

*Next Sunday 10 October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**FIRST:** The book of Wisdom 7:7-11      **PSALM:** 90  
**SECOND:** Letter to the Hebrews 4:12-13      **GOSPEL:** MARK 10:17-30

**PRAYER IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR** Sister Mary Agnes Finucane & James Murray **who died recently** and Peter Chiaroni, Dorothy Armstrong, James Crowle, Tom Frew, Mary Ashton, Maureen McCarthy **whose anniversaries occur**

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK** Ken Derrick, Gerard McNaughten, Corazon Azon, 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

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**ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, 10 DOMINION ST, TAKAPUNA**

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



*27th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

*3 October 2021*

*LITURGY OF THE WORD*

**The book of Genesis 2:7, 15, 18-24**

*Our first human parents  
rejoice to become one*

**PSALM 128**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in God's ways  
by the work of your hands you shall eat  
you shall be joyful and prosper.

Your beloved like a fruitful vine  
in the warmth of your home  
your children like shoots of the olive tree  
surrounding your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed  
all those who fear God.  
May God bless you from Zion  
all the days of your life.

**Letter to the Hebrews  
2:9-11**

*Jesus brings us with him  
through suffering .. to glory*

**MARK 10:2-16**

*Marriage .. a step into the unknown  
.. with child-like trust  
and openness.*

*"Blessed are those who fear the Lord!"*



**AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING**

*We do not live in the  
perfect world God created.*

*A story of sin and brokenness co-exists  
with the story of God's grace.*

*Selfishness, sinfulness, hardened hearts  
and unteachable human ways  
have made life-long marriage  
an almost impossible dream.*

*We must approach the mysteries  
of life and love with the trust  
and openness of a 'little child'  
- wide-eyed, open to all that happens.*

*And we are called to stand with  
those whose dreams have died.*

*Above all, to see in marriage  
Christ's challenge to live it as  
a proclamation of the beauty  
and fruitfulness of God's design  
for woman and man in the beginning.*

## FROM DIOCESAN PASTORAL OFFICE RESOURCES IN TIMES OF LEVEL 3

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 01/10, 7pm

**Vocations Adoration** Feast of St Therese of Lisieux. Join Bishop Michael Gielen for the monthly first Friday Adoration and Benediction live from St. Patrick's Cathedral.

<https://www.facebook.com/BishopGielen/>

### Saturday 02/10, 7pm

#### Setting Hearts on Fire // Weekend Worship with Michael Mangan

Join Aussie Catholic singer/songwriter Michael Mangan for Weekend Worship on Saturday 2 October at 7.00 pm. 60 minutes of music, movement, fun and faith for the whole family. Sing along with some of Michael's well known "classics" including Hearts On Fire and Come Together and learn some of his newer songs. Email song requests to Pastoral Office by 30 September and Michael will try to squeeze them in! <https://www.facebook.com/bishoppatrick> and <https://www.youtube.com/c/AucklandCatholic>

### Celebrating Venerable Suzanne Aubert 3 October

The first Sunday in October is the national celebration day for Venerable Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa. There are two virtual celebrations planned for October 3, there are prayer resources.

<https://www.suzanneaubert.co.nz/celebration-sunday-2021/>. Cardinal John will offer Mass this will be the Shine TV. To view the 'Journeying with Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa' booklet which is just is one of them, please click below. <https://www.suzanneaubert.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Journeying-with-Suzanne-Aubert-Booklet-1.pdf>

### Sunday 03/10, 7pm

#### The GREAT Diocesan Quiz Night

Win up to \$500 for your parish, school, or faith community. Join us for our first ever great Diocesan quiz night! Get your bubble organised for a family-friendly night of fun that will test your knowledge of movies, sports, Catholic trivia and much more! Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81074868459> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM>

**Daily Reflections** from Bishops Pat and Michael Reflections from the Bishops on Facebook [Bishop Pat](#) and [Bishop Michael](#)

### Ruakaka 30th Anniversary

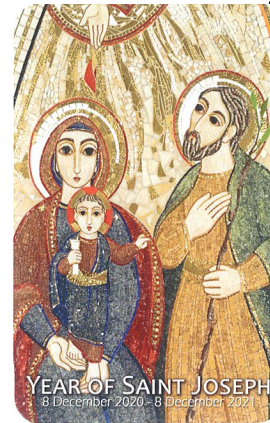
On Sunday 14th November 2021, the Ruakaka Holy Family Catholic Community is celebrating 30 years since moving into the new Church in Peter Snell Road, Ruakaka.

Mass is at 10.30am followed by a shared luncheon, sausage sizzle and entertainment for young and old. We are specially reaching out to past members and friends who could be interested in coming along and sharing a few memories.

Please contact either; Ray Timmins; 02102788867 : [raydale.timmins@xtra.co.nz](mailto:raydale.timmins@xtra.co.nz) Or Monica Johnson ; 021382401 : [monica.johnson01@gmail.com](mailto:monica.johnson01@gmail.com)

**Rosary in October.** This month is traditionally a four-week time of focus on the beauty and power of the Rosary as a journey of faith, with Mary, through the central events of the life of Christ. Sign up to receive daily October reflections on the mysteries of the Rosary at [www.foodforfaith.org.nz/rosary](http://www.foodforfaith.org.nz/rosary)

**Jubilee Bursary Open for Semester 1, 2022 Contribution** towards fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post grad level Applications close Thursday, 11 Nov 2021 please contact: Michelle Jarvis [michellej@cda.org.nz](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz)



### 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 3 there are no public Masses celebrated, and the churches at Takapuna and Milford remain closed except for weddings and funerals for up to 10 people which are different restrictions from previous Level 3.

The parish office remains closed. We await the decision of Level next week.

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](http://www.takapunacatholic.org.nz) and Facebook page.

Sunday Mass is available on the diocesan website and at 2pm on Shine TV.

**NZCatholic** Click on link to view the latest special digital 3-16 October edition kindly sent to us free of charge. <https://indd.adobe.com/view/a816212b-9754-4550-9c1b-7f3db9fa1269> Some headlines for the latest issue: NZ bishops have say on conversion therapy ban bill. Honest talk about device use. Some elderly need practical help in lockdown. Australians look for new way of living as church.

### THIS WEEK'S RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/27th-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf> Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/5-Ways-your-children-help-you-be-a-better-person.pdf>

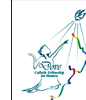
### TITIPOUNAMU Study & Joy Online Sessions (Evening):

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

Mondays, 03 and 11 October, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. \$25/session.

Topic on 04 October: The Parables. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2021/09/02/the-gospel-of-luke/>

For more information and registration: [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto:info@studyjoy.nz)



**DOVE FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN NORTH SHORE** will meet (at Level 1) on Wednesday, 20 October 2021 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Our Speaker is Bev McDonald on MARY'S SONG OF PRAISE Luke 1: 46 - 49.



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