


Whāia te Tika the latest Justice and Peace Commission newsletter is now available <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Combined-Final-March-27.pdf>

MIHA MĀORI – MONTHLY MASSES IN TE REO MĀORI IN NORTHCOTE. AND OTARA

A monthly Miha Māori is held at the Hāto Petera Chapel, 103 College Road, Northcote. A monthly Miha Māori is also held at Whaiora Marae, 14 Ōtara Road, Ōtara. For more info, contact Manuel Beazley, Vicar for Māori via email: ManuelB@cda.org.nz Piki mai, hono mai, nau mai, haere mai.

90TH JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS ST MARY’S SCHOOL, NORTHCOTE. We are celebrating 90 years on 1 September, 2023. To register your interest email jubilee@sms.school.nz with your details or phone the school office on (09) 4184333 for more information.

St Joseph’s Catholic Church Dannevirke Celebrating 125 years Jubilee weekend 14-15 October 2023, 32 Allardice Street, Dannevirke Special Jubilee Mass & luncheon Sat 14 October, followed by a special Mass Sun 15 October. To register interest email stjodvke@xtra.co.nz with details.



Wings.Ngā Parirau

Know your faith: Share your faith

Meet Jesus - in his Word in others in yourself

Are you involved with:

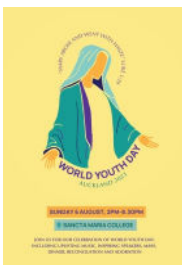
- RCIA
- Sacramental preparation
- Children's Lit.
- Whanau

This is for you!

Pompallier Diocesan Centre 10-3pm
30 New St. St Mary's Bay, Ponsonby
15th July - 5th August - 7th October
register: Dianna - dfouhy@cda.org.nz

World Youth Day Auckland. Not all young

people can get to Lisbon for World Youth Day 2023, but Sancta Maria College is more accessible. WYD Auckland is happening Sun 6 August, 2 – 8.30pm. Come together as diocesan young people to celebrate WYD with inspiring speakers, powerful worship, Mass, Dinner (Bishop Steve is paying), reconciliation and adoration. Save the date and watch out for further details.



Bishop Steve and the Diocesan Pastoral Council met on 10 June.. See the newsletter summarising their meeting: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/June2023-6.pdf> It can be downloaded from the Pastoral Council section of the website.

USUAL MASS TIMETABLE	
Saturday	5.30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday	9.30 am & 5.00 pm
Weekday Masses	
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
Public Holidays:	9.00 am
Reconciliation	
Saturday	9.30 -10 am & 5.00 - 5.25 pm (or by appt)

SUNDAY READINGS THIS WEEK	
Psalm	69
1.	Jeremiah 20:10-13
2.	Romans 5:12-15
Gospel	Matthew 10:26-33
Next Week	
Psalm	89
1.	2 Kings 4:8-12, 14-16
2.	Romans 6:3-4,8-11
Gospel	Matthew 10:37-42



Welcome to St Joseph's
CATHOLIC PARISH OF ORAKEI



16 Brenton Place, Orakei, 1071

Parish: Website: www.orakeicatholic.org.nz Email: stjosephsorakei@xtra.co.nz Phone: (09) 521 0871 Priest: Fr Patrick Brady - patrickb@xtra.co.nz
School: Website: www.sjorakei.school.nz Email: principal@sjorakei.school.nz Phone: (09) 521 0866 Principal: Sue Bennett
Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): Email: ppc.sjo@gmail.com Chair: Lisa Filitonga Garth Bray Steve Koppens Anthony McBride Gwen Ondong Miriam Russell Shirley Theakston Alfie Uluinayau

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 25 June 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.

Are You On Board?

In some recent Sunday homilies I have been inviting you to respond to some challenges. On 6/7 May, the 5th Sunday of Easter, I highlighted St Peter’s words to the early Church - and to us - “You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people”, suggesting how we might express this “common priesthood” by adopting, as was early Church practice, the common posture of standing for the Eucharistic Prayer, thus acting out the common priesthood of priest and people. I invited people to remain standing that day for the Eucharistic Prayer. Then, on 10/11 June, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, I invited people to remain standing after returning to their seats after Communion until the last person had received. I explained this as an expression of unity as the Body of Christ, conscious of each other and the spiritual bond uniting all who receive Communion, before kneeling or sitting for our personal prayer. On both occasions there were people who took up the challenge, notably at the evening Masses. Even now, some choose to stand at those times, while those around them kneel or sit. Last Sunday, I presented my third challenge: to imagine the Church as like a bus full of people, and for people to ask themselves whether they see themselves as drivers or passengers. I proposed that in fact, in the Church, all are drivers, baptism being our “driver’s license”. Is this how you see yourselves? Or do you see priests, or possibly Parish Councils, as the drivers, and others as passengers? I offered the idea that the Church is like a bus on a long journey, and that we need to share the driving - all of us. In the Church no one can be simply a passenger. These are recent challenges to current thinking and practice. How have you found yourself responding? This week Cardinal Luis Tagle identified fear of change as a main cause of division within the Church. These small local examples may be useful if/when you reflect on your handling of change in the Church. Bigger changes are likely coming our way.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Every Wednesday afternoon 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 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 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

