

### Feast Days in the Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 12 Nov:** Memorial for **St Joseph at, bishop and martyr**. Born in the Ukraine about 1580, ordained about 1604, became a monk. A noted theologian and preacher, made bishop of Polotz in 1617. Embarked upon pastoral reform, which aroused hostility, and he was murdered at Vitebsk, during a pastoral visit in 1623.
- **Thu 15 Nov:** Optional for **St Albert the Great, bishop & doctor of the Church**. Born about 1200. Member of the Order of Preachers, and a teacher of Thomas Aquinas. Dedicated to study and writing, his many works of theology and philosophy foreshadow those of his more famous pupil. Albert died in 1280.
- **Fri 16 Nov:** Optional for **St Margaret of Scotland**. Born 1045, perhaps in Hungary, she took refuge in the court of Malcolm III of Scotland after Battle of Hastings, then married him in 1070. She lived with great piety, spending her time in prayer, fasting and caring for the poor. Used her position to reform abuses of the time.
- **Sat 17 Nov:** Memorial for **St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious**. Born 1207, daughter of the King of Hungary, married in 1221 to Louis the Landgrave of Thuringia. She turned to the ascetic life, influenced by Franciscans she met in Germany. After Louis died on Crusade in 1227, she lived in austerity, visiting the poor and caring for the sick. died 1231.

#### 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](mailto:office@devonportcatholic.org.nz) and a tax receipt will be supplied after 1 April each year.

#### 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.

### PROLIFE NEWS

Last Sunday, Family First ran a full-page newspaper advertisement featuring eight women who had had abortions.

The advert was in the form of a letter to the Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern asking her what they described as the crucial question: *when does humanity begin?*

For more pro-life information, visit [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz)

#### ANNIVERSARIES

- Nov 10:** Alfred Glover 1918, James Stitt 1946
- Nov 11:** Rosanna Thompson 1950, Ruby Radonich 1951
- Nov 13:** James Gilbert 1943, Catherine Hayson 1960, Brendan Fagan 2015
- Nov 14:** Margaret Dunne 1917, Shaun McKay 2010
- Nov 16:** Jane Murphy 1936, Albert Bartley 1940
- Nov 17:** Esmond Cooper 1999

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**Parish Priest:** Fr Larry Rustia **Parish Secretary:** Emma Antipuesto-Tomanan

**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, Karla Welson

**Parish Newsletter: (DEADLINE 9am THURS.)** Ph: Presbytery 4450078

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St Francis de Sales & All Souls [www.facebook.com/groups/1077078918984007/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1077078918984007/)

**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, phone 358 0825 Ext.1019

#### Sunday Dishes

18 Nov — Jody

Counting Roster

18 Nov — Maria &

Jeremy

Flowers

16 Nov — Gayle



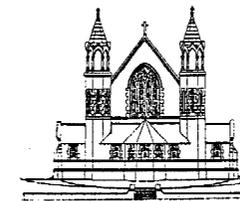
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### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME : 11 NOVEMBER 2018



**The jar of flour did not go empty,  
nor the jug of oil run dry**  
*According to the word of the LORD  
spoken through Elijah. (1 Kings 17:16)*

The scripture readings fits perfectly to our celebrations this weekend, the 125th year of St. Leo's Catholic School and the 100th year signing of Armistice which marked the end of World War I.

Let us remember the bravery of those who fought for peace and freedom. At the end of the first world war, bells in many churches were rang to signal the end of war to neighbouring towns and villages. The ringing of bells also signifies a sense of celebration, for the time of peace has finally been reached. We will hear our bell rang today after the moment of silence on the 11th month of the 11th day of the 11th hour.

Our parish of St. Francis de Sales, where we gather today, is significant in this historical period. For our church has been commissioned as a mortuary chapel for the brave and courageous casualties of war, thus bearing in its title, the name, All Souls.

In these two historical events, the end of world war I and the founding of St. Leo's Catholic school we can see the bravery, a sense of mission and a great sense of generosity, "giving to the very last penny" or for some, giving until their very last breath.

