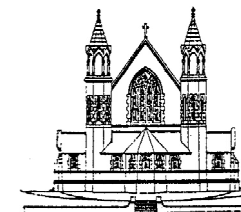


## Feast Days in the Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Wed 26 Sep:** Optional for **Sts Cosmas and Damian, martyrs**. Nothing is known of these two except their names and the fact that memory of them dates to the 5th Century.
- **Thu 27 Sep:** Memorial for **St Vincent de Paul, priest**. Born c 1580 southern France. Ordained 1600, devoting his life to works of charity, included relieving the sufferings of prisoners. Founded confraternities of charity for men and women. Congregation of the Mission founded to preach in the countryside and to help form the clergy; founded the Sisters of Charity, who worked with the sick and the poor and was the first congregation of women without enclosure.
- **Fri 28 Sep:** Optional for **St Wenceslaus, martyr**: Duke of Bohemia; a good man, murdered by his brother in 929, aged 24. | Optional for **St Lorenzo Ruiz & Companions, martyrs**. First Filipino saint. Born about 1600, Manila. A layman who worked for the Church. Married with two children, forced into exile. Went to Japan where he was imprisoned during a persecution of Christians. Was tortured and killed along with 15 companions in 1637.
- **Sat 29 Sep:** Feast Day for **Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**. *Bless the Lord, all you his angels, mighty in power, you obey his word and heed the sound of his voice.*



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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 23 SEPTEMBER 2018**

### PROLIFE

Sidewalk counselling near abortion clinics is a hot issue with buffer zones legislated in some Australian states. Abortion-rights advocates want them in NZ, but in Britain the new Home Secretary Sajid Javid has resisted such calls after investigations found the counsellors were peaceful and helped women.

*For more pro-life information, visit the Voice for Life website at [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz).*

### ANNIVERSARIES

- Sep 22:** Theresa Oswin 1953
- Sep 23:** Jessie Franklin 1962, Muriel Pace 1987
- Sep 24:** Martha Mahoney 1952
- Sep 25:** Mary Wenzlick 1985, Hilda Nicholson 2001, Peter Oldham 2008
- Sep 26:** Rupert Calvert 2002, Shontelle Marks 2002, Isobel Lamont 2013
- Sep 27:** Mary Winders 1920, Inez Santo 1985
- Sep 28:** William Walsh 1960
- Sep 29:** Magdalena Manzano 1933, Joan Cann 1999, Patricia Reynolds 2001, Anthony Casey 2010

### FUNDRAISER — Repertoire Fashion Evening: Thursday 18 October 6.30pm

Our annual evening of fashion, with wine and nibbles. Always a great night, bring a friend, come and see the latest summer fashions. Only \$40 which includes the wine and nibbles — not to be missed! For further info email Kim Byrne [k.byrne@barfoot.co.nz](mailto:k.byrne@barfoot.co.nz)  
 To secure tickets pay into the parish bank account: RC Bishop Devonport 02-0100-0120958-016 and reference 'your name' and 'fashion'.



1. Jesus tells the disciples that they should be servants of all, in order to rank first. To whom would you be a servant if you could? Anyone close to you? How do you rate your parish in taking care of people in need? Where do you rank yourself?

2. In his message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Pope Francis says that when we receive one migrant or refugee child, it teaches us to welcome others. What does giving a welcome have to do with faith, hope and love? Why do you think Jesus came as a child, small and weak?

Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me" (*Mk 9:37*; cf. *Mt 18:5*; *Lk 9:48*; *Jn 13:20*). With these words, the Evangelists remind the Christian community of Jesus' teaching, which both inspires and challenges. This phrase traces the sure path which leads to God; it begins with the smallest and, through the grace of our Savior, it grows into the practice of welcoming others. To be welcoming is a necessary condition for making this journey a concrete reality: God made himself one of us. In Jesus God became a child, and the openness of faith to God, which nourishes hope, is expressed in loving proximity to the smallest and the weakest. Charity, faith and hope are all actively present in the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

Pope Francis  
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**St Leo's Catholic School:** 4459339 [www.stleos.school.nz](http://www.stleos.school.nz)

**Principal:** Maureen Harris **Parish-School Reps:** Fr Larry Rustia, Peter Wolfkamp

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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

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

#### Sunday Dishes

30 Sept - Shyrelle

Counting Roster

30 Sept - Maria & Jeremy

Flowers 28 Sept- Margaret

Cleaning 6 Oct -Jane, Kate, & Annie

Our lust for power may not be blatant, but few of us are free of its grip. Today, if we allow it, the word of God that is "sharper than a two-edged sword" can lay bare "the thoughts and intentions of our heart" (Heb 4:12). It can also inspire us to be "last of all and servant of all".

