

Feast Days in the First Week of Lent

- **Mon 22 Feb: FEAST DAY FOR THE CHAIR OF ST PETER, APOSTLE.** This feast has been kept at Rome since the fourth century, as a symbol of the unity of the Church. Peter 5:1-4, Ps 23, Mt 16:13-19.
- **Tue 23 Feb:** Memorial for **St Polycarp, bishop and martyr.** Bishop of Smyrna in the second century, a disciple of the apostle John. Polycarp was martyred in Smyrna in 155 AD.

The Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship for Medical Students.

If you are a 4th or 5th year medical student in 2021, an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese contact Catherine Ryan
Phone (09) 360 3057 or email catheriner@cda.org.nz

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

- Feb 21:** Robert Crawford 1987
- Feb 22:** Augusta McCallum, Anna Sinclair 1962
- Feb 23:** Alice Lunn 1948, Ellen Clarke 1987
- Feb 24:** Jessie Jober 1939, Margaret Hollis 1959
- Feb 25:** Wendy Durrant 1947, Jocelyn Lobendhan 1984
- Feb 27:** John Patterson 1916, Arthur Young 1942

St Paul's College Open Day
Thursday 2 March at 9.30am or 1.45pm
Visiting www.stpaulscollege.co.nz for more information on enrolments

St Mary's College Open Day

Thursday 2 March at 2.30pm and 6.30pm

Now accepting enrollments' for 2022, applications close 18 March 2021, please check the website www.stmaryak.school.nz for the most up to date information.

Pre-Enrolment Evening – Carmel College

Families of prospective students for Year 7 to 9 in 2022 are invited to attend the evening, to look around the school and receive information on the enrolment process.
The evening will be held on Thursday 25th February, in the College Hall starting at 4:00 pm, (please see our website www.carmel.school.nz for more detail).
Or call 486 1132 ext 704 or email admin@carmel.school.nz

BARADENE COLLEGE - Open Evening

Thursday 4 March, 2021 - 6.30pm . 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.

2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland 0624 (09) 4450078

office@devonportcatholic.org.nz www.devonportcatholic.org.nz

Facebook: St Francis de Sales & All Souls www.facebook.com/groups/1077078918984007/

Parish Priest: Fr Neil Darragh

Pastoral Assistant: Stephen Bell **Parish Secretary:** Corenna Rooke

St Leo's Catholic School: 4459339 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

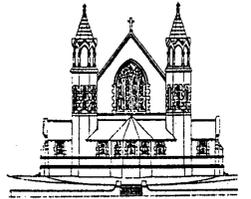
Weekday Times: Mon: 8am Liturgy **Tues, Thurs & Sat:** 9am Holy Mass

Wed & Fri: 12pm Holy Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat, after 9.00am Mass



DEVONPORT CATHOLIC PARISH
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland 0624
(09) 4450078
www.devonportcatholic.org.nz



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: 21 FEBRUARY 2021

The Season of LENT

Rosary : Every Monday, 6.00pm

Meditation: Mondays at 6.30pm

Stations : Each Friday during Lent, 7.00pm

CARITAS LENT APPEAL

"A New Way Forward" (*Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis)

Lent Appeal Envelopes available at church door.

You can either use the Weekly Donation Envelopes or use a Single Donation Envelope. You may either return your donation envelopes during the parish offertory collection, or send them to Caritas directly. A freepost envelope is available for this option but do not send cash in the post.

Week One: Preparing For A Brighter Future — Solomon Islands: Partnering with local Rural Training Centres (RTCs) for the Strengthening Technical and Agricultural Rural Training (START) programme. Participants gain skills and are supported in fields of IT, business, resource management, forestry and fishery.

Prayer: E te Ariki, Lord Jesus, when we are challenged to face temptation or uncertainty, help us to remember that you are with us. Amen.

Pope Francis' Lenten message :

"The call to experience Lent as a journey of conversion, prayer and sharing of our goods, helps us – as communities and as individuals – to revive the faith that comes from the living Christ, the hope inspired by the breath of the Holy Spirit and the love flowing from the merciful heart of the Father."

