

Feast Days in the Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 1 Oct:** Memorial for **St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church**. Born 1873. Entered Carmel at age 15. Achieved perfection through daily renunciation of little things, and through prayer and meditation on the life of Christ. Poor health made missionary work impossible, so offered her daily life for the mission of the Church. Died 1897, aged 24. Patron of the missions. Known by many as 'The Little Flower'.
- **Tue 2 Oct:** Memorial for the **Guardian Angels**. Bless the Lord, all you angels of the Lord. Sing his glory and praise for ever. "From infancy to death human life is surrounded by their care and intercession. 'Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading them to life.'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 336).
- **Thu 4 Oct:** Memorial for **St Francis of Assisi**. Born 1181, the son of a wealthy merchant. Gave up everything to obey the call of the Lord. Lived in complete poverty & preached the gospel. Others came to join him, and so began the Franciscan Order, which spread rapidly in his lifetime. His life was a putting into practice the beatitudes. Died 1226.
- **Sat 29 Sep:** Optional for **St Bruno, priest**. Born Cologne about 1030. Was ordained and for many years ran the Cathedral at Rheims. Felt called to asceticism and solitude and so retired to mountains near Grenoble with a few companions. So began the Carthusian Order. He died in 1101.

PROLIFE

Senator Leyonjhelm's Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015 has been defeated in Australia. Right to Life Australia raised awareness of the threat that euthanasia poses, by contacting 1300 churches nationwide, and senators, with key information. Source: Right to Life Australia, September/October 2018 newsletter. **For more pro-life information, visit the Voice for Life website at www.voiceforlife.org.nz.**

ANNIVERSARIES

- Sep 29:** Magdalena Manzano 1933, Joan Cann 1999, Patricia Reynolds 2001, Anthony Casey 2010
- Sep 30:** Christopher Costello 1923, Lynne Briscoe 2000
- Oct 01:** Catherine Graham 1978
- Oct 03:** Basil Wall 1907, Maureen Carter 2003
- Oct 04:** Peter Coleman 1907, James Colon 1923
- Oct 05:** William Missen 1953, Robert Mortimer 1990, Bryon Solomon 2007
- Oct 06:** John Grant 1973, Mark McCleod 1955, Joan Conner 2001

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

To secure tickets pay into the parish bank account:

RC Bishop Devonport 02-0100-0120958-016 and reference 'your name' and 'fashion'.

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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

7 Oct - Kate

Counting Roster

7 Oct - Elizabeth & Allan

Flowers 5 Oct - Annie

Cleaning 6 Oct - Jane, Kate, & Annie



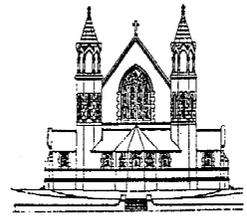
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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

Becoming Catholic

The majority of Catholics are baptised into membership of the Church as a baby or child and grow up in an environment where the Church is always part of their lives. Some people, however, are moved by the Holy Spirit to consciously and freely seek Baptism later in their life journey. During the first centuries, the growth of the Church came very largely through the Baptism of adults. In recent years, the Church has returned to many of these first-century ceremonies for welcoming adults who seek baptism into the life of Christ. This journey of faith, this period of reflection and discovery, and the ceremonies that accompany it have been brought together in a programme the Church calls 'The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults' or 'RCIA'.

RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

An important part of the Church's life is welcoming new Catholics.

The programme of adult formation in the faith is known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It is a wonderful series of steps and stages that can lead to baptism, confirmation and Eucharist (Communion). Usually adult baptisms (or 'Reception' if you were already baptised in another Christian denomination) take place at the great Easter Vigil Mass early on Easter Sunday morning. Let us know if you are interested in joining this adult formation program.

For further enquiries, have a chat with Fr. Larry Rustia after the mass or please email us at office@devonportcatholic.org.nz

RCIA TEAM

"A parish with RCIA program grows in faith and in membership." Fr. Larry is looking for enthusiastic Catholics who wants to help out in the Mission of Evangelization. Join the RCIA TEAM to guide and nourish adults in their journey towards faith.

The Second Vatican Council's *Constitution on the Church* reminds us that: "It is not only through the sacraments and ministries of the Church that the Holy Spirit sanctifies and leads the people of God..., but 'allotting his gifts to everyone according as He wills' (1Cor 12:11), He distributes special graces among the faithful of every rank...These charisms...are to be received with thanksgiving and consolation..." (#12).

26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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.

27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME *The Family Of God* 7 Oct

Gen 2:18-24 They become one body.

Ps 128: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Hebrews 2:9-11 The one who sanctifies, and the one who is sanctified, are of the same stock.

