

## Feast Days in the Fifth Week of Lent

- **Tue 23 Mar:** Optional for **St Turibius de Mongrovejo, bishop.** Born in Spain 1538, his ministry was exercised in Sth America, as Bishop of Lima, Peru, from 1581. The oppression of the native population by the European community, and the decadence of the clergy, led him to set about reforming the Church and caring for the oppressed with zeal. He died in 1606, while on one of his journeys through the diocese.
- **Thu 25 Mar:** SOLEMNITY FOR THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD. We celebrate that great day of decision: Mary's acceptance of the role that God has chosen for her in his plan of redemption. Is 7:10-14,8-10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38.

### Diocese Job Opportunities

#### Care for the Poor Advocate (1-year fixed term)

This role will promote, drive and enable the elimination of Child Poverty through Caring for the Poor initiatives and advocacy; lead food security discussions and initiatives and lobby government on Caring for the Poor and eliminating Child Poverty and Food Security. Applications close 26 March 2021 For more details, please visit the Diocesan website [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz)

#### Parish Assistant at St. Patrick's Pukekohe.

The Parish Assistant role provides quality parish administrative and pastoral service to support the efficient running of the parish and it's office. Please email CV and covering letter to [accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz](mailto:accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz)

### Consecration to St. Joseph

*Pope Francis declared this year as the Year of St. Joseph. St. Joseph is the Foster Father of Jesus, Patron of the Universal Church and Pillar of Families. Join the 33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph starting on March 30 to the Day of Consecration, May 1, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. In the midst of crisis, confusion and a world at odds with Christian values, it is time to entrust ourselves to our spiritual father. Register at [www.marriageandfamily.org.nz](http://www.marriageandfamily.org.nz)*

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Facebook: St Francis de Sales & All Souls [www.facebook.com/groups/1077078918984007/](https://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](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: 9.30am

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

Wed & Fri: 12pm Holy Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sat, after 9.00am Mass



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### We pray for those who have died recently

Father Richard Sabiti

#### and have Anniversaries at this time

**Mar 20:** Raymond Reynolds 1997

Kathleen O'Leary-Pace 2005

**Mar 21:** Clarence Alesy 1984

**Mar 22:** Alice Boylan 1934

**Mar 23:** James Lonie 1982,  
Leonard Roberts 1985

**Mar 24:** Thomas Harron 1908

**Mar 25:** Norma Smith 1982,  
Maria Ulberg 1984

**Mar 26:** George Cole 2005

**Mar 27:** Martin Hamblin 1947



### Other Rosters:

**Children's Liturgy**  
28 Mar—Yem

**Morning Tea**  
28 Mar—Jody  
**Counters**

28 Mar—Kate &  
Catherine

**Cleaning**  
27 Mar—Working  
Bee

**Flowers**  
26 March—  
Margaret



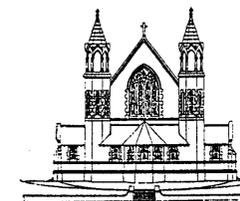
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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: 21 MARCH 2021

Reminder: Sunday Morning Mass is now at **9.30am**

### 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*)

**Week Five:** Trust In The Lord And Follow

His Voice — Caritas supports and advocates for refugees and migrants around the world and in AotearoaNZ, helping to develop policies and guidelines for the protection of these vulnerable peoples. For example, working with partners in Syria and Bangladesh to support those who have been forced to flee from violence and persecution. To find out more about the work of Caritas, go to:

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

**Prayer:** E te Hehu Karaiti, Christ Jesus, you show us how to place our trust in God, even when we are feeling afraid or uncertain.

May we continue to learn how to follow your example of faith. Amen.

### Pope Francis' Lenten message :

Copies available on table at church door, or at this link:

<http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lenet.index.html>



### Easter Newsletter

Following the success of our Christmas newsletter, we're preparing an Easter edition. Again, the focus is on your lives as parishioners of our church. The heart and soul of the newsletter relies on your courageous and generous sharing of your own stories and experiences of God and faith. We want to welcome the curious, the disillusioned, the struggling and the joyful into our church, and to do that we want them to know that we also struggle, worry, and have peace and joy in our lives.

### What you might contribute and how:

- A written piece of 50 – 400 words, with a photo to accompany where possible.
- Your own poetry or artwork.
- An anonymous reflection or phrase that might speak to, or help others.

### Appealing to your thoughtfulness

We need your help with a piece we are putting together.. It will take only a few minutes. All you need to do is complete the following sentence: **One of my favourite moments at mass was...**

*Here's an example:*

**One of my favourite moments at mass was...when someone I didn't know, from the other side of the pews, caught my eye to wish me the sign of peace.**

Please email your contribution to the Parish Office, [office@devonportcatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@devonportcatholic.org.nz) and let us know if you're happy for name to be attributed it to you in the newsletter. If you prefer to stay anonymous that's fine too – and adds an air of intrigue! Many thanks in anticipation.

**Deadline for submissions: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021.**

The way ahead is the way of the cross. It is the way Jesus has trod before us, so we know it to be the path of life. The time has come for us to make a choice.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Jeremiah 31:31-34** I will make a new covenant and never call their sin to mind.

