

Feast Days in the Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 19 Aug:** Optional for **St John Eudes, priest**. Born in France 1601, lived mostly in Normandy. Founded the Institute of Our Lady of Charity to help prostitutes; and the Congregation of Jesus and Mary, whose work was the running of Seminaries, which he established at Caen, Coutances, Lisieux and Rouen. Promoted devotion to the Sacred heart of Jesus and of Mary.
- **Tue 20 Aug:** Memorial for **St Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church**. Born near Dijon in France in 1090. Entered Cistercian Order at the age of 22; became the abbot of Clairvaux. Despite his longing for the contemplative life, he travelled a great deal in France, Germany et Italy, trying to reconcile divisions in the Church. He wrote many works on the spiritual life and theology.
- **Wed 21 Aug:** Memorial for **St Pius X, pope**. Joseph Sarto was born in 1835, at Riese in the province of Venice. Became Patriarch of Venice in 1893, and pope in 1903. The aim of his life was to 'restore all things to Christ'. He defended the deposit of faith, exhorted the people to take part in the liturgy, encouraged frequent communion — his motivation always pastoral. Died 1914.
- **Thu 22 Aug:** Memorial celebrating **The Queenship of Mary**.
- **Fri 23 Aug:** Optional for **St Rose of Lima, virgin**. Born of a Spanish family at Lima in Peru, 1586, Rose entered the Third Order of St Dominic, living a life of penance and contemplation, offering herself for the salvation of the Indian people. She died in 1617.
- **Sat 24 Aug:** FEAST OF **ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE**. Born in Galilee, one of the twelve apostles. Probably identified with Nathaniel, whom Philip called to follow Jesus. Tradition says that he preached the gospel in India and was martyred there.

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.

ANNIVERSARIES

- Aug 18:** Katherine Wright 1941, Beryl Grant 1999, John Franklin 2009
- Aug 19:** Adolf Court 1928, Anne Ross 2011, Ella Maher 2014
- Aug 20:** Nicholas Casey 1913, Margaret Heffernan 2002 Philippa Gerrard 2007
- Aug 21:** Thomas Bayot 1911, Joan Cummings 2005
- Aug 22:** Cedric Courtney 1984, Vincent Morrell 1985
- Aug 23:** John Walsh 1951, Yvonne Straznik 1999
- Aug 24:** Edna Wilkinson 1997

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

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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

Sunday Dishes

25 August —
Kim

Counting Roster

25 August —
Denise & Karl

Flower Roster

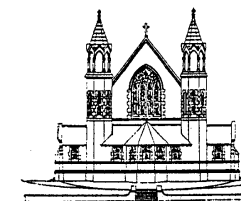
23 Aug —
Gaye Kalaugher

Cleaning Roster

31 August —
Emma



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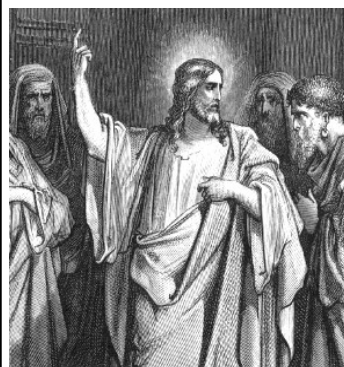
20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : 18 AUGUST 2019

Consuming Fire

Our God is a consuming fire, the Scriptures tell us (see Hebrews 12:29; Deuteronomy 4:24). And in this week's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of fire to describe the demands of discipleship.

The fire He has come to cast on the earth is the fire that He wants to blaze in each of our hearts. He made us from the dust of the earth (see Genesis 2:7) and filled us with the fire of the Holy Spirit in Baptism (see Luke 3:16).

We were baptized into His death (see Romans 6:3). This is the baptism our Lord speaks of in the Gospel this week. The baptism with which He must be baptized is His passion and death, by which He accomplished our redemption and sent forth the fire of the Spirit on the earth (see Acts 2:3).



Christ in the Synagogue, Gustave Doré, 1891

The fire has been set, but it is not yet blazing. We are called to enter deeper into the consuming love of God. We must examine our consciences and our actions, submitting ourselves to the revealing fire of God's Word (see 1 Corinthians 3:13).

In our struggle against sin, we have not yet resisted to the point of shedding our own blood, Paul tells us in this week's Epistle. We have not undergone the suffering that Jeremiah suffers in the First Reading this week.

But this is what true discipleship requires. To be a disciple is to be inflamed with the love of the God. It is to have an unquenchable desire for holiness and zeal for the salvation

of our brothers and sisters.

Being His disciple does not bring peace in the false way that the world proclaims peace (see Jeremiah 8:11). It means division and hardship. It may bring us to conflict with our own flesh and blood.

But Christ is our peace (see Ephesians 2:14). By His Cross He has lifted us up from the mire of sin and death—as He will rescue the prophet Jeremiah (see Jeremiah 38:10).

