

Next Sunday 21st June 2026 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: THE PROPHET JEREMIAH 20:10-13 PSALM: 69
SECOND: LETTER TO THE ROMANS 5:12-15 GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:26-33

PRAYER In charity we pray for John Matthews who died recently; and for Peter Barry-Martin & James Neumann whose anniversaries occur.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Carol McBeth, 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, Hendrik Churr, Imelda Campaña, Fatima Angelica Campaña & Emmett Mackle.

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Morning Tea - Hosted by St. Vincent de Paul in the hall after 10:30am Mass.

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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 THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY in OT

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/CELEBRATING-THE-ELEVENTH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

THE WOMAN WHO SHARED CHRIST <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/The-woman-who-shared-Christ.pdf>

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 9am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday



SAINT JOSEPHS
ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH TAKAPUNA

Sunday 14th June 2026 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY OF THE WORD

BOOK OF EXODUS 19.1-6A

I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

Psalms 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God!
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him, bless his name!

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

LETTER TO THE ROMANS 5.6-11

Now we have been reconciled by the death of His Son, surely we may count on being saved by the life of His Son.

GOSPEL — MATTHEW 9.36-10.8

“The harvest is rich but the labourers are few.”

POPE LEO XIV – SPEAKING TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN SPAIN ON 7 JUNE. HOW CAN WE HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD, HOW DO WE DISCERN IF IT IS TRULY GOD WHO IS SPEAKING OR SOMETHING ELSE, ANOTHER ATTRACTION, ANOTHER DIFFICULTY?

FIRSTLY, to recognise the voice of God, silence can help us above all. We seek to develop the capacity to be silent. Many times we go around with headphones, music, distractions, & we don't know how to be silent. Yet it is precisely in this experience of silence that God can speak to us; in silence, we can discern the voice of God. When we seek silence, we decide what not to listen to & what noises not to let distract us. By freeing ourselves from the clamour of a thousand voices, we recognise that some deceive our desires, others buy us without nourishing us, others speak out of self-interest. In silence, we understand that ideologies pass away, while the truth remains. I would emphasise the importance of seeking the truth, because many things on social media deceive us & tell us lies. Always seek the truth! God is truth! If it leads you away from God, it is not truth!

SECONDLY, be assured that God knows your voice well, your voice: He hears you and will answer you. Do not be afraid to express what you feel in your heart. Our inner speech becomes prayer, praise, & supplication when it is entrusted to the only One who can hear it. Prayer is a free voice precisely because it does not speak to give an account, to demonstrate that we are prepared, or to make ourselves feel important. When we ourselves become prayer, the Lord answers us with His Word, who became flesh for us, affirming that He loves us with all His being.

THIRDLY, to recognise the voice of God, it is necessary to listen to the Word. The Word of God is alive because it is Christ, whose voice continues to resound in the Church, which is His Body. He fulfils all the Scriptures.

FR PAUL TURNER ARS CELEBRANDI WORKSHOP - SATURDAY 25TH JULY 2026. The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference invites parish liturgy teams, school staff, deacons, & all involved in liturgy preparation to an *Ars Celebrandi* Workshop with international liturgist Fr Paul Turner. Inspired by Pope Francis' *Desiderio Desideravi*, the workshop will explore the art of celebrating the liturgy with reverence & understanding, with practical sessions focused on the Eucharist and the celebration of Mass. **Venue:** Christ the King Church **Time:** Parish Mass at 9am | Sessions 10am–2.30pm Morning tea provided. Please bring your own lunch. Register at: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/paul-turner/

WYD 2027 WEBINARS - In preparation for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul Korea, Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College invites young people & everyone to grow in their faith, hope and missionary discipleship, with this year's webinar series, "Take Courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). More information at www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinars-2026

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMME - The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is looking for volunteers to facilitate the Marriage Preparation Programme; the training is starting soon. If you have been married for 5 years plus and feel drawn to helping engaged couples please call Gerry on 021 02247442.

