

Next Sunday 2nd November 2025 - The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

FIRST: Ezekiel 37:1,4 - 6, 12 - 16 **PSALM:** 27
SECOND: 1 Peter 1:3-9 **GOSPEL:** Luke 7: 11-17

PRAYER In charity we pray for those who died recently, and for Gladys Stowers, Mary Ashton, Jim O' Grady and Patricia O'Grady whose anniversaries occur.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Clive McDonald, Virginia Masuda, Teresa Litong, Margaretha Elizabeth Roodt, Paul O'Ryan, Anthony Webster, Jim Newfield, Corazon Andales, Marcia Healy, Maria Wang, Maria Jia, Jon Cruz, Francis Lionnet, Tony Ryan, Denis Trotman, John Slaven, Ken Sharkey, Liz Smith, Aurora Madrigal, Michael Dobbyn, Raphael Ponce, Rosemary Allardice, Mal Green, Gerard & Jane McNaughten, Sonia Lewis, Jean Ulberg, Heather Gannon, Troy Angelo Madrigal, Celia McLoughlin, Clara Jung-Hwang, Gladys Lloyd, Elizabeth Hennelly, Rima Bennett, Belinda Chamassian, Jane Barrita, Joanne LeFort, Sahlee Q. Tayag.

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Morning Tea - In the hall after the 10:30am Mass hosted by Abeer George & Family.

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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 THIRTIETH SUNDAY in OT

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Celebrating-Thirtieth-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

HELLO GOD <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/HELLO-GOD.pdf>

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 9am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26th October 2025



SAINT JOSEPHS
ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH TAKAPUNA

LITURGY OF THE WORD

BOOK OF ECCLESIASTICUS - SIRACH 35:15-17, 20-22

God hears honest prayer ..
such 'prayer pierces the clouds'

PSALM 33

I will bless the Lord at all times
God's praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
those who hide in him shall not be
condemned.

2ND LETTER TO TIMOTHY 4:6-8. 16-18

St Paul has 'run the race'
... now awaits the winner's 'crown'

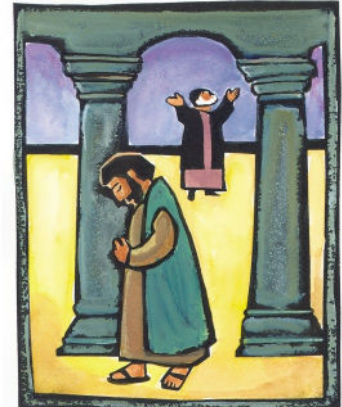
GOSPEL - LUKE 18:9-14

The proud one's prayer is lost in self!
An honest sinner's prayer brings
forgiveness atonement

**PHARISEE?'
OR 'TAX-
COLLECTOR?'**

The truth of
the parable is
that we are all
sinners.

Everyone
needs to kneel
humbly to ask
God for love
and mercy.



Who (like the 'Pharisee') could truthfully lay
claim to such religious virtue?

There are only people who think that they are
that good, and they are the unfortunate ones in
the eyes of God.

The Pharisee thinks he has it all. Such an
approach to God had no place for a God who
fills our emptiness.

It is when we recognise our shallowness before
God that we can be filled with the good gifts of
God.

Pope Francis when asked 'who are you?'
Replied 'I am a sinner whom God has looked
on.'

Fr Francis Moloney SDB

RITE II RECONCILIATIONS AROUND THE NORTH SHORE PARISHES COMING UP 7PM:

- ♦ St. Frances de Sales & All Souls, Devonport - Sun. 7 Dec.
- ♦ St. Francis de Sales, Torbay - Tues. 9 Dec.
- ♦ St. John the Evangelist, Orewa - Wed. 10 Dec.
- ♦ St. Joseph's, Takapuna - Thurs. 11 Dec.
- ♦ St. Mary's, Northcote - Tues. 16 Dec.
- ♦ St. Thomas More, Glenfield - Wed. 17 Dec.
- ♦ Maria Assumpta Parish, Beach Haven - Fri. 19 Dec.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE LEGION OF MARY AT THEIR ROSARY PROCESSION/ ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS PAST WEEKEND - We had a great turnout and enjoyed by all. Thank you to Father Mark for the Benediction.



CONGRATULATIONS TO PARISHIONER JULIET YIP - who has been chosen to receive a diocesan Jubilee Year award for her services as a volunteer in our community. Support Juliet & other recipients by participating in a Mass with Bishop Steve on Friday 31st October at 6:30pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral, when the awards will be presented.

