

Next Sunday 17 November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: The prophet Daniel 12:1-3 **PSALM:** 15
SECOND: Letter to the Hebrews 10:11..18 **GOSPEL:** MARK 13:24-32

PRAYER In charity we pray for Gladys Stowers, Elleonora Walker **who died recently** and Mary Phyllis McDonnell, Mary Thomas, Pauline Wilson, Colin Fraser **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



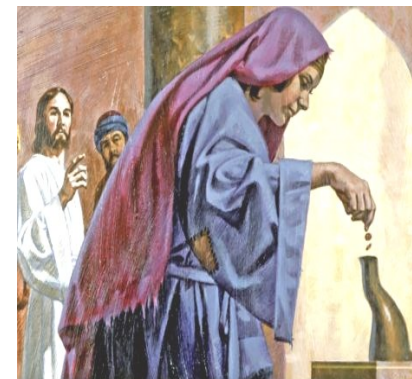
HERE IS THIS WEEK'S KIDS KORNER AND PARENT PONDERINGS

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY in OT <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Celebrating-Thirty-Second-SUNDAY-ot-1.pdf>

ASAP Always Say A Prayer <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/ASAP-Always-Say-A-Prayer.pdf>

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 November 2024



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First book of Kings 17:10-16

A pagan widow and son share the last of their food

PSALM 145

My soul, give praise to the Lord;
 I will praise the Lord all my days,
 make music to my God while I live.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
 who is just to those who are oppressed.
 It is God who gives bread to the hungry,
 the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
 who raises up those who are bowed down.
 It is the Lord who loves the just,
 the Lord, who protects the stranger.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
 but thwarts the path of the wicked.
 The Lord will reign for ever,
 Zion's God, from age to age.

Letter to the Hebrews 9:24-28

Jesus by His own blood
 has won heaven for us

MARK 12:38-44

A trusting widow is praised ..
 some wealthy donors
 are judged severely

UNSELFISH GIVING

We usually give out of our abundance
 we see others' needs and will help.

Some give out of guilt - by sharing -
 they satisfy some sense of 'debt'
 they owe.

Some give for 'tax purposes' - they will be
 better off if they give from their excess.

Finally, we give open-handedly
 to those we love, whether we have
 adequate resources or not.

The generosity in the readings for to-day
 - the widow's giving
 - Christ's self-giving
 is different!
 It is religiously inspired.

It comes from those who have least to give.

This giving asks that we reach
 deep into ourselves
 that we almost strip ourselves
 of our hold on life.

This giving is generous
 and nothing less than holy.



ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS GIVING 2024 IS BACK FOR ANOTHER YEAR!

Each year we provide Monte Cecilia with Christmas gifts for 50 families. Christmas gifts will be purchased on your behalf with funds you are able to donate into the parish Angel Tree account. **CAN YOU HELP? Please donate to the St Joseph's**

Account with your Surname and Reference (ANGEL TREE) and it will be

added to your End of Year tax donations. Receiving bank Account No. is 02 0108

0706814 000, A/C RC Bishop of Auckland-Parish Account Takapuna.

We would like to raise \$5500.00 to provide each family with a nice gift and add some Christmas Treats and general food items to help during this wonderful time of year. The Christmas Trees will be at Takapuna and Milford churches from next Sunday 17 November. **These will be for Christmas Treats ie. Packaged Christmas Tarts, Chocolates and Chocolate biscuits, Chips etc. and General Non-perishable food items ONLY and Bathroom items. Thank you!**

APPROVED DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:

Are you getting married? Please book your Diocesan Marriage Preparation course here: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/>

Please book 1 year (if getting married in NZ) or 18 months (if getting married overseas) in advance of your wedding date. The 3 part course takes about 30 hours to complete. This is usually spread over 3 months. For more information email: marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz or call Gerry on M: 021 02247442.

