

Next Sunday 19th April 2026 - Third Sunday of Easter

FIRST: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2:14, 22-33 PSALM: 15
SECOND: 1ST LETTER OF ST PETER 1:17-21 GOSPEL: LUKE 24:13-35

PRAYER In charity we pray for Glynnis Adele Jones who died recently, and for Rev. Christopher Brady, Rev. David Nolan & Wayne Craig whose anniversaries occur.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Sev Domingo, Clive McDonald, Virginia Masuda, Teresa Litong, Margaretha Elizabeth Roodt, Paul O’Ryan, Anthony Webster, Corazon Andales, Marcia Healy, Maria Wang, Maria Jia, Jon Cruz, Francis Lionnet, Denis Trotman, John Slaven, Ken Sharkey, Liz Smith, Aurora Madrigal, Michael Dobbyn, Raphael Ponce, Rosemary Allardice, Mal Green, Sonia Lewis, Gerard & Jane McNaughten, 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, Teretume Amerika, Sev Domingo and Anicia Domingo.

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Morning Tea - In the hall after the 10:30am Mass hosted by the St. Vincent de Paul team.

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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 the 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 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/CELEBRATING-SECOND-SUNDAYof-EASTER-1.pdf>

WE SHOULDN'T WASTE DOUBT <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/We-shouldn-Waste-Doubt-1.pdf>

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 9am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday



SAINT JOSEPHS
ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH TAKAPUNA

Sunday 12th April 2026 - 2nd Sunday of Easter/ Divine Mercy

LITURGY OF THE WORD

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2:42-47

The 1st Easter believers! Jewish Temple roots. Christian Eucharist .. awe! gladness!

PSALM 117

Let the family of Israel say:
“His love endures forever.”

Let the family of Aaron say:
“His love endures forever.”

Let those who fear the Lord say:
“His love endures forever.”

I was thrust down, thrust down and falling,
but the Lord was my helper.
The Lord is my strength and my song;
He was my Saviour.
There are shouts of joy and victory
in the tents of the just.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.

1ST LETTER OF ST PETER 1:3-9

Baptismal life shares in many sufferings - but inherits Christ’s glory!

GOSPEL - JOHN 20:19-31

The Risen Jesus shows his scars.. Thomas comes to fullness of faith

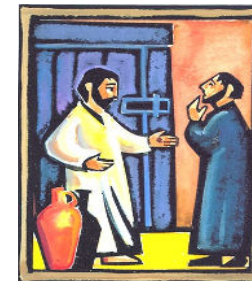
STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE ST. JOSEPH’S ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR - You can view it here: <https://stjoseph.org.nz/events/>. It includes the Lenten programme & is updated with all activities as they come along & can be viewed per month. Hall, Church & Meeting room bookings will be uploaded in the coming weeks.

THE HOLY OLIVE OILS

Bishops throughout the world consecrate 3 different oils in Holy Week .. at the ‘Chrism Mass’.

- Oil for the Sick to anoint and sanctify our trust in God’s healing grace. St Thomas Aquinas saw this sacrament as ‘like a 2nd baptism’. To anoint is to apply ointment.
- Oil of Catechumens to strengthen those to be baptised and raised in ways of Catholic faith and doctrine.
- Oil of Chrism - olive oil and oil of roses. To anoint the head of a new bishop. To anoint the head of those newly baptised. To anoint at our Confirmation. To anoint priests’ hands at ordination.

Consecrated oils are a real presence of Christ. He comes to dwell in us when the Sacraments of his Church are celebrated.



WINGS: NGA PARIRAU - The first session for this programme will take place on **Monday 20th April at 7.00 – 9.00pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. Registration essential as we send out reading material, via email before the session, for participants to read. Grow your relationship with Jesus, that takes into account, your own personal faith journey. Contact Joh Cogle jcogle@xtra.co.nz or 021 42 99 15.

KAIROS NEW ZEALAND IS HOSTING OUR ANNUAL 'GETSET' RETREAT - at Houghton's Bush Camp, Muriwai, from Friday 17 April 2026 6pm - Sunday 19 April 2026 2.45pm. This is the 12th year of GetSet & it promises to be a special one. We invite all young adults aged 18-35 years to attend. The Theme this year is **"Be Transformed"**. The retreat is filled with insightful talks, Praise & Worship, Workshop, Games & an opportunity to grow in your faith, widen your friend circle & have fun in doing all of this. Register www.tinyurl.com/getset2026. For more info. contact Karyn Coutinho 021806855 or getset.auckland@gmail.com

DIVINE MERCY FEAST - Sunday 12th April 5:30pm at St Benedict's Parish, 1 St. Benedict's Street, Eden Terrace. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, Holy Mass, Veneration of St Faustina's relic. You are warmly invited to attend this Feast Day Celebration. Bring your Divine Mercy images & artefacts to be blessed. Free parking is available at Wilson Carpark.

ST JOSEPH'S BAPTISM PROGRAMME - Looking to get your child baptised? You need to enroll in our baptism programme: <https://stjoseph.org.nz/baptism/>. Baptisms dates available for 2026:
- **Sat. 25th July** - **Sat. 22nd August**
- **Sat. 26th September**
For more info. email Edwin Macmac pastoral@stjoseph.org.nz.

