

Next Sunday 1 December - First Sunday of Advent

FIRST: The prophet Jeremiah 33:14-16 **PSALM:** 24
SECOND: First letter to the Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 **GOSPEL:** LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36

PRAYER In charity we pray for those who died recently and for Felicity Baker whose 20th 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

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH		CHILDREN'S MASS THIS SUNDAY AT 6PM
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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

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
 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

CHRIST THE KING SOLEMNITY SUNDAY in OT
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Celebrating-CHRIST-the-KING-Solemnity.pdf>

POSITION AVAILABLE
 The position of the Liturgical Music Coordinator— a 10 hours per week role - is available. For the position description and to apply contact Fr. Mark Napa frmark@stjoseph.org.nz. Applications close on Friday 13th December 2024.

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 10am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday



Solemnity of Christ the King - 24th November 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of Daniel 7:13-14
 From anguish, suffering a universal King is foreseen

Psalm 92
 The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
 the Lord has robed himself with might,
 he has girded himself with power.

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
 your throne has stood firm from of old.
 From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

Greater than the roar of mighty waters,
 more glorious than the surgings of the sea,
 the Lord is glorious on high.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
 Holiness is fitting to your house,
 O Lord, until the end of time.

The book of Revelation 1:5-8
 Jesus reigns as King .. Now!
 His blood has saved us
 All authority is answerable to Him

John 18:33-37
 The 'Good Friday' scene .. before Pilate
 Jesus claims to be King!

King of Kings

This recent feast in Catholic tradition was begun by Pope Pius XI in 1925.

It was to restore hope in Christ when wide-spread disillusionment set in after the "Great War" 1914-1918.

World leaders were seen as responsible for the deaths of so many.

Today celebrates Jesus as 'King of Kings'.

The prophet Daniel foretold of Him in 165 B.C. – to-day's first reading.

How different is Jesus from Kings and Queens who are gone - their active influence on human history over.

Jesus is 'with - us - always'.
 Drawing all peoples to Himself.

On this last Sunday of the year we rejoice in our certain hope that at the end of time all - will - be - all in Him.



NGA TAPUWAE JUBILEE HIKOI 2025

Registrations are open for Ngā Tapuwae 10th to 12th January 2025

Come and join us in experiencing the footsteps of Bishop Pompallier, Kupe, and the Poynton's with other pilgrims together sharing our Catholic and Maori heritage.

This will be a guided pilgrimage.

Accommodation at \$80.00 per night per person will be shared living, experience and eating on the Marae.

Your own transport will be required.

For more information contact Dcn Steve on stephenf@cda.org.nz

"AS IRON SHARPENS IRON..." Proverbs 27:17 All men are invited to Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship gatherings. This great bunch of God-fearing guys meet monthly in both Glenfield (last Wed of the month) and Pakuranga (2nd Monday of the month) for fellowship, and to pray, grow and worship together. Wednesday 27 November 7.30pm start at St Thomas More Church Hall, 336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield. This is the last meeting for the year and is a family evening. Contact Jerome (027) 233 4380 for more info.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

Friday 6 December at 11am in St Joseph's Church followed by a light lunch downstairs in the Parish Hall. Please contact Donna-Mari at the Parish Office if you could **help with the lunch**. If anyone is needing transport please contact the Parish Office on 489 6486.



ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS GIVING 2024 - MONETARY DONATIONS

Christmas Trees at Takapuna and Milford churches. 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.

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

The St. Mary's College Music Department warmly welcomes you to our

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

1ST DECEMBER 2024
5PM | CM HALL

\$10 ADULT | KIDS FREE

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE DOOR ONLY
CASH AND EFTPOS AVAILABLE

St Mary's College, 11 New St, Ponsonby

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH PRAYER TREE

We are a group of people who pray for the needs of others in our community. The new intentions box, which is kept in the side recess, is a great help in telling us who needs our prayers. Call 027 200 8791 or email swmorgan@xtra.co.nz

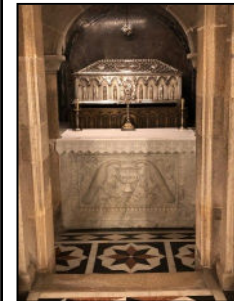
FUNDRAISING FOR RENOVATIONS TO ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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.

Msr 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: Mary-Anne and I in front of the Cathedral at Santiago de Compostela
Picture 2: The silver chest holding the remains of the Apostle James

'Every Brilliant Thing' by Duncan MacMillan. Performed by Aidan MacBride-Stewart.

A play about how to remain hopeful even when life is hard, for 14 years and over.

Venue: St. Leo's Hall, Devonport.

Date: 28 November 2024

Time 19:30-21:00

Free entrance. 'Funny, uplifting, affirming.' The Times.

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.

DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST JOSEPH'S,

On Monday 18 November just before 3pm, Mary-Anne McKay and I stood in front of the cathedral at Santiago de Compostela, the destination of our pilgrimage. 80 days and 1600km from Le Puy-en-Velay, we reached the shrine where the body of the Apostle James is venerated. On Monday night we attended Mass, and heard New Zealand named first among the places from which pilgrims had arrived that day. On Tuesday we were back at the cathedral, and were delighted to see the huge thurible swung at the end of Mass - not a frequent occurrence.

We prayed at the casket holding the remains of St James - I remembered you all with gratitude. The pilgrimage has deepened in my heart an awareness of how much I am upheld daily by the blessings and love of the Lord!

God bless, David

Looking for a lift from Forrest Hill. If anyone can assist Ashanie Perera who lives at 80 Grenada Ave, Forrest Hill with a lift to daily mass or the Sunday morning mass. Please contact her on 022 590 7795.

SVDP MONTHLY COLLECTION— CORRECT BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER. In our 3rd November 2024 newsletter we supplied the incorrect banking details. Apologies. If you wish to donate direct into the SVDP bank account the correct bank account number is: **12-3008-0043519-00.** We thank you for your generous contribution. Please call/txt our helpline on 0210 886 7844.

MORNING TEA after 10.30am Mass in the Parish Hall hosted by Josephine Ramos & Family