Copies available on table at church door.

"Why Memory Matters" a talk by Dr Rowan Light

24 February at 7pm St Leo's Hall

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 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.

Other Rosters:

Children's Liturgy

28 Feb—Julia

Morning Tea

28 Feb—Kim

Counters

28 Feb—Mary & Andrew

Cleaning

27 Feb—Kate & Annie

The season of Lent, as the preface says, is a gift. It offers us the time and space to stand back and look at the big picture of our human condition within the horizon of divine love. We survey the whole story of salvation from the dawn of creation to the climax of Jesus' mission among us. At no other time of the year do we engage in such a sustained exploration of our vocation as human beings.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

28 Feb

God's Gift To Us: His Son

Gen 22:1-2,9-13,15-18 The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith

Ps 116: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Romans 8:31-34 God did not spare his own Son.

Mark 9:2-10 This is my Son, the Beloved.



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.christianmeditati
onnz.org.nz](http://www.christianmeditati
onnz.org.nz)

Lectors:

(21 Feb) **Sat** Jim Dobbie Nicole Dobbie **Sun** Denise O'Shaughnessy Ben Upton
(28 Feb) **Sat** Kath Petrie Liz McMaster **Sun** Mary Lyttleton Francisca Knottenbelt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

(21 Feb) **Sat** Kevin Isidro **Sun** Iain Gillies
(28 Feb) **Sat** Maureen Dennis **Sun** Kate Casey

Altar Servers:

(21 Feb) **Sun** Honor Hansen Eli Hansen
(28 Feb) **Sun** Alice Gillies Claire Gillies

Please note that on each
Sunday during Lent there
will be a **second collection**
for the **Caritas Lent Appeal.**

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 for daily reflection. 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, or in person to any member of the PPC, or to Kathleen Petrie (PPC Chair) Phone 021 620805 or 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

Sacramental Programme for 2021

The programme of formation for the sacrament of **FIRST RECONCILIATION** begins with an introductory meeting for parents on Wednesday 3rd 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 7th 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.

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

NZ Catholic 21 February – 6 March

Some headlines are: NZ mental health journeys of a priest and a lay woman. Alert level shift changes Ash Wednesday plans. Cardinal preaches on Waitangi Day. Historic organ retrieved from Chch cathedral. **Out Now—\$4**

Are you interested in facilitating post-abortion healing

A training day is available 27th Feb via zoom on the Living in Colour programme which deals specifically with abortion loss. It has excellent workbooks and a facilitator guide for lay people. Queries: Catherine Gillies 021-432-020



St Leo's Catholic School

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

Parish news: 18 Feb

Ash Wednesday

With the snap Covid lockdown we missed out on coming together with the Parish for the Ash Wednesday Mass. This was such a pity as it was going to be our first Mass together this year and it is a special day for our school. The children all learnt about Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent in their remote learning.

Community Picnic

We were very lucky to have been able to have our picnic before the lockdown. It was a relaxed, family affair and we had a lot of families able to join us. The sausage sizzle and fizzy drinks went down well with the children.

Swimming Sport

This was another school event which was cancelled due to the lockdown. We're not sure whether we will be able to get another booking this term, which the children are not happy about!

Waterwise

We are hoping that the alert level will drop next week so that our Year 6's can take part in their waterwise programme again.

P'Form

Next week our dance/drama classes will begin. We have used P'Form for the past couple of years and the children get a lot out of their sessions with the tutor each week.

God Bless
Maureen Harris

February Diocesan Youth Mass | Hosted by The Logos Project

Join us for the first Diocesan Youth Mass of 2021!! This will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral, 7pm Sunday the 28th of February. We would love to see you all and to welcome you back. Mass will be hosted by the Logos Project and year 13 school leaders and will be celebrated by Fr Kev Murphy SM. For more info contact Felicity on 022 635 2366 or see our Facebook page @akcym