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 now open.**

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

Night at the Museum—Catholic Singles—30s & 40s -Tuesday 12 November. The Tuitui Bistro & Café has been booked for tapas at 6pm—let me know if you wish to attend [42bec21d-d022-43c2-b215-fd305b8525b7.pdf](https://www.aucklandmuseum.com/42bec21d-d022-43c2-b215-fd305b8525b7.pdf) (aucklandmuseum.com)

NORTH SHORE DOVE FELLOWSHIP

invites everyone to our One Day Retreat to be held at St. Thomas More Catholic Church hall, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield on Saturday, 16 Nov, 9am to 4:30pm. Speaker: Bev McDonald; Topic: Mary: Woman of the Spirit - \$10 or koha. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided. B.Y.O. Lunch.

HELP NEEDED AT GLENFIELD VINNIES SHOP, 8/75 Ellice Road, phone 443 5274. If you can, please join our friendly team at Glenfield. Volunteering can be so rewarding! Email: Glenfield.vinnies@gmail.com

House Rental required

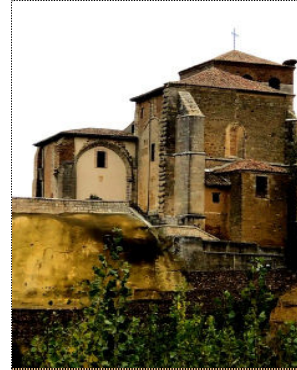
Edwin (from the Parish Office) is looking for a 2 bedroom, 1 garage house for rent starting at the end of January or early February 2025. Please contact him on his email: pastoral@stjoseph.org.nz It would be most appreciated. Thank you.

MORNING TEA after 10.30am Mass in the Parish Hall hosted by Pinoy Cravings



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.

Music Recital—Sunday 17 Nov, 2.30pm St Peter's Anglican Church, 11 Killarney St, Takapuna—John McRae & Friends. Followed by Afternoon Tea and a retiring collection.



A 15th century church on Carion de Los Condes

Dear Parishioners, my birthday this past week reminded me that I am getting old! I am blessed still to be able to walk the Camino. Along the way, we are constantly reminded of the antiquity of Europe, as we pass centuries old churches, buildings and remnants of city walls, and walk on roads laid by the Romans. But a problem comes with this: people and clergy seem stuck in "the ways we've always done it". The result is that the Church has lost its relevance to



A Roman road - covered over with gravel

Remnant of Roman wall around city of Leon



the lives of people. I might be 75, but the stagnation of the Church in France and Spain has fired my zeal for preaching and pastoral service as priest! You are in my prayers and love. God bless, David

FUNDRAISING FOR RENOVATIONS TO ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Planning is well underway for an upgrade to St Joseph's Church, which will provide lift access, an improved hospitality area, and a safe gathering space in front of the church. Msgr David hopes his pilgrimage can be a fundraiser for the Church upgrade. Are you able to sponsor him on his 1600km pilgrimage?

10 cents per kilometre means donating around \$160 to the Church upgrade; 20 cents per kilometre is \$360. \$5 per kilometre means a donation of \$8000. It depends, of course, on how many kilometres he walks! Or you may prefer to donate a lump sum. Mons is well on the way to 1600km!! Donations are tax deductible. Clipboards at Church doors to make a donation pledge. Thank you.

Welcome to Our New Staff!

We are pleased to announce two wonderful additions to the Saint Joseph's Parish Takapuna team! **Donna-Mari Noble** joins us as our new Executive Assistant, and **Jeffrey Santos**, our new Property Manager. Please join us in warmly welcoming both Donna-Mari and Jeffrey to our parish community!

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to Morna Neumann, our outgoing secretary, for her 16 years of faithful service. Thank you, Morna, for your commitment and support to our parish—you will be greatly missed ~ **Fr. Mark Napa**

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.



Wishing many birthday blessings to Pat Gulley - turning 100 years on Monday 11 November

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

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.

