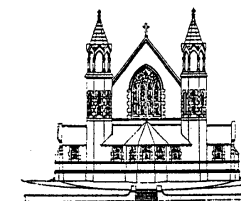


Feast Days in the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 24 June:** SOLEMNITY for **THE BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST** — the man specially chosen by God to be the herald of the Saviour and to prepare the people for his coming.
- **Thu 27 June:** Optional for St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor of the Church. Born 370, he entered a monastery, was ordained, became bishop of Alexandria in 412. He opposed the heresy of Nestorius, patriarch of Constantinople, at the Council of Ephesus in 431, which led to a split in the Church. He was a vigorous defender of the faith.
- **Fri 28 June:** SOLEMNITY for **THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**. *(Always celebrated on the Friday after Trinity Sunday).* **The heart that was pierced.** Mankind's rejection of God's love is tragically symbolized by the piercing of the heart of Christ on the cross. Ezek 34:11-16 Ps 23 Rom 5:5-11 Luke 15:3-7.
- **Sat 29 June:** SOLEMNITY for **STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**. We celebrate the feast of the princes of the apostles, from whom we derive our Christian faith. The Lord stood by them and gave them power, so that through them the whole message might be proclaimed for all the world to hear.



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CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY : 23 JUNE 2019

Blessed and Given: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

At the dawn of salvation history, God revealed our future in figures. That's what's going on in today's First Reading: A king and high priest comes from Jerusalem (see Psalm 76:3), offering bread and wine to celebrate the victory of God's beloved servant, Abram, over his foes.

By his offering, Melchizedek bestows God's blessings on Abram. He is showing us, too, how one day we will receive God's blessings and in turn "bless God"—how we will give thanks to Him for delivering us from our enemies, sin and death.

As Paul recalls in today's Epistle, Jesus transformed the sign of bread and wine, making it a sign of His Body and Blood, through which God bestows upon us the blessings of His "new covenant."

Jesus is "the priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek," that God swears will rule from Zion, the new Jerusalem (see Hebrews 6:20–7:3).

By the miracle of loaves and fishes, Jesus in today's Gospel again prefigures the blessings of the Eucharist.

Notice that He takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to the Twelve. You find the precise order and words in the Last Supper (see Luke 22:19) and in His celebration of the Eucharist on the first Easter night (see Luke 24:30).

The Eucharist fulfills the offering of Melchizedek. It is the daily miracle of the heavenly high priesthood of Jesus.

It is a priesthood He conferred upon the Apostles in ordering them to feed the crowd, in filling exactly twelve baskets with leftover bread, in commanding them on the night He was handed over: "Do this in remembrance of Me."

Through His priests He still feeds us in "the deserted place" of our earthly exile. And by this sign He pledges to us a glory yet to come. For as often as we share in His body and blood, we proclaim His victory over death, until He comes again to make His victory our own.

Sunday Reflection by Dr Scott Hahn. St Paul Centre for Biblical Theology, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio
<https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/sunday-bible-reflections/>



FREE one-day forum with John-Henry Westen, co-founder of LifeSiteNews.com. Saturday 6 July, 10am to 3pm, Ellerslie Event Centre, 100 Ascot Ave, Remuera. Our youth face challenges never seen before from porn to gender issues. How do we help them navigate this minefield? Join John-Henry to discuss these serious challenges and discover how we can lead them to freedom. A must-attend event for students, parents, grandparents, educators, clergy and youth leaders. For more information visit fli.org.nz/prolifeevents or contact Colleen 027 448 8061

NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY
For a Catholic Chaplain to visit any of your family whilst a patient at North Shore Hospital please phone 358 0825 Ext.1019

ANNIVERSARIES

- June 22:** Joseph Henry 1991, Ron Jones 2000, Denny Sheehan 2009
- June 23:** Catherine Doble 1962, Tom Kalaugher 2009
- June 24:** Errol Hunter 1918
- June 25:** Catherine Floyd 1941, Mary Moore 1986
- June 26:** Emily Burrows 1932, Maria Osbourne 1956
- June 27:** John Smith 1926, Max Ogilvie 2016
- June 28:** Catherine Scott 1941, William Miller 1990
- June 29:** Reginald Yates 1956, William Going 1960

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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

Sunday Dishes

30 June —
Norrene

Counting Roster

30 June —
Mary & Andrew
Flower Roster

28 June —
Gayle Kalaugher

Cleaning Roster

6 July —
Emma Mackie-
Watts

Today's Feast has been celebrated since 1264 by a decree of Pope Urban IV. It is by our communion in the Body & Blood of Christ that we enter into the whole mystery of Jesus' self-gift to us in the Eucharistic meal. The eucharist is not a sacred object but first and foremost an action that engages us in body, mind, heart and soul as we emulate Jesus by our own lives.

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Priesthood Of Melchizedek

DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Genesis 14:18-20 He brought bread and wine.

Ps 110: You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

1Cor 11:23-26 Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the Lord's death.

Luke 9:11-17 They all ate as much as they could.

13th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 30 June

The Lord We Serve

1Kings 19:6,19-21 Elisha rose and followed Elijah.

Ps 16: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Gal 5:1,13-18 You were called to liberty.

