

*Next Sunday 31st May 2026 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*

FIRST: THE BOOK OF EXODUS 34:4...9 PSALM: 3  
 SECOND: 2ND LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS 13.11-13 GOSPEL: JOHN 3:16-18

**PRAYER** In charity we pray for Azucena Colita, Raul Yldefonso & Annabella Cruz Blanco who died recently, and for Enid Polson, Charles Wilson, Deborah Anderson, Veronica Strydom, Dolores Villa-Abrille & Priscilla Reyes whose anniversaries occur.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK** Clive McDonald, Virginia Masuda, Teresa Litong, Margaretha Elizabeth Roodt, Anthony Webster, Corazon Andales, Marcia Healy, Maria Wang, Maria Jia, Jon Cruz, Francis Lionnet, Denis Trotman, 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, Anicia Domingo and Emmett Mackle.

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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 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 PENTECOST SUNDAY**

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/CELEBRATING-PENTECOST-SUNDAY.pdf>

**THE True MIRACLE of PENTECOST** <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/The-True-Miracle-of-Pentecost.pdf>

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9am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday



**SAINT JOSEPHS**  
 ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH TAKAPUNA

*Sunday 24th May 2026 - Pentecost Sunday*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11**

The awesome experience of the Spirit  
 - the inner-guest alive in us!

**PSALM 103**

Bless the Lord, my soul!  
 Lord God, how great you are,  
 how many are your works, O Lord!  
 The earth is full of your riches.

You take back your spirit, they die,  
 returning to the dust from which they came.  
 You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
 and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last forever!  
 May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
 May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
 I find my joy in the Lord.

**1ST LETTER TO CORINTHIANS 12:3 ... 13**

The dazzling gifts of God's Spirit  
 a sacred calling for each of us

**GOSPEL — JOHN 20:19-23**

Jesus breathes his new life  
 upon the Apostles ... and to us

**TREES IN THE SEA**

Open your heart to the  
 breath of God  
 may a new people rise  
 from the waters  
 over which hovers  
 the Spirit of your baptism!

For God breathes in our  
 mouths more than we do ourselves!

Give your being  
 to the seed of the Spirit.

Come to be joined to all suffering:

The body of the Lord  
 is formed with the sorrows  
 of the Man crushed by injustice.

He will give you  
 his strength in his service.

Turn your eyes to the inner guest  
 desiring nothing more  
 than his presence;

Live with the Spirit  
 so as to be the one  
 who gives his name to your Father.

This inner guest dwells  
 in our silence and our prayers.



D. RIMAUD. 1975  
 'LES ARBRES DANS LA MER'

**Diocesan Youth Mass** - Last Sunday of each month 4:30pm February - November. At St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street, Auckland. For more info contact the Auckland Catholic Youth Ministry Team: [youthmin@cda.org.nz](mailto:youthmin@cda.org.nz) or see their Facebook page: @AKCYM

**OUR NEXT YOUTH FUNDRAISER IS THE AUTUMN MORNING MARKET!**  
Full of food, fun games and fellowship! Happening after 7:30am and 10.30am Mass on Sunday 31st of May.

**For this upcoming youth fundraiser, our mission is to fund our life nights and camp while fostering community growth and unity within our parish.** If you would like to support our fundraiser through donations of baked/savoury goods, or raffle items, this would be greatly appreciated! Please get in contact with Trent Jeddo - 022 158 0853.

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!**



**JUBILEE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS (1226–2026)** - Franciscan Friars Vocation Dinner – Auckland. You are warmly invited to join the Franciscan Friars for an evening of prayer, fellowship, and conversation. Wednesday, **27 May 2026** - 6:00pm (Mass and Evening Prayer, followed by a shared meal) at St Francis Retreat Centre (50 Hillsborough Road, Mt Roskill, Auckland). This gathering is a wonderful opportunity for single men aged 18–40 to learn more about Franciscan religious life and to ask questions in a relaxed and welcoming environment. RSVP / Enquiries: Fr Philip Jeffares OFM +64 210 414 642 Fr Yornes Panggur OFM +64 225 259 93 Email: [vocations@franciscans.org.au](mailto:vocations@franciscans.org.au)

**PRAYER MINISTRY BY TRAINED TEAMS** - will be offered at St Josephs after 10.30am mass on first Sundays of the month and at St Vincents after 9am mass on 2nd Sundays. Beginning 7th June. The team will pray with you for any personal needs or concerns, eg health, jobs, family etc. Be assured anything shared will be kept confidential. If you would like prayer please come to the front of the church, on the right side, and we will direct you to a team. You can bring a friend or family member with you if you wish.

