

A warm welcome to any new parishioners Please complete a parish Enrolment Form on the table in the foyer, or complete and send the form on our website.

Parish Youth Group contact: Fran Hardy 021 156 2529



We need a small organising group or committee to organise/set up!
Please contact Jerome Hardy (027) 233 4380

Warkworth Combined Churches Foodlink Telephone: 425 8861 Collection baskets are in the foyers of our churches for food and grocery items.
To donate directly to Foodlink: Mahu Vision Community ANZ 01-0482-0005321-11

Warkworth Homebuilders: helping local families through hard times. (09) 425 7048

Pray for the Sick: Adrian Anderson, Patrice & Kevin Barron, Terry Bayer, George Cook, Joe & Christine Cuminsky, Ross Fleming, Chris Julian, Namfon Julian, Bridie Keenan, Jacqueline Lawn, Lies Lemmen, Gerard Lucca, Beth Melton, Marie Nelson, Mary P, Beatrice Peeters, Ralph Phillips, Sonya Phillips, Ashley Price, Gary Schellack, Hildegard Schiebel, Garth Stewart.

In Remembrance: 28th Charles Gordon, Fr Lucian Armstrong OFM
29th Jonny Kose, Elaine Berger 30th Gustaf Titford, Arthur Shea MAY 1st Maria Jones
2nd Elizabeth Tolhopf, Fr Phillip Purcell, Colin Reid 3rd Mary Wenzlick, Mary Tolhopf, William Fairclough, Alfred Blake, Sylvia Bayer 4th Mary

PARISH CONTACTS

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Parish Office hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am to 12pm

Warkworth Hall and Church Bookings: Parish Office 425 8545

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Puhoi Music: Jenny 027 211 0316

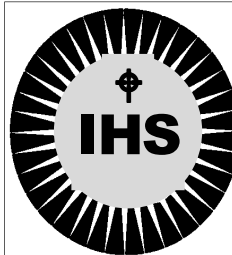
Ww Alpha Course: Teresa Shapleski M: 0212342464 Email: teresah57@icloud.com

Marriage preparation programme: Gerry Smith at Auckland Diocese (09) 360 3025

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Monday & Thursday from 8.00 a.m., finishing 15 minutes before the start of Mass.
- Friday after the morning Mass & Benediction
- Saturday after the morning Mass
- Saturday afternoon from 5.00 p.m. until 5.30 p.m.
- Sunday by appointment after 2.00 p.m.

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FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER 28th April 2024

Theme: The vine and the branches

1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31 **Psalm:** 22

2nd Reading: 1John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Sunday 28th 8.30 am Puhoi
10.30 am Ww

Rosary before Mass 10.10 am Ww
Morning Tea hall after 10.30 am Mass

Monday 29th 9.00 am Ww
St Peter Chanel, Patron Saint of NZ

Tuesday 30th 5.15 pm Ww
St Pius

Wednesday May 1st 9.00 am Puhoi
St Joseph the Worker

Thursday 2nd 9.00 am Ww
St Athanasius

Friday 3rd 10.00 am Ww
SS Philip and James, Apostles
Adoration after Mass

Saturday 4th 9.00 am Ww
Vigil Mass 6.00 pm Ww

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER 5th May 2024

Theme: The commandment of love

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalm: 98 **2nd Reading:** 1John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Sunday 5th 8.30 am Puhoi
10.30 am Ww

Rosary before Mass 10.10 am Ww
Morning Tea hall after 10.30 am Mass

Introduction:

The Scripture Readings for this Fifth Sunday in Eastertide help us to grow in God's love. And out of this love, comes a plan for sharing our Christian faith with other people. May we live in such a way that people will see the hand of God at work in the most ordinary situations in our lives.

PRAYER:

Lord, we thank you
for the bond you formed in us.
and for the bond that exists between us
because of our union with you.

Thanks for this bond
we have invisible riches
to share with one another.
Grant that we may never
be separated from you,
so that we may produce in the world
the fruits of faith, hope, and love.

May – the Month of Mary

Rosary will be recited on:
Before Sunday morning (as usual)
Saturday 4th of May before Mass
Before Friday morning Mass

Let's Talk About Mary

8 May 7.30pm. Poynton Room,
Pompallier Diocesan Centre and on zoom.
Join Sr Sian for an opportunity to explore
Mary, missionary disciple.
Please register pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz

Christian one-liner:

Peace starts with a smile

Joshua Retreat in Matamata on May 11th which promises to be awesome. Will be an early start but well worth it! - See the poster on the church notice boards. For any men keen to go to this one- day retreat , there will be at least one vehicle travelling from the parish. Please get in touch with Jerome 027 2334380 to discuss transport if you're interested.