Luke 9:51-62 Jesus resolutely took the road to Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you go.

Lectors:

(23 Jun) Sat S Burke L McMaster

(30 Jun) Sat C Sinclair K Petrie

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

(23 Jun) Sat R & L Mannion K Casey

(30 Jun) Sat E Wingrove P McKay J McFadden

Sun M Harris K Kearins

Sun L & D Lampen-Smith

Sun K Lynch B Turner A Williams

Sun S Gillies J McGivern M Lyttelton

The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will take place at the 9am Mass on Sunday 7 July.

TABERNACLE PROJECT

The proposed tabernacle design is displayed at the rear of the church. Please contact Alan Light with any comments or queries or if you would like to support this project in any way.

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Special Collection Next Sunday for "Peter's Pence".

The money raised goes to the Pope to be used for charities of his choosing.

For people on AP donating, there are envelopes for this collection on table at church door.

NZ Catholic:

Latest Issue, June 16—29

Some headlines:

Christchurch parish restructure proposed.

Refurbished James Liston Hostel re-opens. Cardinal Dew speaks to priests on abuse summit.

Catholic reaction to the Budget. **On Sale Now: \$4**

SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom
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Knowledge
Piety
Fear of the Lord

DOVE Catholic Fellowship For Women North Shore Retreat Weekend 26-28 July

Come and join us for a weekend to be "Refreshed – Restored - Inspired"



The theme for 2019 is "Living a Life Attuned to God's Voice"

Venue: Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach

To register or for further information visit our website www.dove.org.nz



Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship North Shore

Invites all men to our June meeting: **Wed 26 June 7.30—9.30pm.** Speaker: Fred Webb. We welcome all men for a time of sharing, praying and praising God. The meeting will end with a cuppa and time for fellowship

Venue: **St Josephs Centre**, 1 Fred Thomas Dr. Takapuna. Want to know more? Contact Russell 0220345678.

www.joshua.org.nz

Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees

— **Sunday 23 June 2019** —

"It is not just about migrants"

"It is not only the cause of migrants that is at stake; it is not just about them, but about all of us, and about the present and future of the human family. Migrants, especially those who are most vulnerable, help us to read the "signs of the times". Through them, the Lord is calling us to conversion, to be set free from exclusivity, indifference and the throw-away culture."

Excerpt from **Pope Francis' Message** for today.

Copies available at church door.

STAR LIGHT SHOWCASE - CALLING ALL YOUTH!!!

If you are interested in singing, dancing, music or just have an awesome talent you want to share, why not sign up and represent your parish in the annual Star Light Talent Showcase. There will be prizes up for grabs and a trophy for the winning Parish or School entry.

Saturday, July 27, Rosmini College Auditorium

For more details and to register email Manu Bennett -

nscatholicyouth@gmail.com

Youth News

Parish Youth Group: Meets fortnightly in St Leo's Hall.

Contact Felicity for more info 0226352366

Diocesan Youth Mass - Sunday 30 June 7pm at ST Patrick's Cathedral. "Freedom in the Following", hosted by Central Region. www.akyouth.org.nz for more info.

Mercy Spirituality Centre - 104 The Drive, Epsom

• **DREAMWORK 103 Inspirational Dreams and Visions** with MARGARET BOWATER. Sat 29 Jun, 9.30am-4pm. \$95. BYO lunch. Manual included.

• **RETREAT DAY: Introduction to Mindfulness and Christianity** with LINDA GOW. Sat 29 Jun, 9.30am-3pm. \$65 incl. lunch. The workshop will address questions like "Is Mindfulness OK or is it encouraging people to embrace Eastern Philosophy and Spirituality?" and more... It will also explore both theoretically and practically the concept of mindfulness and how mindful awareness can enhance our lives and ministry as Christians.

• **MUFFIN MEETING SERIES: Living Gratefully (3 sessions)** with HELEN BERGIN op. Mondays 10.30am-12.30pm, 1, 8 and 15 Jul. \$15 each or all 3 for \$40.

• **EVENING TALK: Hail, Full of Grace** with Fr MERV DUFFY sm. Fri 5 Jul, 7-9pm. \$15

See website www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz for more info, bookings essential, email: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz to register



ST. LEO'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL Parish news: 20 June

New Pupil

This week we welcomed Tomas Sosa to our school family. Tommy has an older sister, Julieta in St Francis so he is very familiar with our school.

New Board

We welcome Simon Angelo, Gavin Busch, Jason Copus, Carl Howcroft and Martin Weekes who are our newly elected members to the Board of Trustees. Congratulations to them. They will join Peter Wolfkamp, Karla Welson and Father John who are our current Bishops Representatives, Lucia Dawbin as the staff rep and myself.

One of our aims is to encourage Catholic families to attend our special Parish school.

Matariki Family Night

On Friday we held a family evening to celebrate Matariki, the Maori New Year which is considered a time of renewal and an opportunity to reflect and build connections with our whanau. It was a great opportunity for us to enjoy being entertained with song, dance and food - the classic kiwi sausages and hot chips! It was a fun evening.

Family Mass

This weekend on Sunday, we are joining the Parish for our family Mass. Our children and staff are going to be taking an active part in the liturgy. It is a special day for our community

God Bless
Maureen Harris