

Next Sunday 23 November - 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time Christ the King

FIRST: The prophet Daniel 7:13-14
SECOND: Revelations 1:5-8

PSALM: 93
GOSPEL: JOHN 18:33-37

PRAYER In charity we pray for those who died recently and Barry Nolan whose anniversary occurs.

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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NEW PARISHIONER SIGN UP
<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
 - Monday to Saturday 10am, Sunday at 9am
NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL MASS - First Sunday of month: 11.00am
Korean Community Mass - every Saturday at 7.30pm
ST JOHN PAUL II - Holy Cross Anglican Church



HERE IS THIS WEEK'S KIDS KORNER AND PARENT PONDERINGS

Celebrating THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in OT <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Celebrating-33rd-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

THE ROOM <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/The-Room.pdf>

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 November 2024

World Day of the Poor

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet DANIEL 12:1-3

A splendid resurrection for the just!
 - late Jewish, pre-Christian hope

PSALM 15

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
 I say to you Lord: "You are my God.
 My joy lies in you alone."

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
 it is you yourself who are my prize.
 I keep you, Lord, ever in my sight;
 since you are at my right hand,
 I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
 even my body shall rest in safety.
 For you will not leave my soul among
 the dead,
 nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,
 the fullness of joy in your presence,
 at your right hand blessedness for ever.

Letter to the Hebrews 10:11...18

**The 'risen Christ' is reparation
 for our sins, He is our sanctification**

MARK 13:24-32

**The 'hour' of Christ's coming
 is known only to the Father!**



MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS...

Jesus talks of the end
 of Jerusalem .. and of the world

and the Church's task is to
 remind us that there will be
 an end to human history.

The things we love most and
 the little kingdoms we create
 have their beauty .. but the
 heavens and the earth we know
 will eventually pass away.

All that will stand is
 the Word of Jesus.

Jesus' word to us is
 that even 'the Son' knows not
 the day, nor the hour ..

We only know that it will happen.

This leads us to live now
 the joy of God's presence
 among us in the Word of his Son.

We wait .. in faith and trust
 for the final gift
 of his coming.

Fr Francis Maloney SBD



ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS GIVING 2024 Christmas Trees at Takapuna and Milford churches today. 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 TODAY 17 November 2024.

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!

Clergy Retreat Notice

From **18th to 22nd November 2024**, Fr. Mark N., Fr. Mark B., and Fr. Emile will be attending the annual clergy retreat. During this time, we invite you to join us for **Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion** each day at the usual time of **9:15 am at Saint Joseph** and **10:00 am at Saint Vincent de Paul, Milford.**

Let us keep our priests in our prayers as they take this time for spiritual renewal and reflection. Thank you for your understanding and support!

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.

Word and Eucharist Ministers needed

at all Masses. Please phone or email Donna-Mari at the Parish Office 489 6486 or EA@stjoseph.org.nz

YOUTH MASS THIS SUNDAY AT 6PM

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.

MORNING TEA after 10.30am Mass in the Parish Hall hosted by St Vincent de Paul Group



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.



Picture 1: Descending a steep slope

Picture 2: Waiting in the rain at Puente La Reina

Picture 3: At the Iron Cross - highest point of the Camino Spain

Dear Parishioners of St Joseph's,

Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Holy Year with the theme Pilgrims of Hope. A pilgrimage is like life, with its seasons and experiences, telescoped into a short or long journey. Our pilgrimage in France and Spain has been both mountainous and level, sunny and wet, in farmlands and in industrial areas, in hot and in cold. Walking the distance requires determination but even more, grace from the Lord. Each morning, we turn to our Unseen Companion, confidently seeking the help we need for the day's journey. Pilgrims of hope, pray for you daily. God bless, David

We will be having a **celebratory mass & tea** on Sunday 1st December 2024 10:30am for the St. Joseph's secretary, Morna Neumann who is retiring this Friday. All welcome.

Catholic Women's League

Our last meeting for the year - Tuesday 19 November 10.30, in the room near the St. Joseph's School office. Usual shared lunch. Subs due. Ph. Margaret 486 3695

Preference Enrolment Forms

Signed by Fr Mark Napa. For email inquiries regarding Father Mark's availability for signing preference enrolments, please use the link below which will lead you to the bookings page: <https://calendar.app.google/NqaC23rUdFtjuYNEA>

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 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 ea@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.

