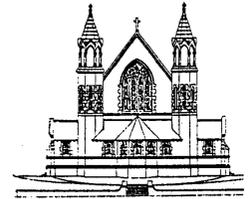


### Feast Days in the Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Wed 17 Feb: ASH WEDNESDAY.** Penitence is an essential part of the Christian life, for none of us can measure up to the tremendous vocation that is ours as Christians. We are in constant need of the mercy and forgiveness of God. Today we express this by taking part in an impressive corporate act of penitence & reconciliation, beseeching God for the grace to use with profit the 'favourable time' (Lent) of preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passover feast. Joel 2:12-18, Ps 51, 2Cor 5:20—6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18.



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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME: 14 FEBRUARY 2021

### Reminders:

#### RCIA Programme

A programme for people wishing to become Catholic, will be starting shortly in our parish. If you are interested in joining this small group, please contact Father Neil or Corenna at the Parish office. Please encourage anyone you know of who might be interested.

#### Take 1 Lenten groups

Please register your Take 1 groups for Lent if you have not already done so, even if the same group is continuing from Advent. Material for reflection will be provided from Caritas electronically, (paper copies will also be available) or register at [www.foodforfaith.org.nz](http://www.foodforfaith.org.nz) for daily reflection. Kath and Stephen will talk about the groups after Masses this weekend. Please let Corenna know when your group will meet, or ask her to join you in with a group.

#### Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass

The Parish Council is keen to hear your thoughts about the Saturday 5.30pm Mass at St Francis de Sales & All Souls Church. Should this Mass be discontinued, how might this affect you personally? The best decisions are taken on the best information, so please let us know your thoughts by email to [office@devonportcatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@devonportcatholic.org.nz), or in person to any member of the PPC, or to Kathleen Petrie (PPC Chair) Phone 021 620805 or [kathleenpetrie6@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenpetrie6@gmail.com).

#### World Day of Prayer,

This year composed by the people of Vanuatu, will take place at the Presbyterian Church Belmont on Friday 5th March at 10 am All parishioners are welcome

### "Why Memory Matters"

a talk by Dr Rowan Light

24 February at 7pm St Leo's Hall

Please put the date in your diary, tell your friends, and come along for an interesting and informative evening. Gold coin donation for the talk and refreshments.

#### Why remembering matters: communities and the past after COVID-19

*Whether it's statues, place names, history in schools, or new days of commemoration, New Zealanders have been spending a great deal of time and energy talking*



Devonport's First World War memorial, 1928. Courtesy Auckland Museum

*about the past. Our public remembrance seems to be at once vital and volatile. How should we make sense of these debates? What is at stake here? Are we, in fact, better off leaving the past behind?*

*Drawing on lessons from the impact of COVID-19 and his study of the history of memory, Rowan Light explores how, just as personal memory is key to the way we construct our identity over our lifetime, so too the collective memory of our communities links us to each other and provides a vision of continuity in the face of radical discontinuity in our everyday lives. In times of crisis and change, humans flourish in "communities of memory" that, providing longevity and cultural frameworks, go beyond our immediate family or household to communicate the value of shared practices and places. Thinking in these terms helps to understand why we should care about what we remember, and also how we might go about carrying out this remembrance.*

### We pray for those who have died and have Anniversaries at this time

- Feb 13:** Thomas Weight 1944, Mollie Farrell 2003
- Feb 14:** Thomas Harkins 1929, Eric Charnley 2011, Ian Grant 2012
- Feb 15:** Philip Carrigan 2000, Frances Jagusch 2008
- Feb 18:** Emily Hughes 1941, Margaret Clark 1949, Ivy Sotheran 2012, Toni Laloli 2017
- Feb 19:** Alvin Josef 1944

**Parish to Parish Bed and Breakfast Book** is available with nearly 200 homes in NZ and Australia for catholic hospitality, \$35 a night for one person or \$30 each for 2 or more persons this includes continental breakfast, new hosts are welcome. For information or to purchase a book (\$15) contact Marie Anderson Ph. 359 5541, or email [marie.ian@xtra.co.nz](mailto:marie.ian@xtra.co.nz)

**Ecumenism – one possible answer for a contemporary New Zealand** with Dr Rocio Figueroa of Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College facilitated by Catholic Diocese of Auckland Commission for Ecumenism |Tuesday 23 February |7.00pm | Poynton Room, Pompallier Catholic Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby| Register at [pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz](mailto:pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz)