NORTH SHORE DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN invites all women to come and learn more about THE GIFT over two sessions at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield. There will be two sessions about the Holy Spirit over two Saturdays, 11th and 18th May 2024 at 10 a.m. Please bring your own lunch. For more info. please contact Sylvia Hartley 021 088 22990 or email aldonsylvia@gmail.com

Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The Liturgy Centre is offering liturgical ministry workshops which will cover training/refreshers for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. These workshops will consist of context, prayer, and practical formation in these areas. Participants will only need to attend **ONE** of these workshops. All will receive a certificate at completion, which will be posted to their parish and presented at mass on a chosen date/time. **19th May at St Joseph Takapuna, 1pm-3pm** (with light lunch provided). **Register via your parish office or Fr Brian.**

Abortions increase 25% since the law change of March 2020.

According to an Official Information Act request received by Right to Life, the provisional figures show a 14% increase in abortions from 14,164 abortion procedures in 2022 to 16,214 last year (2023). It is the highest number of abortions since 2011.

Homestays for pre-seminary students The Diocese has a few students from Vietnam discerning vocations to the priesthood. They are learning English with a view to entering our seminary at the start of 2025. They need homestay hosts for the next 8-10 months. The Diocese will cover the full cost of their board. If you can offer them a supportive home with a room of their own and would like to find out more, please email alisonm@cda.org.nz or phone 09 360 3003.

MAY YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITY we will be coming back to our place after Mass for an evening of fun and fellowship and of course a fire and toasted marshmallows.

Date: Saturday 18th May Time and program: 6 pm youth Mass - once again please let me know how you can help with the roles that are needed during Mass. After Mass we will provide transport back to our place at 884 Tauhoa Road for dinner, fun and an evening around the brazier/fire. We will finish slightly later than usual and ask that your parents collect you at 9.30 pm from our place please. If transport is a problem please get in touch and we will organise some car-pooling back to the Church after dinner. Fran (021 1562529) & Jerome (027 2334380)

Scripture Note:

First Reading (Acts 9:26-31). Three years after his conversion Paul went up to Jerusalem. At first the disciples were afraid of the ex-persecutor. Only when Barnabas introduced him to the apostles did they accept him. However, when he began to preach, the Hellenists (Greek-speaking Jews) turned on him and sought to kill him; in their eyes he was a traitor. The result was that he had to be smuggled out of the city. The fact that Paul took all these trials in his stride shows the depth of his faith in Jesus.

Second Reading (1 John 3:18 -24). Here John tells us what we have to do in order to be at rights with God. We have to believe in his Son, Jesus, and love one another as he told us. Active charity is what distinguishes true Christians from those who are such in name only. Love is what makes them fruitful branches of Christ, the true vine.

Gospel (John 15:1-8). The allegory of the vine and the branches stresses the unity that exists between Christ and his disciples. Christ is the vine; the disciples are the branches. Vine and branches need each other. The vine cannot bear fruit without the branches. And the branches cannot have life if separated from the vine.

The Father is the vine-dresser. The branches need to be pruned (by trials) in order to become fruitful. (Paul is a good example). By their fruitfulness they will bring glory to the Father, and prove themselves disciples of Christ.

Help needed!! Would you like to support prayer and worship at Summerset Retirement Village? Our parish has been invited to provide a prayer and worship session for residents on the third Wednesday of each month from 2:30 -3pm. It is an opportunity to join other local churches who provide prayer sessions on the other Wednesdays. Would you like to join a small team to support this initiative? Please contact Teresa Shapleski 0212342464 or email teresah57@icloud.com

MEN'S BREAKFAST Finally after some reflection, and discussing with Father Brian, I must let you know that the format and timing of the Men's Breakfasts will be changing we will change to a more infrequent (quarterly or less) timetable and put a bit more effort into speakers etc. This will amount to 3 or 4 breakfasts a year and – if it is to continue successfully - will need a small organising group or committee to organise/set up etc so I humbly ask each of you regulars to consider whether you feel the tug of the Holy Spirit to join an organising group to manage this. If yes please drop me a note. If no then no pressure and no problem! Jerome Hardy (027) 2334380

Marriage and Family Life Ministry at the Diocese is seeking married couples of 5 years or more who would like to train as Marriage Educators to prepare engaged couples for marriage in the church. This is a very rewarding and significant role in the church. Enquiries Gerry on 021 02247442 or gerrys@cda.org.nz

Auckland Catholic Singles Social Group | See their Facebook page for events