

Feast Days in the Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

- **Tue 9 Oct:** Optional for **St Denis, bishop and martyr, and companions, martyrs**. Lived in the third century. Was one of seven bishops sent to convert Gaul, became bishop of Paris and was martyred, perhaps in 251.
- **Tue 9 Oct:** Optional for **St John Leonardi, priest**. Born in Tuscany about 1541. Founded a community to teach the young and to instruct adults against the Protestant Reformers. Went to Rome and worked with Philip Neri for a time. In preparing priests for mission work, he laid the foundations of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith. He died in 1609.
- **Thu 11 Oct:** Optional for **St John XXIII, pope**.

PROLIFE

Sean Davison, a NZ citizen, is accused of murdering a close friend in South Africa who was a quadriplegic, through the provision of lethal drugs. The South African state believe there may have been other assisted deaths.

Sean Davison, 57, is the president of the World Federation of Right to Die Societies, of which the NZ End of Life Choice Society is a member. David Seymour's End of Life Choice Bill would allow for assisted suicide or euthanasia for people with terminal illnesses, or other "grievous and irremediable medical conditions."

Renee Joubert of Euthanasia-Free NZ claims that disabled people would be included under both clauses of Seymour's Bill. "Terminal illness involves disability. So do many other longstanding physical and mental conditions."

www.voiceforlife.org.nz

ANNIVERSARIES

- Oct 06:** John Grant 1973, Mark McCleod 1955, Joan Conner 2001
- Oct 07:** Lily O'Hara 1953
- Oct 08:** William Todd, 1934
- Oct 09:** John Cocoran 1952
- Oct 10:** Maria Kennedy 1929, Yvonne Brideson 1983
- Oct 11:** Catherine Russell 1990, Katy Colson 1996, Mario Isidro 2009, Patricia Nuttall 2016
- Oct 12:** Mary Blackman 1955, William Tucker 2001, Graeme (Gus) Lynch 2004
- Oct 13:** Mary Knight 2017

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'.

NOTE from St Vincent de Paul Society, Devonport — Thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support through weekly donations of food and money. There are a number of families in our community who need support. Remember, even bringing just one item of non-perishable food with you to Mass each week helps enormously, and the white box is there for your cash donations. Thanks again.

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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

14 Oct - Sasha

Counting Roster

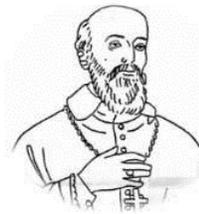
14 Oct - Joanna & Neil

Flowers 12 Oct -

Leslie

Cleaning 20 Oct -

Fleming



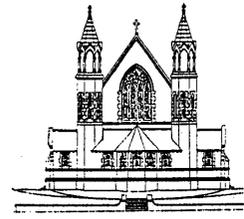
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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 7 OCTOBER 2018

In Mark's Gospel the Pharisees and the disciples ask Jesus about divorce. In the light of family problems that still exist, Pope Francis called a Synod on the Family. Below is a section of Francis' address at the conclusion of the Synod. What are the challenges in today's world to which we should respond with boldness and mercy? Name a challenge that needs mercy.

And this is the Church, the vineyard of the Lord, the fertile Mother and the caring Teacher, who is not afraid to roll up her sleeves to pour oil and wine on people's wound; who doesn't see humanity as a house of glass to judge or categorize people. This is the Church, One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic and composed of sinners, needful of God's mercy. This is the Church, the true bride of Christ, who seeks to be faithful to her spouse and to her doctrine. It is the Church that is not afraid to eat and drink with prostitutes and publicans. The Church that has the doors wide open to receive the needy, the penitent, and not only the just or those who believe they are perfect! The Church that is not ashamed of the fallen brother and pretends not to see him, but on the contrary feels involved and almost obliged to lift him up and to encourage him to take up the journey again and accompany him toward a definitive encounter with her Spouse, in the heavenly Jerusalem. This is the Church, our Mother! And when the Church, in the variety of her charisms, expresses herself in communion, she cannot err: it is the beauty and the strength of the *sensus fidei*.

Pope Francis, Synod of Bishops 2014

Reflection: *All deep bonds with others have a profound effect on our lives. What kinds of things bring people together in the first place? What can you do you to hold those bonds intact? On a scale of 1 to 10, where would you rank communication as a help to hold the bonds intact?*

The ideal of marriage as a permanent union of equals is celebrated in myth in the first reading and repeated by Jesus in the Gospel reading. The struggle to uphold the ideal and yet deal compassionately with the human reality is on-going.

27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

The Family Of God

Gen 2:18-24 They become one body.

Ps 127: 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.

28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

14 Oct

The Family Of God

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.

Lectors:

(7 Oct) Sat J & N Dobbie

Sun M Felix B Upton

(14 Oct) Sat S Burke K McKellae

Sun L & D Lampen-Smith

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

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

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

NZ Catholic : Latest Issue, Oct 7—20 *Some 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**

Jubilee Bursaries

for University theological education

APPLICATIONS INVITED for Semester 1, 2019

Applications close Thursday, 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, michellej@cda.org.nz, Ph:(09)360-3091

Catholic Schools Office, *For the Jubilee Bursary Committee*

Youth News

Diocesan Youth

Mass : Sunday 28 October 7pm, St Patrick's Cathedral.

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 aklcycac@gmail.com for more info.

www.akyouth.org.nz

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.

E: 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.

CATHOLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE

Please support and pray for the evangelisation work of the Catholic Enquiry Centre in New Zealand.

www.catholicenquiry.nz

Pope Francis:

Married life is a process of growth, in which each spouse is God's means of helping the other to mature. Change, improvement, the flowering of the good qualities present in each person – all these are possible. Each marriage is a kind of "salvation history", which from fragile beginnings – thanks to God's gift and a creative and generous response on our part – grows over time into something precious and enduring.



Amoris Laetitia 221

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

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.



ST LEO'S SCHOOL

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.

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

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

COFFEE GROUP meets on Thursday, 11th October, 10:00am—12:00nn, at Sister Margaret Browne, 76A Lake Road, Devonport.

Donations to the Parish — These are gratefully received. **Bank account:** RC BISHOP DEVONPORT, 020100-0120958-16 Send your name and address to office@devonportcatholic.org.nz and a tax receipt will be supplied after 1 April each year.