

Next Sunday 26 January 2025 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: NEHEMIAH 8:2-10

PSALM: 19

SECOND: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-30

GOSPEL: LUKE 1:1-21


**PRAYER** In charity we pray for those who died recently -John Mackle, Lydija Suryadi, Nards Molina & Alfonsus Knipping; and for Danilo Valles, Teodora Dinolan, Alexander McNaughten, Beverly Dakin, Barry Clausen, Anthony Clausen, Mary McGuigan & Paul Schollum whose anniversaries occur.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK** Jim Newfield, Francis De Leon, Corazon Andales, Marcia Healy, Maria Wang, Maria Jia, 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, & Joanne LeFort.

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**NEW PARISHIONER SIGN UP**  
<https://takapunacatholic.org.nz/new-parishoner/>

**St Joseph's Takapuna Parish Bank**  
Account No. 02 - 0108 - 0706814 - 000

 **MORNING TEA** after 10.30am  
Mass in the Parish Hall hosted by Missionary Families of Christ—North Shore Unite

**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



**PART TIME DAY-TIME NANNY REQUIRED** - We're looking for a nanny to cover two days a week in Milford: for a newborn & a toddler. All levels of experience considered. Please contact Lenora on morgal04@gmail.com


**DAY-TIME CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** - This group will start meeting again at 1:30pm on Wednesday 23rd January 2025 in the St. Vincent de Paul Church, Milford. All are welcome. For more information contact Graham on 09 489 4389.

Independent Kiwi Senior needing a room, near the bus stop. Respectful, mutually share tasks in the house and garden. References available. Can pay \$200 negotiable. Kindly call 021 079 9074 to discuss further.

 [www.takapunacatholic.org.nz](http://www.takapunacatholic.org.nz)

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 10am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday



**SAINT JOSEPHS**

ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH TAKAPUNA

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 19th January 2025

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Isaiah 62:1-5**

"I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,"

**PSALM 96**

O sing to the Lord a new song;  
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,  
His marvellous works among all the peoples.  
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
He is to be revered above all gods.

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,  
Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Worship the Lord in holy splendour;  
Tremble before him, all the earth.  
Say among the nations, "The Lord is king!  
He will judge the peoples with equity."

**1 Corinthians 12:4-11**

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit

**JOHN 2:1-12**

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

**REFLECTION**

Jesus' response to Mary's "they have no wine," was, "what concern is it to you or me?" Instead of backing off, Mary instructs the servers to "do whatever he tells you." She trusted that Jesus would somehow solve the problem. If this trust rates a 10, where would you put your trust when you "don't back off," but go to God with your concerns?

According to Pope Francis, what else does Mary teach us at the wedding at Cana?

Like Mary at Cana, let us make an effort to be more attentive in our squares and towns, to notice those whose lives have been "watered down," who have lost—or have been robbed of—reasons for celebrating; those whose hearts are saddened. And let us not be afraid to raise our voices and say: "they have no wine."

The cry of the people of God, the cry of the poor, is a kind of prayer; it opens our hearts and teaches us to be attentive. Let us be attentive, then, to all situations of injustice and to new forms of exploitation that risk making so many of our brothers and sisters miss the joy of the party. Let us be attentive to the lack of steady employment, which destroys lives and homes. ... Let us be attentive to the lack of shelter, land and employment experienced by so many families. And, like Mary, let us say: they have no wine, Lord.

**Anne Osdieck**

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 2025

# Te Ara o te Tūmanako The Way of Hope

Every 25 years the Church proclaims a Holy Year, a special gift of grace and mercy for all God's people. The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope." Our Way of Hope together will begin in Lyon, the mother Church for the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and journey to Rome. On the way we will meet pilgrims of the past who have influenced our local and the universal Church and who will inspire us in hope as we prepare to pass through the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome and receive the Jubilee blessing.

DEPARTS MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2025 • 17 NIGHTS

Lyon (3 nights) • Cuet (1) • Turin (2) • Venice (3) • Siena (1) • Assisi (3) • Rome (4)



Accompanied by  
**Bishop Steve Lowe**



BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES FOR THE JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 2025

1800 819 156

Www.harvestjourneys.com/pv2566

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## ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH APP

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android Device and Search [St Josephs Takapuna](#) to download the App to your phone or tablet.

