

**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](mailto:patrickb@xtra.co.nz)

**CDA Connect** Are you wanting to know what is happening in the diocese? CDA Connect is a monthly newsletter concerning happenings in the diocese. Read the current edition <https://mailchi.mp/cda/cda-connect-issue-5827470> and sign-up to get the latest direct to your inbox.

**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, being stranded in NZ due to Covid19. 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: call 0800 733 276 or at [foreignnationals.services.govt.nz](http://foreignnationals.services.govt.nz)

**SCHOLARSHIP for STUDY at TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** Bishop Pat is calling for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for study at Te Kupenga Catholic Leadership Institute in 2021 for people who intend to do one or more Theology papers. For further information and an application form, contact Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education, Email: [catheriner@cda.org.nz](mailto:catheriner@cda.org.nz). The closing date for applications is 6 November 2020

**Online Session (Evening): The Gospel of Mark** with Br Kieran Fenn who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive. 4 Fridays in November, 06-27 November, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. For more information and registration: [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto:info@studyjoy.nz)  
See also: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-gospel-of-mark-2/>

**JOB VACANCY Te Kupenga** is looking for an Administration and Registry Assistant for our Auckland office a 6 months fixed term for 30-37.5 hours per week. The advert is available on SEEK under this link: <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/50670086>.

**“AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM”**

<b>MASS TIMETABLE</b>	
Saturday	5.30pm Vigil
Sunday	9.30 am & 5.00pm
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	
Monday	9.15 am
Tuesday	6.00 pm
Wednesday	9.15 am
<i>(4th Wed: CWL Mass at 10.30 am)</i>	
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	9.15 am
Saturday & Public Holidays	9.00 am
<b>Reconciliation Saturday 9.30 - 10.00am &amp; 5.10-5.25pm or by appointment</b>	

<b>SUNDAY READINGS THIS WEEK</b>	
Psalm	18
1.	Exodus 22:21-27
2.	1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Gospel	Matthew 22:34-40
<b>NEXT SUNDAY (1 November, All Saints)</b>	
Psalm	24
1.	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
2.	1 John 3:1-3
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12



*Welcome to St Joseph's*  
**CATHOLIC PARISH OF ORAKEI**



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**30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**25 October 2020**

**A Finance Committee Thank You**

*This year is proving how resilient and thoughtful our little parish is. Following our Finance Committee meeting a week ago we thought it necessary to let you know that we are in a stable financial position, and also have reserves in the Catholic Development Fund which is held by the Auckland Diocese exclusively for our parish.*

*Despite this second COVID-19 lockdown, and the economy moving towards as increasingly vulnerable position, our electronic Planned Giving numbers continue to increase, and the number of cash donations received ranging from small to large sums has been amazing.*

*Your Finance Committee acknowledges the uncertainty many of us are experiencing personally and we thank each and every parishioner, family, friend and visitor of St Joseph's Parish, Orakei, for your contributions and support.*

For the glory of God, thank you, stay safe, and keep well.  
St Joseph's Parish Orakei Finance Committee

**Parish Pastoral Council - Annual Parish Meeting Next Sunday**

**NEXT SUNDAY, 1 NOVEMBER at 11.00 am we will hold our Annual Parish Meeting in the Parish Hall. Our meeting will follow 9.30am Sunday Family Mass.** At the meeting we will present our **Mission Statement for the Parish.** The Parish Pastoral Council worked on this Mission Statement at their recent retreat day. We very much look forward to sharing this Mission Statement with the parish. Not only missionaries to far off lands have a mission. We all share the mission of building God's reign in the world. In our parish we are keen to develop our mission, as the diocese develops its "Mission Map". It is important that the Parish Council briefs you on its work, and equally important that you have the opportunity to offer feedback, and of course to reconnect, have a cuppa and enjoy one another's company. I encourage you all to attend, so please note this date in your diary and I look forward to seeing you then. On behalf of the St Joseph's Orakei Parish Pastoral Council  
Anthony McBride

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Wednesday afternoons, 5.00—6.00 pm.** You are warmly invited to come and spend some quiet time in prayer with the Lord before the Blessed Sacrament.



