

# Joy Ministries (NZ) Central/West Auckland NEWS!!!



This is to let you know when our next meeting is.

If **YOU** aren't there,  
then part of **OUR GROUP** is missing,  
and it's not as much fun!

**WHEN:** This month – **Sunday, 13th April 2014 ("Palm Sunday")**

**TIME:** 2pm to 3:30pm

**WHERE:** At Church of the Saviour  
Anglican Church, at the  
Blockhouse Bay  
roundabout, in the hall  
underneath.



Wheelchair-friendly access is down  
the ramp, on the **Kinross Street** side  
of the building, where there is  
**plenty of parking.**



God bless you all,  
**Jan and Kevin Bridgeman**  
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[The leaders of Central/West Joy Ministries]

+++++ **Theme at 2014 services** +++++  
**"The Lord's Prayer"**. Come and find out how Jesus taught His  
disciples, and us to pray. **And invite your friends too.**  
+++++ **Central/West Auckland Joy services for 2014** +++++  
(usually 2nd Sunday of each month, February to November)  
**11 May** [Mother's Day], **8 June**, **13 July**, **10 August**, **14**  
**September**, **12 October**, **9 November** [the last service for  
2014, a special service].

+++++ **DATES TO REMEMBER** +++++  
+++++ **LAST DAY: Sunday, 20 April 2014** +++++  
The last day to get your **APPLICATION FORM** in for the **"2014 Joy  
Ministries National Camp"** to **Jan Bridgeman**, or direct to **Esther  
Stephenson** (the Camp Registrar).  
+++++ **Sunday, 11 May 2014** +++++  
**"Mother's Day"**, the special day when we remember our mum.  
+++++ **6pm Friday, 16th-2pm Sunday, 18th May 2014** +++++  
**JOY MINISTRIES NATIONAL CAMP**, at Totara Springs, Matamata.  
**Walk With JESUS**  
**APPLICATION FORMS** are available from **Jan Bridgeman**,  
or from the **ELEVATE Christian Disability Trust "Drop-in Centre"**  
[173 Mt Smart Rd, Onehunga].

Cost of weekend		
Adults (Camper/Helper)	Children to 14 years	0 - 4 years
\$95	\$50	Free
<i>PLUS Aucklanders who require transport on bus: \$20 bus fee</i>		
<b>All fees are NON-REFUNDABLE</b>		
<b>Closing date for all registrations: 18th April 2014</b>		
<b>Camp Enquiries to:</b> Esther Stephenson - <a href="mailto:JMCampsNZ@gmail.com">JMCampsNZ@gmail.com</a> • 07 307 7294 • 027 209 9699		
<b>Payment options:</b>		
1. <b>Cheque:</b> All cheques made payable to "Joy Ministries NZ"		
2. <b>Bank Deposit:</b> ANZ, Joy Ministries (NZ) 01-0170-0182484-02 (please include your <b>LAST NAME</b> and <b>FIRST INITIAL</b> (eg. Stephenson Z)).		
Send your <u>Registration form</u> and <u>payment</u> (if applicable) to:		
1. Your Local Area Co-ordinator or		
2. Camp Registrar: E Stephenson, 3 Appleby Rise, Whakatane 3120		

+++++ The Bible +++++



+++++ **BUS from Auckland to the Joy Ministries camp** +++++

There will be a **40 seat BUS** going to Camp, meeting in the carpark at Greenlane Christian Centre, Marewa Rd, Greenlane [behind Countdown and McDonald's].  
 The **BUS** will make **only one other stop** – coming off the Southern Motorway at Drury, where the BP petrol station is.  
 The **\$20 BUS cost per person** is part of the total Camp Cost for those going by **BUS**.

More details soon, about pick-up time, etc.

+++++ **a RECIPE to try out** +++++

Take a cup of **KINDNESS**,  
 mix it well with **LOVE**,  
 Add a lot of **PATIENCE**  
 and **FAITH** in God above,  
 Sprinkle very generously  
 with **JOY** and **THANKS** and **CHEER** –  
 And you'll have lots of '**ANGEL FOOD**'  
 to feast on all the year.

+++++ **Luke 2:52 (NIV)** +++++

This was said of Jesus, after He had been at the Temple at age 12, by those who watched Him:

“And Jesus grew in **WISDOM (mentally)**  
 and **STATURE (physically)**,  
 and in favour **WITH GOD (spiritually)**  
 and **MEN (socially)**.”

Are we growing in all 4 areas of our life, also?

+++++ **Joan Mae Torres** +++++

**Joan**, who is Intellectually Impaired, and part of **Philippines Christian Fellowship For Disabled**, is sponsored by **Auckland Joy Ministries**.

Here is **Joan**, with her mother, **Leonora F. Torres**. She wrote, Christmas 2013:

“...First of all I would like to greet you a pleasant hello, And I hope your group are in good condition. We sent you this letter to inform you that my daughter Joan Mae is still doing great in her school. She is studying really hard to improve her skills and capabilities of learning more. She gave a lot of effort in every activities in their school. **We attached this photo of her taken in their Musikahan Program which held last August 31.** I would love to thank you and the whole group of Joy Ministry for the financial and spiritual support that you've been giving to my daughter. More power in your organization. God bless, and advance Merry Christmas!”



+++++ **Condolences** +++++

Our love and prayers, and support, for **Craig Henderson**, whose mum passed away 23 November last year. Also to **Joan Mae Torres** and **Leonora** her mother. Her father died from a vehicular accident last November. At that time even though Joan was very sad, she accepted it easily. She was the encourager to her family, her mother saying, “Joan said to us ‘Don't cry because Papa (father) is now in heaven’.”

+++++ **the latest Joy Fellowship, Vancouver newsletter** +++++

[http://joyfellowship.bc.ca/Newsletter/JoyNewsletter\\_Spring\\_2014.pdf](http://joyfellowship.bc.ca/Newsletter/JoyNewsletter_Spring_2014.pdf)