

Next Sunday 19 September - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: The book of Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

PSALM: 54

Second: Letter of St James 3:16-4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

PRAYER IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR Louisa Morrison, Gordon Deakin, May Lindsay, Greta McKay, Robert Rugg **whose anniversaries occur**

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Gerard McNaughten, Corazon Azon, Mary-Beth Gales-Mitchell, Sister Margaret Browne RSM, Sonia Lewis, Jean Ulberg, Graeme Robson, Tony & Bernadette Ryan, Heather Gannon, Troy Angelo Madrigal, Celia McLoughlin, Chris McEntee, Annabelle Sia, Anne White, Clara Jung- Hwang, Paige Donovan-Smith, Gladys Lloyd, Elizabeth Hennelly, Esme Commissaris, Janina Collett, Rima Bennett and Belinda Chamassian, Jesus Fernando



Kia Kōwhiri
Rejoice
Auckland Catholic Festival
Saturday 16 October
St Luke's Church and Sancta Maria College, Flatbush

PRAY MASS
SUNDAYS AT 2PM ON
SHINE TV
Free-to-air TV Channel 25
Sky TV Channel 201

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Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 7.30am, 10.30am, 6pm

Youth Mass 3rd Sunday at 6pm

Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday 9.15am

Saturday Mass 9.00am 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 - Sunday 9am, Monday to Friday 10am. No Mass on Saturday.

Sacrament of Penance and Exposition - after Mass on Friday

Korean Community Mass - every Saturday at 7.30pm

Filipino Community Mass - every 4th Sunday at 4.00pm

Lady Allum Home - 3rd Tuesday of month at 11am

NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL MASS

First Sunday of month: 11.00am

ST JOHN PAUL II - Holy Cross Anglican Church

222 Dairy Flat Highway, Albany, (access via Oteha Valley Rd.

Extension) Mass - Sunday at 5.30pm



12 September 2021

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Isaiah 50:5-9

God's true servant ..

.. suffering yet not shamed

PSALM 116

I love the Lord for he has heard

the cry of my appeal;

for he turned his ear to me

in the day when I called him.

They surrounded me, the snares of death,

with anguish of the tomb;

they caught me, sorrow and distress.

I called on the Lord's name.

O Lord my God, deliver me!

How gracious is the Lord, and just;

our God has compassion.

The Lord protects the simple hearts;

I was helpless so he saved me!

God has kept my soul from death,

my eyes from tears

and my feet from stumbling.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord

in the land of the living.

Letter of James 2:14-18

Faith that does nothing in practice

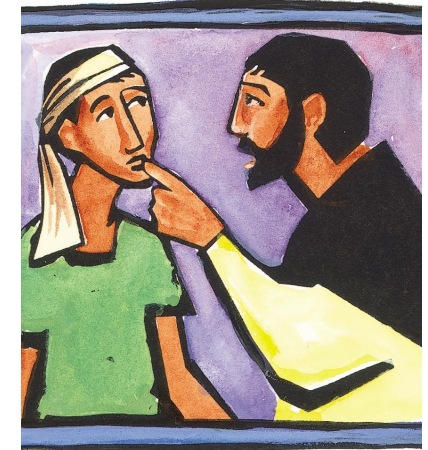
is lifeless

MARK 8:27-35

Peter acknowledges Jesus

as 'The Christ' ... he calls them

to the cross of suffering



A hard call ...

You are the God of extravagant
promises.

We relish your great promises
of fidelity, of presence, of solidarity
and we exude in them.

Only to find out, always too late,
that your promise comes with
a hard, deep call to obedience.

You are the God who calls
people like us - and a long list
of mothers and fathers before us,
who trusted enough to keep the call.

So, we give you thanks
that you are a calling God,
calling always to dangerous new
places.

We pray enough of your grace
and mercy among us that we
may be among those who
believe your promises enough
to respond to your call.

Walter Brueggemann

FROM DIOCESAN PASTORAL OFFICE RESOURCES IN TIMES OF LOCKDOWN

The diocese has a number of resources available on its website to support people during this time <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/home-2020-new-design/the-church-and-covid-level-4/>

A reminder that the diocese continues to provide broadcast Sunday Mass. It is uploaded at 5.30pm Saturday night (as per a Vigil Mass time) to the Youtube channel Auckland Catholic <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb7o1XYfQet-mOW1mJSzfow> It is also broadcast on Shine TV Sundays at 2.00pm Free-to-air TV Channel 25, Sky TV Channel 201.

