

Sunday 9 February 2025 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: ISAIAH 6:1-8

PSALM: 138

SECOND: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

GOSPEL: LUKE 5:1-11

PRAYER In charity we pray for those who died recently, John McHardy & Anne Maloney and for Cynthia May & Kyu Lee whose anniversaries occur.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Anthony Webster, Steve Vonyvich, 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.

PARISH TEAM

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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 Fiona Kerr

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

TO REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR PREFERENCE FORM to be endorsed whilst Father Mark Napa is on leave during February 2025, please email ea@stjoseph.org.nz and the office will send your request through to either Father Mark Bond or Mons David Tonks. If you require additional information regarding preference enrolment requirements—these can be found on the Diocesan website [Catholic Schools - Catholic Diocese of Auckland](#). Alternatively, visit the schools websites.



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10am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday



SAINT JOSEPHS
ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH TAKAPUNA

The Presentation of The Lord -2nd February 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Malachi 3:1-4

"See, I am sending my messenger
To prepare the way before me,
And the Lord whom you seek
Will suddenly come to his temple..."

PSALM 24

R: The Lord of hosts, he is king of glory!

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors!
That the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty,
The Lord, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors!
That the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
He is the King of glory.

Hebrews 2:10-18

For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one.

LUKE 2:22-40

Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord

WAITANGI DAY | 6 FEBRUARY 2025

The liturgy for Waitangi Day is designated as a Special Day of Prayer. The readings of the day are:

- ♦ Isaiah 32: 15-18
- ♦ Psalm 84: 9-14 Response: The Lord speaks of peace to his people.
- ♦ Gospel Acclamation | Mt 5: 9 Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God. Alleluia!
- ♦ Jn 14: 23-27

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

*E Ihowā Atua,
O ngā iwi mātou rā
Āta whakarangona;
Me aroha noa.*

*Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau tō atawhai;
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa*



God of Nations at Thy feet,
In the bonds of love we meet,
Hear our voices, we entreat,
God defend our free land.
Guard Pacific's triple star
From the shafts of strife
and war,
Make her praises heard afar,
God defend New Zealand.

ST JOSEPH'S BAPTISM PROGRAMME -Are you looking to get your child baptized? You need to enroll in our baptism sacramental programme. Available dates for this sacrament are:

- ◆ Saturday 24th May 2025
- ◆ Saturday 28th June 2025
- ◆ Saturday 26th July 2025
- ◆ Saturday 23rd August 2025
- ◆ Saturday 27th September 2025
- ◆ Saturday 25th October 2025
- ◆ Saturday 22nd November 2025

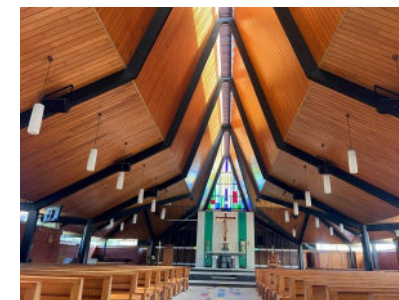
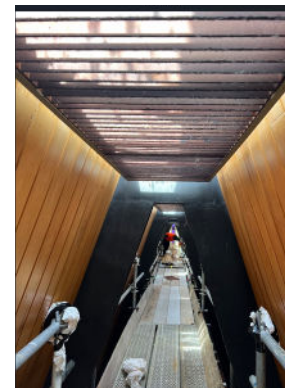
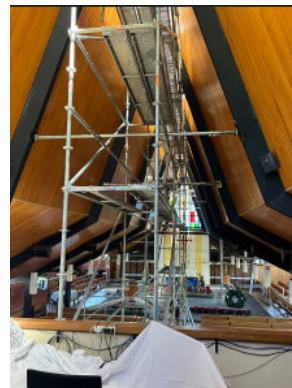
For more information and guidance please email Edwin on pastoral@stjoseph.org.nz.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE SENT THEIR REQUESTS THROUGH TO THE PARISH OFFICE FOR CHURCH, HALL & MEETING ROOM BOOKINGS.

Provisional calendars are up on the blue notice board in the church office for you to check during office hours and will be updated in the coming week. If you need to make your booking for the use of the facilities for regular meetings, prayer groups etc. please email ea@stjoseph.org.nz with the dates and times being requested, and the contact person.

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 mid-November 2024 and a **very big thank you to everyone who made a pledge and has donated already. To date we have managed to raise \$ 80,345!** As 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 reference: Your name & Fundraising.

DID YOU NOTICE THE REPAIRS DONE IN THE CHURCH DONE RECENTLY? These repairs were to the ceiling wooden slats and took place early January 2025. Thank you to everyone for their patience whilst the scaffolding was up. We must say, our Church is looking marvellous! Well done to Jeff Santos, our property manager for running this project.



WE'RE UPDATING OUR NOTICE BOARDS!

We're busy updating our noticeboards in the foyers. If you have any notices you would like placed on the boards please drop them off at the Parish office. Hours Monday to Friday 10:00-15:30. Please do not place notices anywhere else in the Church.

LOOKING FOR A FEMALE BORDER—ONE OF OUR PARISHIONERS IS SEEKING A FEMALE BORDER.

Rental is \$200 per week and includes Wi-Fi & internet; water & electricity. Food for your own account. House is close to the Glenfield mall and a short walk to the bus station. Call Yolanda on 0224 112036 for more details.

HOU MANA WAI MERCY WELLSPRINGS—February Programmes

- ◆ Introduction to Christian Meditation
- ◆ Monday & Thursday Weekly Meditation
- ◆ Spiritual Direction & Dreams

Further information See Flyer on Parish Notice Board

<https://mercywellsprings.org.nz>; Contact cathryn@mercywellsprings.org.nz; Call 021 187 6986

PREPARATIONS LEADING UP TO ASH WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH 2025 —if any parishioners have palms they have left over from Palm Sunday in 2024. They are welcome to bring them from next week and place them in the baskets at the entrance of the church to be made into ashes.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP UPCOMING MEETING —if any parishioners wish to join the Padre Pio prayer group, their upcoming meeting is on Thursday 6th February at 19:00 in the meeting room. Contact Ron Hunter ronhunter@xtra.co.nz

NORTH SHORE JOSHUA MEETING – A warm invitation to all men for the upcoming meeting. Date: Monday 10th February 2025 7.15pm for 7.30pm start. Venue: St Marks Church, 334 Pakuranga Road, Pakuranga. Contact Dakshi 022 039 7212 for more information.

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.

REMINDER: TRAINING FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD & HOLY COMMUNION-All existing & aspiring ministers are strongly encouraged to attend training to be held in the Church by Father Mark Bond:

- ◆ Wednesday 19th February 2025 6:30pm —Ministers of the Eucharist training.
- ◆ Thursday 20th February 2025 6:30pm —Ministers of the Word training.

A register will be taken and all those attending will then be commissioned for ministry. Certificates will be handed out thereafter.

REQUEST FROM THE DIOCESE - A reminder that the St Joseph's Centre car parking/ driveway area is Diocesan property. We ask Parishioners to please refrain from using this car park at all times, as they are needed for the Centre's tenants, CDA personnel, visitors to the Centre and Summit School. There have been numerous occasions where our tenants/ CDA are unable to access the car park.

Mass Intentions Notice We kindly ask that all Mass intentions be submitted directly to the parish office via email at ea@stjoseph.org.nz during office hours.

KIDS KORNER AND PARENT PONDERINGS

Presentation of the Lord

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Celebrating-Presentation-of-the-Lord.pdf>

You have Six weeks to Live

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/You-have-six-weeks-to-live-3.pdf>