

*Next Sunday 9th August 2026 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**FIRST: 1 KINGS 19.9, 11-13**

**PSALM: 85**

**SECOND: ROMANS 9.1-5**

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14.22-33**

**PRAYER** In charity we pray for Kathleen Innes who died recently; and for Margaret Hinton, Julie Valencia, Margaret Diane Johnson, Rosita Pons Andres & Mateo Franciso Andres whose anniversaries occur.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK** Chris Abdon, Carol McBeth, Clive McDonald, Virginia Masuda, Teresa Litong, Margaretha Elizabeth Roodt, Anthony Webster, 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, 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 & Jiro Victorio.

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**Morning Tea - Hosted by Anna Joung - in the hall after 10:30am Mass.**

**St Joseph's Takapuna - Bank Account**  
No. 02 - 0108 - 0706814 - 000

#### 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



**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 by scanning the QR code to the left or go to our website: <https://stjoseph.org.nz/new-parishioner/>



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9am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday



**SAINT JOSEPHS**  
ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH TAKAPUNA

*Sunday 2nd August 2026 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**THE PROPHET ISAIAH 55: 1-3**

Come! To the water, the wine, the grain... delight in my rich fare!

**Psalms 144**

You are kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good you are, Lord, to all, compassionate to all your creatures.

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live.

You are just in all your ways and loving in all your deeds. You are close to all who call you, who call on your from their hearts.

**LETTER TO THE ROMANS 8:35-39**

Nothing can separate us from God's love... in Christ Jesus!

**GOSPEL— MATTHEW 14:13-21**

5 loaves, 2 fishes... feed 5,000!... 12 baskets - full remain.

## GIVER, GIVER, GIVER

Creator of all that is...

Redeemer .. giver of new creation.

Spirit .. multiplier of loaves.



We are children of your bounty - ample food, clothes, cars, houses, ample friends, ample security. We reckon our luxuries as necessities.

And how you grace our Church.

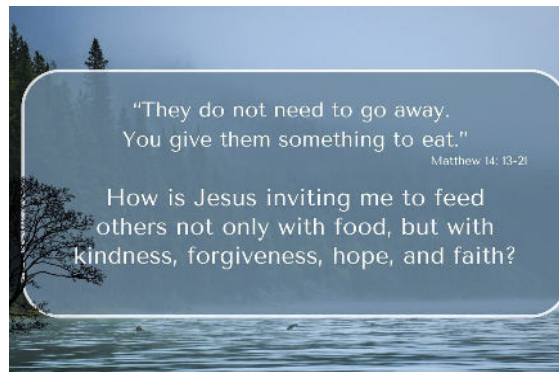
We wonder about eternal life and turn away with our great possessions.

Giver, Giver, Giver .. who overrides fear in utterance, scarcity in abundance, parsimony in generosity.

We are among the 5,000, we are dazzled by 12 baskets left ...

Our gratitude matches not your generosity but we are grateful ...for all your gifts .. and the gift of your very own life to us.

**WALTER BRUEGGEMANN**



"They do not need to go away.  
You give them something to eat."

Matthew 14: 13-21

How is Jesus inviting me to feed others not only with food, but with kindness, forgiveness, hope, and faith?

**PULPIT SWAP** - We welcome Rev. Grant Robertson, vicar of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Milford, who preaches at 10:30am Mass today. Monsignor David Tonks preaches at St. George's Presbyterian Church.

## NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

- ◆ **THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** - A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on **21-23 August 2026**. We are non-profit organisation that provides support for the grieving single again, & offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, materials & follow up event is \$350. Contact Karena evenings on 021802352. [www.beginningexperience.org.nz](http://www.beginningexperience.org.nz)
- ◆ **JOB OPENING** - Parish Coordinator - Otahuhu Parish. Visit [Staff Vacancies - Catholic Diocese of Auckland](#) for more details.
- ◆ **KIDS KORNER AND PARENT PONDERINGS** -

**CELEBRATING EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN OT** - <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/CELEBRATING-THE-EIGHTEENTH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

**THIS WOMAN HAS GIVEN FOOD AND LODGING** - <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/This-woman-has-given-food-and-lodging-in-her-hostel-to-10.pdf>

**THE CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP IS HAVING A WINTER BREAK DURING AUGUST.** The next meeting will be at 1-30pm on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September in St Vincent's Church in Milford. Information - Graham. 094894389.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION & MASS ON FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 7:00PM AT ST MARY'S PARISH, 20 KITENUI AVE, MT ALBERT.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, veneration of St Faustina's relic.