**St Luke's Parish Flat Bush Vacancy**  
**Administration Assistant/ PA - Part Time - 20 hours per week**  
 Experienced Administration Assistant/PA general secretarial/ PA, bookkeeping and parish communications including social media. To view the full advert, please visit the [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz)

**BARADENE COLLEGE - Open Evening**  
**Thursday 4 March, 2021 - 6.30pm** . We welcome all prospective parents and students to visit the College. Entry at Gate 2 to the Auditorium.  
**Enrolments for Year 7, 2022** are presently being accepted and will close on **Friday 19 March, 2021 at 3.00 pm**. A limited number of places in Year 9 will be available and applications will close on Friday 19 March, 2021 at 3.00 pm.

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**Parish Priest:** Fr Neil Darragh  
**Pastoral Assistant:** Stephen Bell **Parish Secretary:** Corenna Rooke  
**St Leo's Catholic School:** 4459339 [www.stleos.school.nz](http://www.stleos.school.nz)  
**Principal:** Maureen Harris **Parish-School Reps:** Steven Albrecht  
**Parish Office Hours:** Mon—9:00am to 12:30pm; Tues to Fri—9:00am to 1:00pm  
**Parish Newsletter: (DEADLINE 9am THURS.)**  
**Sunday Mass Times: Sat. Vigil: 5.30pm Sunday: 9am**  
**Weekday Times: Mon:** 8am Liturgy **Tues, Thurs & Sat:** 9am Holy Mass  
**Wed & Fri:** 12pm Holy Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat,** after 9.00am Mass

#### Other Rosters:

- Children's Liturgy**  
21 Feb—Jody
- Morning Tea**  
21 Feb—Mia
- Counters**  
21 Feb—Liz & Alan
- Cleaning**  
27 Feb—Kate & Annie

Most of us at some time in our lives know the pain of being excluded, shut out, cut off. We feel the hurt deep inside. The wish to belong is one of the most powerful human desires. No wonder that belonging is a central theme in the Judaeo-Christian scriptures. It is an especially vivid feature of the ministry of Jesus. He is constantly welcoming, inclusive and hospitable.

### **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Jesus, Friend of outcasts*

**Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46** The leper must live apart: he must live outside the camp.

**Ps 32: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble.**

**1Cor 10:31—11:1** Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

**Mark 1:40-45** The leprosy left him at once and he was cured.

### **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT** 21 Feb

*The Good News Of The Covenant*

**Genesis 9:8-15** God's covenant with Noah after he had saved him from the waters of the flood

**Ps 25: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

**1Peter 3:18-22** That water is a type of the baptism that saves you now.

**Mark 1:12-15** Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

#### **Lectors:**

<b>(14 Feb) Sat</b>	L McMaster	S Burke	<b>Sun</b>	L Lampen Smith	Y Braid
<b>(21 Feb) Sat</b>	J Dobbie	N Dobbie	<b>Sun</b>	F Knottenbelt	B Upton

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

<b>(14 Feb) Sat</b>	Kit Isidro	<b>Sun</b>	M Steel
<b>(21 Feb) Sat</b>	Kevin Isidro	<b>Sun</b>	I Gillies

#### **Altar Servers:**

<b>(14 Feb) Sun</b>	A Gillies	C Gillies
<b>(21 Feb) Sun</b>	H Hansen	E Hansen



#### **ROSARY**

**Every Monday, 6pm**  
in the church  
Come & join in, reciting  
this beautiful prayer.  
**All Welcome**

#### **Contemplative prayer/ Christian meditation**

Monday 6.30pm in the  
Parish Meeting Room  
All welcome.

[www.christianmeditation.org.nz](http://www.christianmeditation.org.nz)

#### **NZ Catholic**

7-20 Feb Issue our now  
Some headlines:  
Eminent Catholic Maori  
scholar dies. Kiwi  
Columbans's mission in  
Pakistan. Faith alive at  
Hearts Aflame.

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## **LENT** begins :

### **Ash Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb**

- 'Ordinary Time' is interrupted until after the Easter season.
- Lent is a season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. It is a time for renewing faith, hope and love. In this way, the whole Church prepares for Easter. Celebrations take account of this spirit of penance: musical instruments are only used to sustain singing and floral decorations are very simple or absent.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are special days of fasting and abstinence.

