

Sunday 16th February 2025 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: JEREMIAH 17:5-8

PSALM: 1

SECOND: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:17-26

PRAYER In charity we pray for those who died recently, Monsignor David Bennett, and for George Wilson and Gloria Dacanay 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-parishioner/>

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



MORNING TEA after 10.30am
Mass in the Parish Hall hosted by The Milford Church Group

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



LINKS REGARDING PREFERENCE ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS: [Catholic Schools - Catholic Diocese of Auckland](https://www.catholic.schools.nz/enrolment/); <https://www.sj.school.nz/enrolment/>; <https://www.carmel.school.nz/enrolment/enrolment/>; <https://www.rosmini.school.nz/enrolment/enrol-2025> FROM HERE, 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 accordingly.



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10am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday



SAINT JOSEPHS

ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH TAKAPUNA

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9th February 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE PROPHET ISAIAH 6:1-8

Isaiah, a royal advisor 'sees' God's holiness .. and responds to God's call

PSALM 137

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of angels I will bless you I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; You increased the strength of my soul.

All the rulers of earth shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: How great is the glory of the Lord!

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

1st letter to the Corinthians 15:1-11

St Paul has 'seen' Christ risen! he hands on this to new believers

LUKE 5:1-11

Peter's 'unworthiness' as Jesus calls him to 'catch' men, women, children ..

FUEL FOR THE FIRE OF LOVE

Peter was so aware of his failings but from this call, things were to be different.

The Jesus looking at Peter is the Saviour of the world .. here to call sinners.

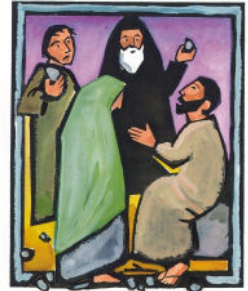
Peter in recognising Jesus is acutely aware of his sinfulness - as was Isaiah in his vision of God.

Every believer is called to this experience.

What do we know of this Jesus? Is he a catechism formula? A name? An image?

Jesus' real presence to us reveals our sinfulness as it reveals his forgiveness.

He makes our sin bearable and like Peter it becomes fuel for the fire of love. *André Louf - Cistercian*



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.

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.

NEXT ROSTER SCHEDULE MARCH—JUNE 2025.

Our church is so thankful to our many volunteers who give of their time. We are busy setting up the next set of rosters and always looking for help. If you would like to assist with morning teas; altar flowers; cleaning; being a minister of the Word or a minister of Holy Communion—please email ea@stjoseph.org.nz and specify what you are interested being involved with.

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.

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 Holy Communion 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.

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. Come to Alpha and see a new thing happen in your life. 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 **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.

LOOKING FOR A CARING PERSON—to assist with personal cares for a 92-year-old male parishioner for 1-2 hours in the morning, 5 days per week. Must have nursing experience. Please contact Ann 021385711

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.

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!** 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.

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 upcoming baptisms 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**.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL -

Friday 14th February the whole of St Joseph's School will be attending and leading the 9:15am parish Mass. All are welcome!

ALTAR SERVERS— If you are interested in becoming an altar server please send an email to Beatrice Tanoedjaja: best2308@yahoo.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE -First meeting of the year Tuesday, 18 February, 10.30 am, in the room near the school office. Usual shared lunch, etc. All welcome. For info, ph 486 3695

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS -SVDP will do their monthly collection at Milford at the 9 am mass this coming Sunday. Monthly collections take place at St Joseph's Church on the first Sunday of the month and at Milford on the second Sunday of the month.

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.

KIDS KORNER AND PARENT PONDERINGS

[Celebrating 5th SUNDAY in OT](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Celebrating-Fifth-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf)

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

[The Old Fisherman](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/The-Old-Fisherman.pdf)

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