

Next Sunday 13th September 2026 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: SIRACH 27:30-28:7

PSALM: 103

SECOND: ROMANS 14:7-9

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:21-35

PRAYER In charity we pray for Fransiskus Xaverius Suwanto Hardjodipuro who died recently; and for Basil Olsen & Marie Dunne 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, Teretume Amerika, Sev Domingo, Anicia Domingo, Hendrik Churr, Emmett Mackle & Jiro Victorio.

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Morning Tea - Hosted by Josephine Ramos & Co - 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

Sunday 6th September 2026 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Fathers' Day

LITURGY OF THE WORD

EZEKIEL 33: 7-9

If you do not speak to the wicked, I will hold you responsible for their death.

PSALM 95

Come, sing with joy to God,
shout to our saviour, our rock.
Enter God's presence with praise,
enter with shouting and song.

A great God is the Lord,
over the gods like a king.
God cradles the depths of the earth,
holds fast the mountain peaks.
God shaped the ocean and owns it,
formed the earth by hand.

Come, bow down and worship,
kneel to the Lord our maker.
This is our God, our shepherd,
we are the flock led with care.

ROMANS 13: 8-10

Your only debt should be the debt of mutual love.

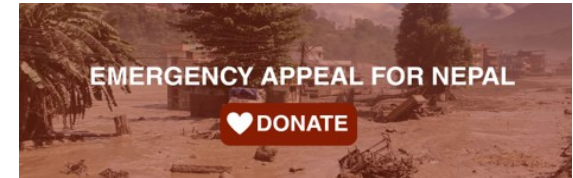
GOSPEL— MATTHEW 18:15-20

If your brother or sister listens to you, you have won back your brother or sister.

SEMINARIAN - Welcome to Anthony Nguyen in his second year of formation at Holy Cross Seminary. Anthony will be with us for two weeks of parish experience. Please make him feel welcome.



SAINT JOSEPHS
ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH TAKAPUNA



THE DEVASTATING FLOODING IN NORTHERN NEPAL HAS CAUSED WIDESPREAD DAMAGE TO HOMES, ROADS, BRIDGES & ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE. Tens of thousands of people have been affected by this disaster, with many families homeless & communities cut off from assistance. Caritas teams have been deployed to affected communities to assess needs & support the emergency response. They are helping families who have lost shelter, food & basic household items. Community kitchens have been established to ensure people can access meals while normal services remain disrupted. Nepal is a country with close ties to New Zealand. Many Kiwis have travelled there, trekked its mountains, formed lasting friendships & experienced the generosity of its people. Right now, people need the essentials to get through the days ahead. Recovery will take months. Families will need support to rebuild homes, restore livelihoods and regain access to basic services. Communities facing isolation and significant infrastructure damage will require ongoing assistance long after the immediate emergency passes. Some will need psychological support. When disasters like this strike, people like you make it possible for us to respond quickly, and stay alongside communities as they recover. Make a donation at through Caritas, the Church's international aid agency via www.caritas.org.nz/nepal;

or scan the QR code; or by direct deposit: Westpac - Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand - 03-0518-0211216-00; or over the phone on 0800 22 10 22.



SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK 2026 SUNDAY, 6 – SATURDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER. Social Justice Week is an ongoing commitment in the Catholic calendar to consider, reflect on, and act on a particular social justice theme through the lens of Catholic social teaching. The overarching theme for Social Justice Week from 2026–2028 is: **You Belong | Nō Konei Anō Koe.** Each year has a unique focus, and for 2026 it is: **'You Belong to God | Nā Te Atua anō koe'** This year we begin a three-year journey exploring what it means to truly belong — to God, to one another, and to creation — starting with the first and most important thread: we belong to God, made on purpose, fully known and fully loved. For more information you can visit: [Social Justice Week | Get Involved in Peace Building — Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand.](#)



NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE - Getting married in early 2027? Don't leave your marriage preparation too late! Our final Marriage Preparation Courses for 2026 are filling quickly. If you're planning to marry in the first part of 2027, we encourage you to register ASAP to secure your place. Courses are offered at **St Michael's Parish, Remuera** on Saturdays from **26 September** (9.00am – 1.00pm) and at **St Luke's Parish, Flat Bush** on Saturdays from **10 October** (10.00am – 4.30pm). Visit: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/>