**Ash Wednesday — Mass: 12pm,**  
**Ecumenical Liturgy of Ashes: 7.00pm,**  
at St Francis & All Souls Church.

**Stations of the Cross: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7.00pm**

### **CARITAS LENT APPEAL**

During Lent, New Zealand's Catholic Bishops invite us to provide for the needs of the poor through the work of Caritas. Money raised through the Bishops' Lent Appeal helps to fund both development and emergency relief work around the world. You can donate to the Bishops' Lent Appeal each week by using the pack of six envelopes that will be handed out as you leave the church today, one for each of the Sundays of Lent. If you prefer to make a single donation there are envelopes for this on table at church door.

#### **Pope Francis' Message for Lent 2021**

Copies available on table at church door.

### **Sacramental Programme for 2021**

The programme of formation for the sacrament of **FIRST RECONCILIATION** begins with an introductory meeting for parents on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, at 7.00pm.

Preparation for **CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION** will occur later in the year and be celebrated with Bishop Michael Gielen on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

The minimum age level for the programme is Year 4 and above.

Enrolment forms with programme schedule are available at church door.

For further info. ph Stephen 021 0608561

#### **Altar Servers – New Volunteers Needed**

Are your children interested in volunteering to be Altar Servers? Training and mentoring provided, children will need to have completed their First Communion to serve. Please contact Stephen or the Parish Office if your child is interested. There is Altar Serving Training/Refresher Training on Saturday 27 February at 5pm or after 9am Mass Saturday 28 February with Anne Gilfoyle. We would like current Altar Servers and any new volunteers to attend **one** of those sessions. Thank you.

#### **ARE YOU A TERTIARY STUDENT IN AUCKLAND?**

You are invited to the Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy (ACTC) for our 2021 Welcome BBQ. ENJOY delicious food, CONNECT with other Catholic students, and DISCOVER your 'Home away from home' in the city. 5PM-7PM, Friday 5th March ACTC, 110 Symonds St, Grafton. For more info visit: [facebook.com/thechaplains](https://facebook.com/thechaplains)

Nau Mai Haere Mai **"COME AND SEE"** Come and explore a vocation with the **Sisters of Mercy** Saturday 27 March 2021 9.30am to 1.30pm Te Waipuna Puawai 12a Umere Cres, Ellerslie. RSVP by 24 March and for more information contact: - [vocations@mercy.org.nz](mailto:vocations@mercy.org.nz) Sr Fatima Ph 021 084 29440 Sr Linda Ph 021 263 0439

**Liturgy Committee Training** A formation opportunity for members of Liturgy Committees and others involved in preparing liturgy. **Thursday 18 February**. 6.30pm—9.00pm, Poynton Room, Pompallier Catholic Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby. Register at [liturgycentre@cda.org.nz](mailto:liturgycentre@cda.org.nz)



## **St Leo's Catholic School**

Nurture, The whole child | Gracious, Mercy Values | Excellence, No compromise

### **Parish news: 11 Feb**

#### **Ash Wednesday**

Next Monday we will be having a short liturgy to burn the palms from 2020 ready for Ash Wednesday. On Wednesday we will join the Parish at the midday Mass.

#### **Community Picnic**

On Friday we held our annual family picnic. It is a great time for families to relax together socially at the beginning of the year and to welcome new families to the school community.

#### **Dedication Mass**

On Wednesday evening a group of teachers represented the school at the Diocesan Catholic Schools Dedication Mass. It is a time where we give thanks for our schools and recognise those who have achieved in their Catholic Education Studies. This year I was lucky enough to be recognised for my recent study of a Graduate Certificate in Catholic Leadership and Culture.

#### **Sacramental Programme**

This begins in March and we are encouraging our eligible school children to take part in the programme. I still remember my own First Communion as being a special day and I know it is a great step on each child's faith journey.

God Bless

Maureen Harris

#### **Quo Vadis? Where are you**

**Walk a day in their shoes!** Join a 12-hour walk around Auckland on the 6th of March to raise funds for vulnerable families in Latin America through the Catholic charity - NPH New Zealand. Find out more or donate here: [www.nph-nz.org/walk](http://www.nph-nz.org/walk)

#### **The Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship for Medical Students.**

If you are a 4th or 5th year medical student in 2021, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship. For more information contact Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education, Catholic Diocese of Auckland. Phone (09) 360 3057 or email [catheriner@cda.org.nz](mailto:catheriner@cda.org.nz)