THE AUCKLAND KOREAN CATHOLIC CHURCH - will be hosting a concert to commemorate the "Pilgrims of Hope" 2025 Jubilee. The concert will feature performances by our church choirs and youth group, and everyone is warmly invited to attend. Contact: Jae-Eon Lim jaeon96@gmail.com

- **Location:** 28-32 Bishop Dunn Place, Flat Bush, Auckland 2013
- **Date & Time:** Friday, 31 October 2025 7:30 p.m.

AUCKLAND MARATHON ROAD CLOSURES - Sun. 2nd Nov. 2025. Road closures will be in place on Taharoto Rd & Anzac St from 5:30am-10:30am. We will maintain access to St Joseph's via the back entrance on Fred Thomas Dr. Access is via Esmonde Rd. The Northcote Rd & Taharoto Rd intersection is closed on race-day, if any parishioners are coming from further north, then it is still recommended that they access Fred Thomas Dr via Esmonde Rd. See the notice boards or email aucklandmarathon@ironman.com.

PLEASE GIVE YOUR FEEDBACK - As part of the NOPS commitment to ensuring a safe environment for all, they're carrying out a review of key safeguarding documents. They are currently reviewing the 'Safeguarding Policy: Working Together for a Safe Church' & the 'Code of Conduct for Employees & Volunteers in Ministry in the Catholic Church'. They welcome & encourage you to submit feedback through their [Reviews page](#), until **31 October 2025**.

MASS COUNTS - For diocesan planning purposes, the annual Mass count takes place during the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses during November.

MASS INTENTIONS NOTICE - Email these directly to parishoffice@stjoseph.org.nz.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2026 - On sale now for \$15 from the Parish office.

ALL SAINTS DAY SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2025 - is no longer a holy day of obligation; but a day of festivity, when many like to participate in Mass. All Saints Masses 9am at St. Joseph's Parish, Takapuna & 10am at St. Vincent de Paul, Milford.

AS PART OF ALL SOULS DAY COMING UP ON THE 2ND NOVEMBER 2025 - we will have candles in the front of the church that can be lit from Monday 3rd November to Saturday 8th November 2025. Further to this the Book of Remembrance is placed at the front of each Church during November. To have prayers said for your loved ones please write their name in it.



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2025 Christmas Novena Mass Schedule

15-19 December	-----	6:30PM
20 December	-----	5:00 PM
21 December	-----	6:00 PM
22 - 23 December	-----	6:30 PM



CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR THE UNBORN

Come, pray and witness to the dignity of Life this All Souls Day! *Family-friendly event | Bring friends | Candles provided* or go to <https://www.facebook.com/familylifenz>

- **When:** Sunday 2 November at 7:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Potter's Park – Dominion & Balmoral Road corner
- **Contact:** Simon 021 400 729 – simon@fli.org.nz

NEW TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH? - Whether you're new to our Church or have been with us for a while, we'd love to help you take your next step in belonging and building our vibrant community. If you are not yet registered - Kindly sign up directly on our website: [New Parishioner Sign Up - St. Joseph's Church](#).

A NIGHT AT THE CONCLAVE WITH CARDINAL JOHN DEW - St Mary's College, 7.30pm, Friday 21 Nov. 2025 Discover the mystery of the Papal Conclave through Cardinal John's unique insights. All proceeds support the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph. Details & tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/conclave>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PLEDGES - We received 169 pledges this past weekend... and still counting. Thank you! We invite you to take a moment to complete your pledge card (extras available in the foyer of the church) and place it in the box after Mass for those who have not done so. Every contribution - large or small - helps sustain and grow our parish community. The Parish office is currently working through the list of pledges received and you should receive a communication shortly. For those who selected to support electronically - you can load St. Joseph's as a beneficiary with these details:

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For those who selected the envelopes, these are always available in the foyers of the Church. There is a space on the envelope for you to write your name, date and planned giving/ enrolment number. Thank you for your generosity, and God bless you.

ST JOSEPH'S BAPTISM PROGRAMME -Are you looking to get your child baptised? You need to enroll in our baptism sacramental programme on our website: <https://stjoseph.org.nz/baptism/>. For more info. email Edwin Macmac pastoral@stjoseph.org.nz. Upcoming available baptism dates (Saturdays):
- 29th November 2025
- 13th December 2025 (TBC)

THE PRAYER TREE - We are a group of people who pray for the needs of our community. Please feel free to contact Sue if you would like us to pray for you 027 200 8791 or Swmorg@xtra.co.nz