**PARISH RETREAT - 17-19 AUGUST 2026 - LED BY JOHN PRIDMORE AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH TAKAPUNA:** John comes from London, where he spent much of his early life in the underworld of crime dealing drugs, involved in violence and detained in prison. Following a profound conversion experience, he embraced his Catholic Faith and dedicates his life to sharing his faith as an evangelist and writer. His sessions will be:

- ◆ **Monday 17 August 7pm God's love**
- ◆ **Tuesday 18 August 7pm God's mercy**
- ◆ **Wednesday 19 August 7pm God's healing**

Mark those dates so that you can participate in these three days of faith renewal!

**JOSHUA CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** – North Shore. Join us for an evening of fellowship and praise & worship. Topic: A Journey of Hope - Combating Pornography on the Internet **Presenter:** Fr Robert Steele, priest & author helping people find healing, freedom and hope in Christ. **Date: Wednesday, 27th May 2026**  
**Venue: St Thomas More Church, Glenfield.** Time: 7:00 pm – Fellowship - 7:30 pm – Praise & Worship followed by talk. All men are warmly invited. Contact: Tet-Woo 021-038 0196 & Dominic 021-100 3694

**ROSMINI COLLEGE - ENROLMENTS FOR 2027.** Enrolments for Year 7 students for 2027 are open online at [www.rosmini.school.nz](http://www.rosmini.school.nz). Ltd spaces available in Year 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13. Enquiries to Eunice Barnard on 09 488 3750 or email [enquiries@rosmini.school.nz](mailto:enquiries@rosmini.school.nz). We will be holding an Open Day at the college on **Thursday 28 May 2026.** Parents & their sons are welcome to attend. More info [www.rosmini.school.nz](http://www.rosmini.school.nz)

**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** Email Edwin [pastoral@stjoseph.org.nz](mailto:pastoral@stjoseph.org.nz).



**AS WE MARKED THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ON TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2026.** This special opportunity allowed us to come together in faith, prayer & fellowship with our wider Christian community. We held a light dinner in the Parish hall followed by a service of Prayer in the Church. Thank you for those who attended this lovely evening. A special thank you to our priests, staff & volunteers for making this evening possible.

**SPECIAL SUNDAY MORNING TEA** - Today, Sunday 24th May 2026 the Legion of Mary will be hosting a special morning tea for Linda Rigg to celebrate her 102nd birthday. This will be straight after the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome!

**DUMPING OF CLOTHES** - we ask if you could not leave any bags of clothes under the stairs or in the hall when coming to Mass on the weekends. Rather drop these off at your local clothing bank or De Paul House directly. Thank you.



**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.

**MASS OF THE NEOPHYTES** - Bishop Steve invites all those who have been initiated into the Church at Easter, their families, & friends to return to the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph for the Mass of Welcome on Sunday 24 May 2026 at 4.30pm. This is an opportunity to give thanks for the gift of faith and share with Bishop Steve in the celebration of the Eucharist.

**PREFERENCE ENROLMENT FORMS** - Next open hour for the signing of preference forms will be on **Thursday 28th May 2026 from 10:00am -11:00am** in the parish office. For more info. regarding requirements and the form visit: <https://stjoseph.org.nz/preference-enrolment-form/>



**ANNUAL SEMINARIAN APPEAL** - The Diocese is running its annual Seminary 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](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate). Please continue to pray for our seminarians.

**LIFE TEEN SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITY**– Tanna van Rensburg has been blessed with the opportunity to serve as a summer missionary at LifeTeen International's Covecrest Camp (USA) this July/Aug. As this involves overseas travel, she's seeking support to help cover costs. Any contribution would be deeply appreciated (06-0265-0713735-00. Please include your phone number so I can personally thank you).

**UPCOMING ANOINTING MASSES 2026**

- ◆ Friday 12th June 11:00am
  - ◆ Friday 11th September 11:00am
  - ◆ Friday 11th December 11:00am
- Followed by light lunch & tea. All welcome.

**REPAIRS AT MILFORD CHURCH** - please note that repairs to the St. Vincent de Paul Church roof in Milford will begin on the 3rd June 2026 for about 1-2 weeks. Apologies for the inconvenience this may cause while the scaffolding is up.