### TELEVISED MASSES

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

### 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**

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

**Food items of Need: baked beans, spaghetti, canned vegetables/fruit/fish, long-life milk, rice, pasta, canned fruit/corn/tomatoes - Thank You for your kind donations**

### THE FIRST EDUCATORS IN FAITH ARE PARENTS/WHANAU

<https://www.faithjourney.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**

### Christian Care Network (CCN) Update

Through and during the COVID lockdowns, in conjunction with City Mission, the CCN have continued their hard work helping families in need. April saw a steep rise in food parcels and recently, there has been an increase in parcels outside of Orakei and its surrounds (Mangere & Otahuhu, to name two), due to an increased redundancy in the area of office cleaning services.

Moving forward, with food donations being restricted due to lockdown, listed below is the CCN Food Account bank details, should anyone wish to financially donate.

All donations will have tax deductible receipts handed out, with an email addressed listed below for this:

CCN Food Bank Acc: **12-3047-0089077-01**  
(your name in the subject line).

Following your donation, please email: [priestley-fam@xtra.co.nz](mailto:priestley-fam@xtra.co.nz) (Maxine Priestley) with your name and she will issue you with a tax receipt.

Alternatively, in Level 1 we continue with the food donation basket in the church foyer; an updated list is included inside our newsletter today.

We take this time to thank Eila O'Gorman who continues to assist in coordinating the work of CCN. Thank you also to everyone who donates to this worthy cause.

God bless

Agnes Gibson PPC (Caring & Service Committee)

### 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 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](mailto:patrickb@xtra.co.nz)

**NZ Catholic** The latest edition of NZ Catholic is available today in the church foyer, \$4.00.

### 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](mailto:prof.standards@nzcbc.org.nz)

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

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### 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](mailto:stjosephsorakei@xtra.co.nz)

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### 7 Level Social Housing Building Planned for Brenton Pl.

Kainga Ora ((Housing NZ) plans to build a 7 level, 49 unit building on the corner of Kepa Rd and Brenton Pl. This has implications for our parish and school. For more info, including artist's impression of the building, see [www.orakei.org](http://www.orakei.org)

### JUBILEE BURSARY APPLICATIONS INVITED

for Semester 1, 2021. Applicants must be Catholic and contributing to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. The bursary is a contribution toward fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post grad level. Applications close Thurs, 12 Nov 2020. For info and application pack, contact: Michelle Jarvis: [michellej@cda.org.nz](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz), or 360-3091.

### Online Session (Retreat Day): Who am I ? – Reflecting on our Identity in God

with Eamon Butler. Saturday, 28 November, 10.30am-4pm. Fee: \$60. For more info and registration: [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto:info@studyjoy.nz) <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-retreat-day-with-eamon-butler-who-am-i/>

### Labour Day Monday 26 Oct. Mass 9.00am

### Residential Silent Individually Guided Retreat

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, Hillsborough Road. \$770 apply to [chair@ignatianspirituality.nz](mailto:chair@ignatianspirituality.nz).

### Job opportunity: Pregnancy Help Inc 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 CV to Kheng Tan, [kdsdtan@gmail.com](mailto:kdsdtan@gmail.com)

### Thanksgiving and Welcome Mass 2020

On behalf of Auckland Diocese, we cordially invite all parish volunteers, and those recently received into the Church, to share in a Mass of Thanksgiving and Welcome. We wish to thank and honour all who have helped to build the kingdom this year.

The Mass will be held at **St Patrick's Cathedral. Sat 7 November, 5.30pm.** (A vigil Mass for Sunday). Validated parking available. See you all there!!

### Choral Requiem Mass for All Souls Monday 2 Nov 7pm

St Patrick's Cathedral, With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble, soprano Morag Aitchison, organist Michael Stoddart, directed by Nicholas Forbes singing Duruflé's Requiem Mass. Validated parking available at Wilson car parks from 6.30 pm, \$2 Durham Lane, \$4 Hobson Street. Bring your ticket with you to validate in the Cathedral.

### Quo Vadis

An invitation to young men who feel like God might be calling them to serve his Church as a priest. You are invited to attend a prayer breakfast on the first Saturday of the month. We gather for Mass and a time of fellowship, where the call that God gives to follow him can be discussed in greater depth. We are gathering at St. Mark's Pakuranga on 7 November at 9am for Mass with breakfast to follow. If interested in attending, please contact Fr. Tony King-Archer at [tony@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:tony@stpatricks.org.nz) .