

Feast Days in the Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 17 Sep:** Optional for **St Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor of the Church.** Born Tuscany 1542. Became a Jesuit priest. A vigorous defender of the faith during the Reformation. Made a Cardinal in 1599, but after a disagreement with the pope was sent as bishop to Capua in 1602. Spent much time visiting, preaching, teaching, and giving example of a truly Christian life. Returned to Rome 1605. Died 1621.
- **Wed 19 Sep:** Optional for **St Januarius, bishop & martyr.** Bishop of Benevento, martyred in 305, with six others, during the persecution of Diocletian, at Naples.
- **Thu 20 Sep:** Memorial for **St Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions, martyrs.** Andrew Kim Taegon was the first Korean priest and pastor. Paul Chong Hasang a lay apostle. They, along with 101 other members of the Christian community (men, women, children, the elderly), gave their lives as martyrs during the terrible persecutions that occurred in Korea in the years 1839, 1866, and 1867.
- **Fri 21 Sep:** Feast Day for **St Matthew, apostle and evangelist.** Matthew was a tax collector, born at Capernaum, called by Jesus for whom he left everything and turned to a new life. His Gospel was written in Hebrew. Tradition suggests that he preached in the East.

PROLIFE NEWS

Re the End of Life Choice (Euthanasia) Bill, the opportunity to speak to Parliament's Justice Committee is coming to a close very soon. Anyone who made a written submission early this year can request to speak to the Committee for up to 5 minutes. Interested people are urged to contact the Secretariat ASAP at Justice.EndofLife@parliament.govt.nz or 04 817 8506 or 04 817 8305.

The Committee prefers people to speak in person, but people can also speak to them via a free phone call. Sessions are open to the public, but people can ask to speak in private. Euthanasia-Free NZ recommends that people include a true story from their personal or professional life, clearly state one or two main points, keep their talk single-issue, and send the Committee a written copy afterwards. More information and free personalised support are available online at tiny.cc/orals and 0800 427642

www.voiceforlife.org.nz

'Living the Splendour of Truth' International pro-life, pro-family conference:

Rediscover the newness of the faith and its power to enlighten and transform our communities. Once in a lifetime opportunity to meet the daughter of St Gianna Beretta Molla – the daughter she gave her life for. Experience beautiful liturgies, pray and learn how we can live of Christ and allow Him to encounter our culture
5-7th Oct. Epsom Girl's Grammar School. Register now at www.fli.org.nz/prolifeconference2018 or ph 09 629 4361

ANNIVERSARIES

- Sep 15: John Carter 1965
- Sep 16: Joe Passi 2002 Patrick Heffernan 2005, Paul McLaughlin 2010
- Sep 17: Elizabeth Richards 1946, Edgar Kalaugher 1984
- Sep 18: Alwyn Jagusch 1985, Thomas Low 2001
- Sep 19: James Fagan 1934, Eme Curtayne 1978
- Sep 20: Alicia Archer 1950, Marjorie Brunskill 1983, Raewyn Kalaugher, 2008
- Sep 21: Denis Foster 1993, Anne-Marie Bluemel 1994
- Sep 22: Theresa Oswin 1953

For a Catholic Chaplain to visit a patient at North Shore Hospital, ph 358 0825 Ext. 1019

Sunday Dishes

23 Sept-
Counting Roster
 23 Sept-Denise & Karl
Flowers 21 Sept-
 Denise
Cleaning 21 Sept—
 Dobbs

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Sunday Mass Times: Sat. Vigil: 5.30pm Sunday: 9.00am
Weekday Times: Mon: 8am Liturgy Tues, Thurs & Sat: 9am Holy Mass
 Wed & Fri: 12pm Holy Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat, after 9.00am Mass



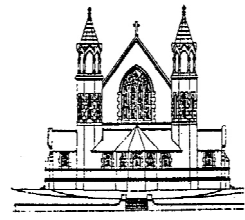
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 16 SEPTEMBER 2018

Today the gospel confronts us with a double dare. The first comes from Jesus' second question to his disciples: "Who do you (not other people) say that I am?" The second comes from his insistence that to follow him is to walk the way of the cross and that to find life we must first give ours away. It is not enough to declare with Peter that Jesus is the Christ. We must let this faith, as James tells us, flower in good works. Dare we?

24TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Christ, The Son Of Man

Isaiah 50:5-9 I offered my back to those who struck me.

Ps 115: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

James 2:14-18 If good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead.

Mark 8:27-35 You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.

25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Christ, The Son Of Man

Wis 2:12,17-20 If the virtuous man is God's son God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.

Ps 53: The Lord upholds my life.

James 3:16-4:3 Peacemakers when they work for peace sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Mark 9:30-37 The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men.



Lectors:

(16 Sep) Sat D Lamont S Burke Sun School/Family Mass
 (23 Sep) Sat N Witham-Blackwell A Blackwell Sun M Lawlor P Bartlett

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

(16 Sep) Sat K Isidro K Isidro M Burke Sun K Lynch B Turner A Williams
 (23 Sep) Sat J Kellett P McKay K Casey Sun K Law S Gillies A Steel

Family Faith:

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/religious-education/family-faith/ It has ideas for family faith development from the pre-school to adolescent.



Pope Francis:

The natural environment is a collective good, the patrimony of all humanity and the responsibility of everyone. If we make something our own, it is only to administer it for the good of all. If we do not, we burden our consciences with the weight of having denied the existence of others. (*Laudato Si'*, #95)

What is our parish doing to protect the environment? What are we doing in our homes?

The Annual Mass for Pope Francis on his Patronal Feast Day — will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick Dunn at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph on **Thursday 4 October at 12.15 pm.**

The Mass will be followed by light refreshments and celebratory cake in Liston Hall. Be sure to sign the greeting card.

Normal weekday Wilson car parking rates apply

NZ Catholic : Sept 9—22. Cardinal Dew in Ireland. Forgiveness is essential, Francis tells families. Involving God in our significant life decisions. Catholic 1st XV's take out premierships. **\$4**

Contemplative Prayer/Christian Meditation: Monday evenings 6.30 – 7.15pm in parish meeting room. All welcome. Pippa 0278085308 Info: www.christianmeditationnz.org.nz

The Monday afternoon group meets at 3pm-4pm at St Luke's church, Bayswater.

ROSARY
Every Monday evening in the church, 6.00pm

Candlelight Rosary Procession & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Sacred heart College, 250 West Tamaki Rd, Glen Innes **Sunday Oct 7th at 7pm.** Led By Bishop Patrick Dunn. All are invited.

Mass for the Sick at Northshore Hospital, Spiritual Centre Level 3, 124 Shakespeare Rd Takapuna, on Sat 29 Sept, 2:00pm
For details please contact Oliver Cafe 02131570 or Dennis Sanga 0273613407
The mass is organised by Lay Camillian Family New Zealand.

St Vincent de Paul Society, Devonport. Thank you for remembering to bring a food item with you to Mass each week, this helps enormously to keep our food bank stocked up. If you know of anyone who would like a helping hand, Please would you call St Vincent de Paul on 027 222 3367 or contact the Parish.

Holy Cross Seminary invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate with the seminary staff and students the **Feast of the Holy Cross Mass.** Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, at **5.00 pm on Monday 17 September.** Principal celebrant will be Bishop Peter Cullinane.

Calvert Family Group
Our next outing is Sunday 23 Sept meeting at 11.30am at Hobsonville Market and after lunch a guided tour with Anne Gibson. Please contact Joanna on 4894498 if you are interested or wish to carpool.

Te Ngakau Waiora: Mercy Spirituality Centre

(104 The Drive, Epsom)

MEDITATION Retreat Day — with Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm. Sat 22 Sept, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$35 m/tea incl. BYO Lunch. For those experienced in Christian Meditation.
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS: High Tea & Mercy Day — Mon 24 Sept, 2-4pm incl. afternoon tea. Koha
TONGAN Culture: Faa'i kavei koula'ae Tonga — with Hila'Atu and 'Anitelu Tuli. Thurs 27 Sept, 7-9pm. \$15. Looking at the four main principles all Tongans grow up with.
Booking essential: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz, or ph 638 6238



G.I.F.T. OPEN DAY
Bishop Pat's Apostolate
for Intellectually Disabled Christians (**Growth in Faith Together**) is holding an Open Day on **Friday 28th September from 10.30am to 4.30pm**, at 28a Telford Ave, Balmoral, Phone 620 9524. Please come and visit during the day.

