

Feast Days in the Twenty-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 15 Oct:** **St Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor of the Church.** Born Avila, Spain 1515. Entered Carmel in 1533. In 1555 committed herself to the way of perfection. Founded a religious house living by the primitive rule (Discalced Carmelites), though opposed at first. She persevered in prayer, enjoying many mystical experiences. Her spiritual writings are still influential. She is the patron of headache sufferers.
- **Tue 16 Oct:** Optional for **St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin.** Born 1647, an unhappy childhood, entered the Visitation Convent of Paray-le-Moniale in France in 1671. Received visions encouraging devotion to the Sacred Heart and to establish a feast in his honour, which she eventually achieved.
- **Tue 16 Oct:** Optional, **St Hedwig, religious.** Born Bavaria 1174, married at 12 to Henry, duke of Silesia and Poland, mother of 12 children. They lived a religious life marked by penance, fasting and charity. She founded a hospital for the poor. After the death of Henry she lived in the convent of which her daughter was Abbess.
- **Wed 17 Oct:** Memorial for **St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr.** Bishop of Antioch in the first century. Little known of his life except it ended in martyrdom in Rome, about 107. Journeying to Rome as a prisoner he met Polycarp in Smyrna, and other Christians in neighbouring communities. Wrote epistles to communities at Ephesus, Philadelphia, Smyrna, etc., showing total commitment to Christ, faith and understanding of doctrine.
- **Thu 18 Oct:** **FEAST for ST LUKE, EVANGELIST.** Author of Gospel, and of 'Acts'. From Acts we learn he was a gentile convert to Christianity, a doctor, who accompanied Paul on his 2nd and 3rd missionary journeys, and stayed in Rome with him while he was in captivity. Patron of physicians and surgeons.
- **Fri 19 Oct:** Optional for **Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests & martyrs, & companions, martyrs.** These eight men were Jesuit missionaries in Nth America in the 17th century, put to death by the Native Americans. John de B was a man of deep spirituality, noted for his life of prayer & penance.
- **Fri 19 Oct:** Optional for **St Paul of the Cross, priest.** Born 1693 of noble family. Led life of prayer & asceticism. Inspired by a vision to found a religious order in honour of the Passion of Christ — approved in 1775.

DOVE Catholic Fellowship For Women North Shore — Warmly invites all women to our **October Meeting**. Topic: Self-Control. Speaker: Loren O'Sullivan (Director of NPH, NZ). **Wed. 17 October, 7.30pm—9.30pm**, at **St Thomas More Parish Hall**, 336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield. Contact Sylvia 09 443 7477 www.dove.org.nz

PROLIFE NEWS

The international 40 days for Life campaign is in progress, and will last from September 26 until November 4. So far the participants are aware of 101 preborn babies who have been saved as a result of their witness.

voiceforlife.org.nz

ANNIVERSARIES

- Oct 13: Mary Knight 2017
- Oct 14: Eileen Creedon 1984, Nevinka Murdoch 2013
- Oct 15: Maria Moran 1931, James Kyle 1977
- Oct 16: Nina Gibbs 1977, Peter Keeton 2005
- Oct 17: Dermot Wright 1976, Maida Dell'Isola 2003
- Oct 18: James Graham 1961, Henry Cann 1991, Harry Monga 2015
- Oct 19: Molly Moyreen 1916, Monica Skinner 2007
- Oct 20: Mary Vause 1996, James Cossar 1999

PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE

Sun, 4 November, 3.00pm
All parishioners are invited to come and pray for their departed loved ones:
North Shore Memorial Park Cemetery, Schnapper Rock Rd, Albany, in the **Ash Memorial** area.
Hosted by local Catholic parishes of North Shore.