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

Contemplative Retreat- Want to deepen your faith? Join us for an introduction to Christian meditation | Sat 12 Aug 10am-4pm | Earlybird (before 31 Jul) \$65 | Standard (after 31 Jul) \$85 | Info/dates and to book ph 6256651 or visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

Book of Ruth Retreat - Join us for a study and reflection on the Book of Ruth by Dr Alice Sinnott RSM | Fri 21 Jul 7pm - Sat 22 Jul 7pm | Overnight \$150pp | Sat only \$95 pp | Info/dates and to book ph 6256651 or visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

PLEASE NOTE: Tax receipts for 2022-23 available in the foyer.

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 / Depression Helpline	0800 543 354
Youthline	0800 376 633
Samaritans	0800 726 666
Suicide Prevention Helpline	0508 828 88 65
Fairway Mediation Services	0800 77 44 20
Linkpeople (Homeless)	0800 932 432
Kidsline / What's Up?	0800 942 8787
Need to Talk?	Call/text 1737
Victim Support	0800 842 846
Rainbow Youth	09 376 4155
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

175 Campaign – reflecting on our past by supporting those in need!

As we reflect on the diocese's 175th Anniversary, please join Bishop Steve's 175 the Caring Foundation. By donating \$175 as a parish, a family, a group of friends, or individually, you will support families and people in need in our diocese. To donate, please pick up a donation card from your parish foyer or visit www.caringfoundation.org.nz to donate online or to find out other ways to donate.



St Joseph's School, Orakei is taking enrolments. Enquiries welcome. Ph 09 521 0866 or email principal@sjorakei.school.nz

6-Day Silent Retreat Sept 17-23 An individually guided retreat Mary Mackillop Centre, 56 Selwyn Avenue, Mission Bay, Auckland; Led by Ignatian Spirituality NZ spiritual directors. For info and application email: info@ignatianspirituality.nz Website: www.ignatianspirituality.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 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/Diocese activities unless donors instruct otherwise.

Latest **NZ Catholic** for sale. Price \$4

Please note: This is the last issue of NZ Catholic to be on sale in the church foyer. If you wish to subscribe to NZ Catholic, please email admin@nzcatholic.org.nz One year's subscription is \$73, 2 years' is \$135.

Titipounamu Study & Joy

Mary in the Scriptures Kieran Fenn fms. Mon 19/26 June & 03/10 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free. Donation/Koha welcome. (For more info www.studyjoy.nz)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Help for families to pay Attendance Dues for preference students at Auck Catholic schools. For info contact school office, parish priest or ACFL Operations Manager 360-3069 Appl forms available from school or parish, or from website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Fr Pat would like to hear from **anyone who is not Catholic** and may be interested in the Catholic faith. We will soon be starting sessions for people to come together to learn about the Catholic faith Please contact Fr Pat at patrickb@xtra.co.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.

Safeguarding in the Church

Our diocese offers guidance on safeguarding practices/policies. All parishioners/volunteers need to keep up to date to ensure safety. <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/safeguarding/> Visit regularly.

Catholic Women's League Mass, this Wednesday, 28 June, 10.30am:

everybody welcome women and men. Mass followed by morning tea, delicious lunch, sweet treats and a talk by two Registered Clinical Exercise Physiologists with a Masters of Science degree specialising in exercise for older adults and cardiovascular disease. Rehabilitation, disease prevention and healthy aging.

Presentation Title: Exercise is Medicine: the importance of exercise as we age & how to prevent age-related decline in physical function & balance. For more info or to confirm attendance, email tina_raines@orcon.net.nz or call 09-5212499 or 021 940 950. Pay cash at the door. Cost \$20 only.

Marist College Mt Albert has limited spaces for 2024 Years 7-9 at senior levels. Online applications at www.maristcollege@school.nz/enrolments

