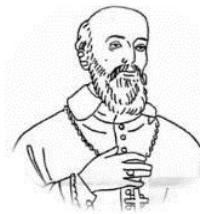
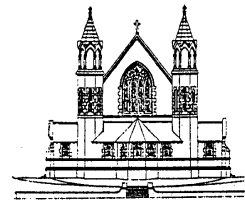


Feast Days in the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 5 Aug:** Optional for **The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major**. When the doctrine of Mary, Mother of God, was proclaimed at the Council of Ephesus in 431, the pope, Sixtus III, had erected in Rome a basilica in her honour. This is the oldest church in the West to be dedicated to Mary, and is called St Mary Major.
- **Tue 6 Aug: FEAST of THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD.** It is wonderful for us to be here today as we celebrate the transfigured Christ, the Christ of prophecy, in whom we have believed. Daniel &:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97 1Pet1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10.
- **Thu 8 Aug: Feast of St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop), religious.** Born in Melbourne. Concerned with the poor and suffering. Founded the **Sisters of St Joseph and of the Sacred Heart**, dedicated to educating children. Received papal approval for her work in 1888 by Leo XIII. When she died in 1909, there were 1,000 women in her congregation.
- **Fri 9 Aug:** Optional for **St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)**. Born 1891 in Breslau, Poland, the youngest in a large Jewish family. A student of philosophy. Became interested in the Catholic faith and was baptised in the Cathedral at Cologne. Entered the Cologne Carmel, but due to the politics of the time was sent to Carmel at Echt, Holland. When Nazis captured Holland she was arrested and, along with her sister Rose, sent to Auschwitz, where she died in the gas chamber in 1942.
- **Sat 10 Aug: Feast day for St Lawrence, deacon and martyr.** A deacon of the Church of Rome, who died four days after Pope Sixtus and his four companion deacons.



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18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : 4 AUGUST 2019

Trust in God

— As the Rock of our salvation, as the Lord who made us His chosen people, as our shepherd and guide. This should be the mark of our following of Jesus.

Like the Israelites we recall in this week's Psalm, we have made an exodus, passing through the waters of Baptism, freeing us from our bondage to sin. We too are on a pilgrimage to a promised homeland, the Lord in our midst, feeding us heavenly bread, giving us living waters to drink (see 1 Corinthians 10:1-4).

We must take care to guard against the folly that befell the Israelites, that led them to quarrel and test God's goodness at Meribah and Massah.

We can harden our hearts in ways more subtle but no less ruinous. We can put our trust in possessions, squabble over earthly inheritances, kid ourselves that what we have we deserve, store up treasures and think they'll afford us security and rest.

We should treasure most the new life we have been given in Christ and seek what is above, the promised inheritance of heaven. We have to see all things in the light of eternity, mindful that He who gives us the breath of life could at any moment—this night even—demand it back from us.

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

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.

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

ANNIVERSARIES

- Aug 03:** Elizabeth Willott 1939, Margaret Derrick 1990
Aug 06: Michael Grant 1952, Wilber Clark 1984, Frank Harris 1999, Terry Geraghty 2009
Aug 07: Ivy Page 1985, Annie (Dolly) Bell 1993, Garry Dell'Isola 2009, Pat Caddell 2010
Aug 08: Gladys Crocker 1952, Ina Cameron 1959
Aug 09: Irene McMahon 1957, Agnes Fairbrother 1962, Arthur Curtayne 1982
Aug 10: Margarita Redmond 1950, Elsie Cleary 1960, Carmel Jacob Pereira 2008

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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

11 August —
Corena

Counting Roster

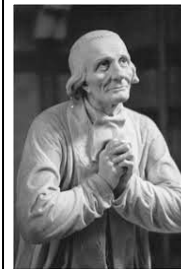
11 August —
Mary & Andrew

Flow Roster

9 Aug —
Annie Gray

Cleaning Roster

17 August —
Jane, Kate &
Annie



Statue of St John Vianney

Today (4 August) is the feast of **St John Vianney** (1786-1859), the patron of parish clergy.

Pray for priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our communities.

Next Thursday (8 August) is the feast of **St Mary of the Cross McKillop** (1842-1909). Pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries.

Pray also that these saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our own community.



Mother Mary of The Cross, 1869

The four gospel selections read from the 18th to the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time can be grouped under the heading: 'Whatever you do, consider the End (with a capital E)' A happy End to life does not depend on being rich — It depends, rather, on being awake and ready and gathering a never-failing treasure.

18th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Christ Who Is Everything And In Everything

Ecc'es 1:2;2:21-23 What does a man gain for all his toil.

Ps 95: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Col 3:1-5,9-11 You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Luke 12:13-21 This hoard of yours, whose will it be?

19th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 11 August

Christ Who Is Everything And In Everything.

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.

Lectors:

(4 Aug) Sat D Lamont S Burke **Sun** A & N Gibson
(11 Aug) Sat K Petrie S Burke **Sun** M Lyttelton A Steel


Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

(4 Aug) Sat H & M Dennis E Wingrove **Sun** G Kalaugher I Gillies K Lynch
(11 Aug) Sat P McKay M Burke K Isidro **Sun** M Steel F Knottenbelt K Rawlinson

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, July 28 - Aug 10
Some headlines:
 Reaction to proposed Christchurch parish changes. Bishop Dunn looks back – and to the future. What is needed to renew the NZ church. NZ youth workers meet Pope Francis
On Sale Now: \$4

National Vocations Awareness Week

4-11 August 2019

Senior Coffee Group

Next Meeting: Thursday 8th August 10am, at the home of Kathy Lynch, 2 Patuone Place.

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

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.

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/>

Come and Explore your vocation...

www.aucklandpriests.co.nz

Contemplative prayer/Christian meditation

Monday evenings 6.30 – 7.15pm in the parish meeting room. All welcome. More info: www.christianmeditationnz.org.nz or call Pippa 0278085308

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

- **MUFFIN MEETING: Touching the Holy – Pilgrimage** with MARY BARKER. Thurs 8 Aug, 10.30am-12.30pm. \$15 incl. morning tea.

- **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.



ST. LEO'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL Parish news: 1 August

Soccer Tournament

Two teams from our school competed in a Peninsula Schools soccer tournament on Thursday. The tournament was run by the local football club at Bayswater Park.

St Mary's College

Five girls from St Mary's College came to the school on Wednesday and spent time in various classrooms. At the end of the day they reported that they loved being part of our little school. The teachers and children enjoyed having them work with their classes.

P'Form group

We have a young lady called Neala from the P'Form dance/drama group coming in to teach dance and drama to our classes. She recently went with a troupe to New York to take part in drama workshop on Broadway so she is very talented. She is doing a wonderful job of engaging all our children in these valuable aspects of the Arts.

God Bless
 Maureen Harris

PROLIFE NEWS

Abortion kills a human individual who is going through the early stages of human development. Given the opportunity to be born, the same individual will progress through further stages of development, at no point becoming more or less of a human being.

For more pro-life information please visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.