**Ps 51: Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

**Heb 5:7-9** He learnt to obey and became the source of eternal salvation.

**John 12:20-30** If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION** 28 March

*Commemoration of the Lord's Entry Into Jerusalem*

**ENTRANCE: Mark 11:1-10** Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Isaiah 50:4-7** I did not cover my face against insult — I know I shall not be shamed.

**Psalms 22: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

**Phil 2:6-11** He humbled himself, but God raised him high.

**Mark 14:1—15:47** The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.



**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.christianmeditationnz.org.nz](http://www.christianmeditationnz.org.nz)

**Lectors:**

<b>(21 Mar) Sat</b>	Nicky Witham	Blackwell	Amelia Blackwell	<b>Sun</b>	Kate Kearins	Gerard Dobbs
<b>(28 Mar) Sat</b>	Liz McMaster	Steve Burke		<b>Sun</b>	Linda Lampen	Smith Yem Braid

**Communion Ministers:**

<b>(21 Mar) Sat</b>	Kit Isidro	<b>Sun</b>	Barry Turner
<b>(28 Mar) Sat</b>	Mila Burke	<b>Sun</b>	Andrew Steel

**Altar Servers:**

<b>(21 Mar) Sun</b>	Rosemary Dobbs	Benjamin Dobbs
<b>(28 Mar) Sun</b>	Honor Braid	Seth Webster

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm**, we will have Rite 2 of the sacrament. Candidates in the Sacramental Programme will join with the parish to make their First Reconciliation.

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**EASTER FLOWERS — Donations**  
 Parishioners are invited to contribute towards the cost of fresh flowers for our Holy Week Altar of Repose and the Easter Altar.  
 Please **place donations in basket at church door**.  
 Thank you.  
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**LENTEN RECONCILIATION RITE 2**

(Local Parishes)

**Sun 18 Mar 7.00pm Devonport**

Tues 23 Mar 7.00pm Beach Haven

Thurs 25 Mar 7.00pm Northcote

Fri 26 Mar 7.00pm Glenfield

**New Zealand Catholic**

21 March – April 3 issue out now. Some headlines: Cardinal offers Church support for vaccination programme. Theologian says to bin anti-Catholic booklet. Three new seminarians at Holy Cross. Don't bury St Joseph statues to help real estate sales. **\$4**

**Stations of the Cross next Friday, 26 March at 7.00pm**, will be led by students of St Leo's Catholic School.

For some inspiring alternative reading, **Tui Motu InterIslands Magazine** has many articles online: [www.tuimotu.org](http://www.tuimotu.org)

**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](mailto:office@devonportcatholic.org.nz)

**Diocese Notices**

**The Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care** will hear from Catholic church leaders this week and continue to look into what happened to children, young people and vulnerable adults in care. We pray for continued courage and clarity for all those involved.

Want to know more about how the Catholic Church has been involved so far, what work is being done, or how you can stay in the loop? Visit [www.tautoko.catholic.org.nz](http://www.tautoko.catholic.org.nz) for online resources and links

**St Mark Catholic Mission Parish** is celebrating its **50th Jubilee Year (1971-2021)** on 18 April 2021, Sunday, 10AM, with an outdoor Mass at the Parish School Ground with Bishop Michael Gielan as the main presider. We invite all priests and parishioners who served at St Mark to join us on this celebration of thanksgiving. For further information, please call the office 09 576 7959 or email us at [admin@stmark.org.nz](mailto:admin@stmark.org.nz)

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of Attendance Dues for preference students attending Catholic schools in Auckland Diocese, both primary and secondary. Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their Parish Priest or the Revenue Manager on 09-360-3069 at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland for further information. Application forms for this assistance are available from school and parish offices, or can be down-loaded from [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz)

Come and join in the **GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS | 9AM, Friday 2nd April** Starting from Albert Park Rotunda, Auckland City Finishing at St Patrick's Cathedral. For more info contact [camerons@cda.org.nz](mailto:camerons@cda.org.nz)



**St Leo's Catholic School**

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

**Parish news: 19 March**

**Dance/Drama**

This week Kody from P'Form began her dance/drama classes. She did a wonderful job engaging our students and theft had a great time. They will continue to have lessons each Tuesday this term and again in Term 3. She commented on the first day what wonderful children we had at St Leo's. A wonderful credit to whanau and staff.

**Kapa Haka**

We had our first practice this week. We have a group of 32 keen participants. This year Anthony's brother, James, is going to take the group. James is a past pupil at St Leo's so it is great to have that connection. He will also have the support of Noah Meggott from Rosmini College.

God Bless  
Maureen Harris

**Safeguarding Training Session**

**Monday 22 March at 7pm in St Leo's Hall**

The workshop will be facilitated by Lisa-May Gray the Safeguarding Coordinator for the Auckland Diocese and is suitable for all Parish Volunteers or potential volunteers. If you think you might like to volunteer for SVPD, Children's liturgy or Communion to the Sick in the future please consider coming along. Please contact Corenna, our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator, for more information or if you would like to attend.

**Volunteering for Church Rosters**

Have you thought about volunteering as a Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion, or for any of the Church Rosters? Church Cleaning, Altar Serving, Children's Liturgy, Flowers, Morning Tea? Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

**Carmel & Rosmini Stations of the Cross**

*We retell this story Jesus' self-giving love in order to open our hearts to what is already given to us: mercy*

**Wednesday 31 March at 7pm**

St Joseph's Church, Takapuna. All Welcome