

Diocesan Resources are currently available on the website at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/covid-protection-framework/>

Diocesan Positions Available

**** Liturgy and Ministry Coordinator **** Pastoral Worker to the Auckland Deaf Community
 Please go to www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz – Diocesan Services – Staff Vacancies for the full position descriptions and how to apply.

World Environment Day Sunday 5th June

Ways to be involved:

Let us pray Pope Francis' "Prayer for the Earth": All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

Let us celebrate nature: Take the time to marvel at her beauty. Visit a local park, beach, or volcanic cone - try a new path or cycle way or just rejoice over nature for her beauty and for all she provides. **Let us consider what we can do practically to live a sustainable lifestyle and this way protect our "One Earth":**

Maybe check out JPC "23 green tips" here: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/23-Green-tips-Small-Steps-Towards-a-Sustainable-Life.pdf>

The NZ Catholic Enquiry Centre has created a new website as a "welcome mat" to the Church for all, but especially for non-Catholics seeking the peace and comfort that faith brings. The website – www.catholicdiscovery.nz – builds on the work the Catholic Enquiry Centre has traditionally done using booklets and postal correspondence to reach people interested in the Church. Full details: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/cathdiscovery-website/> Chaplaincy please click on the YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3k2TG4MPxU0>

"Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam"

USUAL MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday	5.30pm (Vigil)
Sunday	9.30 am & 5.00pm
Weekday Masses	
Monday	9.15 am
Tuesday	6.00 pm
Wednesday	9.15 am
(4th Wed: 10.30 am CWL)	
Friday	6.00 pm
Saturday	9.00am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9.30 -10am & 5.00 - 5.25pm (or by appt)

SUNDAY READINGS

THIS WEEK

- Psalm 47
- 1. Acts 1:1-11
- 2. Ephesians 1:17-23
- Gospel Luke 24:46-53

Next Sunday (Pentecost)

- Psalm 104
- 1. Acts 2:1-11
- 2. 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13
- Gospel John 20:19-23



Welcome to St Joseph's
 CATHOLIC PARISH OF ORAKEI



16 Brenton Place, Orakei, 1071

Parish: Website: www.orakeicatholic.org.nz **School:** Website: www.sjorakei.school.nz
 Email: stjosephsorakei@xtra.co.nz Email: principal@sjorakei.school.nz
 Phone: (09) 521 0871 Phone: (09) 521 0866
 Priest: Fr Patrick Brady - patrickb@xtra.co.nz Principal: Sue Bennett
 Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Co-Chairs: Lisa Filitonga: l.filitonga@gmail.com
 Anthony McBride: anthonymcbride@gmail.com

The Ascension of the Lord 29 May 2022

Our Mission Statement: St Joseph's Parish is a community of disciples of Jesus, being of service to the world, for the greater glory of God.

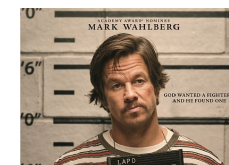
MOVIE NITE – Father Stu!

The Parish Council is pleased to provide you with an opportunity to see this recently released film starring Mark Wahlberg.

Saturday 11 June 8pm for an 8:15pm start. Tickets \$17 per person Silky Otter Cinemas, Orakei

We're limited to 44 tickets for this viewing, so to RSVP and receive details on how to pay please email anthonymcbride@gmail.com

Food and drinks available for purchase on the night.



A high-energy man named Stuart Long went from being an amateur boxer in Montana to a wannabe Hollywood star, only to find his greatest passion in priesthood after a motorcycle accident.

Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Communion

Our parish is once again offering the opportunity for children baptised in the Catholic Church to receive these sacraments. We will schedule the timetable to complete the full sacramental programme this year. We invite parents to let us know if they would like their children to be involved in this year's preparation. Please contact the team, Garth, Naumai, Melissa and Tammi at sjo.sacramental@gmail.com To help with our planning, please tell us in your email if there are dates in 2022 when your child will be away. Please respond to this invitation by Monday 6 June. Thank you.

Christian Care Network

Please contact our helpline for assistance: 09 521 5712. All calls confidential.

Or St Vincent de Paul 0800 22 22 96. To support the CCN, please donate non-perishable goods at church, or make a donation via the CCN bank a/c. **The CCN foodbank account number is: 12-3047-0089077-01 (your name in the subject line).** After donating, email: priestleyfam@xtra.co.nz with your name; Maxine Priestley will issue a tax receipt.



Pastoral Care

Anointing of the Sick: for those who are seriously sick, frail, having surgery or near death. Please contact Fr Pat **Hospital Visits and Chaplaincy:** If you or family are in hospital, please contact Fr Pat or ask the hospital staff to let the chaplain know.

Ministry to the Sick and Infirm requesting Communion at home call 521 0871 or email patrickb@xtra.co.nz

Auck Dio Justice & Peace Commission

**** **Affordability of Housing Committee** advocates for everyone to have affordable, warm and dry housing particularly those in greatest need. It currently needs new members.