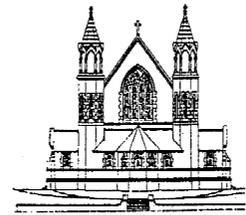
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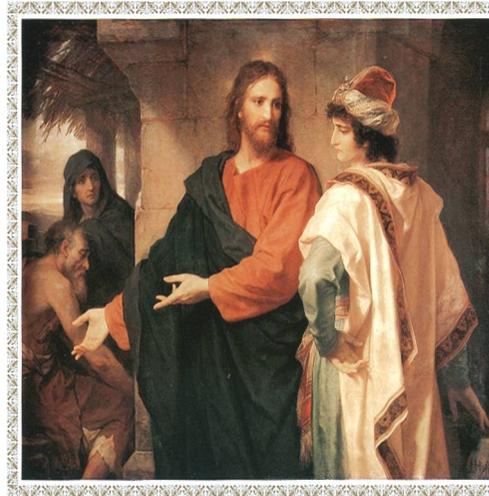
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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 14 OCTOBER 2018



The rich man wants to have it both ways: he wants his possessions and he wants everlasting life. Jesus shatters his illusion; you can't have both, Jesus says. The rich man goes away sad, prompting Jesus to comment on the difficulty of being rich and entering the kingdom.

There is more to this story than renunciation of material possessions, for Jesus does not tell the man simply to get rid of his possessions: he must sell them and give to the poor. The point of the command is the acknowledgment of the priority of people and their needs over the satisfaction provided by the ownership of things.

This is "God's word (that) is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword," and this is the spirit of Wisdom of which the first reading speaks: we are to value each other as if we were prime possessions, and the promise of everlasting life is made to those who have the power to give all they have to their brothers and sisters, especially those most in need.

Then who can be saved? Those whose love for God expresses itself in eagerness to do good for others.

Neither individuals nor nations should regard the possession of more and more goods as the ultimate objective. Every kind of progress is a two-edged sword. It is necessary if man is to grow as a human being; yet it can also enslave him, if he comes to regard it as the supreme good and cannot look beyond it. When this happens, men harden their hearts, shut out others from their minds and gather together solely for reasons of self-interest rather than out of friendship; dissension and disunity follow soon after. Thus the exclusive pursuit of material possessions prevents growth as a human being and stands in opposition to his true grandeur. Avarice, in individuals and in nations, is the most obvious form of stultified moral development.

Pope Paul VI

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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

21 Oct - Karen

Counting Roster

21 Oct - Mary &

Andrew

Flowers 19 Oct - Anne

Cleaning 20 Oct -

Fleming

Jesus' teachings about wealth are hard for our consumer society. Yet this devaluing of material possessions is an essential part of the Gospel message.

28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Christ, Our Wealth

Day of Prayer to Respect Life

Wisdom 7:7-11 Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing

Ps 89: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Heb 4:12-13 The word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts.

Mark 10:17-30 Go and sell everything you own and follow me.

29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 21 Oct

Christ, The Suffering Servant Of GOD

Isaiah 53:10-11 If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life.

Ps 32: Lord, let your love be upon us, as we place our trust in you.

Heb 4:14-16 Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Mark 10:35-45 The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

Lectors:

(14 Oct) Sat S Burke K McKellar **Sun** L & D Lampen-Smith

(21 Oct) Sat D Lamont K Petrie **Sun** M Lyttelton Y Braid

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

(14 Oct) Sat K Isidro K Isidro N Calvert **Sun** B Turner M Lyttelton F Knottenbelt

(21 Oct) Sat M Burke P McKay J Kellett **Sun** K Law F Sapa'u S Gillies

Day of Prayer to Respect Life: Sunday 14 October 2018

This Sunday has been set aside by the NZ Catholic Bishops to pray and reflect on the importance of human life to us all. Pope Francis tells us: "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." Proposed law changes to allow euthanasia and remove abortion from the Crimes Act show great disrespect for human life and would be very harmful to our society and country. Where we see attempts made to devalue life, we are called to speak up against such attempts. When we speak up like this we are helping our society and our country.

Te Ngakau Waiora: Mercy Spirituality Centre

(104 The Drive, Epsom)

Connections Series: A Biblical Panoramic World View —

with Fr KEVIN WALDIE. Weds 17 & 24 Oct, 7-9pm. \$15.

This session we will consider a range of texts from the holy authors who wrote the first five books of the Bible (Genesis to Deuteronomy)

Retreat Day: Nurturing Our Contemplative Selves — with

MARY BETZ. Sat 3 Nov, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$45. BYO Lunch.

This day will invite us to reflect gently on how our year or, indeed, our lives, have evolved so far.

