

## Anybody Interested in perhaps becoming Catholic?

Fr Pat would like to hear from **anyone who is not Catholic** and may be interested in the Catholic faith. He would also like to hear from **any Catholics who think they may like to "walk alongside"** or journey with people interested in the faith. Interested? Please contact Fr Pat at [patrickb@xtra.co.nz](mailto:patrickb@xtra.co.nz)

## Titipounamu Study & Joy (For more info: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz))

**Online Sessions** The Notion of 'Church' with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/03/02/muffin-talk-with-prof-thomas-oloughlin/>

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** Assistance available for families needing support with the payment of Attendance Dues for preference students attending primary & secondary schools in Auckland. Families with financial difficulties can contact their school office, parish Priest or ACFL Operations Manager 360-3069 at Auck Diocese for more info. Application forms available from school or parish, or from website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>

## Chris Skinner & Friends Concert

Join us for an unforgettable evening with Fr Chris Skinner sm & Friends! This incredible concert is not only a night of fantastic music, but also an opportunity to support the Young Marist Pilgrims from The Logos Project. Come and be inspired by Fr Chris Skinner's soulful voice and the talents of his friends, all while making a difference in the lives of young people.

Don't miss out on this amazing event, happening Saturday, April 22nd at 7:30 PM at Christ the King Church. Get your tickets now and be a part of something truly special! Tickets are available on Eventbrite, The Logos Project FB page or via the QR code on the poster.

## USUAL MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday	5.30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday	9.30 am & 5.00 pm
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	
Monday	9.15 am
Tuesday	6.00 pm
Wednesday	No Mass except for School Masses & CWL Mass (4th Wed)
Friday	6pm + (2nd Fri: 7pm Tongan Mass)
Saturday	9.00 am
<b>Public Holidays:</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>
<b>Reconciliation</b>	
Saturday	9.30 - 10 am & 5.00 - 5.25 pm (or by appt)

## SUNDAY READINGS THIS WEEK

- Psalm 118
- Acts 10:34, 37-43
  - 1 Corinthians 5:6-8
- Gospel John 20:1-18



## NEXT WEEK

- Psalm 118
- Acts 2:42-47
  - 1 Peter 1:3-9
- Gospel John 20:19-31

# Welcome to St Joseph's CATHOLIC PARISH OF ORAKEI



16 Brenton Place, Orakei, 1071

**Parish:** Website: [www.orakeicatholic.org.nz](http://www.orakeicatholic.org.nz) Email: [stjosephsorakei@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stjosephsorakei@xtra.co.nz) Phone: (09) 521 0871 Priest: Fr Patrick Brady - [patrickb@xtra.co.nz](mailto:patrickb@xtra.co.nz) Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): Email: [ppc.sjo@gmail.com](mailto:ppc.sjo@gmail.com)  
**School:** Website: [www.sjorakei.school.nz](http://www.sjorakei.school.nz) Email: [principal@sjorakei.school.nz](mailto:principal@sjorakei.school.nz) Phone: (09) 521 0866 Principal: Sue Bennett  
 Garth Bray Lisa Filitonga Steve Koppens Anthony McBride Alfie Uluinayau

## Easter Sunday - 9 April 2023

**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.**

## Easter Blessings to You All! Alleluia!

Today's message is the same every Easter, indeed every Sunday: *Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ yesterday, today and forever! Alleluia!*  
 His risen presence is as real today as always.  
 Let the Easter song be sung not just on our lips, but in our minds and hearts as well.

Let us show in the way we live our lives that Christ is risen, and that his Spirit is alive and active in us wherever we go, whatever we do. For we are an Easter people.  
 Our thanks to all who have helped us celebrate this Easter Triduum with reverence and faith. May you enjoy the blessings of Easter.



## A Message from St Joseph's New Parish Pastoral Council



Kia Ora fellow parishioners  
 Last week we sent out a heartfelt call to the dedicated women of our parish to consider the opportunity to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). The new PPC would benefit greatly from more of the insights, perspective and leadership of the women in our parish. Nomination forms are available in the church foyer and deadline for nominations is **Wednesday 10 May**. We encourage you to consider this opportunity for your self, or for a woman in your life you would support in this role.

The first Parish-School Mass for the year will be celebrated on **Sunday 30 April, 9.30am**. This will be followed by a bbq outside the church. Previous Parish-School bbqs were enjoyed by all who attended and we are excited to continue these this year. More details to come. We encourage all members of our school and parish community to attend, all members of the new PPC will be in attendance and you will be able to learn more about what the PPC does and their vision for our parish.  
 The PPC wishes you and your family a safe and happy Easter.  
 Ngā Mihi. Lisa, Alfie, Steve, Garth, Anthony Email: [ppc.sjo@gmail.com](mailto:ppc.sjo@gmail.com)

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday Afternoon  
from 4.30—5.30pm.



## 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 help CCN, you can donate non-perishable goods at church:



### Food items Needed Currently:

- \*\*\* 2 Minute Maggi Noodles
- \*\*\* Flour
- \*\*\* 500 ml Cooking Oil
- \*\*\* Canned Vegetables

or donate via the CCN bank a/c. **The CCN food-bank account number is: 12-3047-0089077-01 (your name in the subject line).** After donating, email: [priestleyfam@xtra.co.nz](mailto:priestleyfam@xtra.co.nz) with your name; Maxine Priestley will issue a tax receipt.

