

Next Sunday 20th April 2025 - Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

First: Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43 **Psalm:** 117
Second: Letter to Colossians 3:1-4 **Gospel:** John 20:1-9

PRAYER In charity we pray for those who died recently, and for Fr. Christopher Brady whose anniversary occurs.

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-parishioner/>

St Joseph's Takapuna Parish Bank
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MORNING TEA after 10.30am Mass in the Parish Hall hosted by St. Vincent de Paul



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, Reconciliation Friday after the 10am mass

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 PALM SUNDAY <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Celebrating-PALM-SUNDAY-2-1.pdf>

One Solitary Life <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/One-Solitary-Life.pdf>

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 10am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday



SAINT JOSEPHS
ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH TAKAPUNA

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - 13th April 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet ISAIAH 50:4-7
Foretells how God's true servant will suffer

PSALM 21
MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU
ABANDONED ME?

All who see me deride me
they curl their lips they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him.
Let him release him if this is his friend.' **R**

Many dogs have surrounded me
they tear holes in my hands and my feet.
A band of the wicked beset me
I can count every one of my bones. **R**

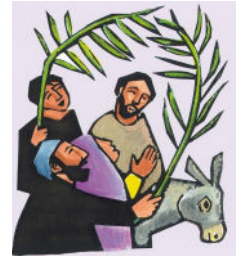
They divided my clothing among them
they cast lots for my robe
O Lord do not leave me alone
my strength make haste to help me. **R**

I shall tell of your name to my people
and praise you where they are assembled
'You who fear the Lord give him praise.
All children of Jacob, give him glory;
revere him Israel.' **R**

Paul's letter to the Philippians 2:6-11
God's Son 'empties' (kenosis) himself
for us!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Praise to you Lord Jesus,
king of endless glory
Saviour of the World,
Saviour of the World!"



Luke 22:14—23:56

Jesus' violent death .. yet he is at peace,
responding with concern for others

The Shout of Death

Jesus' death opens a new understanding of sacrifice and atonement. The death of the one has atoned for the sin of the many. The new covenant is established. Redemption of Israel can happen but without violent overthrow of Gentile powers. Gentile nations will be 'conquered'.. not by the sword of violence but by the good news of the 'rule-of-God' and the atoning death of God's Son.

On Friday afternoon none of this occurred to his disciples .. they fled. Only Peter some women, a few others stayed. Only the women had courage enough to observe where Jesus was buried.
CRAIG A. EVANS

PRAYER AND A SONG FOR PEACE AT THE LORD'S TOMB - You are invited to come together to pray for peace from 10am to 11am at St Vincent de Paul church in Milford on Holy Saturday, 19th April.2025, in this Jubilee Year 2025. Hosted by the St Vincent de Paul Society of St Joseph's Parish, Takapuna together with Legion of Mary. For more info Maria Derrick, ph.021 0799 074 or email silkymist@hotmail.com

PLANNED GIVING COMMITTEE - We are setting up a committee to help run a parish planned giving campaign in May 2025. If you would like to be a part of the team that helps the Parish realise some of its goals this year please send an email to ea@stjoseph.org.nz by **Thursday 17th April 2025**.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR APRIL: FOR THE USE OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times More details can be found by going to the link below: [The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2025 | USCCB](#)

MYANMAR DISASTER RELIEF- Caritas Aotearoa is receiving donations for relief work in Myanmar for the victims of the devastating 7.7 magnitude earthquake. Donate to Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand - 03-0518-0211216-03. The code is 'Myanmar'. Please write your name in the particulars section. Or make a donation through Caritas website www.caritas.org.nz

CATHEDRAL PARISH SECRETARY ROLE -36 hours per week, Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm and half a day on Sundays position for a person able to ensure the effective and efficient day to day running of the Cathedral office and to support the Dean of the Cathedral. Responsibilities include: Reception; Secretarial services; Office administration, Accounts (MYOB); Wedding & hall bookings; Parish newsletter, Rosters, website/social media management and music ministry administration. Applicants must have NZ residency or a valid NZ work permit. To view the full advert www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz Diocesan Services, Staff Vacancies

PARISH SAFEGUARDING - The Catholic Diocese of Auckland requires all volunteers working with children, youth and vulnerable adults to have safeguarding training (with a refresher course every three years) and to be police vetted, in order to undertake their ministry. Wednesday, 30th April at 7.00 pm: Face to Face workshop St Mary's, 117 Onewa Road, Northcote. To register contact Lisa-May Gray at 09 360 3019 or lisam@cda.org.nz

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, ST. JOSEPH'S HOME & HOSPITAL IN HERNE BAY - Are looking for volunteers to take our Residents on a weekly drive. The vehicle is a manual gear Ford Transit Van, 11-seater with a hoist at the back for the embarking & debarking of our residents. Call Sister Maureen on 09361 4600.