The same theme of selfless giving is what we'll hear from two widows in our scripture readings. Both these widows gave despite not having plenty themselves. Actually, as Jesus observed, the widow in the Gospel gave not out of surplus, but out of her own poverty, thus being the most generous. The widow from the book of Kings, gave the last bit of flour and oil that is only enough for her and her son. But instead of having the cake themselves, she gave it to another person, a visitor, the messenger of God, the prophet Elijah. She was not afraid to empty herself, the widow was so selfless even to the very last. This act of generosity was rewarded at the end. By the grace of God, the jar of four never came empty and the jug of oil never run dry.

This selflessness and trust in God is the reason for our celebration. We remember today the Sisters of Mercy who selflessly and generously said their "fiat", their yes, to the invitation of Bishop Pompallier to come to New Zealand. We remember their great bravery and sense of adventure of sailing to Auckland. We celebrate their zeal for education and missionary work for establishing a school called St. Leo, named after their convent in Carlow, Ireland. We celebrate in thanksgiving for the grace that God has given us through the Sisters of Mercy. Let us also pray for the present and past pupils, teachers, and principals of our school. May selflessness be in our hearts today, may our trust in God increase, so that the jar of flour will never go empty and the jug of oil will never run dry.

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son; and the Son so loved us that he gave himself for our salvation. The story of the widow in today's gospel reminds us that for our love to be real we, too, must give ourselves completely.

### 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

*Christ The Priest Of The New Covenant*

**1 Kings 17:10-16** The widow made a little scone from her meal and brought it to Elijah.

**Ps 145: Praise the Lord, my soul.**

**Heb 9:24-28** Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

**Mk 12:38-44** This poor widow has put in more than all.

### 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 18 Nov

*The Eternal Perfection Of All Whom Christ Is Sanctifying*

**Daniel 12:1-13** When that time comes, your own people will be spared

**Ps 16: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.**

**Heb 10:11-14, 18** By virtue of one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying

**Mk 13:24-32** He will gather his chosen from the four winds.

#### Lectors:

**(11 Nov) Sat** S Erasmuson L McMaster      **Sun** D Williamson D O'Shaughnesy

**(18 Nov) Sat** S Burke K Petrie              **Sun** P Simmonds Y Braid

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

**(11 Nov) Sat** E Wingrove J Kellett P McKay      **Sun** I Gillies F Sapa'u F Knottenbelt

**(18 Nov) Sat** R & L Mannion ?              **Sun** K Law M Lyttelton M Steel

#### NZ Catholic : Latest Issue, Nov 4—17

*Some headlines:*

Bishops not backing off abuse inquiry position.  
Youth synod report touches many bases. Abortion both a health and a justice issue. Vatican star man returning to NZ. **On Sale Now: \$4**

#### "SPEAK, LORD, FOR YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING" (1 Samuel 3:9)

Praise and Worship Prayer Service  
led by Fr Jude Algama, **Friday 23rd November 2018**  
**7 to 8.30pm in St Mary's Church.**

Scripture Reflection - Praise and Worship  
Praying for the Sick - Laying on of Hands  
Experience the Healing Love of Jesus.

#### FIVE WEEK ADVENT REFLECTION

**Thurs 15, 22, 29 Nov. 6 & 13 Dec. 7-8.30pm**  
**In St Mary's Church, Northcote**

Pope Francis "On the Call to Holiness in Today's World" led by Fr Lio Rotor. Please register with the parish office [info@northcotecatholic.org.nz](mailto:info@northcotecatholic.org.nz) or ph.480 7357. Participate encouraged to start reading the document, "Gaudete et Exsultate".



**ROSARY**  
Every Monday  
evening in the  
church,  
6.00pm

#### Nation-wide Rosary Crusade (for Life and Faith) on 8th December at 3 pm.

To find out more  
information, or how to  
lead a group, please go to  
[www.rosarycrusade.co.nz](http://www.rosarycrusade.co.nz)  
or  
phone 022 1912 886

#### 2019 Columban Calendars \$12 each.

To order your copy, please  
add your name and details  
to the form at church door.  
These are good value and  
make excellent gifts.