## Pastoral Care

**Anointing of the Sick:** for those seriously sick, frail, having surgery or near death. Please contact Fr Pat  
**Hospital Visits and Chaplaincy:** In hospital? 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](mailto:patrickb@xtra.co.nz)

## Altar Servers for St Joseph's Parish

We invite children aged 9+, who have received Confirmation and Eucharist, to begin altar server training. Parents are invited to contact Fr Pat, [patrickb@xtra.co.nz](mailto:patrickb@xtra.co.nz), if their children would like to be involved.

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

## Credit Controller & Administration - Pompallier Centre

This full time role is to provide credit control and administration support to the Operations Manager for the collection of Attendance Dues for Auckland Diocese schools. Flexible hours with some evening and Saturday morning work. To view full advert & apply, see [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) under Diocesan Services/ Staff Vacancies.

## Practical Support Contacts

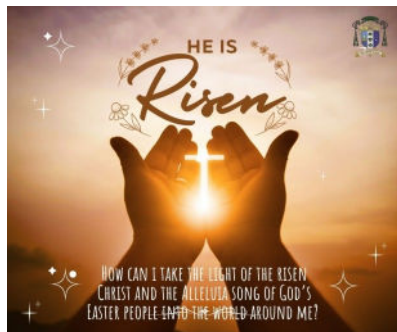
Women's Refuge	0800 REFUGE
Pregnancy Help	09 373 2599
Shine	0508 744 633
Alcohol & Drug Helpline	0800 787 797
Oranga Tamariki call centre	0508 FAMILY
CADS	09 845 1818
Narcotics Anonymous	0800628 632
Alcoholics Anonymous	0800 229 6757
Lifeline	0800 543 354
Youthline	0800 376 633
Samaritans	0800 726 666
Depression Helpline	0800 543 354
Suicide Prevention Helpline	0508 828 88 65
Fairway Mediation Services	0800 77 44 20
Linkpeople (Homeless)	0800 932 432
Kidsline	0800 942 8787
Need to Talk?	Call/text 1737
Victim Support	0800 842 846
Rainbow Youth	09 376 4155
What's Up?	0800 942 8787
Safe to Talk	0800 044 334
Better Blokes	09 378 6812
Rape Crisis Centre	0800 88 33 00

### \* Assistance with Food

In addition to the Christian Care Network :  
Vinnies Auckland, Onehunga: 815 6122  
or 0800 680 090  
Work and Income: 0800 559 00

**Fake Facebook/Messenger** accounts purporting to be Bishop Pat are operating. If you are friended by a fake account, please report this to Facebook. More information at: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/fb/> Stay safe.

**St Joseph's School, Orakei** is taking enrolments. Enquiries welcome. Ph 09 521 0866 or email [principal@sjorakei.school.nz](mailto:principal@sjorakei.school.nz)



## 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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/Diocese activities unless donors instruct otherwise.  
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**Muffin Talk** Radio recordings & video clips on religion, interfaith & community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

Are you able to volunteer 2 hours per week and **train as Marriage Educators**? Then you are just the married couple we are looking for to join our Marriage Educators Team. We are looking for couples married for more than 5 years with strong Catholic faith to journey with couples preparing for marriage. We are especially interested in couples fluent in English or Māori, Samoan, Tongan, Mandarin, French or Spanish. For more information contact [gerrys@cda.org.nz](mailto:gerrys@cda.org.nz)

## Latest NZ Catholic for sale. Price \$4:

- \*\* Daughter of saint speaks in Auckland.
- \*\* Nuncio calls for defence of life, family, Christian values.
- \*\* Accompanying people with gender dysphoria.

**A committed Catholic family** urgently seeks a 3 bedroom rental property. Max rent: \$550.00 pw. If you can help, please contact 021 240 6454. Many thanks."

**The Book of Job – a Book of Hope?** with Kieran Fenn fms. Mon, 24 April, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: \$25 (incl. study material)  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/03/28/the-book-of-job-a-book-of-hope/>

## 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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## Emergency Cyclone Appeal

To donate to the **emergency cyclone relief appeal** to support those badly affected by Cyclone Gabrielle, please visit our website [www.caringfoundation.org.nz](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz) OR online to BNZ 02-0100-0242648-00 (Particulars: your surname and initials, reference CYCLONE.) Please email [info@caringfoundation.org.nz](mailto:info@caringfoundation.org.nz) for a tax receipt. Or phone: (09) 360 3045 To read Bishop Steve's letter go to [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz)

**Holy Cross Seminary**, Auckland, seeks a **part-time Cook, 30-hours pw over 5-days (Sun- Thurs)**, responsible for weekly grocery shop, as well as x1 evening meal preparation daily for seminarians & priests. The successful applicant will be required term time only (x32 weeks per year). Interested? Send your CV with Cover Letter to [office@holycross.org.nz](mailto:office@holycross.org.nz)

**Safeguarding in the Church** Our diocese offers guidance on safeguarding practices/policies. All parishioners/volunteers need to keep up to date to ensure safety. Please visit regularly <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/safeguarding/>

**Synod on Synodality** journeying to October's Synod of Bishops on Synodality continues. Keep up-to-date with this historic event. Visit <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/>