

Feast Days in The Third Week of Easter

- **Wed 21 April:** Optional for **St Anselm, bishop and doctor of the Church**. Born in Piedmont in 1033, Anselm entered the Benedictine Order at the monastery of Le Bec in France, where he taught theology. He became Archbishop of Canterbury in 1093, and fought strenuously for the freedom of the Church from the temporal power. A man of great holiness, his writings, particularly on mystical theology, are renowned.
- **Fri 23 April:** Optional for **St George, martyr**. Since the 4th Century St George has been venerated in Lydia in Palestine. Tradition holds that he was a soldier who died for the faith and his cult spread throughout the East and the West. He was adopted as Patron of England during the Crusades.
- **Sat 24 April:** Optional for **St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr**. Born at Sigmaringen, Germany, in 1578. Was a lawyer, then entered Friars Minor Capuchin at Freiberg. Lived a life of prayer and penance, gained reputation as a preacher. Was sent to preach to the Protestants in Switzerland, where he was put to death by a group of fanatics in 1622.

Minute secretary needed.



Do you have secretarial skills? De Paul House is needing a minute secretary. 10 meetings a year. 5.30pm -7-30pm 2nd Monday of month at 92 Onewa Road Northcote. A worthwhile cause supporting vulnerable families for over 34 years. Contact Lesley on 480 5959 or lesley@depaulhouse.org.nz www.depaulhouse.org.nz

Rosmini College – Enrolments for 2022

Enrolments for year 7 students for 2022 are open. There are also limited spaces available in years 8-13. Please phone Helen 488 3750 for an enrolment form. Open day at the college Thursday 20 May at 1.30pm for all interested parents and their sons. Visit www.rosmini.school.nz for further information.

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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: 9.30am

Weekday Times: Mon: 8am Liturgy **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 and have Anniversaries at this time

Apr 17: Catherine McCarthy 1906

James (Jim) Carrigan 2006

Apr 18: Emily Doyle 1957,

Sarah Davies 2008

Apr 19: Honora Sharp 1943,

Cathryn Cooper 1994

Apr 20: Harriete Wilson 1974

Apr 21: Elizabeth Fogarty 1950

Apr 23: Lucy Buckland 1982,

Rosemary Perry 1991

Apr 24: Linda Gay 1993



Other Rosters:

Counters

25 Apr— Kate & Catherine

Cleaning

1 May — Elaine & Les

Flowers

23 Apr— Kate

Morning Tea

25 Apr— David



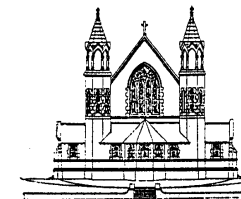
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: 18 APRIL 2021

Reminder: Sunday Morning Mass is now at 9.30am



Earth Day 2021 - Thursday 22nd April

The theme for Earth Day this year is "Restore our Earth". It reflects Pope Francis' call to care for the earth as our Common Home.

You are encouraged to say this short prayer which Pope Francis' gave us for the fifth Anniversary of the Encyclical Laudato Si' (May 2020):

'Loving God, Creator of Heaven, Earth, and all therein contained. Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we can be part of Creation your gift.....enable us to succeed in listening and responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor'.

The full length prayer and more Earth Day relevant prayers at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz (environment/ sustainability tab)

ALPHA RETURNS – Alpha is a forum which every parishioner can attend and have a refresher on the basics of our faith. It is also an opportunity to invite friends and family

who are not Christians, or who are not coming to church - to come and kick-start or re-ignite a faith in Jesus, in a friendly and informal environment. Participants will enjoy a meal, meet new friends, and learn more about faith and God. There is no charge.

Starts Tuesday 4th May, 7pm in St Joseph's Church hall (for 9 Tuesdays). To REGISTER contact Engelbert Dsouza; email:

engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com – Ph 021 0234 6853 OR Deacon Steve Fraser; email: stephenf@cda.org.nz – Ph 021 439 407

JOIN US FOR

Ladies Book Club High Tea



FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER
Miriana Kano

2-4PM, SUNDAY 2ND MAY, 2021
ST LEO'S SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS: \$45 INCLUDING A GLASS OF BUBBLES OR JUICE
Order by emailing stleosfundraiser@gmail.com

Please support St Leo's Mothers Day Fundraiser, if you need help organising Tickets please speak to Corenna and she will help. Thanks so much.

Our chief guide through the Easter Season is the gospel writer John, but first we pause to hear Luke's sequel to his story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus. This further appearance of the crucified and risen One opens up a new and limitless horizon for the followers of Jesus; they are to bear witness to him by preaching "repentance for the forgiveness of sins ... to all the nations".

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Advocate With The Father

Acts 3:13-15,17-19 You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead.

Ps 4: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. Or Alleluia!

1John 2:1-5 He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

Luke 24:35-48 So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

25 April

The Good Shepherd — Day of prayer for Vocations

ANZAC DAY: National Day of Remembrance

Acts 4:8-12 This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Ps 118: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone, or Alleluia!

