

Next Sunday 26 September - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Book of Numbers 11:25-29

PSALM: 19

Second: Letter of St James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

PRAYER IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR Magdalena Falkner, Isabella O'Connor-Alexander and George Pipes **who died recently and** Monsignor Brian Arahill, Catherine Watt **whose anniversaries occur**

PRAYER FOR THE SICK Ken Derrick, Gerard McNaughten, Corazon Azon, Sister Margaret Browne RSM, Sonia Lewis, Jean Ulberg, Graeme Robson, Tony & Bernadette Ryan, Heather Gannon, Troy Angelo Madrigal, Celia McLoughlin, Chris McEntee, Annabelle Sia, Anne White, Clara Jung-Hwang, Paige Donovan-Smith, Gladys Lloyd, Elizabeth Hennelly, Esme Commissaris, Janina Collett, Rima Bennett and Belinda Chamassian, Jesus Fernando

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Rejoice
Auckland Catholic Festival
Saturday 16 October
St Luke's Church and Sancta Maria College, Flatbush

PRAY MASS SUNDAYS
AT 2PM ON SHINE TV
Free-to-air TV Channel 25
Sky TV Channel 201

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Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 7.30am, 10.30am, 6pm

Youth Mass 3rd Sunday at 6pm

Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday 9.15am

Saturday Mass 9.00am 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 - Sunday 9am, Monday to Friday 10am. No Mass on Saturday.

Sacrament of Penance and Exposition - after Mass on Friday

Korean Community Mass - every Saturday at 7.30pm

Filipino Community Mass - every 4th Sunday at 4.00pm

Lady Allum Home - 3rd Tuesday of month at 11am

NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL MASS

First Sunday of month: 11.00am

ST JOHN PAUL II - Holy Cross Anglican Church

222 Dairy Flat Highway, Albany, (access via Oteha Valley Rd.

Extension) **Mass** - Sunday at 5.30pm



19 September 2021

*25th Sunday
in Ordinary Time*



LITURGY OF THE WORD

The book of Wisdom 2:12.17-20

A just, truthful person is condemned to a shameful death

PSALM 54

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth.

For the proud have risen against me,
ruthless foes seek my life.
They have no regard for God.

But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
Let the evil recoil upon my foes;
you who are faithful, destroy them.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good;
for you have rescued me from all my distress
and my eyes have seen
the downfall of my foes.

Letter of James 3:16-4:3

*God's justice is the harvest of
Peacemakers sowing seeds of peace*

MARK 9:30-37

*Whoever wants to be 'first' in God's
world will serve with child-like trust*

UNLESS YOU BECOME ...

*Jesus speaks a second time
of his coming crucifixion.*

His disciples do not take it in.

*Their idea of God's Kingdom
is like that of King David,
King Solomon
—now surely to overthrow Roman rule.*

*And who amongst them
is to be the greatest?*

*Jesus, who possessed "the child"
within himself—goes to the heart
of the matter—places a child before them.*

*Instead of high and mighty goals,
jealous ambition, an eye to preferment.*

*Each true disciple will be concerned
with the needs of the most
vulnerable and powerless.*

*In every culture, in every age
the innocent child will
speak this truth to us.*

FROM DIOCESAN PASTORAL OFFICE RESOURCES IN TIMES OF LOCKDOWN

The diocese has a number of resources available on its website to support people during this time

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/home-2020-new-design/the-church-and-covid-level-4/>

A reminder that the diocese continues to provide broadcast Sunday Mass. It is uploaded at 5.30pm Saturday night (as per a Vigil Mass time) to the Youtube channel Auckland Catholic <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb7o1XYfQet-mOW1mJSzfoW> It is also broadcast on Shine TV Sundays at 2.00pm Free-to-air TV Channel 25, Sky TV Channel 201.

Saturday 18/09, 8pm

An Evening with Internationally Acclaimed Speaker and Musician, Fr Rob Galea!