#### How do you prepare for Christmas? What's the meaning of Advent?

**It's a hectic time of year, and can be quite stressful.**  
**If you would like to spend one relaxing evening in each of the 4 weeks of Advent focussing on the real meaning of the season, you can join a small home-based group of fellow parishioners, to participate in liturgy, prayer and scripture.**

Each session will only take one hour, commencing at **7.30**. Starting on **Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**, with sessions on Thursday evenings in subsequent weeks (**6, 13 and 20 December**).

Session 1 is at **37A Williamson Avenue, Belmont**. For more details, or to register interest: **Kath** 021 620805 or email [kathleenpetrie6@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenpetrie6@gmail.com)

#### Parish Planned Giving Review

Please remember fill in the yellow "Pledge Form" and put it in the box provided. If you didn't get a form last week there are more at the church door along with an information sheet. Information that you supply will remain strictly confidential, but it will help the parish with budget planning. Thank you.

#### Children's Nativity Play

We are looking for children who are interested to join our Parish Christmas presentation. Naomi Wallis Sanandres will be our director. Naomi is a local dance and ballet teacher at Devonport School of Dance and has worked professionally in the performing arts doing a lot of teaching and children's theatre in and around London/UK wide.

If interested, please email her at [thesanandresfamily@gmail.com](mailto:thesanandresfamily@gmail.com) or send her a TXT at 02102670039. Also register at the back of our church.

#### OUR LADY'S FUNDRAISING FESTIVAL SUN 11 NOV, 4PM—9PM in St Joseph's Church Hall, Takapuna.

Tickets \$20 includes 5 traditional food servings and 2 tokens for games.

Free admission for kids under 10 yrs.  
Organised by the Bonds of Marian Love,  
fundraising for Marian consecration classes.

#### DOVE Catholic Fellowship For Women North Shore — Warmly invites all women to our November Meeting.

Topic: Strengthened By The Spirit (Eph 3:16-17). Speaker: Rita Peterson. **Wed. 21 November, 7.30pm—9.30pm**, at **St Thomas More Parish Hall**, 336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield. Contact Sylvia 09 443 7477 [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)



#### Diocesan Job Vacancy Marriage and Family Life Leader/Co-ordinator

The Diocese is seeking a confident, friendly, welcoming, communicative, dedicated, and efficient person with a passion for marriage and family to provide the best possible preparation for a lasting Christian marriage.

The role involves managing the provision of the Marriage Education programme throughout the Diocese, recruitment and training of Marriage Educator couples, promotion of marriage preparation education to engaged couples and promoting faith education for family life.

This is a part-time role of 32 hours (4 days) per week, with some evening and Saturday work. To view the full position description for the above role, please visit our website [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) under Administration & staff vacancies.

#### Care for the Environment Care for our Common Home

"Pope Francis called each of us to care for our Mother Earth".

#### Mount Victoria Clean Up Drive 17th November, Saturday, 10:00am @ Carpark

All Christian Communities of Devonport will come together to care for the environment.  
See you there!

#### St Mother Teresa Interfaith Meeting

Saturday 24 November at 2.00 pm  
at Christ the King Church,  
260 Richardson Road, Mount Roskill.  
Free entry. Guest speaker Hon Todd McClay MP.  
See noticeboard for further details.

#### The Principles for Choosing Music for Mass A Workshop for Choirs, Musicians and all with an interest in liturgy or music.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm-9pm**

St Mark's Parish, Pakuranga.  
To register please email Tina Coll on [tinac@cda.org.nz](mailto:tinac@cda.org.nz), 09 3603061

#### Te Ngakau Waiora: Mercy Spirituality Centre

(104 The Drive, Epsom)  
**DANCE: Connecting us to Each Other; Connecting us to God — with MARTA CULLEN.**

Thurs 15 Nov, 7-9pm. \$15. Old and young, experienced dancer or beginner, all are welcome!

Booking essential:

[info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)  
[www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz),  
or ph 638 6238

#### De Paul House 2018 Christmas Market

*We welcome your donation of quality household items suitable for sale at our Christmas Market.*

Market Day:

**Sat 8th Dec 9am-1pm**  
**92 Onewa Road, Northcote**  
**To donate, please phone: 480 5959**  
**or David: 021 148 0550**  
**You can also visit our website:**  
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