

Treasure all children on Children's day

Prayers

We go forward in faith on this day:

Believing that the leaders of the world's powerful nations will find a way to avoid the horror of war;

Believing that the thousands upon thousands of threatened civilians will get the peaceful life they deserve;

Believing that those who seek terror and destruction will not take opportunities presented to them;

Believing that within our lifetime, no child will go to bed hungry;

Believing that refugees living in squalid camps will be resettled.

We go forward prayerfully,

for our prayers are the beginning of change.

We go forward in faith on this day:

Believing that the spoken and unspoken needs of the suffering will be heeded by their loved ones and caregivers;

Believing that those with power over the infirm and downtrodden will use that power wisely;

Believing that those facing hard decisions will find a friend to listen to them;

Believing that the bereaved will be able to express their guilt, anger, and emptiness to a loved one. We remember Amanda, Hope, Bob, and Gabriel. And for Parishioners and residence in Rahopara Street, Seaview Road, Taumata Road.

We go forward prayerfully,

for our prayers are the beginning of change.

We go forward in faith on this day:

Believing that our worship is the heart of our compassion and service in this faith community;

Believing that the church still has a crucial part to play in shaping our children and grandchildren;

Believing that there are fresh and Christ-like ways in which we

can influence the local community;

Believing in the promotion of truth, justice, and service among members and friends here at St. Paul's, Milford.

Believing that giving to the mission fund is as important as giving for local needs.

We go forward together,

We go forward prayerfully,

for our prayers are the beginning of change.

Next Sunday –March 8th – Lent 3

Visit of Indaba and visitors.

1st Lesson – Exodus 20: 1-17

Epistle – 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

Gospel – John 2: 13-22

9.30am – **One service only**

This Week

Sunday 1	Lent Two
Tuesday 3	Selwyn Centre 9.30-11.30. Followed by lunch. All welcome for lunch. Please let Mary Know if you will be attending. Cost \$5.00. 10am Holy Communion. Park Lane.
Wednesday 4	10am Holy Communion and Lenten Study Two.
Thursday 5	Mainly music. A weekly gathering for pre-schoolers and their families. Cost \$3.00 per family.
Friday 6	World Day of Prayer. 10am St. Josephs Takapuna.
Saturday 7th & 8th Sunday	Our team is hosting the Indaba teams. A.G.M documents distributed.
Sunday 15	One Service at 9.30am. A.G.M, Harvest Festival, Mothering Sunday.
Sunday 29	Palm Sunday.

The offspring of Abraham and Sarah –

God promised Abraham and Sarah that their children would continue through many generations. Three of the world's religions, Judaism, Islam and Christianity trace their history back to Abraham and Sarah. All three religions use a star as a symbol.

- The Jewish star is a six pointed one, Star of David.

- The Christian star is five pointed, called the Star of Bethlehem.
- The star and crescent is the symbol of Islam

Indaba -

Next week 11 visitors arrive from the Russell Licensed Ministry Unit and the Hillsborough Parish. How do we make these church members welcome and share with them what we do, who we are and how we worship. The sermon today will include how we might do this.

Our first need is to find billets, people who will offer hospitality on Saturday 7th March, providing a bed and breakfast on Sunday morning.

Secondly we need help with food.

Thirdly we will prepare a programme for the time the teams are with us and make them welcome.

A new Catholic hospital chaplain at North Shore is Olliver Cafe

who replaces Lio Rotor. We welcome Olliver.

Last Monday Derek Firth resigned as Chair of the Dilworth Trust Board. He has been on the Board for 40 years. What a wonderful period of service.

The 6 Lenten studies this year are entitled Gratitude and Grace. come on Wednesday 10.45am

Today Sunday March 1st. 5.30 pm at the Bridgeway Fund raiser. The second best exotic Marigold Hotel. Tickets cost \$20.00. We make \$8.00 a ticket. See Joyce or Megan for tickets.

Jars for Jim to make marmalade jam for the October fair. We are sure you know the size jar Jim likes. If not please ask him.

Certified and Qualified builder/carpenter.
Phone David on 0212 898654 or 488 9248.

Home Cleaning Services – general and spring cleaning.
Weekly, fortnightly & monthly cleans. Excellent, reliable service;
moderate prices, references available.
Contact: Yulene Knight [021-202-0411](tel:021-202-0411).