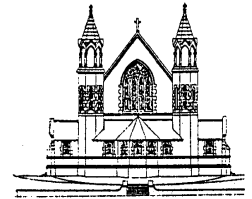


Feast Days in the Third Week of Lent

- **Mon 8 Mar:** Optional for **St John of God, religious**. Born Portugal, 1495. An adventurous youth as a soldier. A sermon of St John of Avila turned his mind to the sufferings of the poor and sick, and he devoted the rest of his life to their care, establishing hospitals for the outcasts of society. His followers established the Order of Hospitallers of St John of God. He died in 1550.
- **Tue 9 Mar:** Optional for **St Frances of Rome, religious**. Born in Rome, 1384. She married and had three children. Her husband was well-off, the marriage was happy, and she devoted herself to the care of the needy. In 1425 she founded the Congregation of Oblates, following the rule of St Benedict. She died in 1440.



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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: 7 MARCH 2021

New Sunday Mass Time:

From Sunday 14 March Sunday Morning Mass will be at **9.30am**.

This is next Sunday—Please tell everyone!

9.30am Sunday 14 March

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

- Mar 6:** Helen Wynne 1937, Thomas Kirk 1958, Ann Whelan 2010
- Mar 7:** Arthur Posa 1983, Joan Oldham 1990
- Mar 8:** Raymond Kelly 1983
- Mar 9:** Consuglio Bartoli 1936, Irene Geary 1958
- Mar 10:** Catherine Murray 1979, Ida Lorigan 1998
- Mar 11:** Patrick Crorly 1935, Anne Halpin 1988, Don Fauchelle 2008
- Mar 12:** John Cooney 1983, Raymond Martini 1996
- Mar 13:** Mary Gillespie 1918, John Palmer 1918,



Deals of Devonport 2021 Books St Leos Fundraiser

St Leo's Deals of Devonport 2021 books are now available. Valid for 12 months so you can save all through the year. Buy one for yourself or as a gift for a local friend or family member. Just use a couple of vouchers and the book has paid for itself! Books are \$25 and money raised goes to St Leo's school. Available from the Parish Office

St Vincent De Paul Shops

Vinnies needs helpers. Come and join us at either the Beach Haven or Glenfield Vinnies Op shops. We need you to help us make a difference for people in our local community by sorting and pricing donations and helping customers. You can work hours that suit you and make some new friends. Please contact Wanda – Ph: 443-5274, 021-248-0629 or glenfield.vinnies@gmail.com.

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. Contact Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education. Phone (09) 360 3057 or email catheriner@cda.org.nz

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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

14 Mar—Rosalind

Morning Tea

14 Mar—Francisca

Counters

14 Mar—Denise & Karl

Cleaning

13 Mar—Emma

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 Three: Changing Hearts and Minds — Caritas participates in advocacy work in NZ and internationally to amplify the voices of those in need, bringing the needs of the poor and vulnerable to the attention of national, regional and global communities with the hope to change minds and hearts and drive positive action. To find out more about the work of Caritas, go to: www.caritas.org.nz.

Prayer: E te Ariki, Lord Jesus, help us through the discomfort of transformation so that we may walk freely with you on the journey. Amen.

Pope Francis' Lenten message :

Copies available on table at church door, or at this link: <http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/len/index.html>

Caritas Reflection booklet, which includes the Gospel readings for each week of Lent and can be used for reflection and prayer, are available at this link: [Caritas Lent Booklet](#)

Electronic Lent envelopes are also for Lenten giving. Simply click on the envelope::



Sunday 7th March — Day of Prayer for Children

Father in heaven we thank you for the gift of children.

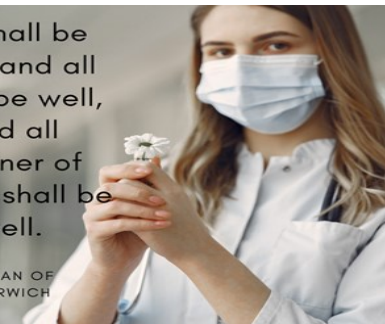
We pray for all the children of the world. Especially we pray for children in distress — that you would comfort and protect them.

We pray for all neglected, abused and impoverished children in New Zealand and around the world, that you would provide for their material, emotional and spiritual needs. We pray for children who feel excluded due to background and ethnicity, or who face extra physical, emotional or mental challenges — that they may be encouraged, welcomed and appreciated for who they are as one of your children.

We pray grace for all parents and guardians in supporting, loving and protecting their children. Amen.

All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well.

JULIAN OF NORWICH



To the unbeliever the idea of Christ crucified is sheer madness, but St Paul explains this apparent weakness reveals the actual power and wisdom of God. In cleansing the temple, Jesus was making it clear that from now on his Risen Body would be the temple of worship.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Christ, The Wisdom Of God

Day of Prayer for Children

Exodus 20:1-17 The law was given through Moses.

