

Next Sunday 10 November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: First book of Kings 17:10-16
Second: Letter to Hebrews 9:24-28

PSALM: 146
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

PRAYER In charity we pray for those who died recently and Verna May Sheehan, Ancy Jose, Tolu Passi, Pauline Wilson 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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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 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-FIRST SUNDAY IN OT <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Celebrating-Thirty.pdf>

JESUS came to Dinner <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Jesus-Came-to-Dinner.pdf>

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 November 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Attentive listening .. and the doing of God's word .. without reserve



PSALM 18

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
God, you are the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
Lord, you are worthy of all praise,
when I call I am saved from my foes.

The waves of death rose about me;
the torrents of destruction assailed me;
the snares of the grave entangled me;
the traps of death confronted me.

You rewarded me because I was just,
repaid me, for my hands were clean,
for I have kept your way, O Lord,
and have not fallen away from you.

Long life to you, Lord, my rock!
Praise to you, God, who saves me.
You have given great victories to your king
and shown your love for your anointed.

Letter to the Hebrews 7:23-28

Jesus remains our perfect access to God
- His Father, Our Father

MARK 12:28-34

To love God, to love all others ..
is to live each day the 'law and the
Prophets'

YOU WHO COMMAND!

You who command.
You who are commander
we intend obedience, without reserve.
As we ponder your commands,
they often come at us
like more nagging from our parents,
like more rules from our teachers,
like more expectations from our peers,
like more pressure from the church,
like more defeat from our
guilty conscience.

Our obedience thins down to resentment
tired of the nagging and pressure
and rules.

Then .. we hear your wonderful words
of life
and know that in your command
is our perfect freedom.

For your command
for Jesus' glad obedience
for Jesus' new command of neighbour
we give you great thanks.
We vow, full compliance.

Walter Brueggemann

AUCKLAND MARATHON - ROAD CLOSURES—TODAY, 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.
As the Marathon starts from Devonport, Lake Road may not be accessed which will affect parishioners using that route to 9am Mass at Milford.

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 Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship for Medical Students

If you are a fourth or fifth year medical student in 2025, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship. **Applications close 15 November 2024. For more information, please email scholarships@cda.org.nz**

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.

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

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.

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.

ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA

Meeting Thursday 7 November at 7pm in the Meeting Room. Ph. Ron Hunter 489.1008 or Ronhunter@xtra.co.nz *Saint Pio by his priestly life and prayer filled days, has given us an amazing image of God, a source of grace and healing, a consolation in times of need.*

MORNING TEA after 10.30am Mass in the Parish Hall hosted by Jesus the Good Shepherd



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.



Dear Parishioners of St Joseph's, our pilgrimage has brought us over halfway on the Spanish section of the Camino, leaving us less than 400km still to walk to the burial place of the apostle James. Along the way we've seen ruins of ancient pilgrim hospitals and a number of roadside memorials to pilgrims who have died on the journey. Pilgrimages of centuries past have often been dangerous, with few facilities for walkers, and marauding bandits looking for money. But the death memorials are usually for pilgrims who have died in the last 20 years! It's good to remember that our human lives are fragile, and to thank God for the gift of each day. If birds sing each morning as light touches the sky, so it's good for us to sing to God and live gratefully each day. You are daily in my prayers. God bless, David



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.

We have a **PRAYER BOX** 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.



Mass Counts For diocesan planning purposes, the annual Mass count takes place during the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses during November.

2025 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR
AVAILABLE AT

CHURCH DOORS AND PARISH OFFICE \$13.00

Payment can be deposited into our Parish A/c 02 0108 0706814 000 or Etipos machine at Church door



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.