Friday 10/09, 7pm

Movie Night – My Sister’s Keeper

Grab some popcorn and end the week with a movie night! The Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy will be watching My Sister’s Keeper, followed by some discussion about the film. <https://www.facebook.com/TheChaplains>

Saturday 11/09, 7pm

Light of Hope // Online concert with Fr. Chris Skinner

Join us for an evening of spirit-filled worship, led by the fantastic Fr. Chris Skinner. Video available on Bishop Pat’s Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/bishoppatrick>

Monday 13/09, 6:15pm

CYAC Vocations Series: A Journey to the Priesthood

The Catholic Young Adults Community continues their Vocations Series this week! Tune in to hear newly-ordained priest, Fr. Isaac Fransen, share about his personal journey towards priesthood. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1298302237259435>

Tuesday 14/09, 7pm

Exploring the Book of Revelation with Robert Loretz

Looking for an evening of faith formation? This Tuesday, Robert Loretz and the Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy team will be exploring one of the most fascinating books of the Bible, the book of Revelation. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1011473819426730/>

Wednesday 15/09, 7pm

Livin’ in Lockdown #4 // Mental Health

Join theACYM team for a laid-back, radio talk-show style event for youth & young adults on Facebook Live. This week, we’re tackling the very important topic of mental health. <https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM>

Saturday 18/09, 8pm

An Evening with Internationally Acclaimed Speaker and Musician, Fr Rob Galea!

Zoom to share practical ways that we can overcome fear and pursue our God-given potential. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82124381475>

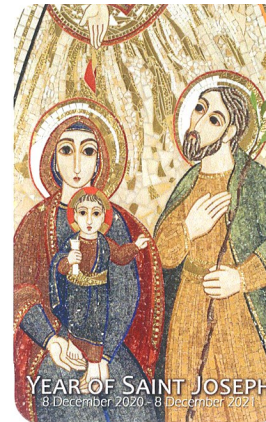
Registrations are open for Ngaā Tapuwāe - Sacred Footsteps. From 6 January to 9 January Auckland Diocese will offer the opportunity for your parish to come, to share and to learn more of our Catholic heritage. Travel with us as we explore and experience and live sacred places Bishop Pompallier and the early missionaries lived. Don't delay, bring your group together, hire a van and we'll see you there. www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz / Ngā Tapuwāe - Contact Deacon Stephen Fraser stephenf@cda.org.nz

Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi on 4th October

This year the global Christian family will participate in initiatives of prayer, sustainability, and advocacy to care for our common home. This year’s Season of Creation symbol is Abraham’s tent. It expresses the ecumenical call of radical hospitality, safeguarding a place for all creatures, human and non-human in the household (oikos) of God. Further information, prayers and other liturgy resources can be found at [Justice & Peace - Catholic Diocese of Auckland \(aucklandcatholic.org.nz\)](http://Justice & Peace - Catholic Diocese of Auckland (aucklandcatholic.org.nz) at the Environment & Sustainability tab) at the Environment & Sustainability tab.

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/24th-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>
Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2-Important-keys-to-great-parenting.pdf>



PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed
Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy,
and courage, and defend us
from every evil. Amen.

Source: from the Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde" (With a Father's Heart)
by Pope Francis



**Deacon Mark Napa's Ordination
Saturday 27 November, 11.30am**

During Covid level 4, there are no public Masses celebrated, and the churches at Takapuna and Milford remain closed – as does the parish office.

When we move to level 3, there will still be no public Masses, but St Joseph's church will be open during the day for private prayer. Our priests and our deacon Mark are available to serve and to respond to important situations, and can be contacted on 09 489 6338.

Mass Monday to Saturday from St Joseph's is available on our parish website Home page www.takapunacatholic.org.nz and Facebook page.

Sunday Mass is available on the diocesan website (see below) and at 2pm on Shine TV.

FOOD PARCEL REQUESTS CONTACT SVdP FOODBANK AT 0210 8867844

Donations can be made to the SVdP Bank Account
No.12-3008-0043519-00.
Thank you for your generosity.

Auckland LifeTeen Summer Camp Expressions of Interest. Lifeteen Summer Camp has come to Auckland! For the first time ever, Auckland will be hosting its own LifeTeen summer camp and we want you there! If you are interested in serving or attending camp from the 14-18th of Jan 2022, send us an email at youth@stjoseph.org.nz so that we can start collecting names.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUTH GROUP
Save the Date: Dessert and Dance is happening on the 4th of December this year!

TITIPOUNAMU Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

The Gospel of Luke – The Gospel of the New Church Year with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 13 September -11 October, 7-8.30pm. Free. ZOOM.

Series of 5 parts. All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

\$25/session or \$90/series of 5 sessions. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-gospel-of-luke-23/>

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

What happens when we die? Are heaven and hell really real? Come find out what the church teaches us.

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP

Invites you
Wednesday - 15th Sept. 7:30 to 9:15 online
on Zoom - Meeting ID: 221 617 839
Password: 295342

Praise & Worship and a two-part series on

"THE LAST THINGS"

Death, Judgement, Heaven & Hell

ALPHA The Alpha program has been cancelled due to Covid restrictions. We expect to have the next Alpha course early next year. Watch this space.