

Next Sunday 16th March 2025 - Second Sunday of Lent

FIRST: THE BOOK OF GENESIS 15:5...18 PSALM: 27
SECOND: LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1 GOSPEL: LUKE 9:28-36

PRAYER In charity we pray for those who died recently, Cyril Baker and for Rosina Basile & Francis Gilchrist 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.

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NEW PARISHIONER SIGN UP

<https://takapunacatholic.org.nz/new-parishoner/>

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MORNING TEA after 10.30am
Mass in the Parish Hall hosted by Legion of Mary.

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

1st SUNDAY of LENT


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

LENTEN REFLECTION

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/LENTEN-REFLECTION.pdf>

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 10am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday



SAINT JOSEPHS
ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH TAKAPUNA

1st Sunday Of Lent-9th March 2025

Liturgy of the Word

The book of Deuteronomy 26:4-10

God's holy people profess their belief .. as they offer the first harvest fruits

Psalms 90

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High and abide in the shade of the Almighty say to the Lord: "My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust."

Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has he commanded his angels,
to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you upon their hands
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread
and trample the young lion and the dragon.

You set your love on me so I will save you,
protect you for you know my name.
When you call I shall answer: "I am with you,"
I will save you in distress and give you glory.

Paul's letter to the Romans 10:8-13

God is very near call on Him and be saved

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus .. alone in the desert
overcomes 3 temptings

Food for the Journey

Keep your eyes on the
'Prince of Peace'

who doesn't cling to divine power
who refuses to turn stones to bread
to jump from great heights.

Discover His peace
in your own weakness ..
where your heart is most broken,
most insecure, in agony, afraid.

let familiar ways
of controlling the world
be stripped away from you.

let go of doing much,
thinking much,
relying on self-sufficiency

right there where
we are weakest.

His peace - not of this world
is hidden.

Henri J.M. Nouwen



IN PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST DAY OF ST. JOSEPH ON THE 19TH MARCH 2025 - 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

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

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

PRAYER TREE

We are a group of people who pray for the needs of our parish. Please feel free to contact Sue Morgan on swmorgan@xtra.co.nz or message on 027 200 8791 with your prayer needs.

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

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.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION & MASS All Welcome. 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.

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 24 February, 3,10 and 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.

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.

UPCOMING LENTEN PROGRAMME

Extra mass for Lent: Every Wednesday 12, 19 & 26 March, 9 & 16 April at 7pm

Rite II Reconciliation: Wednesday 2nd April at 7pm

Lenten programme talks: Every Thursday 13, 20 & 27 March; 3 & 10 April at 7pm

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday 7, 14, 21, 28 March; 4 & 11 April at 7pm

Anointing Mass: Friday 14 March at 11am, followed by light lunch

More details will be shared each week.

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/>

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](#)

Thank you to Father Mark Bond for assisting whilst Father Mark Napa was away.

JESUS MY LIGHT MINISTRIES

Invites you to a Lenten Inner Healing retreat on 4th April 6.30-9pm, 5th April 9.30am - 5pm and 12th April 9.30am - 5pm (all days inclusive) at St. Dominic Church, 32, Bolton Street, Blockhousebay, Auckland.

A journey with Christ to release past hurts, nurture your emotional well-being and receive a deep sense of peace. Come and begin your path to experience your renewed vitality.

Contact Betsy/Reggis and team 0211653856

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](#)