

Mass Intentions If you would like Fr Pat to remember someone at Mass please call 521 0871 or email him at patrickb@xtra.co.nz

PREGNANCY HELP, a charity serving vulnerable pregnant women and women facing unplanned pregnancies, is looking to lease inexpensive office space, 80 -100m2 in the suburbs within a 10 km radius of the city centre. Please contact Kheng or Dori on 09 373 2599 or auckland@pregnancyhelp.org.nz.

Social Justice Week, Sunday 6 Sept - Saturday 12 Sept

Each year the bishops call us, through Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand, to consider aspects of that kind of justice which we are called to serve and bring about in our work for the kingdom of heaven. This year, the key phrase is "**Easy as CST: Unlocking the Church's Potential**". But what is CST? CST stands for Catholic Social Teaching, which is now a key component of our Catholic faith, although many of us may be unaware of it. We may know about the Church's dogmatic teaching, as in the Creed, and its moral teaching, but the Church's Social Teaching really only developed from 1891 when Pope Leo XIII wrote an encyclical, *Rerum Novarum* ("Of New Things") in response to the Industrial Revolution. This year the programme identifies 9 key principles of Catholic Social Teaching and help us understand the call for us to put these principles into practice.

Attractive Bookmarks identifying the 9 key CST principles are available in the church foyer.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH THIS WEEK DURING LEVEL 2

- Our parish church is open each day, but no Masses until we reach Level 1.
- There are no other gatherings except those not exceeding the limit of 10.
- If you visit the church, please record your visit **either** by scanning the QR code **or** by writing your details on the sheet provided in the foyer.
- Recorded Sunday Masses available on Sundays 2pm on Shine TV, Freeview Channel 25, or Sky Channel 201. These recorded Masses are available to download from 6pm Saturday on the diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz>
- Details concerning sacramental ministry and care for those in need are provided in this newsletter. ..
- Please refer to the diocesan website, <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz>
- Online Resources for Prayer and Reflection at home:
The Word: <https://theword.nz> This website provides links to daily reflections, video reflections from Cardinal John Dew, and "*Lectio Divina*", how to reflect on the bible and its meaning for us today.

MASS TIMETABLE

SUSPENDED TILL FURTHER NOTICE

Saturday	5.30pm Vigil
Sunday	9.30 am & 5.00pm
Weekday Masses	
Monday	9.15 am
Tuesday	6.00 pm
Wednesday	10.00 am
<i>(4th Wed: CWL Mass at 10.30 am)</i>	
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	9.15 am
Saturday & Public Holidays	9.00 am

Reconciliation Saturday 9.30 - 10.00am & 5.10-5.25pm or by appointment

SUNDAY READINGS

THIS WEEK

Psalm	95
1.	Ezekiel 33:7-9
2.	Romans 13:8-10
Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20

NEXT SUNDAY (13 September)

Psalm	103
1.	Sirach 27:30 - 28:7
2.	Romans 14:7-9
Gospel	Matthew 18:21-35



Welcome to St Joseph's
CATHOLIC PARISH OF ORAKEI



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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6 September 2020

Happy Fathers' Day

to all fathers in our parish!

We hope you have a great day, and truly enjoy the company and love of your families.



A Fathers' Day Blessing

Loving God, bless the fathers of our parish.

Make them strong as Christian fathers

and let their example of faith and love shine forth.

Deepen their love for their families and their spirit of self-giving.

By their work, their example and their prayer

may they lead their children to follow Jesus your Son.

May their children honour them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Parish Update

As we continue in Level 2.5, the church continues to be open each day. We ask visitors to record their visit EITHER by scanning the QR code on the front door, OR by recording name, phone number, and arrival and departure times in the register in the foyer.

Mass will not be celebrated until we reach Level 1. The earliest this would be is the weekend of 19/20 September.

Best wishes and prayers that you and your families will stay safe and well. God bless you all. Fr Pat

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
CANCELLED TILL FURTHER NOTICE**



TELEVISED MASSES

Every Sunday on the free-to-air channel, **Shine TV, channel 25**, there is a 30 minute telecast at **2.00 pm**.

2020-2021 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES and 2019/20 TAX RECEIPTS available.

Christian Care Network Food Assistance

Please contact our Helpline: (09) 521 5712 for assistance. All calls confidential. Keep these numbers handy for added support:

St Vincent de Paul, Newton **0800 6800 90**

For food parcels for needy families phone Auckland Emergency Management, **0800 22 22 96, 7am - 7pm**.

THE FIRST EDUCATORS IN FAITH ARE PARENTS/WHANAU

<https://www.faiythjourney.co.nz/>, a great source of family-friendly material for RE.. From the National Centre for Religious Studies. New materials constantly uploaded

WELCOME! Come and join in refreshments

in the hall after 9.30 Sunday Mass, and in the foyer after 5.30pm Mass on 1st and 3rd Saturdays.

