

Feast Days in the Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 15 July:** Memorial for **St Bonaventure, bishop & doctor of the Church.** Born 1218, studied in Paris and there befriended St Thomas Aquinas. Joined the Franciscans and became Minister General in 1257. Attempting to reconcile the Franciscan spirit with the administrative demands of a world-wide order, his writings reveal a profound spirituality. He was appointed Cardinal Bishop of Albano, and attended the Council of Lyons, which attempted to reconcile the Churches of East & West. Died 1274.
- **Tue 16 July:** Optional for **Our Lady of Mount Carmel.** Carmel was the place where the prophet Elijah proclaimed the faith of Israel in the one God. During the Crusades, Christian hermits established themselves in caves on the mountain. In the 13th C, they joined together in a religious community known as the Carmelites. Mt Carmel overlooks the plains of Galilee, not far from Nazareth, and is particularly under the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- **Sat 20 July:** Optional for **St Apollinaris, bishop and martyr.** Lived in 1st century and possibly a disciple of St. Peter. Born in Antioch, Turkey, became the first bishop of Ravenna, in Italy. Suffered exile because of his preaching and converts. When Emperor Vespasian banished Christians, Apollinaris was beaten by a mob and reputedly died soon after from his wounds.

Diocesan Job Vacancies

Parish Education in Faith Coordinator

The Pastoral Services Group is seeking an additional full time member for its Faith Formation team to renew and promote programs for Education in Faith (EIF) and Catholic formation of older children at parish level.

Lay Tertiary Chaplain

We are seeking to employ a committed Catholic to work as a member of the Auckland Tertiary Chaplaincy Team which provides services to students at Auckland University and other Tertiary Institutes. The position is a permanent full time position for 10.5 months per year.

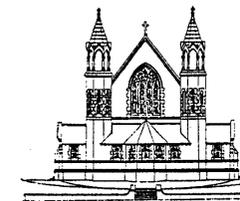
To view the full advertisements and position descriptions, visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz

ANNIVERSARIES

- Jul 13:** James Coleman 1924, John Heaton 1981
- Jul 14:** Trevor Mahoney 1911, Joseph Wright 1960, Marj Mander 2012
- Jul 15:** Margarita Devery 1921, Darcy O'Brien 2014
- Jul 16:** William Perkins 1951, Michael Pennington 2000
- Jul 17:** John Connor 1949, Martin Reynolds 1984
- Jul 18:** Anne Boyce 1979, Ursula Buckland 1989, Marvynne Kalaugher 2017
- Jul 19:** Thomas O'Connor 1962, Antonia Dubbelman 2005, Colleen Oliver 2013
- Jul 20:** John Woods 1955, James Sheehan 1980



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15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : 14 JULY 2019

What We Must Do

We are to love God and our neighbour with all the strength of our being, as the scholar of the Law answers Jesus in this week's Gospel.

This command is nothing remote or mysterious—it's already written in our hearts, in the book of Sacred Scripture. "You have only to carry it out," Moses says in this week's First Reading.

Jesus tells His interrogator the same thing: "Do this and you will live."

The scholar, however, wants to know where he can draw the line. That's the motive behind his question: "Who is my neighbour?"

In his compassion, the Samaritan in Jesus' parable reveals the boundless mercy of God—who came down to us when we were fallen in sin, close to dead, unable to pick ourselves up.

Jesus is "the image of the invisible God," this week's Epistle tells us. In Him, the love of God has come very near to us. By the "blood of His Cross"—by bearing His neighbours' sufferings in His own body, being Himself stripped and beaten and left for dead—He saved us from bonds of sin, reconciled us to God and to one another.



Van Gogh: "The Good Samaritan"

Like the Samaritan, He pays the price for us, heals the wounds of sin, pours out on us the oil and wine of the sacraments, entrusts us to the care of His Church, until He comes back for us.

Because His love has known no limits, ours cannot either. We are to love as we have been loved, to do for others what He has done for us—joining all things together in His Body, the Church.

We are to love like the singer of this week's Psalm—like those whose prayers have been answered, like those whose lives have been saved, who have known the time of His favour, have seen God in His great mercy turn toward us.

This is the love that leads to eternal life, the love Jesus commands today of each of us—"Go and do likewise."

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

21 July —

David

Counting Roster

21 July —

Shyrelle & Brian

Flower Roster

19 July —

Leslee Burtton

Cleaning Roster

20 July —

Moata'ane Family

In today's gospel Jesus' meeting with a lawyer on the road to Jerusalem leads to the question: 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus' answer is the parable of the good Samaritan. In it we are challenged to open our eyes and to recognize our neighbour not just next-door, but wherever we happen to be and sometimes off the beaten track.

