

Next Sunday 16th November 2025 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: Malachi 4:1-2

PSALM: 98

SECOND: 2 Thessalonians 3:7 - 12

GOSPEL: Luke 21: 5 - 19

PRAYER In charity we pray for Peter Tohill who died recently, and for those 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 the Legion of Mary.

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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

Dedication of the LATERAN BASILICA in ROME

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Celebrating-The-Dedication-of-the-LATERAN-BASILICA.pdf>

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9am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - 9th November 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Book of Ezekiel 47:1-2,8 - 9, 12

Wherever the water flows, it will bring life and health.

PSALM: 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, through the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what awesome things he has brought on the earth.

1ST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS 3:9-11, 16-17

The temple of God is sacred, and you are that temple

GOSPEL: John 2: 13-22

Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up.



SAINT JOSEPHS
ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH TAKAPUNA



The Basilica of Saint John Lateran, Rome, Attributed to Giacomo van Lint (1723-1780), Painted third quarter 18th century, Oil on canvas
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STORY OF THE DEDICATION OF SAINT JOHN LATERAN BASILICA

Most Catholics think of St. Peter's as the pope's main church, but they are wrong. Saint John Lateran is the pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides.

The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake, and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained the church where popes were consecrated. In the 14th century when the papacy returned to Rome from Avignon, the church and the adjoining palace were found to be in ruins. Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. One of Rome's most imposing churches, the Lateran's towering facade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, [John the Baptist](#), [John the Evangelist](#), and 12 doctors of the Church. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds [Saint Peter](#) himself celebrated Mass.

You can read more [HERE](#)



2025 Christmas Novena Mass Schedule

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



VINNIES TAMAKI MAKARAUA INVITES YOUR PARISH TO OUR OPEN DAY AT OUR ONEHUNGA HUB -
When: Sunday, 9 November 2025
Time: 10 AM - 4. 00 PM
Where: Vinnies HUB, 6A Henderson Place, Onehunga, Auckland
Parking: Plenty available on site and tours will run at 10.00 AM and 1.00 PM;
RSVP: 7 November 2025 for catering purposes
Telephone: (09) 8156122 Or 0800 680090
Email: office@vinniestm.org.nz

Join us for a special day to explore our spaces, meet the team, and enjoy exclusive guided tours of our facilities and services, including the Vinnies Kitchen. There will be light refreshments and tastings from our Vinnies kitchen chefs' culinary creations.



WE HAD SUCH AN AMAZING ALL SAINTS' DAY — SO MANY KIDS (AND A FEW PARENTS!) DRESSED UP AS SAINTS, IT WAS JUST BEAUTIFUL! Please also pass on our heartfelt thanks to the parishioners, on behalf of the Children's Ministry, for their support and encouragement. God Bless, Mini & Children's Ministry Team

CALLED | ANOINTED | SENT – A Spiritual Retreat with Sister Joan from the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ (Texas, USA). **Main retreat: Saturday, 15 Nov | 9 AM–1 PM**, Sacred Heart Church Hall, 48 Vermont St, Ponsonby
Evening Sessions: Wed 12 Nov – St Joseph's church hall, Takapuna (7:30 PM) | All welcome. Free entry. Koha appreciated. Info: Deidre 021 022 51103 | Engelbert 021 0234 6853 | aucklandccr@gmail.com



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>

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARISHIONER JULIET YIP - who was chosen to receive a diocesan Jubilee Year award for her services as a volunteer in our community. Those chosen received their award in a Mass with Bishop Steve on Friday 31st October at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS GIVING 2025 - It's that special time of year again — Angel Tree Christmas Giving is back!

Each Christmas, we support 50 families (313 people) through Monte Cecilia Housing Trust, by providing them with gifts, food, and festive treats. Your generosity makes this possible. This year, there are three angels to choose from on our trees — each representing a different type of donation:

Food Angel – non-perishable pantry items; Bathroom Angel – toiletries and essential items; Sweet Treats Angel – chocolates, biscuits, and Christmas goodies.

Angel Trees are now up at both Takapuna and Milford churches.

Please return these to St Joseph's Parish Office during office hours, or, under the trees at weekend Masses.

All family gifts are purchased on your behalf. To ensure a wonderful experience for each family. We would love you to donate financially towards this if you are able.

Please donate to: **A/C Name: St Joseph's Takapuna**

Bank Account: 02 0108 0706814 000

Reference: Your Surname + ANGEL TREE (Your donation will be included in your end-of-year tax receipt.)

Our goal is to raise \$5,500 to provide each family with a thoughtful gift and some extra Christmas joy.

Final collection day: Sunday, 30 November 2025

Thank you for helping us share the true spirit of Christmas with families in need.



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

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - Our last meeting for this year - Tues. 18 November 10.30, in room near school office. Usual shared lunch, etc. Ph Margaret 486 3695

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

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](#).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PLEDGES - We have received 232 pledges...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 has worked through the list of pledges received and you should have all received a communication.

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.