THE VINNIES TEAM - would like to thank all the generous people who donated the mountain of food over Easter. Recipients are always so grateful to receive their food parcel. When you donate to Vinnies you are answering someone's prayers.

PRAYER RETREAT FOR WOMEN: 'PRAYER AND THE INTERIOR LIFE' - Friday 17th April 6pm to Sunday 19th April 3pm 2026 - with time for Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Personal Prayer and Spiritual Direction. Location: Hillsborough, Auckland. Registration: www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

ANNUAL SEMINARIAN APPEAL SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2026 - The Diocese is running it's annual Seminarian Appeal. With 11 seminarians in formation this year, we are very grateful for the ongoing generosity of our Parish communities. Bishop Steve Lowe asks us to support our seminarians studying towards their priestly vocations at Holy Cross Seminary. Donate at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate. Please continue to pray for our seminarians.

THANKS! Our Holy Week celebrations could not have been so spiritually enriching without the involvement of many people - church decorators, ministers, musicians, catechists, behind the scene organisers, AV people, parking assistants, cleaners, and more. Thanks to the huge efforts of generous people of faith. Thanks to all who simply came to pray, sing and journey with the Lord in his last days to death and resurrection. The Risen One is in our midst. Mons. David Tonks.



A HUGE THANK YOU - to our Easter Choir, musicians and projectionists, both at St Joseph's and St Vincent de Paul - an enormous effort from you all!

Your contribution to our Holy Week & Easter celebrations was beautiful and greatly appreciated.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS - Any adults wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to send an expression of interest to Edwin Macmac pastoral@stjoseph.org.nz. The Rite of Confirmation will take place on **Pentecost Sunday, 24 May 2026**, with prep taking place in the weeks leading up to the celebration.



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: <https://stjoseph.org.nz/new-parishioner/> or scan the QR code to the left.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A 7 WEEK SEMINAR, THE HOLY SPIRIT-OUR HELPER - Tuesday evenings, Sacred Heart Hall, Ponsonby, 7.30pm, with cuppa from 7.15pm. **Starts April 21st**. No charge. Register at <https://forms.gle/pDameRsdUYnhrbb7A>. For more info email aucklandccr@gmail.com

FORMATION AND TRAINING FOR ALL MINISTERS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION AT ST JOSEPH'S AND ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S - ALL existing Ministers of the Holy Communion and NEW Ministers of the Holy Communion are invited to attend one session of formation, on 16 April (Thursday) or 21 April (Tuesday) 2026. Each session will be for 1.5 hours from 7pm to 8:30pm at St. Joseph's church.

FORMATION AND TRAINING FOR ALL MINISTERS OF THE WORD AT ST JOSEPH'S AND ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S - All existing Ministers of the Word and new Ministers of the Word are invited to attend one session of formation, either on 14 April (Tuesday) or 23 April (Thursday) 2026. Each session will be for 1.5 hours from 7pm to 8:30pm at St. Joseph's church. We are especially looking for new readers for Sunday 7:30am & 6:00pm Masses.

SUPPORT THE ANNUAL ROTARY PAR 4 A BETTER FUTURE CHARITABLE GOLF TOURNAMENT ON 7TH MAY 2026 - De Paul House has been advocating & supporting homeless & low-income families for 40 years. Since 2022, we have been caring for older adults & senior citizens, facing housing issues & financial hardship. By supporting the Charity Golf tournament, you will be helping to raise much needed funds to ensure we can respond to the growing need in our community. **Team entry:** Costs are \$575 for a team of 4 players, or consider being a Hole Sponsor which costs \$750 for signage on a hole & includes a team of 4 players. A GST receipt is issued for all entries & there are opportunities to donate goods & services for live auction & raffle prizes. Kindly contact Lesley Farmer/ Naomi Malolo on admin@depaulhouse.org.nz or 09 480 5959.

Can you help? Cold weather is fast approaching, & De Paul House needs your help to restock our Warm bedding & towel banks. You will be helping homeless & low income families and senior citizens stay warm this winter. De Paul House has had a huge increase in calls for help both with housing & support services. Please share the message with friends, family and work colleagues. Phone 09 480 5959 or admin@depaulhouse.org.nz

Food bank shelves are empty - De Paul House needs food and especially personal and household care products. Shampoo, soap, hand wash, deodorant, dish wash, clothes wash, spray and wipe. Basics like crackers, biscuits, pasta sauce, tinned fish and meat, coconut milk and cream, Jam, vegemite, milk powder, long life milk, milo Every little contribution makes a difference. If you want to run a food drive, please contact Lesley Farmer lesley@depaulhouse.org.nz or call 09 480 5959

GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE? OR WISHING A REFRESH OF AN OLDER FAITH? All are welcome to join us join us for this season of Alpha which is over 7 consecutive Tuesday evenings, St Joseph's Church Hall, starting on **28th April - 9 June 2026, 7pm to 9pm with retreat day on Saturday 6th June 2026.**