charity we pray for Siobhan Mary Cooper who died recently and Hugh Laracy, Allen Rawson, Teodoro Cruz Sr, Aunty Nerissa Cells Inocentes 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-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-SEVENTH SUNDAY of OT <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Celebrating-Twenty-3.pdf>

What I really want my kids to know about being Catholic <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/What-I-really-want-my-kids-to-know-about-being-Catholic.pdf>

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 October 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of Genesis 2:7,15,18-24

Our first human parents
rejoice to become one

PSALM 128

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in God's ways
by the work of your hands you shall eat
you shall be joyful and prosper.

Your beloved like a fruitful vine
in the warmth of your home
your children like shoots of the olive tree
surrounding your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
all those who fear God.
May God bless you from Zion
all the days of your life.

Letter to the Hebrews 2:9-11

Jesus brings us with him
through suffering .. to glory

MARK 10:2-16

Marriage .. a step into the unknown
.. with child-like trust
and openness.

"Blessed are those who fear the Lord!"



AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING

We do not live in the
perfect world God created.

A story of sin and brokenness co-exists
with the story of God's grace.

Selfishness, sinfulness, hardened hearts
and unteachable human ways
have made life-long marriage
an almost impossible dream.

We must approach the mysteries
of life and love with the trust
and openness of a 'little child'
- wide-eyed, open to all that happens.

And we are called to stand with
those whose dreams have died.

Above all, to see in marriage
Christ's challenge to live it as
a proclamation of the beauty
and fruitfulness of God's design
for woman and man in the beginning.

Fr Francis Moloney S.D.B.

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.

We are pleased to announce our next series **"Exploring Sacred Spaces"**. We are planning to visit Harkrishan Sahib Ji (Sikh) on Saturday 12 October, 2-3.30pm.

If you want to read about our previous events in this series, you might like to check out:

<http://www.aucklandinterfaithcouncil.org.nz/events/exploring-sacred-spaces-2/>

Liturgy is a quarterly magazine, curated to support liturgical life in parishes, schools, and faith communities. The Liturgy Centre, from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland in New Zealand, has been producing this magazine for nearly 50 years. Liturgy is available online on the diocesan website. It is free: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/magazine/>

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.ian@xtra.co.nz

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We celebrate **St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals today**, at our 10.30am St Joseph's Mass and 9am Mass at Milford 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 on the grassed area opposite the Hall, 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!

Dear Community of St Joseph's, with the blessing of pets happening this weekend, I'm thinking of animals we've encountered on our pilgrimage. Most abundant are little lizards, that bathe in the sun and scuttle away from human approach. I've seen couple of grass snakes - a metre long and eager to flee people. France boasts of beautiful cheeses from cows, sheep and goats. We've seen ducks and geese, from which come pate and foie gras. And a favourite saint of the Camino, St Roch, is associated with a dog. Only one person have we seen walking the Camino accompanied by a well laden donkey. Certainly our pilgrimage reminds us of the beautiful variety of creatures that we humans live beside and rely on for food and for company. How rich and abundant is the creative heart of God! God bless David



Photo at a little chapel dedicated to St Roch-drinking fountain with water from mouth of his dog!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

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



The tree by the Church Hall came down in Wednesday's storm

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

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 this link to reg. <https://nsjoshua.wufoo.com/forms/z1orem750bqcubb/> Enq: Greg Sullivan 021 427 747 or Russell Sobotker 022 034 5678.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY 6 OCT.

'Let my actions be a continual prayer and speak to you of my love' 'Mā aku mahi ka rangona tonutia ngā karakia me taku aroha ki ā koe'. - Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert. This weekend at our Masses, we join with the Sisters of Compassion and all peoples of Aotearoa, New Zealand to celebrate the life of Venerable Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa. Following her example, we pray that our actions will be a continual prayer that speak of Christ's love for all.



SVDP MONTHLY COLLECTION

St Vincent De Paul collection will be held after all Masses at St Joseph's today. If you wish to donate direct into the SVDP bank account the number is: 12-3008-0034519-00 We thank you for your generous contribution. For assistance please call/txt our helpline on 0210 886 7844.

PRAY AS YOU GO is a daily prayer session, designed to go with you wherever you go, to help you pray whenever you find time, but particularly whilst travelling to and from work, study, etc. pray-as-you-go.org

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.

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.

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 Milford Church Group #2

