

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.

August Collections: Parish \$ 5395.28 House \$2697.62

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

In Remembrance: 20th Joseph Schollum, Ian Martyn, Roxanne Carley, Ann Franich
21st Gladys Mair, Zillah Bowman 24th Mary Schischka, Andrew Becher
25th Jerry Broderick, Gerard Carley 26th Margaret Berger, Ben Straka
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine unto them.
May they Rest in Peace.*

CATHOLIC NEWS

Sign up today at: <https://cathnewsnz.com/>

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

Engaged / Planning a wedding?

Catholic Diocese of Auckland Approved Marriage Preparation Course

Book your course early 1 year for NZ and 18 months for overseas weddings

To Register & Book: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/>

For more information contact: Gerry at gerrys@cda.org.nz M: 021 02247442

PARISH CONTACTS

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

Liturgical Ministries: **Warkworth:** Christine 021 245 6920

Puhoi Music: Jenny 027 211 0316

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Monday & Thursday from 8.00 a.m., finishing 15 minutes before the start of Mass.

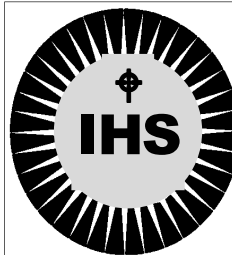
- Friday after the morning Mass & Benediction

- Saturday after the morning Mass

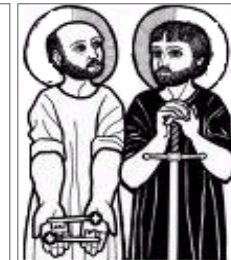
- Saturday afternoon from 5.00 p.m. until 5.30 p.m.

- Sunday by appointment after 2.00 p.m.

Report Abuse or Harm? National Office for Professional Standards 0800 114 622



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21st September 2025

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7 **Psalm:** 113

2nd Reading: 1Timothy

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Theme: Choosing between God and money.

Sunday 21st 8.30 am Puhoi
10.30 am Ww

Children's Liturgy during 10.30 am Mass

Monday 22nd 9.00 am Ww

Tuesday 23rd 5.30 pm Ww
St Pius of Pietrelcina

Wednesday 24th 9.00 am Puhoi
Our Lady of Mercy

Thursday 25th 9.00 am Ww

Friday 26th 10.00 am W

Adoration after Mass
Sts Cosmas and Damian

Saturday 27th 9.00 am Ww
St Vincent de Paul

VIGIL 6.00 pm Ww

28th September 2025

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 6:1.4-7 **Psalm:** 146

2nd Reading: 1Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Theme: Lasting wealth

Sunday 28th 8.30 am Puhoi
10.30 am Ww

Children's Liturgy during 10.30 am Mass

Introduction:

Of all the idols people worship, money is probably the most common. Money is something we have to use but, at the same time, watch, in case it gets a grip on us and destroys us by becoming our god. At the end of our life, what will count is the person we are and the good we have done, and not what we have accumulated in material possessions. Money is an instrument that can buy everything but happiness, and purchases a ticket to every place but heaven.

Reflection – Being with Christ

Jesus says: 'Whoever is not with me is against me; and whoever does not gather with me scatters.'

I sometimes feel that my life is like scrubland, halfway between garden and desert.

I sometimes feel that I live in a world of twilight, halfway between day and night.

I sometimes feel like lukewarm water, halfway between hot and cold.

I sometimes feel that I am in a state of indifference, halfway way between love and hate.

I sometimes feel that I am trudging along a safe little path,

halfway between good and evil.

Lord, save me from the illusion that

because I am not against you,

I am therefore for you.

Above all, save me from being neutral.

The statue of Our Lady from Matakana Church is away for refurbishment.

Diocesan News the latest edition of the CDA diocesan news is now available <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/NZ-Catholic-September25.pdf>. It can be accessed from the front page of the website.

Introduction to the **Wings.Nga Parirau Faith Formation Programme**. This introduction session will be held at the St Mark's Parish Centre, 334 Pakuranga Road, Pakuranga. Saturday **27th September** 10:00am - 12:00pm. All are welcome.

