

Next Sunday 2nd March 2025 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: SIRACH 27:4-7

PSALM: 92

SECOND: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-58

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:39-45

PRAYER In charity we pray for those who died recently, Eugenie Laracy, Alberteen Naoum & Paul Johnston, and for Kathleen Crowle, Patricia Meier, Christina Samita-Vai, Anthony Webster and George Foster whose anniversaries occur.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK 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



KIDS KORNER AND PARENT PONDERINGS

Celebrating 7th SUNDAY in OT

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Celebrating-Seventh-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

FORGIVENESS

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Forgiveness-1.pdf>



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10am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday



SAINT JOSEPHS

ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH TAKAPUNA

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23rd February 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL 26:2..25

PSALM 103

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
All my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
And never forget all his blessings.

It is God who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
His wrath will come to an end;
He will not be angry forever.
He does not treat us according to our sins
Nor repay us according to our faults.

As far as the east is from west
so far does he remove our sins.
As parents have compassion on their
children,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:45-49

LUKE 6:17.27-38



COMPASSION AND EMPATHY

When we feel strong and well,
it is easy to forget about our own frailties and
also the misfortunes, troubles, and sicknesses
of others.

We are only as strong as is our
compassion for those who are weak.

For in strength must come the power of under-
standing and the wisdom to act with gentleness
and kind concern for those who are not able
to help themselves.

It is in the ability to empathise
that we show true insight
and in the ability to aid
that we show our real gifts.

These are the real hallmarks
compassion and strength.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER ECUMENICAL SERVICE NEW ZEALAND. FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025 11:00AM

World Day of Prayer is an international movement of Christian people in many different traditions that have a continuing relationship of prayer and service. People from various denominations gather in one another's churches to celebrate, using a Worship Service prepared by women of a different country each year. This year, our prayer service has been prepared by women of the Cook Islands.

Come join us at St. Joseph's Parish at 11:00am on Friday 7th March 2025, as we celebrate this day of prayer with our Christian brothers and sisters. Morning tea will be served thereafter. We ask you to please wear a flower in your hair. More details will be communicated closer to the time.

For more information visit [World Day of Prayer](#)

NEW SEASON OF ALPHA TO START – Ever had that feeling that there must be more to your life as Christian and Catholic? Is there something missing? Alpha is an opportunity to enjoy a meal, meet new friends, learn more about your faith, hear and share stories and meet Jesus on a more personal level. Alpha starts Tuesday 4th March, 7pm in the Church hall (for 7 Tuesdays and a retreat day). To register contact Engelbert Dsouza; email: engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com – Ph 021 0234 6853 Or Deacon Steve Fraser; email: stephenf@kidzcan.co.nz – Ph 021 439 407 Or register at - bit.ly/alphataka"

EVERY DAY ENGLISH 2025 ARE STARTING UP AGAIN —

WEDNESDAY 10-11 AM - Please come and join us in the downstairs meeting room where we practice every day English over a cup of tea or coffee. For more information email Johanna Klein johanna@saltburn.co.nz

Next meeting dates:

- 5, 12 & 19 March 2025
- 9, 16 April 2025
- 14, 21 May 2025

MONEY COUNTERS WANTED

We are seeking money counters to assist on a Monday morning. If you are interested in helping kindly email finance@stjoseph.org.nz

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.

REMINDERS

- The youth mass is every third Sunday of the month at 18:00. Contact youth@stjoseph.org.nz for more info.
- The children's mass is every fourth Sunday of the month at 10:30. Contact christine.tanumihardja@gmail.com for more info

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION & MASS

Friday 7th March 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic.

All Welcome.

PREPARATIONS LEADING UP TO ASH WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH 2025

If you have palms left over from Palm Sunday in 2024, you are welcome to bring them and place them in the baskets at the entrance of the church, to be made into ashes.

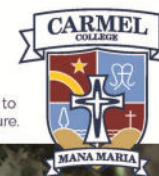
NEXT ROSTER SCHEDULE MARCH—JUNE 2025. Our church is so thankful to our many volunteers who give of their time.

We have sent out the latest rosters. If you would still like to assist with anything kindly email ea@stjoseph.org.nz and specify what you are interested being involved with.

CARMEL COLLEGE

Our Vision

Empowering young women through a Catholic education in the Mercy tradition to pursue personal excellence and to be prepared to challenge and shape the future.



Visit our Open Days on

Thursday 27 February 2025 (1.30-3.00pm) and
Friday 28 February 2025 (9.00-10.30am)



Enrolment Applications for 2026 open on 28 January 2025

For all enrolment application enquiries please check the website or contact Jane Mourant (jmeurant@carmel.school.nz) or call (09) 4861132 ext 704

Address: 108 Shakespeare Road, Milford, Auckland Email: admin@carmel.school.nz Website: www.carmel.school.nz

BARADENE COLLEGE - OPEN DAY TOURS — TUESDAY 25, WEDNESDAY 26 & THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2025

BOOKINGS online REQUIRED (bookings open 9.00am Tuesday 18 Feb)
Tour times: 9am and 10am each day
Book at www.baradene.school.nz

2025 Open Day Tours

Book your time by 3.00pm Monday 24 Feb
Enrolments for Year 7, 2026 and for limited places in other Year levels are being accepted now and will close at 3pm on Friday 14 March, 2025.

LINKS REGARDING PREFERENCE ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS: Catholic Schools - Catholic Diocese of Auckland; <https://www.sj.school.nz/enrolment/>; <https://www.carmel.school.nz/enrolment/enrolment/>; <https://www.rosmini.school.nz/enrolment/enrol-2025> We are holding an **open hour for preference enrolment forms** to be signed in the parish office:

- Tuesday 25th February 2025 10:00-11:00

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

HOLY WATER FONT MISSING—If anyone has any information on the whereabouts of the Holy Water font at St Vincent de Paul—please contact the Parish office. It looks like it has been taken as of last week Thursday.