A quiet, responsible Irish family (3 kids aged 19, 16, 14) seeks suitable 3-bedroom furnished accommodation in Devonport, or nearby, for the duration of a 4th sabbatical visit to Auckland Uni from Dec 2018/Jan 2019 to May 2019 (dates flexible). Home-exchange possible. Local references available. Please contact aisling.mccluskey@nuigalway.ie



Enrolments for 2019

Enrolments are open for 2019. If you know of any families who would like to join our school family please encourage them to contact Renee in the office. If you have a pre-schooler who is not yet enrolled please also see Renee. **Phone 445 9339.**

Diocesan Job Vacancies

Leader Faith Formation Team, Parish & Pastoral Services Group — The Parish & Pastoral Services Group seeks an enthusiastic committed person to work as Leader Faith Formation Team to promote, encourage and support faith formation in the Diocese and to lead and guide the Faith Formation Team.
Mission Support Officer, Parish & Pastoral Services Group — The Parish & Pastoral Services Group seeks an enthusiastic committed person to work as Mission Support Officer to promote, encourage and support mission in the Diocese.
These are both fulltime positions. For more info and job descriptions, please visit website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Quicklinks and staff vacancies

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women North Shore — Warmly invites all women to our **October Meeting: Wed 19 Sept, 7.30-9.30pm.** Topic: Gentleness/Humility. Speaker: Sr Alba (Little Sisters of the Poor). Parish hall, St. Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield
Contact: Sylvia 09 443 7477 www.dove.org.nz



Youth News

Diocesan Youth Mass — **Sunday 30 Sept, 7pm at St Pat's Cathedral.** "Live In Me", hosted by Vinnies. www.akyouth.org.nz

LIFEEST 2018: Attention **young people and youth groups!** A one day hands-on event providing young people, 13 to 19 years, with important tools to build a new culture of life into the future! Amazing overseas speakers. Formation-Food-Prayer-Prizes. An October holiday day well worth the \$20! Sponsorships available. **Thursday 4th Oct: 9 am to 9 pm.** Epsom Girls' Grammar School. For more info email: clare.fli@xtra.co.nz txt: 021 2317954, ph: 04 2378343 or Michael on 021 825 955

ST LEO'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pupil successes

On Tuesday, Charlize Glanville represented St Leo's in the Catholic School's Cross Country. Despite suffering from a 24 hour tummy bug, she was just pipped at the

post and was a close second place for her age. We are very proud of her achievement.

On the same day, Caoimhe Costello represented St Leo's in the inaugural Gospel reading competition for Catholic Schools. She read extremely well and we were also very proud of her achievement.

St Leo's Fair

We traditionally have sought the support of the Parish for our School Fair. If you are able to help in any of these areas, please let the school office know:

- Making sweets, preserves or cake
- Helping to man a stall on the day
- Providing grapefruit or oranges which can be used by one of our wonderful mums to make delicious marmalade to be sold at the fair.

Please note: There will be NO White Elephant stall this year as the hall will be decorated for the Jubilee.

ERO visit

We had a very good 3 days with ERO. The feedback is that we have a very special little school which caters extremely well for its pupils. ERO have given us some great ideas for moving our school forward. The final report will be available next term.

125th Jubilee

We encourage people to spread the word about our 125th Jubilee on 11 November. If you know of past pupils, families or Parishioners who have been involved at St Leo's and would like to attend the Jubilee weekend, please pass on the website address trybooking.co.nz/LN or they can come and see Renee in the office at school, who will help with the booking.

Maureen Harris, Principal

MAX18NZ A National Catholic Event for Men, 28-30 Sept at Kings College, Auckland. Great line up of international speakers, single room accommodation, excellent food, not to be missed. Details available at www.max18nz.info or by email enquiry@max18nz.info or ph Jim Gribble on