Joshua Catholic Mens' Fellowship ** An Invitation to All Men !! **

You are invited to the next North Shore Joshua meeting on **Wednesday 24 September**. The guest speaker is **Fr Glen Lowe**, a bold man of God and hero of the Faith who will be speaking to us about "**The Rosary: My Shortcut to Heaven, by Carlo Acutis**".

Please join our great group of men at St Thomas More Church, 336 Waiau Rd, Glenfield at **7pm** for something to eat and drink, so that we are ready to kick start the evening off at **7.30pm**. There will be Praise and Worship led by Been & Tele, followed by a time of prayer and the talk by Fr Glenn. Finish by **9pm**.

This is one NOT TO MISSED so we look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact **Jerome Hardy (027) 2334380**.

**SAVE THE DATE – 14 FEBRUARY 2026 | 4 PM – 6 PM |
PRAISE IN THE PARK**

All are welcome to gather with us for a two-hour Catholic event at **Selwyn Domain**, 48-56 Tamaki Drive, Mission Bay, on **Saturday, 14 February 2026**. There will be praise and worship, testimonies and gospel teaching followed by a time of Eucharistic Adoration, where space for reflection, prayer and encounter with Jesus will be offered.

If you can help with administration, sponsorship, prayer ministry, or practical help on the day, we would love to hear from you on aucklandccr@gmail.com.

- Available in the church foyers 2026 Columban Art Calendars \$15 each -

Divine Renovation – Hope and Renewal Summit

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, the Hope and Renewal Summit calls parish leaders, clergy and volunteers to dream boldly and step forward into the future where parishes thrive in mission and discipleship. This three day gathering, will equip us with practical tools, Spirit-led inspiration and a renewed vision for lasting parish renewal.

Three of our parishioners are travelling to Palmerston North, to see what it is all about!

Please pray for them as they venture south, to this national gatherings of Catholics from across New Zealand, who are ready to rediscover the vibrant, Spirit-filled life of the church beyond the pews.

Parish Census is a survey conducted by a parish, to gather information about the number of families and their contact details. Which helps the parish to know its community and how to serve them.

To complete the Census you can either:

- Using the **QR code** herewith, and displayed on the backs of the church pews.

- **Printed Copies** – available in the church foyers.

Fill them in and drop them into the collection plate over the next three Sunday's (7th, 13th and 20th)

- **Online Link** <https://forms.office.com/r/q79ny9A1YM>



Scripture Note:

First Reading (Amos 8:4-7). Amos condemned the separation of worship from the proper treatment of other people, especially the poor. He warned people who trample on others to get ahead in no uncertain terms. Here he depicts the greed of the wealthy who can't wait for holy days to be over, so that they can get back to making money by dishonest practices. He threatens them with divine judgement.

Second Reading (1 Timothy 2:1-8). God wants everyone to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Christ, our mediator, gave himself as a ransom for all. Therefore, we should pray for everyone, but especially for those who bear the responsibility of public office. (We do so regularly in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass).

Gospel (Luke 16:1-13). The Bible doesn't always give us examples to be imitated. At times it gives us examples to be learned from circumstances that are painful. The servant in Jesus' story is one of the latter.

The astute but dishonest steward is brought forward to teach Christians the wise use of money. Here Jesus stresses the impossibility of any compromise between God and mammon. For Luke, to use money wisely is to give it to the poor, and thus ensure one's eternal salvation.

Is there someone who would like to go on a 'retreat' for 5 weeks in October to my rustic cottage in Puhoi? Must also enjoy being with my cat and watering the garden if necessary. Jenny 0272 110 316

CAR PARK SAFETY We had a near accident on Sunday after Mass at Matakana church. A toddler ran out from the church path straight into the car park – luckily the driver had reversed their car into the space and had seen the child's head just above the car bonnet! We all know kids are unpredictable, Please keep hold of your child's hand.

Rosary at Puhoi Church - Sunday 12th of October prompt start at 7.50 am. Kevin & Bernadette Straka will lead. If anyone is interested in weekly Rosary, please see Kevin.