

Feast Days in the Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Wed 3 July:** Feast for **St Thomas, Apostle**. Nothing is known for certain about the life of St Thomas, apart from the Gospel account (John 20:24-29). Tradition holds that he preached the gospel in India.
- **Thu 4 July:** Optional for **St Elizabeth of Portugal**. Born 1271 into the royal family of Aragon. Married at 12yr to the king of Portugal and had two children. The marriage was not happy. Lived a life of penance, prayer and fasting. After her husband died she renounced the world and lived in poverty as a member of the Third Order of St Francis. War broke out between her son and grandson, and she died while attempting to reconcile them in 1336.
- **Fri 5 July:** Optional for **St Anthony Zaccaria, priest**. Born 1502, at Cremona in Lombardy. Practised medicine for a time, then he was ordained. Worked for the reform of the clergy and the evangelisation of the people. Formed the Congregation of the Clerics of St Paul, who came to be known as the Barnabites, making it possible for clerics who were not monks to live by a rule.
- **Sat 6 July:** Optional for **St Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr**. Born 1890 at Ancona in Italy, of a poor family. In 1902 she was stabbed to death by a youth attempting to rape her. Before she died, in hospital, she declared: "I forgive him for the love of Jesus, and I pray that he may come with me to Paradise." Her attacker remained unrepentant until Maria appeared to him in a dream in which she gave him flowers. Canonised in 1950, Maria Goretti is the patron of youth and of the victims of rape.

Diocesan Job Vacancies

Credit Controller & Administration - Pompallier Centre

This full time role is to provide credit control and administration support to the Revenue Manager for the collection of attendance dues for schools in the Auckland Diocese. Key Tasks include: Collection of compulsory school attendance dues; contact with school parents via outbound phone calls; follow up of unpaid accounts and Debtor ledger management.

Prison Chaplain

We are seeking a suitably qualified person to work as a member of the Prison Chaplaincy Services Aotearoa New Zealand Chaplaincy Team, which delivers Ecumenical Chaplaincy services to women in prison at Auckland Regional Women's Corrections Facility (ARWCF), Wiri. The position is a permanent half-time position of 24 hours per week.

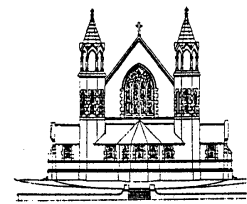
To view the full advertisements and position descriptions, visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Administration

ANNIVERSARIES

- June 29:** Reginald Yates 1956, William Going 1960
June 30: John Young 1947, Jeanne Pearse 1988
July 1: Joseph Ansenne 1912, Louis Garnant 1916, Elizabeth Strad 1921, Louis Manikadass 2009
July 2: George Vincent 1908
July 3: William Fitzmaurice 1996, Fay Woodham 2006
Jul 04: Thomas Clarke 1939, Catherine Enwright 1954
Jul 05: Charles Flannery 1925, Stevan Simpson 1979
Jul 06: Michael Carter 1935, Iris Tattersall 1988



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13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : 30 JUNE 2019

In this week's First Reading, Elijah's disciple is allowed to kiss his parents goodbye before setting out to follow the prophet's call.

But we are called to follow a greater than Elijah, this week's Liturgy wants us to know.

In Baptism, we have put on the cloak of Christ, been called to the house of a new Father, been given a new family in the kingdom of God. We have been called to leave behind our past lives and never look back—to follow wherever He leads.

Elijah was taken up in a whirlwind and his disciple was given a double portion of his spirit (see 2 Kings 2:9–15).

Jesus too, the Gospel reminds us, was "taken up" (see Acts 1:2, 11, 22), and He gave us His Spirit to live by, to guide us in our journey in His kingdom.

As this week's Epistle tells us, the call of Jesus shatters the yoke of every servitude, sets us free from the rituals of the old Law, shows us the Law's fulfilment in the following of Jesus, in serving one another through love.



Calling of the Apostles, Domenico Ghirlandaio, 1481-

His call sets our hands to a new plow, a new task—to be His messengers, sent ahead to prepare all peoples to meet Him and enter into His Kingdom.

Elijah called down fire to consume those who wouldn't accept God (see 2 Kings 1:1–16). But we have a different Spirit with us.

To live by His Spirit is to face opposition and rejection, as the Apostles do in this week's Gospel. It is to feel like an exile, with no lasting city (see Hebrews 13:14), no place in this world to lay our head or call home.

