

Mass Intentions For your convenience there are pre-printed envelopes in the foyer for those parishioners who would like Father Pat to offer a Mass for anyone. Kindly complete all details and hand to Fr Pat.

FROM CONFLICT TO COMMUNION

Events to Commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

⇒ An invitation to hear Rev Dr Stuart (Church historian) and Dr Nick Thompson (Theologian) and look at the reformation events from different angles. **29 October (1.00-3.00pm)** at Mountainside Lutheran Church, 1 Harris Road, Mt. Wellington.

⇒ Join Bishop Patrick Dunn and Lutheran Asst. Bishop Jim Pietsch at the Ecumenical Service to Commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. **31 October (7.30pm)** at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street, Auckland.

For more info contact: C.J David on 09 360 3052 | carlod@cda.org.nz

See notice board for full details

The Polish Catholic Chaplaincy of Auckland has acquired a Relic of **St John Paul II**. Together with the St Bernadette Parish of Mount Wellington, the Chaplaincy is privileged to welcome the relic officially into St Bernadette's Church, where the relic will reside and remain. The welcoming of the relic will be celebrated on the Feast Day of St John Paul II on **22 October 2017**, during our 9.00 am Parish Sunday Mass. It will be a joint celebration between both communities. We warmly invite you to come and join in this unique ceremony at our Church of St Bernadette's at 27 Bailey Road, Mount Wellington, Auckland. Light refreshments will be provided after the celebration. All are welcome. Please bring your family and friends. *RSVP for catering purposes by 14 October to sbparish.mtwellington@gmail.com.* You are welcome to bring a plate if you wish to do so. Any queries phone (09) 279 5324.

May God bless you all and St John Paul II intercede for us.

MASS TIMETABLE

Sunday Masses

Saturday	5.30 pm Vigil
Sunday	9.30 am & 5pm
Mon. Tues, and Fri.	6.00pm
Wednesday	9.15am
<i>(10.30am on 4th Wednesday of the month)</i>	
Saturday	9.00am
Public Holidays	9.00am
<i>(No Mass on Thursday)</i>	
Adoration	5 - 6pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri
Rosary	5.30pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30 - 10.00am & 5.00 - 5.20pm or by appointment

READINGS:

8th October

- Psalm 80 p.84
- 1. Isiaiah 5:1-7
- 2. Phillippians 4:6-9
- Gospel Matthew 21:33-43

Next Week

- Psalm 23 p.32
- 1. Isiaiah 25:6-10
- 2. Phillippians 4:12-14, 19-20
- Gospel Matthew 22:1-14



Welcome to St Joseph's

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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8th October 2017

Something Special About Wednesday

This Wednesday has great significance in the life of the Catholic Church. It is the 55th anniversary of the 1962 opening of the Second Vatican Council, and the feast day of the Pope who made it possible, Pope St John XXIII.

Usually saints' days commemorate the day of their death. But Pope John's feast day marks the event for which history will always remember him: the Second Vatican Council, or "Vatican II".

Aged 76 when elected, Pope John was expected to just hold the fort and not do anything exceptional. But three months after his election, the cardinals in Rome were asked to meet with Pope John at the end of Christian Unity week, 29 January 1959, because the pope had something important to say. Some didn't bother attending. Those who did had no inkling of his momentous announcement: the calling of a general Council of the universal Church. Pope John had shared his plans with no one except his Secretary of State, possibly to avoid his decision being torpedoed within the Vatican.

The Council lasted from October 1962 to December 1965, revitalising the Catholic Church, not by changing fundamental dogmas, but by renewing the way the Church worships and how it understands itself, particularly in its relationship with God, other Churches and the world.

Years of implementing the Council's teaching in Catholic thought and practice followed, though not always smoothly. For instance decision-making has too often been centralised in the Vatican instead of being shared with bishops in their own countries, one of the key principles of Vatican II.

But Pope Francis has begun to recapture neglected aspects of the spirit of Vatican II, such as the Council's vision of shared Church leadership of all bishops with the pope.

We have much to celebrate this Wednesday, Pope John's feast day, the day Vatican II began.

God bless you all. Fr Pat



Adoration

A reminder that here at St Joseph's we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5-6 p.m. **each week day except Thursday.**

One good way we can show our love for Jesus is to spend time with him in the Blessed Sacrament.

"Where your treasure is, there is your heart...." "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 6:21; 26:40)

NZ CATHOLIC

The 8th—21st October issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines: Historic Catholic Maori hui for Auckland... Plea to sponsor young kiwis to go to youth festival.... In Rome, NZ expert speaks out on abuse....Editorial: Let's douse the Catholic flame warring online. Please support our Catholic newspaper. **\$4 per copy** - please hand to Fr Pat.

Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom- Bookings essential.