And as we sing in the Psalm this week, we trust in our deliverer.

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/>

'Do you suppose,' Jesus asks, 'that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.' These are challenging words. No one can remain neutral. We must take a stand for or against Jesus. Whose side will we be on?

20th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Victory With Christ

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

Ps 39: 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.

21st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 25 August

The Lord Gathers A People To Himself

Isaiah 66:18-21 They will bring all your brothers from all the nations.

Ps 116: Go out to all the world and tell the good news.

Heb 12:5-7,11-13 The Lord trains the one that he loves.

Luke 13:22-30 People from east and west will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

Lectors:

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

(25 Aug) Sat N & J Dobbie **Sun** Y Braid D Williamson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

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

(25 Aug) Sat K Casey K Isidro K Isidro **Sun** J McGivern A Williams K Rawlinson

Next Sunday, 25 August

There will be **Special Collection**, which is the annual appeal to support **Maori Pastoral Care** in the Auckland diocese.

There are some envelopes for this on table at church door.

The parish is in urgent need of parishioners willing to help distribute Communion to the sick and elderly on Monday mornings. At the present time we have a small number who generously give their time to those souls who are unable or too sick to get to Sunday Mass. This is a vital and rewarding ministry to our parish community; it takes an hour or two and there would be guidance and training. Please consider if you could help and if you can, contact Fr. John.

Mercy Spirituality Centre - 104 The Drive, Epsom

-DREAMWORK 201: Resolving Nightmares (6hrs) MARGARET BOWATER. 24 Aug, 9.30am-4pm. \$95

- RETREAT DAY: Thank you – celebrate our thanks to God with FRAN FRANCIS & KRIS TELFER Sat 24 Aug, 9.30am-4pm. \$65 incl. lunch. **Info:** www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz Register: info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.



ROSARY
Every
Monday
evening in
the church,
6.00pm

NZ Catholic:

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Reaction to
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TABERNACLE PROJECT



Thank you for the many supporters to this project and the feedback. The Tabernacle design has been approved and work commissioned, Installation is planned for centennial in November. Donations are still welcome. Please contact: **Alan Light 0211589306**,

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 21 AUG 7.30pm – 9.30 pm

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

Contact: Sylvia 09 443 7477 www.dove.org.nz



Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship North Shore

Invites all men to our June meeting: **Wed 28 August 7pm.** Focus is **'REFUGEES & MIGRATION - THE UNTOLD STORIES OF HOPE'**

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 Thomas More Catholic Church, Glenfield. Want to know more? Contact Russell 0220345678.

www.joshua.org.nz

Abortion Law Reform Bill was given its First Reading on 8 August: The proposed Bill:

*liberalises late-term abortion. * has no safeguards to prevent sex-selective abortions. *allows under 16's to access abortion on-demand *has no safeguards to ensure women aren't being coerced * has no cooling off period and pre-abortion counselling is not a requirement. *has no safeguards to prevent abortions on the grounds of disability *does not require that abortions be provided by a doctor. * violates the right to freedom of conscience of medical professionals. *provides for 'Safe Areas' where freedom of expression would be curtailed. Further details and a Submissions Guide - www.voiceforlife.org.nz. Submissions close on 19 September. E emailed submissions are not accepted. Post or send via the Parliamentary website: https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/make-a-submission/document/52SCAL_SCF_BILL_89814/abortion-legislation-bill

Refugees and Migrants – Untold stories of Hope. All welcome to come and listen to these inspiring stories. Wednesday 28 August at 7pm at St Thomas More Church hall, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield,

Catholic Overseas Aid Committee/Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand 50th Anniversary Mass

Bishop Patrick Dunn will celebrate a special Mass to mark this occasion. 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 welcome.

5pm, Saturday 24 August, St Thérèse's Church, 10 Wickman Way, Mangere East.



ST. LEO'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL **Parish news: 15 August**

Assumption Mass

St Leo's joined the Parish on Thursday to celebrate Mass for the feast of the Assumption. The children shared hymns, flowers for Mary's altar and read the prayers of the faithful. It was a beautiful Mass

Rippa Rugby

A group of St Leo's children represented the school for Rippa Rugby on Thursday. They were very happy to also be the first ones to use our new school gazebo.

Speech finals

Kath Petrie from the Parish kindly offered to be a judge for our school speech finals. She gave the children great advice on how to be a good speaker. Gigi Albrecht will represent St Leo's in the Peninsula school competition with Poppy Lyons as a reserve.

John Burland

On Monday we will be hosting a North Shore Catholic Schools RE meeting to be led by John Burland who is an Australian educator and composer who has been writing and recording religious music for children and adults for over twenty years. He will be holding a concert for our school at 2pm in the hall and if any Parishioners would like to join us, you are welcome.

God Bless
Maureen Harris

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.