But we hear the voice of the One we follow in this week's Psalm (see Acts 2:25–32; 13:35–37). He calls us to make His faith our own—to abide in confidence that He will not abandon us, that He will show us "the path to life," leading us to the fullness of joy in His presence forever.

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/>

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St Francis de Sales & All Souls www.facebook.com/groups/1077078918984007/

Parish Office Hours: Mon—9:00am to 12:30pm ; Tues to Fri—9:00am to 1:00pm

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

7 July —
Shelley et al.

Counting Roster

7 July —
Denise & Karl

Flower Roster

5 July —
Elizabeth Light

Cleaning Roster

6 July —
Emma Mackie-
Watts

'Jesus resolutely took the road to Jerusalem'. Today's gospel marks the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem accompanied by his disciples. Jesus is their teacher. It is a journey to the resurrection — a journey to God. It is the prototype journey of every Christian. It is a difficult journey, but as fellow travellers we are invited to not look back once we have thrown in our lot with Jesus.

13th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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.

14th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 7 July

Christ Our Peace

Isaiah 66:10-14 Towards her I send flowing peace, like a river.

Ps 66: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Gal 6:14-18 The marks on my body are those of the Lord Jesus.

Luke 10:1-12,17-20 Your peace will rest on that man.

Lectors:

(30 Jun) Sat K Petrie Sun L & D Lampen-Smith

(7 July) Sat N Witham-Blackwell A Blackwell Sun Gibson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

(30 Jun) Sat E Wingrove P McKay J McFadden Sun S Gillies J McGivern M Lyttelton

(7 July) Sat M Burke K Isidro K Isidro Sun A Steel K Lynch G Kalaugher

The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will take place at the 9am

Mass on Sunday 7 July. There are nine candidates this year. Please pray for them as they prepare for these sacraments. A special Morning Tea will be held in the Hall after the Mass. Bring-a-plate. All welcome.

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.

Alan Light 0211589306,
(09 4460052) or
aelight@xtra.co.nz

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.



ROSARY
Every
Monday
evening in the
church,
6.00pm

NZ Catholic:

Latest Issue, June 30— July 13
Some headlines:
Taranaki man ordained in Rome. Catholic headmaster speaks out against cannabis legalization. Do young people get cold shoulder in parishes? Rome link to Mother Aubert cause is a boost.
On Sale Now: \$4

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP for WOMEN, NORTH SHORE



Warmly invites all women to our July Meeting:

Topic: LOVING ONE ANOTHER (Ruth 1:15-16)

Speaker: Kashmira Sigantoria

When: Wednesday 17th July, 7.30-9.30p.m.

Where: Parish hall, St. Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland 0629

Contact: Sylvia 09 443 7477

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

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.

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. For more info visit fli.org.nz/prolifeevents or contact Colleen 027 448 8061

An evening with Fr Chris Skinner - Concert

Come and enjoy an evening with Fr Chris Skinner as he performs some of his original songs, influenced by his faith as well as songs from other artists

Saturday 20 July, Rosmini College Auditorium

Tickets: \$20 Adult or \$45 Family (2 Adults + 2 Children)

St Vincent de Paul Society, Devonport

Winter is upon us and while most of us are tucked up warm and dry there are others who are in need of warmth and help.

If you know of anyone who would like a helping hand Please would you call St Vincent de Paul on 027 222 3367 or contact the Parish.

Mercy Spirituality Centre - 104 The Drive, Epsom

● **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: 27 June

Family Mass

It was great to have the school contribute to the Mass last Sunday. I was very proud of the children singing the psalm and reading prayers of the faithful.

Matariki Family Night

We had a wonderful evening last Friday. The community was welcomed with Karakia and Waiata (prayer and singing), followed by a performance by the Kapa Haka group. After we had shared a 'kiwi' meal of sausages and hot chips, the choir sang, St Catherine shared a digital presentation they had been working on, the dance group performed and the whole school finished with the Matariki Macerena.

The feedback from the community was that it was a great family evening.

Pyjama Party

This Friday the PTFA group have organised a pyjama party film evening. This is another social occasion for our wonderful school community.

Takapuna Grammar Orchestra

Next Thursday the Takapuna Grammar Orchestra will be having a short performance at St Leo's. We are looking forward to hosting them

God Bless
Maureen Harris

The Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph

Choral Mass for St Maria Goretti, on Saturday 6 July at 6pm with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble. Validated parking available.