

Next Sunday 31 October - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST: Deuteronomy 6:2-6 **PSALM:** 18
SECOND: Letter to the Hebrews 7:23-28 **GOSPEL:** MARK 12:28-34

PRAYER IN CHARITY WE PRAY FOR Eufemia Quirona Mendoza **who died recently** and Sheila Squire, Jim O'Grady, Tamar Turnwald, Marie Keeling **whose anniversaries occur**
PRAYER FOR THE SICK Ken Derrick, Gerard McNaughten, Corazon Azon, Sister Margaret Browne RSM, Sonia Lewis, Jean Ulberg, 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

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Mons. David Tonks	davidtonks@cda.org.nz	Presbytery Phone: 09 489 6338
Fr Ephrem Tigga	frephrem@stjoseph.org.nz	Office Phone: 09 489 6486
Fr Nathaniel Brazil	frnathaniel@stjoseph.org.nz	09 486 6767
Deacon Mark Napa	mark@stjoseph.org.nz	
Deacon Stephen Fraser	stephenf@kidzcan.co.nz	
Morna Neumann	secretary@stjoseph.org.nz	Presbytery & Office address:
Edwin Macmac	pastoral@stjoseph.org.nz	10 Dominion St, Takapuna 0622
Philip Walley	property@stjoseph.org.nz	Website:
Hendro Wongsohardjo	finance@stjoseph.org.nz	www.takapunacatholic.org.nz
Youth Co-Ordinator	youth@stjoseph.org.nz	

FROM DIOCESAN PASTORAL OFFICE RESOURCES IN TIMES OF LEVEL 3

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

World Youth Day 2021 // Stand Up! | Sunday 21/11, 7pm

Stand up and get excited for World Youth Day 2021! Bishop Patrick Dunn, Bishop Michael Gielen and the ACYM team invite you to join us on Facebook Live to celebrate World Youth Day, as we live out this year's theme of "Stand up. I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen." <https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM>

Thanksgiving Celebration Liturgy 2021

On behalf of The Auckland Diocese, and Bishop Michael, we cordially invite all parish volunteers and Lay leaders, to share in our online liturgy of Thanksgiving. We wish to thank and honour you all for your desire to build the kingdom in a year that has been disrupted by Covid. The Liturgy will be held online on Saturday, 6 November, starting at 5.30pm See you all there!!

End of Life Prayer Day 7 November On November 7 the Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide (EAS) law, the End-of-Life Choice Act 2019, comes into effect. Family Life International (FLI) has set aside Friday 5 November as a Day of Reparation, in addition to prayers on Sunday 7th November, and has provided information at <https://fli.org.nz/2021/10/11/large-pay-outs-for-nz-health-practitioners-who-provide-euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide/> Voice For Life are also co-ordinating a nation-wide End of Life Prayer Day on Sunday 7 November. Resources including readings and prayers of the faithful at <https://www.voiceforlife.org.nz/events/end-of-life-prayer-day-2021>. Further information is at www.euthanasiafree.org.nz

Jubilee Bursary Open for Semester 1, 2022 Contribution towards fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post grad level Applications close Thursday, 11 Nov. 2021 please contact: Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz

Diocesan Job Vacancy Executive Officer Visit the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz to view the full advert, position description. Applications are via SEEK and close on 3 November.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 October 2021

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Jeremiah 31:7-9

An insight to God as a 'new father' bringing home his first born

PSALM 125

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said:
'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.

Letter to the Hebrews 5:1-6

Jesus, Son of God ..
First born from the exile of death

MARK 10:46-52

A blind man ... with insight into his real need



'LET ME SEE AGAIN!'

The man who comes to Jesus recognises his need, he places all his hope and trust in Jesus - receives his sight, and he receives more.

Jesus tells the man to 'go', but there is only one road along which this new disciple can 'go':

his sight returned and he followed Jesus

he joins Jesus in the journey to Jerusalem.

Bartimeus gives us a model of discipleship:

recognise our need, shed all pretensions of power and glory, be filled with the goodness which only Jesus can give,

follow His way to the resurrection through the Cross.

Fr Francis Moloney SDB

MISSION SUNDAY 2021

Our parish and our diocese have been served from the beginning by missionaries from overseas, who have shown us the face of Jesus, and shared with us his message of life. People like Bishop Jean Baptiste Pompallier (France), Fr John Keating (Ireland), Fr David Nolan (Scotland), Fr Richard Sabiti (Uganda), Fr Carlo Cruz (Philippines) and Fr Ephrem Tigga (India). Our parish also has members who have served abroad as missionaries, helping local peoples to shape their lives and their communities under the inspiration of the gospel - including Ken and Zofia Derrick, Clive and the late Eileen Auckram, Graham and Sheila MacBride-Stewart. Mission Sunday is our special day of prayer to support missionaries, and of expressing our gratitude with financial support for the Church's missionary work. You can make a donation online through the parish 02-0100-0120990-004 - reference: Missions - code: your planned giving number if you have one. Or donate directly to Missio-NZ 06-0411-0021447-30.