Ps 19: You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

1Cor 1:22-25 Here we are preaching a crucified Christ, an obstacle to men, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God

John 2:13-25 Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

14 March

Christ The Redeemer

Chron 36:14-16,19-23 The wrath and mercy of God are revealed in the exile and in the release of his people.

Ps 137: Let my tongue be silenced if I ever forget you.

Eph 2:4-10 You who were dead through your sins have been saved through grace.

John 3:14-21 God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.



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

Lectors:

(7 Mar) **Sat** Jim Dobbie Nicole Dobbie **Sun** Robert Mannion Denise O'Shaughnessy
(14 Mar) **Sat** Clive Sinclair Kath Petrie **Sun** Anne Gibson Nevil Gibson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

(7 Mar) **Sat** Kevin Isidro **Sun** Kate Casey
(14 Mar) **Sat** Justin Pereira **Sun** Flo Sapa'u

Altar Servers:

(7 Mar) **Sun** Rosemary Dobbs Benjamin Dobbs
(14 Mar) **Sun** Gigi Albrecht Chiara Albrecht

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, 21st March at 7.00pm, we will have Rite 2 of the sacrament.

Please note this is at a later time than previously advertised.

Candidates in the Sacramental Programme will join with the parish to make their First Reconciliation.

February Collections

The total collections for February 2021 were \$9,684.63.

This amount is split in two, one third for Priests and two thirds for the Parish. Thank you for your donations.



NZ Catholic 7-20 March Headlines:
New potential deacon candidates for Auckland. Waikato massacre remembered. Concerns at move to drop Latin from NCEA. Preparations for NZ celebrations of 500 years of Christianity in Philippines. **Out Now—\$4**

Christianity in Philippines. **Out Now—\$4**

For some inspiring alternative reading, **Tui Motu InterIslands Magazine** has many articles online: www.tuimotu.org

New Volunteers Needed

It is important to train more Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion, please contact Mila Burke (milaburke13@gmail.com) or Stephen if you would like to go on the roster, and training will be arranged.

Food For Faith.

Many of you know that in recent years Fr. John O'Connor has developed an online ministry providing encouragement for those who seek to grow in faith. The website www.foodforfaith.org.nz now offers more than 2000 reflections, written, video and podcast and in Lent and Advent the daily email offerings encourage people in every part of the world. Since returning to Christchurch Fr. John has been encouraged to find support for this mission so that it can grow to meet the growing need, especially among those who have little contact with the church. Costs for such a mission are high (the production of a three minute video clip is several hundred dollars and FFF aims to make several each week) but the potential of digital media to reach people who might not seek more traditional support for their faith is enormous. If you are able to support John's mission please follow the link on any www.foodforfaith.org.nz page or search "support Food for Faith".



Catholic Caring Foundation Accepting Grant Applications, 2021

Through donations, the Caring Foundation is able to support Catholic and local social service providers that strengthen or support families, individuals and communities in need.

We are now accepting grant applications until **April 9th, 2021**. To download a grant application form and to find out who can apply, please visit our website www.caringfoundation.org.nz. Together we care for the poor, the marginalised and the vulnerable.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening): The Passion of Jesus Christ with Br Kieran Fenn.
Monday 08, 15, 22 March, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

On Site Event at Coptic Orthodox Church, Birkdale: Ancient Rock-Hewn Churches in Ethiopia with Nic Birt. Saturday, 13 March, 7-9pm. Free.
For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz



PRAY MASS

SUNDAYS @ 2.00pm SHINE TV

Free-to-air TV Channel 25

SKY TV Channel 201

Resumption of Broadcast Mass

This Sunday 7 March at 2pm sees the resumption of broadcast Mass on Shine TV at 2pm on free-to-air TV Channel 25 and Sky Channel 201. This Sunday, Monsignor David Tonks will lead us in prayer from St Joseph Church, Takapuna.

Safeguarding Training Session

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

All volunteers in the Auckland Diocese who work with children, youth and vulnerable adults are required to attend a Safeguarding Workshop. This includes volunteers who visit the sick and elderly, children's liturgy leaders, sacramental leaders and those who take communion to the sick. We invite all who take part in these ministries, those who may be thinking about joining these ministries and any volunteers in the Parish to attend this workshop.

The workshop is facilitated by Lisa-May Gray the Safeguarding Coordinator for the Auckland Diocese. Please contact Corenna, our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator, for more information or if you would like to attend. All Welcome.

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP for WOMEN, NORTH SHORE

Warmly invites all women to our **March Meeting**

Topic: CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD (Luke 19: 8 - 9)

Speaker: Barbara Hines

When: Wednesday 17th March 2021, 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Where: Parish hall, St. Thomas More Church,

Contact: Sylvia 021 088 22990 www.dove.org.nz