- **MEDITATION Retreat Day** with CATHRYN WILES-PICKARD rsm. Sat 14 Oct. 9.30am-3.30pm. \$35.
- **WEEKEND WORKSHOPS Exploring Life's Transitions** with ANNE WARREN chf Sat & Sun 28 & 29 Oct, 10am-3.30pm. \$120.
- **REFORMATION SERIES 1. Marking the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation** with NICK THOMPSON Mon 30 Oct 7-9pm. \$15 (2nd evening in series 6 Nov). See website for more details. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

Retreat Day for parish ministers of Music.

Ministers of music (directors, instrumentalists, choir members, cantors) work hard at their ministry throughout the year. This day is offered as an opportunity to step aside, rest, pray and be nourished by the Word. St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Orewa, **November 11th, 10am – 3.30pm.** Cost \$10, lunch provided. Please register for the retreat at the liturgy centre (360 3061) or liturgycentre@cda.org.nz

Divine Retreat Centre NZ – an apostolate of the Auckland Diocese, is conducting retreats at the venues as listed below. Fr Augustine, along with Glen, Teresa and Colin, will be facilitating the retreat. Please come along and bring your family and friends.

- Sun. 8th Oct.** St John Vianney Church, Hillsborough Road **11am-6pm**
- Mon. 9th Oct.** For Youth – St Patrick's Cathedral Church, Auckland **7-9pm**
- Tues. 10th Oct.** For Sick & Elderly – St Mary's Church, Avondale **10.30am**
- Tues. 10th Oct.** Our Lady of Lourdes, Glen Eden **7-9pm**
- Wed. 11th Oct.** St Joseph's Church, Takapuna **7-9pm**
- Thurs. 12th Oct.** Christ the King Church, Owairaka **7-9pm**
- Enquiries to:** Athy: 022-3193621 / Leila: 021-0447337/ or Vanessa: 021-1433703

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand has published a report, Turning the Tide, available online at www.caritas.org.nz/state-environment, and also in church foyer. Caritas is the New Zealand Catholic Bishops' agency for justice, peace and development, and incorporates Catholic Volunteers Overseas. The agency is working for a world free of poverty and injustice through community development, advocacy, education, and emergency relief.

Cafe Catechesis

Come along to the first Cafe Catechesis hosted by ACYM, a night of praise and worship, and testimony! We have an awesome speaker and musician, Emma Fradd, who works for NET Ministries. She will be sharing her faith journey with us, as well as leading us in music. This will be held on **Wed. 25th October, 7-9pm** at St Anne's Catholic School, Manurewa. For more information contact Ramona by email at: ramonac@cda.org.nz

From Just War to Just Peace

Friday evening October 13th, and Study Day Saturday October 14th
At Holy Trinity Cathedral



Society of St Vincent de Paul CHRISTMAS CARDS

AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND !!!

Each packet contains 5 cards with envelopes, and each packet contains 5 different designs - see notice board for the 5 designs for 2017.

Price: \$2.50 per packet of 6.
Please leave correct money.

FIT FOR MISSION

Hope is really like a sail; it collects the wind of the Holy Spirit and transforms it into a driving force pushing the boat, depending on the case, offshore or to shore," Pope Francis said. "The Spirit is the wind that drives us forward, that keeps us on the road, makes us hear pilgrims and strangers, and does not allow us to sit and become a 'sedentary' people."

Which way is the Spirit blowing you?

Accommodation Required



A Tongan family who are very much involved in St Joseph's Parish, but who live quite some distance away, are keen to find accommodation closer to our parish. If anyone knows of any two-bedroom accommodation to rent within reasonable distance of St Joseph's, please contact Fr Pat, 521 0871 or patrickb@xtra.co.nz

Parents are the first educators of faith in order to support families in this ministry the Auckland Diocese maintains a Family Faith website <http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/religious-education/family-faith/> it has ideas for family faith development from the pre-school to adolescent. Explore, grow and enjoy.

Coming to Auckland: David Haas well known composer of contemporary Catholic liturgical music, will present workshops and share his music with us on Sunday, 15 October, 1 – 7 pm, Christ the King Church, 260 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill. A light meal will be served between 4 – 5 pm to those who register in advance and pay the \$10 registration fee. Registrations close Friday, 6th October. Please contact Tina Coll at the Liturgy Centre, tinac@cda.org.nz See your parish noticeboard for further details.

October Diocesan Youth Mass

All are welcome to this month's Diocesan Youth Mass, hosted by the leaders of Emmaus 2017! The theme for the Mass is 'Love God, Live God', and will feature a walk through the Mass. Be there at **6.45pm** for a special skit by the Emmaus group on **Sunday 29th October** at St Patrick's Cathedral. \$4 Wilson's Parking on Hobson Street and \$2 details contact Rochelle at 022-3092022.

CHURCH CLEANING We are still looking for Volunteers to join our church cleaning roster to keep the inside of the church and sacristy tidy. Please contact Teresa at the parish office, or email our parish: stjosephsorakei@xtra.co.nz



JOIN US FOR A CUPPA AFTER THE 9.30 A.M. MASS and view our new refurbished floor in the Hall !