


**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](mailto: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](mailto:stjodvke@xtra.co.nz) with details.



**Wings.Ngā Parirau**

**Know your faith: Share your faith**

Meet Jesus - in his Word in others in yourself

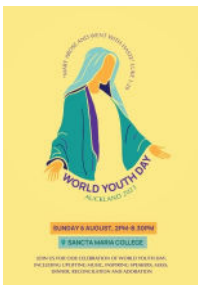
Are you involved with:

- 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](mailto: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
<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	145
1.	Zechariah 9:9-10
2.	Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel	Matthew 11:25-30
<b>Next Week</b>	
Psalm	65
1.	Isaiah 55:10-11
2.	Romans 8:18-23
Gospel	Matthew 13:1-23



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



**16 Brenton Place, Orakei, 1071**

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**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  
**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):** Email: [pocsjo@gmail.com](mailto:pocsjo@gmail.com) Chair: Lisa Filitonga Garth Bray Steve Koppens Anthony McBride Gwyn Ondong Miriam Russell Shirley Theakston Alfie Uluinayau

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9 July 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.**

**A Report from St Joseph's Parish Pastoral Council**

Kia Ora Koutou,

The following is a report from the PPC meeting held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023:

The new PPC is working well and finding its way together. A one-day team-building retreat is planned for the end of August; this will be an opportunity for the PPC to learn more about each and our intentions for the parish.

The next **School/Parish mass and BBQ** is scheduled for **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July**. After a great gathering in May for the first School/Parish mass & BBQ for the year, our next gathering will be another opportunity for our school and parish community to fellowship, feeding our souls spiritually and with good food & company. More details to come, save this date.

**Church life Survey** – Last week you would have received a special QR Code for our parish-specific survey. The QR Code and instructions are included again this week and will be sent out via email. Please take the time to complete the survey, this will help in moving our church forward and make changes to suit our community of today. The deadline for submissions is the end of August.

**Parish AGM and Parish Census** are being planned for later this year. More details to come.

We would like to reinstate the Ministry of **Children's liturgy** and the Ministry of **altar server** as part of our Sunday Mass: If you would like to be considered to serve as a minister of **the Children's Liturgy**, please contact Lisa Filitonga [l.filitonga@gmail.com](mailto:l.filitonga@gmail.com). If you would like to be considered to help with **training our altar servers** please contact any of the PPC members or email [pocsjo@gmail.com](mailto:pocsjo@gmail.com).

Ngā Mihi

Lisa (Chair), Alfie, Anthony, Garth, Gwyn, Miriam, Shirley, Steve, and Fr Pat

**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 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)

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:info@ignatianspirituality.nz) Website: [www.ignatianspirituality.nz](http://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](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 [stjosephs-orakei@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stjosephs-orakei@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.

#### \*\*\* PLEASE NOTE:

The Orakei Parish bank account number will be changing very soon. Please take note of the notice in next week's newsletter. Thank you.

#### \*\*\* NEW DONATIONS FACILITY

**Hello Mass attendees. You will note that we have a donations terminal in the foyer. The donation amounts are preset. It's very easy to use. Both Paywave and normal EFTPOS swipe cards can be used. You can choose to print a donation receipt if you wish. Your donations help us pay the bills for our Church. Thank you.**

**St Joseph's Finance Committee.**

The NZ Catholic newspaper is no longer available in the church foyer. If you wish to subscribe to NZ Catholic, please email [admin@nzcatholic.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzcatholic.org.nz) One year's subscription is \$73, 2 years' is \$135.

#### Interested in becoming Catholic?

Fr Pat would like to hear from anyone who may be interested in the Catholic faith. Please contact Fr Pat at [patrickb@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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
- advocate for peace and justice
- develop and enable people who care.

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

**ALONE AGAIN ?** A weekend away to help those suffering Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood, 25-27 August. **The Beginning Experience**, a non-profit organization, provides support for the grieving single, an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into positive growth. 2 nights' accommodation, meals, materials and follow up event: \$350 (EARLY BIRD cost \$325 if paid by 26 JULY. For more info phone Lynda 0274898003 or (09)4789742 or Kelly (evnngs) 0276864416. [www.beginningexperience.org.nz](http://www.beginningexperience.org.nz)

#### Call for Volunteers to Train Altar Servers

We would like to reintroduce altar servers to assist Fr Pat during the Mass. Several children have raised their hands to take on this responsibility, however we need volunteers to train them.. Fr Pat will train the volunteers to take responsibility for training the altar servers. If you would like to be considered for this role, and would like to know more, please reach out to one of your Parish Pastoral Council members or email [pccsjo@gmail.com](mailto:pccsjo@gmail.com)