Mark 10:2-16 What God has united, man must not divide.

Lectors:

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

(7 Oct) Sat J. Dobbie N. Dobbie Sun M. Felix B. Upton

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

(30 Sep) Sat K Isidro M Burke K Casey Sun J McGivern K Lynch G Kalaugher

(7 Oct) Sat R Mannion L Mannion E Wingrove Sun K Rawlinson M Steel I Gillies

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**

Pope Francis:

We are all called, in our respective roles, to cultivate and promote respect for the intrinsic dignity of every human person," (Welcoming migrants & refugees 20/9/18)



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 **Sat, 13 Oct, 8.30am** onwards at Mary MacKillop Centre, Mission Bay. Cost \$50 covers meals. aklcyac@gmail.com for info. www.akyouth.org.nz for more.

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



The annual Rosmini Golf Tournament (Ambrose Format) takes place on Thursday 29 November 2018 at Waitemata Golf Club in Devonport and we would love your support.

For more information please contact organizer Oliver Lee. oliver@oliverlee.co.nz or T: 0274 599503



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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Johana Lyons**, a member of our parish community, who passed away Sunday 2nd September aged 91. The funeral for Jo was held at St Thomas More Church Glenfield on Thurs 13 Sept. RIP

Rosary Aotearoa: Sunday, October 7th, 3 pm, Feast of the Holy Rosary.

Join us and participate with your parish, church community or local groups to pray the Holy Rosary. For more information and to locate your nearest church or location go to www.rosarynewzealand.nz

We will pray together the Holy Rosary as one nation, one heart, one mind and one spirit. In our prayers, let us be guided by the writings of Pope Francis:

- 1.) In the spirit of **Lumen Fidei: The Light of Faith**, let us pray for our Church, our Holy Father and the shepherds of the Church (Bishops, Priests, Religious and Vocations),
- 2.) In the spirit of **Amoris Laetitia: The joy of love**, let us pray for families and marriage,
- 3.) In the spirit of **Laudato Si: On care for our common home**, let us pray for the earth and its people,
- 4.) In the spirit of **Gaudete et Exsultate: the Call to Holiness**, let us pray for the Culture of Life,
- 5.) In the spirit of **Misericordiae Vultus: the Face of Mercy**, let us pray for our leaders. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Mercy Spirituality Centre 104 The Drive, Epsom Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

Tai Chi – International Day of the Older Person with Jocelyn Watkin. Mon 1 Oct, 10am-12noon. \$15 incl. morning tea. Jocelyn will give a short talk followed by the opportunity for attendees to give tai chi a try under her tuition. She will teach a short section of Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention, especially as she is qualified to provide this for both seated students, as well as those could can stand (or prefer to stand).

Creative Korean Rice pancake (Hwajeon) with Cecilia Kim. Thurs 4 Oct, 10am-12noon. \$15 incl. ingredients. This event is for anyone who is interest in learning about Korean Culture and how to make Korean Flower Rice Pancake.

The Laudato Si Pledge with Fr Neil Darragh. Thurs 11 Oct, 7-9pm. \$15. A key concept in 'Laudato Si' is that of an 'integral ecology' that is both realistic and respectful of the interconnectedness of all things. This talk explores the concept and how it could change our lifestyles.

Bookings essential.

ST LEO'S SCHOOL



Devonport 8 Tournament

On Wednesday, a group of our Year 5 and 6 students went to Takapuna Grammar School to compete with other local schools in a sports day which included football, netball and basketball. We sent along a boys basketball team, a girls netball team and girls and boys football teams. All the teams were coached in the lead up to the tournament by a group of Takapuna Grammar students under the guidance of North Harbour Sport. It was a well organised day and the children had a wonderful time and competed with the usual St Leo's spirit. Our boys basketball team won gold medals which they were very proud of. Well done to all the children who took part.

St Leo's Fair

We are keen to get the support of the Parish for our Fair. If you are able to help in any way, please contact the school office. office@stleos.school.nz

125th Jubilee

We encourage people to spread the word about our 125th Jubilee on 11 November. Bookings can be made on trybooking.co.nz/LN or come and see Renee in the office at school, who will help with the booking.

School Holidays

We have now begun our two week break. We hope everyone can find time to relax and enjoy the break and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed for our final term.

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, Maureen Harris

NEEDED JARS — for making preserves for St Leo's Fair on the 11th November. If you have any small to medium clear jars we would love them. You can either bring into church and leave in the box marked "preserve jars" or bring to St Leos and leave with Renee at the office. Many thanks Shelley and Kate. 021898454