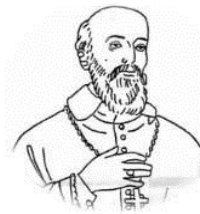
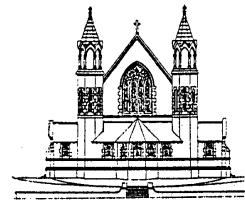


Feast Days in the Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 12 Aug:** Optional for **St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious.** Born Dijon, France in 1572, married and had six children. After her husband's death, Frances de Sales became her spiritual director. She founded the Congregation of the Visitation for women who wished to live a religious life but could not endure the austerity of existing orders. She spent her life in the care of the sick and poor, and died in 1641.
- **Tue 13 Aug:** Optional for **Ss Pontian, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs.** Pontian became bishop of Rome in 231. During the persecution of Emp Maximinus, he was exiled to Sardinia, along with Hippolytus. He resigned the papacy, so that the Church might have an active leader. They both died in Sardinia.
- **Wed 14 Aug:** Memorial for **St Maximilian Kolbe, priest.** Born Poland 1894, became a Franciscan. Got TB, recovered but remained frail. Before ordination he founded the Immaculata Movement devoted to Our Lady, eventually forming a community of 800 men. Went to Japan to build a monastery, then to India, but returned home in 1936 due to ill health. Captured by Nazis and sent to Auschwitz where, on 31 July 1941 he offered himself in place of one of 10 men condemned to die by starvation. He was the last to die after two weeks of suffering. Canonized in 1981 by JP II.
- **Thu 15 Aug:** **SOLEMNITY FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Patroness of NZ. Holy Day of obligation.** In Mary's glorious assumption we celebrate the fulfillment of our Christian destiny, and with her we proclaim the greatness of the Lord.
- **Fri 16 Aug:** Optional for **St Stephen of Hungary.** Born about 969, baptised about 985, crowned king of Hungary in 1000. Stephen ruled wisely in the country, and did all he could for the establishment of the Church there. Died 1038.



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19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : 11 AUGUST 2019

Faith Of Our Fathers

We are born of the faith of our fathers, descending from a great cloud of witnesses whose faith is attested to on every page of Scripture (see Hebrews 12:1). We have been made His people, chosen for His own inheritance, as we sing in this Sunday's Psalm.

The Liturgy this week sings the praises of our fathers, recalling the defining moments in our "family history." In the Epistle, we remember the calling of Abraham; in the First Reading we relive the night of the Exodus and the summons of the holy children of Israel.

None of them lived to see His promises made good. For it was not until Christ and His Church that Abraham's descendants were made as countless as the stars and sands (see Galatians 3:16-17, 29). It was not until His Last Supper and the Eucharist that "the sacrifice . . . the divine institution" of that first Passover was truly fulfilled.

And now we too await the final fulfilment of what God has promised us in Christ. As Jesus tells us in this week's Gospel, we should live with our loins girded—as the Israelites tightened their belts, cinched up their long robes and ate their Passover standing, vigilant and ready to do His will (see Exodus 12:11; 2 Kings 4:29).

The Lord will come at an hour we do not expect. He will knock on our door (see Revelation 3:20), inviting us to the wedding feast in the better homeland, the heavenly one that our fathers saw from afar, and which we begin to taste in each Eucharist.

As they did, we can wait with "sure knowledge," His Word like a lamp lighting our path (see Psalm 119:105). Our God is faithful, and if we wait in faith, hope in His kindness, and love as we have been loved, we will receive His promised blessing and be delivered from death.

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/>

SOLEMN FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation — Patronal Feast for Aotearoa New Zealand
Thursday, 15 August : Mass Times: 9.00am, 7.00pm

On 1st Nov 1950, Pope Pius XII declared: By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.



Donations to the Parish — These are gratefully received.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 10: Margarita Redmond 1950, Elsie Cleary
1960, Carmel Jacob Pereira 2008

Aug 11: Eliza Shore 1956, Eileen Byres 2010

Aug 13: William Walters 1946

Aug 14: Louisa Douglas 1942, John Graham 1982

Aug 15: Imelda Sayegh 1959, Jack Johnson 2005

Aug 16: Agnes Jaggs 1979, Colleen Turner 1995



Sunday Dishes

18 August —
Shyrelle

Counting Roster

18 August —
Shyrelle & Brian

Flower Roster

16 Aug —
Sue Story

Cleaning Roster

17 August —
Jane, Kate &
Annie

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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

Jesus uses the image of a burglar to advise us: 'You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect' Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes.

19th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

The Lord Our God

Wisdom 18:6-9 ...you made us glorious by calling us to you.

Ps 33: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Heb 11:1-2,8-19 Abraham looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

Luke 12:32-48 You too must stand ready.