Go to this link: https://missio.nz/mission-sunday-2021/#dfliip-df_2699/8/ to download

Resources from MissioNZ website - Mission Sunday 2021 - and you can access

POPE FRANCIS LETTER, BROCHURE, GLOBAL MISSION VIDEO (MISSIONZ), PRAYER CARD

The Shine TV Mass this weekend comes from Takapuna - Mass celebrated by Fr Nathaniel Brazil.

Our Synodal Journey

Pope Francis has just launched a journey towards a Synod, to be held in Rome in October 2023. The topic is synodality, or how we can become a synodal Church. This is one of Pope Francis' big themes. In Greek: syn = with and hodos = way. Synodality is about people journeying together trying to hear the Holy Spirit in the movements of life, pointing us, the Church, to walk the way of Jesus in today's world. Pope Francis believes that the Church must continually renew its structures and practices to speak to the people of today. We have to encounter each other, listen to each other, and so discern how the Holy Spirit speaks and guides. It's not just about doing what the bishops say. All of us, as members of Christ, have insights and wisdom to offer.

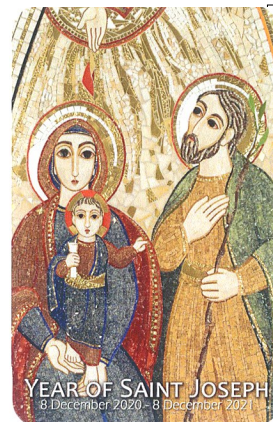
The 2023 gathering in Rome will happen as the summit of a journey, beginning now in each diocese. Bishop Pat opened our diocesan phase last Sunday.

The success of the diocesan phase relies on what will happen in parishes. That's where you come in! You are invited to participate in a small group of parishioners to consider the Synod material. The time frame for this is short: from the beginning of November till the middle of December. Your group may be able to meet just once or twice - probably via Zoom because of Covid. Or, if you cannot join with others in a group (online), you can look at the material yourself or with your household.

Please let the parish office (secretary@stjoseph.org.nz or 09 489 6486) know if you would like to participate in a small group - and the best time for you (day of the week, morning/ afternoon/evening); or if you wish to respond to the synod material as an individual. We have 22 parishioners ready to lead small groups. You are welcome to invite Catholics who seldom attend Mass to participate in a group. Let the parish office know if you need help to access Zoom on your computer or phone: we have young people eager to assist!

I hope many of you will take part in this synodal process. At the heart of the process is Pope Francis' belief that the agenda of the Church must be driven by the Holy Spirit - the work of God is the Church's task. What God asks of us emerges as we journey together on the way of encountering, listening and discerning.

David Tonks



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 3 there are no public Masses celebrated, and the churches at Takapuna and Milford remain closed except for weddings and funerals for up to 10 people which are different restrictions from previous Level 3.

The parish office remains closed. We await the decision of Level next week.

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.

TELEPHONE MINISTRY:

Would you like to call on the phone one or two of your fellow parishioners each day, to see how they are during Covid-restricted time? Give your name and number to the parish office (secretary@stjoseph.org.nz or 09 489 6486) so you can be credited as a parish "telephone minister".

FOOD PARCEL REQUESTS CONTACT SVdP

FOODBANK AT 0210 8867844

Donations can be made to the

SVdP Bank Account

No.12-3008-0043519-00.

Thank you for your generosity.

THIS WEEK'S RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/30th-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/3-Unexpected-virtues-to-learn-from-children.pdf>

VOLUNTEER IN NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, THE PACIFIC AND ASIA - THE CAGLIERO PROJECT, SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO - an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians and New Zealanders who wish to work with disadvantaged young people.

Cagliero volunteers commit themselves to working in the 'Salesian way'. This means that young people are the central focus in all work. The Salesian way also means approaching life in a joyful way with a loving heart. The experience as a Cagliero volunteer is not about the volunteer but is focused on the people we go to serve. However, serving as a Cagliero volunteer will probably be the most rewarding thing you ever do!

We are seeking long term (6-12 months) volunteers for January 2022 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Australia and New Zealand. When it is possible and safe to do so, we will recommence sending volunteers to work with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste & the Solomon Islands. Applications close 15 November. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au or hichaaba@salesians.org.au