**ALPHA - IS THERE MORE TO LIFE?** Alpha is a relaxed series with good food, great conversation & a chance to explore the Christian faith. Whether you're a lifelong Catholic, returning to the Church, curious about Christianity, or just looking for answers, you're welcome. Invite your family/ friends/ neighbours/ workmates. **Starts:** Tuesday 1 September, 7.00 pm, in the St Joseph's Church Hall | **Duration:** 7 Tuesday evenings plus a Retreat Day on Saturday 10 October. Register at - <https://bit.ly/alphataka> or contact: Dcn Steve [stephenf@kidzcan.co.nz](mailto:stephenf@kidzcan.co.nz) or Engelbert [engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com](mailto:engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com) - No Charge



**THIS PAST SATURDAY, 25TH JULY 2026 - A DELEGATION FROM ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH TAKAPUNA ATTENDED THE FR PAUL TURNER ARS CELEBRANDI WORKSHOP.**



**THIS PAST SUNDAY, 26TH JULY 2026 - WE CELEBRATED WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY AT ALL OUR MASSES. PICTURED HERE ARE SOME ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISHIONERS WITH FR. EMILE. WE HOPE YOU HAD A LOVELY DAY!**



**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH PROPERTY MANAGER** - Takapuna parish is looking to employ a new property manager from the end of August 2026. Part-time role of 10-15 hours per week. For position description and applications, contact [pp@stjoseph.org.nz](mailto:pp@stjoseph.org.nz) Applications close **Tuesday 4 August 2026 at 5pm.**

**THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION-** The gold coin collection will be held after Mass this Sunday at St. Joseph's Parish, Takapuna & next Sunday at St. Vincent de Paul, Milford. **You can also make a donation here: ASB 12-3008-0043519-00.** Thank you for your generosity. Do you know of anyone needing assistance? We are able to help with food, clothing or small household items. Our service is strictly confidential. Please reach out on 021 0886 7844 or email [stvinniestakapuna@gmail.com](mailto:stvinniestakapuna@gmail.com).



**BEGIN A JOURNEY OF FAITH** - The Order of Christian Initiation for unbaptised children aged 8 –15 years, is beginning soon. This special programme helps children grow in faith and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Enrolments are now open for the 2026/2027 Children's OCIA programme, which begins on **Sunday, 13 September 2026**. Scan the QR code or click the link below to enrol: [Order of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children – Fill in form](#). More details on the noticeboards & our website: <https://stjoseph.org.nz/rcia/>



**MIHA MAORI – MASS IN TE REO MAORI AT HATO PETERA CHAPEL, NORTHCOTE.** After a brief pause in the monthly Mass schedule due to vandalism, please join us to celebrate Miha (Mass) to reclaim our sacred place for prayer and worship. We are looking forward to celebrating Miha and praying together once again on Saturday 8th August at 5.00pm at the Hāto Petera Chapel, 103 College Road, Northcote. You are very welcome. If you have any questions please email Manuel Beazley – [ManuelB@cda.org.nz](mailto:ManuelB@cda.org.nz)

**PADRE PIO MONTHLY MEETING** - The next prayer meeting will be on Thursday 6th August 2026 at 7:00pm in the meeting room at St. Joseph's Parish, Takapuna. Each first Thursday of the month throughout the year we meet to venerate our Saint Padre Pio. Contact Ron [ronhunter@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ronhunter@xtra.co.nz) for more details.



**ST JOSEPH'S BAPTISM PROGRAMME** - Looking to get your child baptised? You need to enroll in our baptism programme online here: <https://forms.office.com/r/3z2wkqKYfD> or scan the QR code to the left. Baptisms dates available for 2026: **Sat. 22nd August; Sat. 26th September; Sat. 31st October, Sat. 28th November, Sat. 19th December 2026.** Email Edwin [pastoral@stjoseph.org.nz](mailto:pastoral@stjoseph.org.nz).

**DE PAUL HOUSE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER** - Join us for an evening of connection and fun with our loyal team of supporters and friends. Fantastic prizes – raffles, silent and live auctions. Friday 21 August 6.30pm. Rosmini Auditorium. Tickets \$110 per person (early bird price \$100 till 7 August). Email [admin@depaulhouse.org.nz](mailto:admin@depaulhouse.org.nz). More details on the noticeboards.

**WE ARE PRAYERFULLY SEEKING JOYFUL, CARING, & COMMITTED LEADERS TO GUIDE OUR CHILDREN IN LITURGY** - If you have a heart for sharing God's Word, a love for young minds, & a willingness to serve, we'd love you to join our team. No prior teaching experience is required - just a spirit of patience, kindness, & openness to God's calling. Training & resources will be provided, & you'll be supported every step of the way. Come be part of a ministry that plants seeds of faith & joy in the next generation. Contact Christine at [childrenministry@stjoseph.org.nz](mailto:childrenministry@stjoseph.org.nz)



**PARISH RETREAT - 17TH - 19TH AUGUST 2026 - JOHN PRIDMORE PARISH MISSION – ST JOSEPH'S, TAKAPUNA.** Join internationally renowned Catholic evangelist John Pridmore for a three-night parish mission from **Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th August**, beginning at 7:00 pm each evening. Once caught in London's criminal underworld, John's life was transformed by an encounter with Christ. Through powerful testimony, prayer & message of hope, he invites people of all ages to discover God's mercy & love. All are welcome. Admission is free. **Please join us for a light dinner on Wednesday 19th August at 6:00pm in the hall.**