## PRAYER TREE

Sue Morgan is now the co-ordinator of the Prayer Tree. Please feel free to contact Sue either by text or email for your prayer requests [swmorg@xtra.co.nz](mailto:swmorg@xtra.co.nz) or 027 200 8791. Thank you and God bless you.

## FUNDRAISING FOR RENOVATIONS TO ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Planning for the upgrade to St Joseph's Church continues, and so too do our fundraising efforts. Msgr David completed his 1600km pilgrimage at the end of December 2024 and a **very big thank you to everyone who made a pledge and has donated already**. Whilst we continue through 2025 raising funds - remember that donations are tax deductible. You can make an EFT payment directly to St Joseph's Takapuna Parish Bank Account No. 02 - 0108 - 0706814 - 000 with the reference: Your name & Fundraising.

## CAN YOU HELP? OUR CUPBOARD IS BARE!

De Paul House, transitional and social housing provider, has had a huge turnover of families leaving our accommodation. In 2024 we assisted 148 adults and 212 children into long term rentals or social housing. Last year we took over 602 calls requesting help with housing.

Families and senior citizens are supported with access to our bedding, linen, food, furniture, household goods and clothing banks. We are in urgent need of good quality towels, flannels, bathmats, hand towels etc. Single linen is always low as we have 133 single beds and families take the bedding when they move out. Single duvet inners, covers, single sheets, new pillows, Queen duvet inners, tea towels etc.

Contact De Paul House:  
Ph 480 5959  
Email [admin@depaulhouse.org.nz](mailto:admin@depaulhouse.org.nz)  
Web [www.depaulhouse.org.nz](http://www.depaulhouse.org.nz)

## Young Catholic Family Seeking Rental

We are a young Catholic family looking for a 3-4 bedroom rental in Auckland, ready to move in before the end of January 2025. As responsible, community-minded tenants, we are ideally looking for a longer-term tenancy, within the \$600-\$700pw range. If you have a property available, please contact Sam at 027 1800

## Mass Intentions Notice

We kindly ask that all Mass intentions be submitted directly to the parish office via email at [ea@stjoseph.org.nz](mailto:ea@stjoseph.org.nz).

## ST JOSEPH'S CENTRE

Starting **Monday 20th January 2025**—remedial works will begin on the St. Joseph's Centre driveway. Work is expected to last five days. So please do not use St. Joseph's Centre driveway or parking areas during this upcoming week.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

- **Fr Mark Napa** who turned 44 on Tuesday 14th January 2025.  
- **Fr Emile Frische** who turns 80 on Sunday 19th January 2025. You are invited to a cocktail hour on Friday 24th January at 18:00 in St. Joseph's Church Hall to celebrate with Fr. Emile.

## CHURCH, HALL & MEETING ROOM BOOKINGS FOR 2025

-If you need to make use of the facilities for regular meetings, prayer groups etc. we ask that you please email your request through to [ea@stjoseph.org.nz](mailto:ea@stjoseph.org.nz) with the dates and times being requested. Please do not assume it will be carried over from the 2024 diary. We have had a number of clashes where it has been assumed that the events are carried over, which is not fair to those who have made bookings already with the office. **Deadline Monday 27th January 2025.**

## DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

is excited to be launching a new initiative called Dovecotes. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining us by forming a Dovecote in your parish. All it needs is for two or more women, to support each other to deepen their personal relationship with Jesus Christ, through regular shared prayer. Our leaflet called 'Welcome to Dovecotes' contains all the relevant information. Visit [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz) or email Gloria Stafford: [dovenational.leader@gmail.com](mailto:dovenational.leader@gmail.com)

## FOOD PARCEL REQUESTS - CONTACT ST VINCENT DE PAUL FOODBANK ON 021 0886 7844

Donations can also be made to the SVdP Bank Account No. 12-3008-0043519-00. Thank you for your generosity.

Join us next Wednesday 22nd January at 6pm in the Parish Hall for a gathering to celebrate and reflect on the inspiring themes of Jubilee 2025. Together, we'll learn the theme song, share in meaningful group discussions, and hear an encouraging reflection from Fr. Mark Bond on what it means to be pilgrims of hope. This is a time to come together as a community and grow in our journey with God.

Everyone welcome!

St Joseph's Parish  
Takapuna



# JUBILEE 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

Join us as our Parish celebrates the Jubilee with song, sharing and fellowship. All are welcome!

**Date: Wednesday 22 January 6pm**  
**St Joseph's Parish Hall**