20th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 18 August

Victory With Christ

Jer 38:4-6,8-10 You have borne me to be a man of dissension for all the land.

Ps 40: Lord, come to my aid!

Heb 12:1-4 We shall keep running steadily in the race we have started

Luke 12:49-53 I am not here to bring peace, but rather division.

Lectors:

(11 Aug) Sat K Petrie C Sinclair

Sun M Lyttelton A Steel

(18 Aug) Sat K McKellar N Witham-Blackwell **Sun** B Upton D O'Shaughnessy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

(11 Aug) Sat P McKay M Burke K Isidro **Sun** M Steel F Knottenbelt K Rawlinson

(18 Aug) Sat J McFadden L & R Mannion **Sun** M Lyttelton A Steel B Turner

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.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support for our Vinnies shops and the St Vincent de Paul Society. Our Glenfield shop is in need of more good quality donations. The revenue generated from the sale of your generously-donated goods goes directly towards providing resources and support for those less fortunate and families in need. Pop by, drop off your donations, pick up a bargain and see what we do at our shop at 8/75 Ellice Road, Glenfield. We are open 9:30am to 4pm M-F and 10am to 2pm on Saturday.



ROSARY
Every
Monday
evening in
the church,
6.00pm

NZ Catholic:

Latest Issue,
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Some headlines:
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Reaction to
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On Sale Now: \$4

Youth News

Parish Youth Group: Meets fortnightly in St Leo's Hall. Contact Felicity for more info 0226352366
Diocesan Youth Mass - Sunday 25 August 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. "All nations and tongues united as one", hosted by Eastern Region.
www.akyouth.org.nz for more info.

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP for WOMEN, NORTH SHORE

Warmly invites all women to our **AUGUST Meeting:**
Topic: LIVING BY GOD'S STANDARDS
Speaker: LINDA FISHER
When: Wednesday 21st AUG, 7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.
Where: Parish hall, St. Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland 0629
Contact: Sylvia 09 443 7477
www.dove.org.nz

Come and Explore your vocation...
www.aucklandpriests.co.nz

TAKAPUNA PARISH RETREAT

A time to renew and refresh our faith. Saturday 10 to Wednesday 14 August.

The retreat begins with the weekend Masses. Sr Joan Bukrey (USA) and Fr Nick Punch (Australia) will be present and will preach all homilies. All sessions Monday to Wednesday will be held at 7pm in St Joseph's Church, Takapuna. There are additional Talks after 10am Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday at Takapuna. For full information check out the website: <https://takapunacatholic.org.nz/centenary-parish-retreat/>

Family Faith — A resource for the whole family at: <http://cdafamilyfaith.weebly.com/>

Holy Communion to the Sick or Homebound

This ministry is available for anyone who is not able to attend Mass for reasons of infirmity or illness. If you know of anyone in this situation who would like Communion brought to them, please contact the parish office: (09)4450078, office@devonportcatholic.org.nz

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

- **EVENING TALK: Ecology – The importance of *actioning gratitude*** with BRIDGET CRISP rsm. Tuesday 13 Aug, 7-9pm. \$15.
- **DREAMWORK 201: Resolving Nightmares (6hrs)** with MARGARET BOWATER. Sat 24 Aug, 9.30am-4pm. \$95
- **RETREAT DAY: Thank you – A day to celebrate our thanks to God for something for which we are grateful** with FRAN FRANCIS & KRIS TELFER. Sat 24 Aug, 9.30am-4pm. \$65 incl. lunch.

See website www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz for more info, Register: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

Wine Tasting Fundraiser

**Friday 30 August 7pm
Glengarrys Devonport - \$40**

This is a really fun night where you get to taste a variety of wines from France. Interesting facts will be shared and questions answered. This will be accompanied with delicious nibbles and a chance to meet new and old friends in a relaxed atmosphere.

Tickets are limited due to space, so get in quick to secure your place. Please contact Karen on 021 777358 or email fundraisestfrancis@gmail.com.

Alternatively we will be selling tickets after Mass and EFTPOS will be available.

PROLIFE NEWS

Parliament voted to change the End of Life Choice Bill to allow both doctors and nurse practitioners to intentionally end patients' lives by administering lethal "medication". On 21 August the debate on the Bill will continue.

For more information phone 0800 42 76 42 or see euthanasiafree.org.nz.

Catholic Overseas Aid Committee/ Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand – 50th anniversary Mass:

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is celebrating a 'Jubilee Year' this year, representing 50 years since national bodies were established for justice, peace and development, including the provision of Catholic volunteers overseas. Bishop Patrick Dunn will celebrate a special Mass to mark this occasion for the Auckland diocese. In conjunction with the Auckland Justice & Peace Commission and the Mangere East parish of St Thérèse, Caritas invite you to join us for this celebration. All are welcome.
5pm, Saturday 24 August, St Thérèse's Church, 10 Wickman Way, Mangere East.