

Next Sunday 23rd March 2025 - Third Sunday of Lent

First: The book of Exodus 3:1..15

Psalm: 102

Second: 1 Corinthians 10:1..12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

PRAYER In charity we pray for those who died recently, Cyril Baker and for Connie Trewern & Lisa Allen 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 & Pat McKay.

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 Lyka Yap.

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

2nd SUNDAY of LENT

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Celebrating-SECOND-SUNDAY-OF-LENT.pdf>

[Encourage Someone for LENT](#)



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10am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday



SAINT JOSEPHS
ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH TAKAPUNA

2nd Sunday Of Lent-16th March 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of GENESIS 15:5..18
God's promise to Abraham and Sarah
.. who believed and became our
'parents-in-faith'

PSALM 27

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken:
"Seek his face."

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

Paul's letter to Philippians 3:17-4:1
Jesus will 'transfigure'
our bodies like His
in glory

LUKE 9:28-36

Peter, James and John see Jesus at prayer
His face, His clothing
'brighter than light'

A LENTEN PRAYER

We have chosen to fast,
Not only with ashes but with actions
Not only with sackcloth but in sharing,
Not only in thoughts but in deeds
We will give up our abundance,
To share our food with the hungry
We will give up our comfort
To provide homes for the destitute
We will give up our fashions,
To seek the naked clothed
We will share where others hoard,
We will free where others oppress
We will heal where others harm,
Then God's light will break out on us
God's healing will quickly appear
God will guide us always
God's justice will go before us
We will find our joy in our God
We will be like a well-watered garden
We will be called repairers of broken walls
Together we will feast at
God's banquet table.

Christine Sine



ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY -WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH 2025 - In addition to the 9.15am Mass, there will be a 7pm mass followed by snacks & drinks in the hall. We kindly ask our parishioners to also 'bring a plate' to the hall to celebrate this special day with us.

IN PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST DAY OF ST. JOSEPH - the Legion of Mary invites you to attend a 9 Day St. Joseph Novena. The schedule is as follows:

- ♦ Monday 10th March to Friday 14th March at 5pm-5:30pm
- ♦ Saturday 15th to Sunday 16th March- 4pm to 4:30 pm.

To start on Monday, March 10 at St. Joseph Church, Takapuna. For enquiries, pls contact Jo, 022496 7970



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:

- 19 March 2025
- 14, 21 May 2025

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Next meeting, Tuesday, 18 March, 10.30 am, in the room near the school office. Usual shared lunch, etc. All welcome. Auckland Diocesan Conference - 5 April at Pukekohe
For info, ph Margaret 486 3695

FREE COOKING AND NUTRITION COURSES FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Learn to plan and cook simple, healthy meals for one or two people, plus shopping tips, label reading and time-saving strategies. Ideal for those lacking practical cooking skills or who need a boost of confidence to cook for themselves.

3-hour friendly and social classes held for 4 weeks include morning tea and lunch.

DATE: Monday 17 March

TIME: 9.30am – 12.30pm

WHERE: Hugh Green Village, 105 Apollo Drive, Rosedale

To register, contact Anna at 021 143 7308, or anna@nutritionfoundation.org.nz or Priscilla 027 444 7648.

PHOTOGRAPHER VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR A SPECIAL PROJECT

As we near completion of our new website, we are looking for someone to volunteer of their time to take some pictures for us for our website. This will be of the Parish staff and the Parish Council teams. You need to have your own camera and be able to download these to a computer in a high resolution to be used. For more information email ea@stjoseph.org.nz

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR MARCH: For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences. More details can be found by going to the link below:

[The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2025 | USCCB](#)

LOOKING FOR DETAILS REGARDING OUR LENTEN PROGRAMME? All information is on our website and the insert can be found here: <https://takapunacatholic.org.nz/bulletin/>

LENTEN APPEAL

Our Lenten almsgiving is appropriately channelled through the Lenten Appeal, organised by *Caritas*, the Catholic Church's main aid and development agency. You can make several donations or a lump sum donation to support the needy of our world. Lent Appeal envelopes are available at the church entrances. Or you can make an online deposit to Caritas 03 0518 0211216 03. Donations are tax deductible.

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>

Father Mark Napa has returned from leave and appointments can be booked here: [Click the Link](#)

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2025

(FIRST CONFESSION, CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION)

If your son or daughter is 8 years old and you now wish them to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion this year, you will need to complete the Registration form available at the Church entrances. **Deadline for completed forms is 11th April 2025 at 2pm. Completed forms can be dropped on Mondays-Tuesdays 10am-2pm and Thursdays-Fridays 10am and 2pm.**

Orientation dates are either on Monday 28th April 6pm or Wednesday 30th April 6pm in the St. Joseph's Church. For inquiries, please email the Sacramental Programme Co-ordinator: Edwin on pastoral@stjoseph.org.nz

LIVING IN THE DIVINE WILL CONFERENCE Sat. 22nd March and Sun. 23rd March 2025 at St. Thomas More Church Hall, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland. **SPEAKER:** Tony Hickey from Manchester, U.K. Time: Sat. 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. (Mass at 9:15 a.m.) Sun. 11:30 a.m. till 4 p.m. (Mass at 10 a.m.) Donation/Koha requested. Please B.Y.O. food.

HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE SEMINAR CONDUCTED BY FR RORY MORRISSEY Two talks by Fr Rory, on Zoom at 7.30pm - 9pm on Wednesdays 19th and 26th March to give information and preparation, followed by a special HFT Mass on Saturday March 29th, at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby from 9.30am-11am, followed by a cuppa. Register here to get the zoom link.bit.ly/ACCPGN-HFT More info email aucklandccr@gmail.com

Lenten Celebrations of Reconciliation (Rite II) in North Shore Parishes

- Tues 1 April 7.00pm Glenfield
- Wed 2 April 7.00pm Takapuna
- Tues 8 April 7.00pm Orewa
- Wed 9 April 7.00pm Mairangi Bay
- Thurs 10 April 7.00pm Northcote
- Fri 11 April 7.00pm Beach Haven
- Sun 13 April 7.00pm Devonport

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

to help out with the Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP) for their Year One and Two students, starting on Friday 14th March. The PMP programme works on supporting students with movement skills. We would appreciate any help you are able to offer whether it's one session or multiple. As a helper, you would be working with a team of adults led by the teachers, who will also be there during the weekly sessions. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to email anitaf@sj.school.nz

ST MARY'S COLLEGE 2026 -Enrolments are still open

(but close on the 21st of March 2025). St Mary's College is a girls college providing a Catholic education in the Mercy tradition. We are now accepting enrolments for year 7 & 9 students, with a ltd. No. of places available at other year levels. Visit us at stmaryak.school.nz. We invite you to submit an online application for your daughter to join our Mercy Family.