

Next Sunday 14th June 2026 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: The book of Exodus 19:1-6a PSALM: 100
Second: Letter to the Romans 5:6-11 Gospel: MATTHEW 9:36-10.8

PRAYER In charity we pray for Thamin Rahimo & Faye Ramos **who died recently; and for** Anthony Mackle, Sally Hernandez & Fr. Sean O'Connor SSC, **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, Hendrik Churr, Imelda Campaña, Fatima Angelica Campaña and Emmett Mackle.

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Morning Tea - Hosted by the Milford Church Group 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 BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/CELEBRATING-THE-BODY-1.pdf>

YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/You-have-the-words-of-eternal-life-1.pdf>

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 9am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday



SAINT JOSEPHS
ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH TAKAPUNA

Sunday 7th June 2026 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

LITURGY OF THE WORD

BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY 8:2..3,14..16

The Father's gift of manna in the hungry desert years.

PSALM 147

*O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!*

*He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you.*

*He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command.*

*He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees.*

1st letter to CORINTHIANS 10:16-17

Baptism makes us one in Christ. His 'flesh and blood' in Eucharist feeds us.

GOSPEL — JOHN 6:51-58

"How can this man .. give us his flesh to eat?"

HOLY COMMUNION IS ABOUT OUR REDEMPTION ..
.. it is also about our creation!

Holy Communion is about an immense and glorious debt we can never repay:

The debt to our Creator for our very being.

God has called us into being because God wants our company and redemption would make no sense if it were not the same creative longing for our company that was involved.

The creative and transforming Spirit of God calling us once again into life because of that eternal 'desire' for our company.

... Not a divine need that we exist to satisfy but an overwhelming and divine generosity that seeks to share itself more and more with what is other.



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/

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. Please continue to pray for our seminarians.



WYD27 LAUNCH EVENT - Join us for the official launch of the Auckland & Hamilton diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. The Launch will take place at Holy Family Korean Parish (28 -32 Bishop Dunn Pl, Flat Bush) on Sunday **7 June**, starting at 2:30pm with Mass celebrated by Bishop Steve Lowe. Registrations essential! Book: <https://events.humanitix.com/world-youth-day-2027-launch>

THE COUPLES FOR CHRIST NORTHSHORE 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



FREE DEMENTIA-FOCUSED ART EXHIBITION - Angela Morton Room, upstairs at Takapuna Library launching 2pm Saturday 6th June and running until Sunday 2nd August. Free entry. The exhibition offers a thoughtful and accessible space for reflection - particularly for those who have lived experience of dementia, whether as carers, family members or individuals navigating themselves. More information on the notice boards in the Church.

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!

POPE LEO XIV PROCLAIMED "THE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS" AS A SPECIAL JUBILEE YEAR RUNNING FROM 10TH JANUARY 2026 UNTIL 10TH JANUARY 2027 - It commemorates the 800th anniversary of the saint's death (transitus). Inspired by this we have thoughtfully curated a collection of books, statues, crosses, & devotional items which reflect St Francis's message of humility, peace, and love for God and all creation. You can see this instore or online here: <https://stjosephscentre.co.nz/collections/st-francis-of-assisi>. **St. Josephs Gift Shop.** 253 Dairy Flat Highway, Albany, Auckland 0632. 09 489 5613 | www.stjosephscentre.co.nz

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA AT MILFORD - St Vincent de Paul Church. All welcome. Come join us as we pray the rosary at Milford every Wednesday 5:30pm. Contact 021-02470083 wilson.lucente@hotmail.com for info.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARISHIONER - Dr. Yvonne LeFort, who was named as an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the King's Birthday honours. Yvonne has dedicated much of her life to the support of mothers & babies. She has also contributed to our Parish's music ministry. We rejoice in her honour.

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.

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/>



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.



ARE YOU LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH, GROW IN PRAYER, & SERVE OTHERS THROUGH THE GUIDANCE OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER? We warmly invite you to join the Legion of Mary: Takapuna — a community dedicated to prayer, spiritual growth, evangelisation, and acts of service. Come and experience fellowship, faith in action, and the joy of serving Christ through Mary. call 02102470083. **LEFT: RECENT LEGION OF MARY RETREAT HELD AT MARY MCKILLOP CENTRE FACILITATED BY OUR SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR FATHER GLENN LOWE.**

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.

LIFETEEN 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).

THANKS TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE - who arranged a wonderful fundraising market day last Sunday. Their generous service, their vitality & their spirit of fun helped create a warm spirit of community among all who participated. Our young people are very grateful to parishioners who prepared food for sale, donated goods for raffle or auction, and who spent money on the day. The joyful gathering motivated Fr. Glenn to borrow a guitar & lead a song! Our young people contribute so greatly to the life of St. Joseph's!