15th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

His Word Is Near

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS

Deut 30:10-14 The Word is very near to you for your observance.

Ps 18: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Col 1:15-20 All things were created through Christ and for him.

Luke 10:25-37 Who is my neighbour?

16th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 21 July

Jesus Our Friend

Gen 18:1-10 Lord, do not pass your servant by.

Ps 15: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Col 1:24-28 A mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to God's saints.

Luke 10:38-42 Martha welcomed Jesus into her house. Mary has chosen the better part.

Lectors:

(14 Jul) Sat J & N Dobbie	Sun Y Braid B Upton
(21 Jul) Sat S Erasmuson K McKellar	Sun M Lyttleton D Williamson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

(14 Jul) Sat H & M Dennis E Wingrove	Sun K Rawlinson M Steel I Gillies
(21 Jul) Sat L & R Mannion P McKay	Sun F Knottenbelt B Turner A Williams



ROSARY
Every
Monday
evening in
the church,
6.00pm

NZ Catholic:

Latest Issue,
July 14-27
Some headlines:
Catholic reaction to euthanasia bill second reading. Southern college ownership change after 90 years. Giving hope to pregnant students. Vatican document on confession secrecy.
On Sale Now: \$4

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.

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)

Mission and Prayer — a day with Fr Richard Leonard sj. Saturday 20 July, 10am – 3.00pm. St John Vianney Church Hall, 317 Hillsborough, Lunch provided. FREE. Please register at re.team@cda.org.nz by 16 July.

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 Sigantorporia

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

Walk by Faith – the journey of faith is a continuing one! Walk By Faith is a programme of adult faith formation for anyone seeking to continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and in their knowledge and understanding of their Catholic faith. The introduction for 2019: Sunday 21st July, 1-3pm Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New St Ponsonby, Auckland. Come and See! diannaf@cda.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

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SEA-FARERS

Apostleship of the Sea NZ (Stella Maris) is a Catholic organization that cares for the fishermen and seafarers that visit our ports, helping them to contact family and with any physical or spiritual needs. **AoS** has an active branch operating in Auckland in Quay Street close to the Port. For more information about AoS please visit the website: www.aos.org.nz
Please also consider making a donation via the website. Seafarers transport 90 to 95% of the food and goods the world uses every day, and yet these 1.3 million hardworking men and women who face danger every day are often forgotten. Every year a significant number of vessels, large and small, are lost at sea, including the lives of many who were on board at the time.



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

Mercy Spirituality Centre - 104 The Drive, Epsom

- **Living Gratefully** with HELEN BERGIN op. Mon 15 July, 10.30am-12.30pm. \$15 incl. morning tea
- **DREAMWORK 202 Workshops** with MARGARET BOWATER. Fri 19 July, 9.30am-12.30pm. \$40 per session.
- **DREAMWORK 101:** Introduction to Dreamwork with MARGARET BOWATER. Fri 26 July 6-9pm & Sat 27 July 9.30am-4pm. See website www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz for more info, email: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz to register

Youth News

Parish Youth Group: Meets fortnightly in St Leo's Hall. Contact Felicity for more info 0226352366

Diocesan Youth Mass - Sunday 28 July 7pm at ST Patrick's Cathedral. "Freedom in the Following", hosted by Central Region. www.akyouth.org.nz for more info.

Mariners Prayer

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Mother of God and our Mother, you know all the dangers of soul and body that threaten mariners.
Protect your sons and daughters who work and travel on the waters of the world, and protect also their families that await their return.
Star of the Sea, Mother of the Church, give light and strength to those chaplains and lay ministers who bring the love of your Divine Son among mariners.
Fill their hearts with a supernatural and life-giving zeal for the apostolate.
Star of the Sea, light shining in the darkness, be a guide to those who sail amid the storms and dangers of life.
Enlighten the hearts of ardent disciples and bring us all to the safety of heaven's port.
Amen.

Save the Date! Save the Date! Save the Date SPIRITUALITY? RELIGION? AND/OR?

Did you know that the fastest growing religious affiliation in New Zealand is SBNR – Spiritual but not Religious?
Following the success last year of Courageous Conversation #1 about the End of Life Bill, the Parish Pastoral Council invites you and your friends for an evening of talking together about Religion and Spirituality, and learning from one another. **Please join us for Courageous Conversation #2 in St Leo's Community Hall, 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 30th July.** All are warmly welcome.

Prayer for the Sick.

If you would like prayers said for members of the Parish who are unwell, please let the Parish Secretary know their names: office@devonportcatholic.org.nz