### 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

*Christ, The Son Of Man*

**Wisdom 2:12,17-20** Let us condemn him to a shameful death

**Ps 54: 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. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all.

### 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

30 Sept

*God's Spirit In The World*

**Numbers 11:25-29** Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!

**Ps 19: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

**James 5:1-6** Your wealth is all rotting.

**Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48** Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

#### Lectors:

**(23 Sep) Sat** N Witham-Blackwell A Blackwell **Sun** M Lawlor P Bartlett

**(30 Sep) Sat** J Kellett L McMaster **Sun** A Steel K Kearins

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

**(23 Sep) Sat** J Kellett P McKay K Casey **Sun** K Law S Gillies A Steel

**(30 Sep) Sat** K Isidro M Burke N Calvert **Sun** J McGivern K Lynch G Kalaugher



#### 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**NZ Catholic** : Latest Issue, Sep 23—Oct 6  
*Some headlines:* NZ bishops write letter of support to Pope. Changing pew dwellers into missionary disciples. Candles set Akld church statue on fire. St Peter's College wins national 1st XV title. **On Sale Now: \$4**

#### Responding to the NZ Housing Crisis

In his 16 September Pastoral letter to all Parishioners Bishop Pat asked 'whether your Parish, or individuals within it, can provide affordable rental accommodation or emergency housing or furnishings to help a homeless family'. If you think you may be in a position to assist in this way, an initial contact can be made with **Catholic**

Social Services ph 378 9650 or [johmm@ccsauckland.org.nz](mailto:johmm@ccsauckland.org.nz)



#### 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 28<sup>th</sup> September from 10.30am to 4.30pm**, at 28a Telford Ave, Balmoral, Phone 620 9524. Please come and visit during the day.

#### Youth News

**Diocesan Youth Mass:** Sunday 30 September, 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. "Live In Me", hosted by Vinnies.

**Young Adults Retreat** — 'Why Am I Catholic?' a young adult retreat organised by the Catholic Young Adults Community will be held on **Saturday, 13 October, 8.30am** onwards at Mary MacKillop Centre, Mission Bay. Cost \$50 covers meals. Email [aklcyac@gmail.com](mailto:aklcyac@gmail.com) for more info.

[www.akyouth.org.nz](http://www.akyouth.org.nz) for more info.

*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.mccluskev@nuigalway.ie](mailto:aisling.mccluskev@nuigalway.ie)*

#### Pope Francis:

Grace is not part of consciousness; it is the amount of light in our souls, not knowledge nor reason.



#### 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*



#### Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship North Shore

Invites all men to our July

meeting: **Wed 26 Sept. 7.30—9.30pm.**

Guest Speaker, Michael Pervan: "Mystical theology of St John of the Cross"  
**St Josephs Centre**, 1 Fred Thomas Dr. Takapuna.

Want to know more? Contact Russell 0220345678. [www.joshua.org.nz](http://www.joshua.org.nz)

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North Shore Catholic youth have secured 8 places for the highly popular **Life Teen Summer Camp** in Otaki, 15-19

January 2019. This is a rare opportunity for teens 13-17 (as at 1/11/18) to encounter God in a new and challenging way and experience a bigger and better life than you ever thought possible through faith, friendship and adventure.

The cost is \$220 (\$50 deposit) and we'll be providing the transport but you'll need to be in quick - registrations close on 30 September. For more contact Fr Anthony Trenwith at St Joseph's parish, Takapuna on **489 6486** or by e-mail [ajtrenwith@gmail.com](mailto:ajtrenwith@gmail.com)



#### ST LEO'S SCHOOL

#### Student Led sharing of Learning

Next week the children will be sharing their learning with their parents. It is a great way for the children to articulate what they have been doing in class, what they are proud of and what their next steps in learning are.

#### 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 [office@stleos.school.nz](mailto:office@stleos.school.nz) or 445 9339: Making sweets, preserves or cakes. 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.

#### 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](http://trybooking.co.nz/LN) or they can come and see Renee in the office at school, who will help with the booking.

#### Enrolments

We are keen to enrol more students at St Leo's. We have a fabulous little school and it is a great environment to nurture our Catholic children and help them to grow their faith and spirituality. If you know of any families with children who would like to join our school family, please contact the office.

God Bless,

#### ST LEO'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, DEVONPORT 125 YEAR JUBILEE

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

11am: Celebration Mass | 12.30pm Luncheon

To register & information go to:

[trybooking.co.nz/LN](http://trybooking.co.nz/LN)

Or email [stleos125th@gmail.com](mailto:stleos125th@gmail.com)

And don't miss the St Leo's School Village Fair on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 11am to 2pm