



2025 - 2028 Board of Trustees



Franz Lim (Presiding Member)

Kia ora St Joseph's community, my name is Franz Lim. My wife, Kristin and I have Azariah at Yr 6 and Jarius at Yr 4 who both love attending St Joe's. It is an honour to be nominated for the school board.

After being a board member for the last 3 years, I'd love the opportunity to be a part of it again and bring stability and continuity to our school's strategy/plans. With management/corporate roles at different companies throughout my career, I'll look to offer my experience and skillset. Also, the Filipino community is a significant part of St Joseph's and it would be great to be a representative for my fellow Pinoys.

I look forward to having the chance to contribute further to our school. Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sarah Lee

I'm a proud parent of three children currently attending St Joseph's in Years 6, 5, and 2. As a former student of St Joseph's myself, it has been incredibly meaningful to return to the school as a parent and see the same strong values and nurturing culture continue to thrive.

Professionally, I come from a background in FMCG marketing, having worked both locally and in London for leading multinational companies including General Mills, Premier Foods and Goodman Fielder. These roles have given me extensive experience in stakeholder engagement, strategic planning, and communication — skills that I believe are highly relevant to school governance and community leadership.

Together with my husband James, we own Beautyspot, a North Shore-based business that specialises in the wholesale and distribution of cosmetics. We've been running our company for over 10 years and are proud to contribute to the local economy and support emerging beauty brands in NZ.

I've been actively involved in the St Joseph's PTFA for the past three years and currently serve as Secretary. I've enjoyed working with our wonderful team to organise events like the quiz night and musical bingo, which have helped bring families together and support the school in fun, engaging ways.

I am standing for the St Joseph's Board because I am passionate about the school and committed to contributing positively to its future. I would welcome the opportunity to support our leadership team and help navigate the opportunities and challenges facing education today — while keeping the values of our school community at the heart of every decision.





Christine Tanumihardja

I migrated to New Zealand from Indonesia 12 years ago and the church community has always provided great support since then. When our family joined St Joseph's school 6 years ago, we right away felt the warm welcome from everyone making us part of their whanau.

Professionally, I have expertise over 20 years in the telecommunication industry with passion for bridging technology with people's needs. My strategic thinking and problem-solving skills are something I believe can be valuable to St Joseph's school board. With my daily interactions on forward looking technology, I also developed the ability to link vision with practical solutions.

As St Joseph's parishioner, I'm actively contributing to the Liturgical Committee as well as the Children Ministry. I'm always amazed and feeling so blessed to see how St Joseph's students are enthusiastically taking active involvement in our parish community. Many times, our young people teach us precious things in life by sharing their pure hearts and minds.

I'm a proud mom of two – Lyzi who is in year 6 and Ello in year 3. I am deeply honored to be given the opportunity to serve on the school board by Mons David & Bishop Steve. I look forward to contributing my skills, faith, and experience to support our school's mission and nurturing students academically, socially, and spiritually. God bless.



Karen Roncon

I am excited by the opportunity to serve our school community as a board member, bringing both my personal connection to our school, and governance and leadership experience from my professional life.

As Chairperson of our school's PTFA for the past two years, I've had the privilege of working closely with parents, teachers, and our students to support fundraising, school activities and community events. My hands-on involvement has given me a strong understanding of the school's culture, priorities, and opportunities for continued growth.

Professionally, I have held senior leadership roles at Vodafone/ OneNZ and TSB Bank, designing and leading cross-organisation transformation programmes. These roles have built my experience in strategic planning, risk management, communications and change management.

My background also includes working within complex environments in the telecommunications and financial services sectors, chairing executive teams and driving cross-functional initiatives, requiring advanced governance, stakeholder engagement, and strategic oversight.

My husband and I have been a part of the St Joseph's community since we moved to New Zealand about 15 years ago; I have taught children as part of the Education in Faith (Sunday school programme), and my daughter was also baptised here.

My daughter is now in Year 3, and through her journey here, I have seen first-hand how our school's culture, values, and supportive community shape confident, resilient and engaged learners. The school has already had such a positive impact on her – both academically and personally, and I am excited by the opportunity to serve the school community on our Board.

I bring a strong cultural awareness, an energetic and inclusive style, and am committed to working positively and collaboratively with our school whānau.



Amaury Sciard

Hi, my name is Amaury. Originally from France, I moved to New Zealand to do a Master's at the Yacht research unit, part of the University of Auckland, and have stayed since.