Dreamwork 103: Inspirational Dreams and Visions —

with MARGARET BOWATER. Sat 3 Nov, 9.30am-4pm. \$95.

Booking essential. BYO lunch

Booking essential: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz, or ph 638 6238



ROSARY

Every Monday evening in the church, 6.00pm

Youth News

Diocesan Youth Mass:

Sun 28 Oct 7pm, St Patrick's Cathedral.

"Called To Follow",

hosted by Emmaus.

www.akyouth.org.nz

for more info.

NZ Catholic: Latest

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headlines: Tap and Go

church fundraiser a first.

Call for radical reshaping

of Church governance.

The Vatican's deal with

China. Launching the

next generation of

saints. **On Sale Now: \$4**

Prayer for Life

Loving God, inspire in us a deepening respect for life and the human dignity of every person.

Guide and strengthen us in caring, especially for the vulnerable, for those with disabilities, for those who are sick, lonely or depressed. Help us to value the elderly. Encourage us in enabling people with disabilities to live their lives to the full. Support and empower all those working to protect life, especially against euthanasia and assisted suicide. We make this prayer with full confidence in your guidance, compassion and love. Amen.

Let's Take a Walk Through the Mass

This is a workshop presented by the Liturgy Centre, Auckland Diocese, at **Christ the King Parish, Ōwairaka** on **Saturday October 27th, 10 am – 1pm** (please arrive 9.30 to begin at 10am). This workshop explores the words and meaning of the Mass and how we participate in the Mass. It is for anyone who would like to know more about the Mass, or who would like to be better at explaining the Mass to their children or grandchildren. To register please email liturgycentre@cda.org.nz and check out the poster on the noticeboard

Mission Sunday next weekend —

Parishioners are reminded that next weekend is Mission Sunday. This collection is the major fundraiser for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies. The Pontifical Mission is directed especially towards the care of children, the immediate relief of the poor, and the support of Missionary Seminaries and Religious Institutions. Please give generously next week. For further information, refer the **MissionNZ website:** <https://missio.nz/>

Jubilee Bursaries

for University theological education

APPLICATIONS INVITED for Semester 1, 2019

Applications close Thurs, 15 November 2018

Applicants must be Catholic and making a contribution to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. The bursaries are a contribution toward university fees for Theology and RE courses.

For information and an application pack

please contact: Michelle Jarvis,

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Catholic Schools Office,

For the Jubilee Bursary Committee

Job Vacancy — Catholic Discipleship College

Do you have strong leadership qualities, a desire to live in community, and a passion for your faith? CDC provides a nine-month experience of Catholic formation for young adults, based in Pukekohe. We are looking to employ a full time, residential Household Leader for 2019. For more information please contact cameron@cdc.ac.nz



ST LEO'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

125 YEAR JUBILEE

Sunday 11th November 2018

11am: Celebration Mass

12.30pm Luncheon

To register & information go to: trybooking.co.nz/LN

Or email stleos125th@gmail.com

And don't miss the St Leo's School Village Fair on

Saturday 10th November 11am to 2pm

All are welcome to join our Parish Choir

If you love to sing or you're interested in learning more about singing we would love to hear from you! Everyone is welcome to join – all ages & all abilities. There is no audition and you don't need to know how to read music. The choir will learn a range of beautiful sacred music; from early polyphony to contemporary choral compositions. This singing group will be led by new parishioner Olivia Webb. Olivia is a classically trained soprano specializing in Early Ensemble Music & has directed choirs and music groups in Christchurch, Wellington & overseas. She has recently moved back to Devonport to complete her PhD in Art. If you're up for the great challenge & joy that comes from singing beautiful music, sign up today!



Simply leave your name and contact details on the form at the back of the Church, or with Fr Larry, Olivia (022 3435 460) or the Parish Office (office@devonportcatholic.org.nz; 09 445 0078). We will then be able to find the best possible rehearsal time.

Catechists MASS — All those who "Echo the Word",

Catechists (RE, Sacramental, RCIA), Leaders of Children's Liturgy etc. — are invited to celebrate and give thanks with Bishop Pat for their ministry.

Saturday 27 October 5.30pm at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph. Validated parking available

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'.