THE COUPLES FOR CHRIST NORTHSORE CHAPTER WARMLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR UPCOMING CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP). Whether you are looking to deepen your relationship with God, strengthen your family bonds, or find a supportive Christian community, we cannot wait to welcome you! Date: Saturday, 4 July 2026. Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Location: St. Peters Church, 11 Killarney St., Takapuna, 0622. Got questions or want to register? Reach out to our contacts below: Jape: 0275190510; Regie: 0210318384; Mark: 02108177924; Gail: 0211534891



WORLD YOUTH DAY AUCKLAND 2026 -10:00am-8:30pm Saturday **1st August**. Join over 1,800 young Catholics for a joy-filled day of faith, community, & witness at Victory Convention Centre. This year's World Youth Day invites young people to fix their gaze on Jesus & become courageous witnesses in today's world. <https://events.humanitix.com/world-youth-day-auckland-2026>

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**

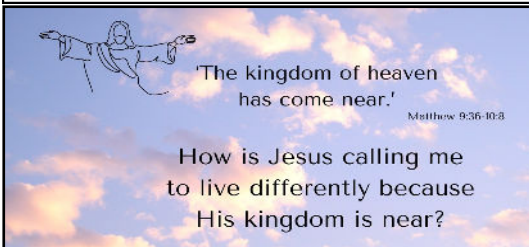
Mark those dates so that you can participate in these three days of faith renewal!

ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO THE JOSHUA 40-YEAR CELEBRATION WEEKEND! Fri. pm 14 August to Sun midday 16 August 2026. Keswick Christian Camp, 5 Cooper Ave, Holden's Bay, Rotorua. Keynote Speaker: Robert Falzon, Leader of Australia's menALIVE and Author of "Importance of a Present Dad". \$247pp including accommodation & meals. Contact Mike Lobo (021) 2809285 or Greg Sullivan (021) 437747 or visit <https://menforchrist.wufoo.com/forms/joshua-40th-anniversary-celebration-rotorua>

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SUPPORT! We want to say thank you so much to our amazing community. Thank you to all those who came along to the market, donated cooking, bought raffle tickets and prayed for us. We had so much fun spending the morning with you all and are so grateful to have raised \$8,000 for our youth nights and 2027 summer camp! God Bless, St Joseph's Youth.

ACCOUNTING GRADUATE SEEKING FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT - with a Bachelor of Commerce degree majoring in Accounting & a Master's degree in Professional Accounting. Currently employed in retail while actively pursuing opportunities aligned in accounting. Please contact Roshan on 02108188131 or email roshan1805@hotmail.com

PREFERENCE ENROLMENT FORMS - Next open hour for the signing of preference forms will be on **Tuesday 16 June 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/>



THE LAMB OF GOD COMMUNITY - invites youth in school years 9 to 13 to its 28th Annual Youth Camp **Winter Oasis** to be held from 9th to 11th July at Houghton's Bush Camp. The theme this year is "**Facing Your Giants**." This camp will help the participants equip themselves, by learning to identify life challenges, and then face them head-on, knowing that "**The Battle belongs to the Lord**" For further information & to register, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/WinterOasis2026> Contact Karyn Coutinho on **021 806 855** or email WinterOasisCamp@gmail.com.

ENGLISH TUTORING FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN - Experienced and qualified English teacher available to help primary-aged children improve their English language skills, including reading, writing, spelling, grammar, comprehension, and confidence in communication. Individualised support tailored to your child's learning needs and goals. For more information, please contact Romani on **022 532 4689**.

ALPHA IN THE CATHOLIC CONTEXT - Is presenting a series locally on Why Alpha in our parishes, How it will help and How it will generate vibrancy in our parishes. All are welcome to attend any one or more. Sessions are and you can register here: [Training Zoom for Alpha in a Catholic Context – Fill out form.](#)

- ◆ **17th June 7pm** Why Alpha. Why do Catholic Parishes need Alpha?
- ◆ **22nd July 7pm** What is Alpha and who is it for?
- ◆ **19th August 7pm** Where does Alpha fit in the life of the Parish?
- ◆ **16th September 7pm** How to take your Alpha from good to great.

For further information please contact Clare Bell on Clare@alpha.org.nz or Dcn Steve Fraser on stephenf@cda.org.nz

AVAILABLE FOR RENT - 3 bedroom unit in Unsworth Heights, \$625.00 P/W, available 13/6/26. Healthy homes certified. Call Abbey 0211165949.

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; Sat. 24 October, Sat. 28 November, NO December.**



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 & 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.

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. The team will pray with you for any personal needs or concerns, eg health, jobs, family etc. Anything shared will be kept confidential. You can bring a friend or family member with you if you wish.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - Next meeting Tuesday, 16 June, 10.30 am, in the room near the school office. Usual shared lunch, etc. For info, Ph Margaret 486 3695.