**** **Social Hazards Committee** needs new members. It advocates to overcome exploitation of people, loan sharks and gambling and alcohol harm. **Interested in serving in these areas? Please contact: Peter Garrick Executive Secretary** peterg@cda.org.nz phone 022 1300 730

2022 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

30 May – 5 June. Please join us at this year's Ecu- menical Prayer Service, Sun 12 June 2022, 6:30pm | 15 Culperry Road | Glendene. St Peter's Syrian Orthodox Church. Refreshments after service. For details pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz

G.I.F.T. Pentecost Mass

Sunday 5 June, 4pm, Good Shepherd Church, Bal- moral. We invite all Catholics with disabilities, their families and support workers. A light meal after Mass in the foyer. All welcome. Ph: 629 044

REMINDER: Please collect your Tax receipts for 2021/22 and Planned Giving Envelopes for 2022/23 available in the church foyer.

PROTOCOLS FOR MASS

- * You are encouraged to wear face masks during Mass. Masks available in the foyer.
- * **Sunday Mass** on Shine TV Sunday 2.00pm Free-to-air TV Ch 25, Sky TV Ch 201.
- * **Practical Support Contacts**

Women's Refuge	0800 REFUGE
Shine	0508 744 633
Alcohol & Drug Helpline	0800 787 797
Oranga Tamariki call centre	0508 FAMILY
CADS	09 845 1818
Narcotics Anonymous	0800628 632
Alcoholics Anonymous	0800 229 6757
Lifeline	0800 543 354
Youthline	0800 376 633
Samaritans	0800 726 666
Depression Helpline	0800 111 757
Suicide Prevention Helpline	0508 828 88 65
Fairway Mediation Services	0800 77 44 20
Linkpeople (Homeless)	0800 932 432

* Assistance with Food

In addition to the Christian Care Network :
Vinnies Auckland, Onehunga: 815 6122
or 0800 680 090
Work and Income: 0800 559 009

Bishop's Jubilee Bursary Semester 2 2022

Jubilee Bursary Contribution towards fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post graduate level Apps close Thurs, 9 June please contact: Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz

Do you know anyone who is blind or visually impaired who would like access to books on faith topics and inspiration? Perhaps put them in touch with the Xavier Society for the Blind that provides braille and audio books free. Go to: <https://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org/> or email info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers

again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue:
* New site for Auckland theologate campus.
* Pastoral implications of legal euthanasia.
* Images of God for Pacific Women.
* Kiwi priest's healing ministry in Medjugorje.

National Office for Professional Standards

(NOPS) deals with complaints concerning Church personnel. For more information ph 0800 114 622 or email prof.standards@nzcbc.org.org.nz or go to: <https://safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/>
Te Rōpū Tautoko coordinates Catholic responses to the Commission on Abuse in Care. Find out more at www.tautoko.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. **To arrange a direct debit to the parish,** just contact stjosephsorakei@xtra.co.nz
As required under Auckland Diocesan Norms, all donations are split 33% for the support of Clergy/Bishop and 67% for Parish/Diocesan activities unless donors instruct otherwise.

St Francis Retreat Centre

Time Out Days – For those seeking a day retreat, 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 incl lunch) Mon 21 Jun St Francis Retreat Centre. Bookings: www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or ph 09 625 6651

NZpray2day An app for reflecting on Church seasons, saints & readings Go to: Apple's App Store or Google PlayStore; look for NZpray2day

Alpha for Couples – Marriage & Family

Life invite you Tues 2 August – Tues 11 Oct 2022 closing date for Registrations: 1 July 2022. Marriage & Family Life would like to personally invite **dating, engaged and married couples** to a very special Alpha course online via zoom. The regular Alpha course with a focus on sharing our faith or non-faith with our romantic other. Numbers limited so please register quickly at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz click on **"Missionary Discipleship"** and then **hover over "Marriage & Family"** and **"our courses"** and then **click on "Alpha for Couples"** this will take you to the online registration form. Alternatively, you can go straight to https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/alpha_couples/ Please register as a couple. We look forward to meeting you all online! For more information please email marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz

Auckland Diocese Mission Map

Our Mission Map, our diocesan strategic plan, calls us to take the opportunities to be moulded by God to:
*** **strengthen our Catholic communities for missionary discipleship;**
*** **build up the spirituality of our young people,**
*** **care for the poor.**

Strengthen our Catholic Communities for Missionary Discipleship - Our goals:

- to grow and develop servant leaders
- to be strong, inclusive communities of missionary disciples;

Build up the Spirituality of Young People - Our goals:

- to make schools and parishes visible and active as one faith community
- strengthen families;

Care for the Poor - Our goals:

- to be visible, present and active working for the poor and marginalised
 - advocate for peace and justice
 - develop and enable people who care.
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Safeguarding in the Church Auckland Diocese provides support and guidance on safeguarding practices and policies. Importantly all volunteers and parish members must keep up to date and informed to ensure a safe environment for all. Please check this resource regularly to refresh your knowledge. <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/safeguarding/>

Family/Whanau are the 1st Educators in Faith. For help go to <https://www.faithjourney.co.nz>

Online Sessions (Evening): St Paul – The first Missionary

with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 13 -27 June 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. All sessions connected but also stand alone. \$25/session or \$50/series. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-7/> For info/reg: www.studyjoy.nz

In case you're not aware, the Ministry of Health has a website, **Covid-19 Health Hub**, which has answers to many health-related questions: covid19.health.nz/advice/help-available

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