ENGAGED / PLANNING A WEDDING? CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND – MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE Book your Course early - preferably 1 year before the wedding. Register & Book here: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/> For more information contact: Gerry at gerrys@cda.org.nz M: 021 02247442

ANNUAL ROTARY CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT THURS. 8TH OF MAY 2025 - In support of a much needed De Paul House Early Childhood Centre (ECE) and Community Learning Centre (CLC). Team entry costs are \$500 for a team of 4, Hole Sponsor costs \$750 for signage on a Hole & includes a team of 4 players. Opportunities to promote your business by donating goods & services for raffles and auction. Tony Costello - Organiser. Phone: 021323190; tony@sanzi.co.nz

FIRST AID TRAINING – We are running a first aid training session on Tues 22nd April in the hall from 10:30am-2:30pm for our staff. We have 3 slots still available and are looking for parishioners from our weekend masses to attend the training. If you are keen and able to join - reply by **Wed 16th April 2025** to ea@stjoseph.org.nz

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - The Anglican, Baptist and Catholic Churches in Milford gather on Good Friday morning for a shared service. It begins outside St Paul's Anglican Church at 9.00am, with a Walk from St Paul's Church with the Cross through the streets to the Milford Baptist Church, where the Service begins at 9:30am. There will also be a 3pm Catholic Liturgy at St Vincent de Paul Church to celebrate the Death of the Lord.

DIVINE MERCY FEAST SUNDAY 27TH APRIL 5:30PM AT ST BENEDICT'S PARISH -1 St Benedict's Street, Eden Terrace. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Images, Benediction, Holy Mass, Veneration of St Faustina's relic. You are warmly invited to attend this Feast Day Celebration. Free parking is available at Wilson Carpark, including free street parking on Sundays.



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Holy Week & Easter Triduum Mass Times

You are invited to experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through the Liturgy.

St Joseph's Parish – Takapuna
St Vincent de Paul – Milford
St John Paul II – Albany



Palm Sunday, 13 April 2025

- Saturday (April 12) 5:00 pm Mass with Blessing of the Palms
- 7:30 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm Mass with Blessing of the Palms (Takapuna)
- 9:00 am Mass with Blessing of the Palms (Milford)
- 5:30pm Mass with Blessing of the Palms (Albany)

Monday, 14 April 2025

- 9:15 am Daily Mass (Takapuna)
- 10:00 am Daily Mass (Milford)

Tuesday, 15 April 2025

- 9:15 am Daily Mass (Takapuna)
- 10:00 am Daily Mass (Milford)
- 7:00 pm Chrism Mass (Cathedral)

Wednesday, 16 April 2025

- 9:15 am & 7:00 pm Daily Mass (Takapuna)
- 10:00 am Daily Mass (Milford)

Holy Thursday, 17 April 2025 (no morning mass)

- 7:30 pm Celebration of the Mass of The Lord's Supper (Takapuna)
- No Mass (Milford)

Good Friday, 18 April 2025

- 10:00 am Stations of the Cross (Takapuna)
- 9:00 am Ecumenical walk with the cross (combined Churches) then Commemoration of the Lord's Death (Milford Baptist Church)
- 3:00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Death (Takapuna)
- 3:00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Death (Milford)
- 3:00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Death (Albany)

Holy Saturday, 19 April 2025 (no morning mass, confessions, or 5pm mass)

- 10:00 am Prayers for Peace (Milford)
- 7:30 pm Easter Vigil Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection (Takapuna)

Easter Sunday, 20 April 2025

- 7:30 am & 10:30 am & 6pm Easter Masses (Takapuna)
- 9:00 am Easter Mass (Milford)
- 5:30 pm Salubong then followed by Mass at 6:00 pm (Albany)