Zoom to share practical ways that we can overcome fear and pursue our God-given potential. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82124381475>

Sunday 19/09, 7pm

Come Let Us Adore: Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Michael Gielen

In the midst of these challenging times, prayer has never been more important. Join Bishop Michael for a night of intercessory prayer for one another and our nation and we gather together around Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. <https://www.facebook.com/events/532739741158599>

Tuesday 21/09, 7pm

Behind the Scenes of The Chosen: An Evening with Actor Noah James

From the beginning of our first COVID lockdown, many people have experienced a powerful encounter with Jesus through the TV series, The Chosen. With more than 100 million views worldwide, this series has become an international phenomenon. You're invited to join us for an incredible evening with actor Noah James, who plays the apostle Andrew, as he gives us a behind-the-scenes look at The Chosen and answers YOUR questions.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/874550270119673>

Saturday 25/09, 11am

BLESSED // A Women's Morning with Emily Wilson

Young women (13-35), join in this beautiful event where we will hear from international Catholic speaker and musician Emily Wilson! Emily will be speaking about overcoming self-criticism, cultivating gratitude, and creating space to listen to the voice of God. Make sure you put this event in your calendar, invite your friends to join in sisterhood, and bring your questions for the Q&A! <https://www.facebook.com/events/4272295096201837>

New CDA Connect issue out now! <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/>

Outline of Liturgy of the Word for Sunday with links to appropriate music videos, suggestions for reflection. Accompanied by a PowerPoint for sharing from Pastoral Services Liturgy Centre <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/ritual-prayers/>

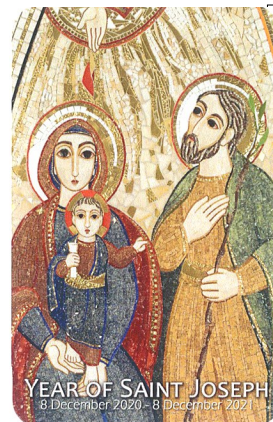
Daily Reflections from Bishops Pat and Michael Reflections from the Bishops on Facebook [Bishop Pat](#) and [Bishop Michael](#)

Breaking Open the Gospel of the Day Members of the Diocesan Community proclaim the Gospel of the Day and reflect on its meaning in our lives and this situation [YouTube](#)

The Season of Creation is celebrated worldwide in the month of September ending with the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi on 4th October.

This year the global Christian family will participate in initiatives of prayer, sustainability, and advocacy to care for our common home. Come join as a diocese in prayer as we pray - **The Stations of Creation 7 – 8pm Friday September 24th** [YouTube](#) and [Bishop Pat](#) Facebook

Registrations are open for Ngaā Tapuwāe - Sacred Footsteps. From 6 January to 9 January Auckland Diocese will offer the opportunity for your parish to come, to share and to learn more of our Catholic heritage. Travel with us as we explore and experience and live sacred places Bishop Pompallier and the early missionaries lived. Don't delay, bring your group together, hire a van and we'll see you there. www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz / Ngā Tapuwāe - Contact Deacon Stephen Fraser stephenf@cda.org.nz



PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed
Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy,
and courage, and defend us
from every evil. Amen.

Source: from the Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde" (With a Father's Heart)
by Pope Francis



**Deacon Mark Napa's Ordination
Saturday 27 November, 11.30am**

During Covid level 4, there are no public Masses celebrated, and the churches at Takapuna and Milford remain closed – as does the parish office.

When we move to level 3, there will still be no public Masses,

but St Joseph's church will be open during the day for private prayer.

Our priests and our deacon Mark are available to serve and to respond to important situations, and can be contacted on 09 489 6338.

Mass Monday to Saturday from St Joseph's is available on our parish website Home page www.takapunacatholic.org.nz and Facebook page.

Sunday Mass is available on the diocesan website and at 2pm on Shine TV.



Wishing
Ken &
Zofia
Derrick
love and
many
blessings
for
celebrating their
71st Wedding
Anniversary on
16 September!



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15 September
kindly sent to us free of charge. <https://indd.adobe.com/view/0c7dd53b-b640-42c7-9b20-ac28de9d0386>

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/25th-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Starting-the-day-with-fun-and-time-with-Jesus.pdf>

TITIPOUNAMU Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

The Gospel of Luke – The Gospel of the New Church Year with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 20 September -11 October, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. \$25/session or \$90/series. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2021/09/02/the-gospel-of-luke/>
For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