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE - ALPHA FOR COUPLES - Whether you're married, engaged, or dating, Alpha for Couples is a welcoming & practical course designed to help strengthen your faith & relationship. Through engaging videos & guided conversations, you'll explore topics such as communication, resolving conflict, understanding each other's needs, building deeper connection, & creating a healthier future together. Join us! **Oct 8, 15, 22, 29. Nov 5, 12, 19, 22, 26. Dec 3.** <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/alpha-couples/>

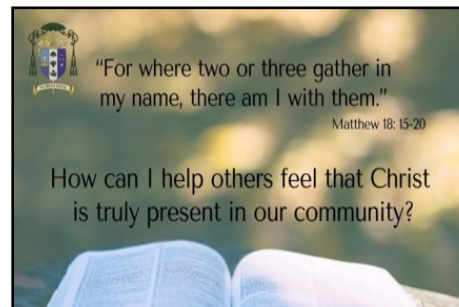
ST MARY'S COLLEGE AUCKLAND PAST PUPILS - High Afternoon Tea for Scholarship Fund, \$60. 2pm **Sunday 20 September 2026.** To register please contact Pat 021 622 044 or (09) 846 0230

JOB OPENINGS - Visit [Staff Vacancies - Catholic Diocese of Auckland](#) for more details.

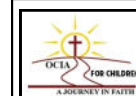
KIDS KORNER AND PARENT PONDERINGS - CELEBRATING TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in OT - <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/CELEBRATING-THE-TWENTY.pdf>
FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION - <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Forgiveness-and-reconciliation.pdf>

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, we'd love you to join our team. No prior teaching experience required - just a spirit of patience & kindness. Training & resources will be provided, & you'll be supported every step of the way. Contact childrenministry@stjoseph.org.nz

UPCOMING ANOINTING MASSES 2026 - Friday 11th September 11:00am followed by light lunch & tea. All welcome. Last one for the year will be on Friday 11th December 2026.



HOLY CROSS SEMINARY, PONSONBY - would like to invite you to join in our celebration of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm on Mon. 21 September 2026 by Bishop Richard Laurenson, Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland. Light refreshments will be served at Holy Cross Seminary, 44 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland after Mass. All Parishioners are most welcome. You can email Rochelle Pinto office@holycross.org.nz for more info.



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/>



PREFERENCE ENROLMENT FORMS - Next open hour for the signing of preference forms will be on **Tuesday 8th September 2026 from 10:00am -11:00am** in the parish office. For more info. regarding requirements & the form visit: <https://stjoseph.org.nz/preference-enrolment-form/>.



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. 26th September; Sat. 31st October, Sat. 28th November, Sat. 19th December 2026.** Orientation is the first Monday of each new month at 6:00pm in the Parish office. Email Edwin pastoral@stjoseph.org.nz.

MEN'S BREAKFAST & TALK: UNDERSTANDING FATHERHOOD, A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE - The Knights of the Southern Cross Auckland invite all men to a special breakfast & talk on Sat, 19 September 2026 (8.00 am to 11.30 am), at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College, Ponsonby. Join us for a presentation by Dr Robert Loretz, Lecturer in Philosophy at Te Kupenga, on "Understanding Fatherhood: A Catholic Perspective." Breakfast fee: \$20. Email knightsauckland@gmail.com for more details.

GREAT CATHOLIC RESOURCES AT THE ST JOSEPH'S GIFT SHOP - Come see us at our new location in Albany Village (Opposite Albany Toyota) or visit us www.stjosephscentre.co.nz to see our catalogue. Supplying quality Christian & Catholic products for every need. 253 Dairy Flat Highway, Albany, Auckland 0632. 09 489 5613 | 0221392093

ST. LEO'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL DEVONPORT - has opened enrolments for 2027 at all levels. As a Mercy School, and brother/ sister school to St. Joseph's Takapuna. It's a community school where everyone knows everyone. Individual learning and small class sizes are offered. For more information visit www.stleos.school.nz

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 2026, 7.00 pm, in the St Joseph's Church Hall | **Duration:** 7 Tuesday evenings plus a Retreat Day on Sat. 10 October. Register at - <https://bit.ly/alphataka> or contact: Dcn Steve stephenf@kidzcan.co.nz or Engelbert engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com – No Charge