1John 3:1-2 We shall see God as he really is.

John 10:11-18 The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

Readers:

(18 Apr) Sat	Nicky Witham	Blackwell Amelia Blackwell	Sun	Anne Gibson	Nevil Gibson
(25 Apr) Sat	Jim Dobbie	Niccole Dobbie	Sun	Robert Mannion	Denise O'Shaughnessy

Communion Ministers:

(18 Apr) Sat	Harry Dennis	Sun	Adrienne Williamson
(25 Apr) Sat	Kit Isidro	Sun	Karen Rawlinson

Altar Servers:

(18 Apr)	Sun	Gigi Albrecht	Chiara Albrecht
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Next Sunday, 25th April, the 4th Sunday of Easter, is

Good Shepherd Sunday

A Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life.

There will be a Special Collection for the Seminary. The money collected will help pay the fees of Auckland students for the priesthood.

Envelopes for this appeal are on the table at church door.

Reminder—No 9am Tuesday Mass

A reminder there will no longer be a 9am Mass in the church on Tuesdays. This Mass time can be reinstated at any time if there are sufficient requests from Parishioners, please feel free to chat with Father Neil.

De Paul House Food Bank – The cupboard is bare!

Are you able to help replenish our foodbank. Basic staples such as breakfast cereal, tinned fish and meat, rice, long life milk, tinned food, jam, honey, peanut butter, tea, coffee, milo, shampoo, toothpaste.

All donations most appreciated. Phone 4805959

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

New Zealand Catholic

18 April 18—1 May issue
out now. Some headlines:
Plea for more prayers for
vocations. Theological
college to move to new
Auckland campus. 500
years of Catholic faith in
Philippines celebrated in
Auckland and Wellington.

Diocese Notices

Training and Formation **Ministers of the Word & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** St Mary's Church Papakura Saturday April 22nd 9.30 (coffee)10 - 12.00

Pax Christi Aotearoa New Zealand invites you to join us in an **online study reflection looking at Climate Change**. This online study is over two weeks beginning **Tuesday 27th of April**, starting at 7.30pm and ending at 9pm. Please enrol by 20th April by emailing paxchristiaotearoa@gmail.com. On enrolment, you will be sent the zoom link and reading for the first meeting."

Sisters of Mercy Centenary Celebration Epsom As part of this year's centennial celebrations of the Parish and School, the Sisters of Mercy invite parishioners, students and parents to join with them after **10am Mass on Sunday 2 May** Registrations are open on the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart parish website www.epsomcatholic.org.nz/centennial/

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland Commission for Ecumenism is hosting a public lecture on Ecumenism, celebrating 25th Anniversary of Pope John Paul II letter on "Ut Unum Sint (That They May All Be One)" by Dr Sarah Hart, theologian and lecturer at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College | Topic: **Revisiting Ut Unum Sint** after 25 years – a biblical perspective | Tuesday 27th April 2021 @7:00 PM | St Therese Catholic Church, 10 Wickman Way, Mangere | Light refreshments provided.

Bishops' Forums

Bishops Pat and Michael invite you to join them at one of the 2021 Bishop Forums

5 May, 7.30-9.30pm St Joseph Takapuna,

8 May, 11.00 am St Therese, Morewa

9 May, 11.30am St Francis Xavier Whangarei

11 May, 7.30-9.30 pm Christ the King Owairaka,

27 May, 7.30-9.30pm St Anne's Manurewa

Donation Receipts/Planned Giving Envelopes

Donation Receipts for the Year ending 31 March 2021 were emailed out this week, please see the Parish Secretary if you did not receive yours or require a paper copy. Planned Giving Envelopes for this year are available at the back of the Church, if you wish to swap to giving Automatic Payment please see Corenna. Thanks.



St Leo's Catholic School

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Parish news: 16 April

This is the last week of Term 1. We had some lockdown disruptions but on the whole it was a great term. It has gone very fast and I know all the staff and children are looking forward to a relaxing break.

Caritas fundraiser

We were a little late with our Lenten outreach this year but on Friday we held a mufti day with a fish and chip lunch to raise money for the Caritas Lenten appeal. The message of the prayers at assembly were based around Matthew 25:31-40. This was where Jesus said "for I was hungry and you gave me something to eat..." The reading



was perfect for the children to realise that although we had a fun day, we were doing something for those who do not have enough. We also reinforced the values of Aroha/Compassion, Tika/Justice and Manaakitanga/Hospitality which were being lived out during our fundraising day.

God Bless

Maureen Harris

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP for WOMEN,

NORTH SHORE

Warmly invites all women to our April Meeting

Topic: HE IS RISEN AND HE IS LORD Psalm 99: 1 – 3

Speaker: Jane Thomsen

When: Wednesday 21st April, 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Where: Parish hall, St. Thomas More Church,

COME, MEET AND FELLOWSHIP AND

CELEBRATE DOVE NORTH SHORE'S

37th BIRTHDAY WITH US.

For info please contact Sylvia 021 08822990