Would you like to help with refreshments after Saturday evening Mass?

Parishioners enjoy chatting together as part of the community. We would like a few more volunteers. You simply turn on the hot water before Mass & put out a table, then serve tea/coffee after Mass. **Just call Aline on 021 137 1505**



Please remember in your prayers Mila Hill, a long time parishioner of St Joseph's, who died last Saturday and was buried on Friday. Our prayerful support to her daughters Maria, Mila and Julie and their families. Počivaj u miru.

Pastoral Care

The Sacrament of Anointing:

The Church offers this sacrament to members who are seriously sick, frail, having surgery or approaching death. Please contact Fr Pat for anointing for yourself or a family member.

Hospital Visits and Chaplaincy:

If you or family are in hospital and wish us to know, please contact Fr Pat or ask the hospital staff in the ward to let the chaplain know.

Ministry to the Sick and the Infirm

For the sick or infirm who wish to receive Communion in their home or residence: phone Fr Pat 5210871 or email patrickb@xtra.co.nz

NZ Catholic The printed edition of the latest issue is available today in the foyer for \$4.

Liturgy Conference 2020 You are invited to attend a Liturgy Conference 1-3 October, Baradene College. **Worshipping under Southern Skies | Te Huinga Whakamoemiti Kei Raro i Te Taki-o-Autahi - Weaving together Liturgy and Life | E rarangatia ana ngā Ritenga me te Ira Tangata.** A great opportunity to grow in faith. Visit the website wuss.org.nz:

Support for visitors to NZ on temporary visas

NZ Red Cross is working with the DIA to provide support to visitors to NZ on temporary visas, (i.e. not citizens or Permanent Resident visa-holders) who are experiencing financial hardship due to being stranded in NZ due to COVID 19. Members of your community may know of people in this difficult position, and it would be great if we could let people know about the support available.

More info available at foreignnationals.services.govt.nz or by calling 0800 red cross (0800 733 276)

SACRED HEART COLLEGE ASHBURTON

Reunion lunch Thurs 15 October 2020 at Hotel Ashburton 12.30pm. Contact Mary Schmack mdsmck27@gmail.com – 0275505783 or Therese Toneycliffe grahamtonycliffenz@gmail.com

National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS)

deals with complaints concerning Church personnel. For more information please contact Virginia Noonan (National Director) or Jacinta Stopforth Phone:03-3651993 or 0275-406778

Email: prof.standards@nzcbc.org.nz

or go to <https://safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/>

St Joseph's Parish Planned Giving

We encourage parishioners and regular worshippers to support our Planned Giving, & help our parish budgeting.

If you wish to make a one-off donation, our parish account name is **RC Bishop of Auckland Parish Account Orakei** & our account number is **02 0100 0120974 22**.

Please indicate your name as donor.

If you wish to arrange a direct debit to the parish, just contact the parish office, stjosephsorakei@xtra.co.nz

Mary, the Mother of God

What do we know about Mary? In this zoom series, Brother Kieran fms gives an overview on the understanding of Mary throughout history and Church Councils, starting from scripture. Session details: Mondays, 7.00 - 8.30pm, per zoom., 7 Sept, 14, Sept, 21 Sept, 28 Sept. Fee: \$25 (NZD)/session; Special fees for groups or more than 2 persons. For more information and registration info@studyjoy.nz

The Peace and International Justice Committee

of the Diocese's Justice and Peace Commission seeks new members. Our activities include advocating for better support for migrants during the current pandemic, organising interfaith gatherings over the Syrian crisis, supporting clergy persecuted by the Philippines government, expressing solidarity with West Papua and Palestine, and monitoring climate change migration issues. If you have the background and interest in serving in such areas please contact convenor Phillip Cass cass.philip@gmail.com.

Residential Silent Individually Guided Retreat

2020 In the dynamic of the spiritual exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola 'Come and See' 6 day: October 25 (10am)– 30 (4pm) St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Road, Auckland. Cost \$770 apply to chair@ignatianspirituality.nz

Diocesan Mission Map

Unpacking Session scheduled for Sat 29 August will now be held on Saturday 14 November.

Married Couples: Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the residential **Marriage Encounter Week-end** - 2-4 October at Bella Rakha Rertreat Centre, Oratia. BOOK NOW! As this will be the last weekend for a while.



Phone 0800-362686 or Christine & David Sloane 372 -3581 or email david.christinesloan@gmail.com

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). The Season celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. A number of resources can be accessed through the diocesan website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/season-of-creation/> and <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/justice-peace/environment-sustainability-committee/>.

Job opportunity: Pregnancy Help Inc

has a vacancy for Auckland Branch Coordinator. The ideal candidate will be trained in counselling, be IT literate, have good management skills, be willing to commit to achieving great outcomes for vulnerable pregnant women and women in troubled pregnancies. Email your CV to Kheng Tan, Honorary Treasurer, kdsdtan@gmail.com