Proud father of three, Lucia in Year 3, Léon in Year 0 and August who is still in daycare. An active member of the St Joseph's Takapuna parish, you might see us and hear my wife Viv play the violin at the Saturday mass.

As my studies suggest, my background is originally in naval architecture/marine engineering and has grown to include operations and management. Always interested in learning, I also graduated from a Master's in Business and Administration (MBA) at the University of Auckland a few years ago.

Whenever I can, I like to be involved and participate in school activities such as the Book fair or the Learn to Sail programme, and I now look forward to being involved as a board member.



Christian Manacup

My name is Christian Magcalas Manacup, and I am truly blessed to journey through life with my loving wife, Mavelle Cabrera Manacup. We are proud Roman Catholics, originally from the Philippines. Our faith has always guided us, from our early years in Singapore—where both of us worked—until we found a new home here in New Zealand in October 2019.

We are grateful to be raising our family in such a welcoming and faith-filled community. Our eldest daughter, Elisa Christielle, is currently in Year 4 at St. Joseph's Catholic School, and our youngest, a joyful 18-month-old, brings so much life and laughter to our home. I work as a Peri-Anesthesia Nurse at Southern Cross North Harbour, while my wife serves as a Registered Surgical Theatre Nurse at Waitematā.

I am deeply humbled and thankful to Monsignor David Toinks for the nomination—on behalf of the Bishop—to be part of the St. Joseph's School Board as a Proprietor's Appointee. It is both an honour and a responsibility that I do not take lightly. With God's grace, I will do my best to serve faithfully, to uphold the values of our Catholic education, and to support the school in its mission to nurture the hearts and minds of our children.



Stephanie Cullen

I have been part of the St Joseph's parent community since 2020 and have two boys at the school (currently in Year 2 and Year 5). I attended Catholic primary and secondary schools in Auckland.

I am a partner at a large law firm, practising in public interest and regulatory litigation. My experience involves advising and representing the New Zealand Police and various government departments and regulatory bodies. I have also worked in the government legal service in the United Kingdom. I would bring my experience to the Board particularly in the areas of compliance, risk management and policy development.

I am highly positive about our school community and about the value of Catholic education. I have an inclusive approach and see a strong partnership between the school, the Board, families and our wider community as being important to achieving the best outcomes for our students, both in terms of their well-being and achievement. I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the Board.



Annabella D'Lima

I am honoured to put myself forward for nomination to the Board of Trustees at St Joseph's Catholic School, because I'm passionate about supporting our Tamariki to thrive—spiritually, academically, and personally—in a school that's grounded in faith, community, and care.

I am a Chartered Accountant with a Master's degree in accounting, and currently work in finance at a large, listed company. My career has equipped me with deep understanding in financial governance, strategic planning, compliance, and long-term fiscal responsibility—skills that I believe are vital in supporting the continued growth and sustainability of our school.

As a parent of three children—two of whom are currently at St Joseph's in Year 5 and Year 3—I have a vested interest in the school's success both today and into the future. I understand first-hand the hopes and concerns of fellow parents and share a strong commitment to nurturing an environment where our children can thrive both academically and spiritually.

In addition to my professional background, I also serve as Treasurer of the PTA and am actively involved in several parish groups, which gives me a good understanding of both our school community and its wider connection to the Church.

I bring both a heart for service and a mind for stewardship. Supporting the principal and the leadership team, contributing to a strong strategic vision, maintaining sound financial practices, and ensuring health and safety are all priorities I'm committed to. I also care deeply about maintaining the special Catholic character of the school and making sure every student is supported to reach their potential—encouraged to love God, love learning, and be the best they can be.

It would be a privilege to contribute to the continued strength of our school community and help shape a future where faith, learning and care remain at the heart of everything we do.



Jasmine Sim

I am Jasmine Sim, wife to Kevin Chen for 18 years and mother to Amber (18), Emma (15), and Toby (7) – all of whom have either studied or are currently studying at St Joseph School.

For over 20 years, I've been a proud parishioner of St Joseph Takapuna, where I'm actively involved in the children's liturgy during Sunday masses.

Outside of school and church, I work as the Chief Financial Officer of a B2B finance company, supporting SME businesses across the country with their financing and leasing needs.

I am passionate about creating an environment where our children are nurtured with love, care, and a strong education. My hope is to see them grow into young adults who not only live and share the values of God but are also empowered with the skills, education and confidence to succeed in life.