

Feast Days in The Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 28 Jun:** Memorial for **St Irenaeus, bishop and martyr**. Born at Smyrna about 130, a disciple of St Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna. He was a priest at Lyons in France at the time of the persecution there. He became bishop of the city when the previous bishop was martyred. Known as a theologian and powerful defender of the faith against the Gnostics. Martyred c. 200.
- **Tue 29 Jun:** SOLEMNITY for **Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles**. We celebrate the feast of the princes of the apostles, from whom we derive our Christian faith. The Lord stood by them and gave them power, so that through them the whole message might be proclaimed for all the world to hear.
- **Tue 29 Jun:** Optional for **The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome**. Many Christians were put to death by the Emperor Nero, after the burning of the City of Rome in 64, for which they were held responsible. Their death is recorded by the historian, Tacitus, and also by Pope Clement I in his letter to the Corinthians.
- **Sat 3 July:** Feast for **St Thomas, Apostle**. Nothing is known for certain about the life of St Thomas, apart from the Gospel account (John 20:24-29). Tradition holds that he preached the gospel in India.



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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: This Week: Mon: 8am Liturgy, Wed & Fri 12pm Holy Mass

Thurs & Sat: 9am Holy Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat, after 9.00am Mass



Sign-in. Stop the virus.

Help protect yourself, your whānau, and your community with our contact tracing app.



We pray for those who have died recently and for those with anniversaries at this time:

Jun 25: Catherine Floyd 1941,

Mary Moore 1986

Jun 27: John Smith 1926,
Max Ogilvie 2016

Jun 28: Catherine Scott 1941,
William Miller 1990

Jun 29: Reginald Yates 1956,
William Going 1960,
Joe McDermott 1991

Jun 30: John Young 1947,
Jeanne Pearse 1988

Jul 1: Joseph Ansenne 1912,
Louis Garnant 1916,
Elizabeth Strad 1921,
Louis Manikadass 2009

Jul 2: George Vincent 1908

Jul 3: William Fitzmaurice 1996,
Fay Woodham 2006

Other Rosters:

Children's Liturgy
4 July—Shelly

Counters
4 July—Rosalind &
Corenna

Cleaning
10 July—Anne
Flowers
2 July — Sue

Morning Tea
4 July — David

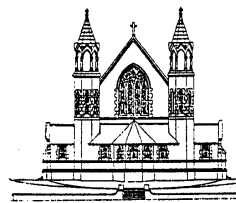


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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : 27 JUNE 2021



Matariki parish mid-winter party
Saturday 3 July 6.30pm

Pot luck family dinner, BYO at St Leo's hall

All welcome

Please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of the Church

Performers

Would you like to get up and do/say/sing something at the dinner?

We are looking for anyone who would like to perform waiata, kanikani, or anything at all.

There will be a microphone available.

Please sign up at the back of the church. We would love to see some of our talented Parishioners.

Helpers

We are looking for helpers to help setup, serve and clean up on the day, please contact Anne Gibson or the Parish Office if you can help.

Parish AGM — 25th July



The Parish AGM which will be held in the Hall after **9.30 Mass on Sunday July 25th**

We hope to see you all there.

Please read the latest PPC update in last on our website at this [link](#).

St Leo's Family Mass

Welcome to St Leo's families at 9am Mass this Sunday. Its lovely to have you all join us.



St Vincent de Paul

Thank you to those people who continue to support SVDP, We have a basket at the back of the church and welcome donations of

non-perishable food, household cleaning products and personal hygiene items. Other ways of giving could be through the donation box or directly into our bank account: 010137-0030606-00. Please email our Treasurer Barry Turner at barry.sue@hotmail.co.nz and he will provide a receipt for tax purposes. Also you may be aware of families or individuals who may need our help. Please pass their details into the office at 4450078 and we will discretely contact them. Thank you.

Columbarium Proposal

There is a proposal to build a Columbarium on the western side of the church, as a resting place for the ashes of deceased parishioners.

Architectural plans have been drawn up, and the expenses for these funded by a generous donor; they are on display at the back of the church. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like a closer look or more information.

As a parish we need to decide if we want a Columbarium, and whether we are prepared to fundraise to build it.

Please provide feedback to the Parish Office office@devonportcatholic.org.nz or chat with Father Neil or other PPC members.

The problem of suffering is always with us. Illness and death are part of every human life. How do we square this with the notion of a good and loving God? The world God created is basically good but has become flawed through the action of sin and evil. God intervenes to save us from the mess we have made. What God offers is not just health and life, but eternal life.

13TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

The Lord Who Gives Life

Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24 It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world

Ps 30: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

2 Cor 8:7-9,13-15 In giving relief to others, balance what happens to be your surplus now against their present need.

Mark 5:21-43 Little girl, I tell you to get up.

14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

4 July

The Church As Prophet Of God

Ezek 2:2-5 The sons are defiant and obstinate and they shall know that there is a prophet among them.

Ps 123: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

2Cor 12:7-10 I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me.

Mark 6:1-6 A prophet is only despised in his own country.



ROSARY

Monday, 6pm

Come & join in, reciting this beautiful prayer. All Welcome

Christian meditation

Monday 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room All welcome.

www.christianmeditation.nz

Diocese Notices

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MONTHLY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Friday 2nd July, 7.00 pm-9.00 pm, at St Benedict's Church (1 St Benedict's St, Eden Terrace). Soup and buns to follow! Come and pray for vocations.

Faith Perspectives on Preserving the Environment

7.30-9.00pm Wednesday 30th June Avondale Islamic Centre, 122-126 Blockhouse Bay Road, Brought to you by the Auckland Inter-Faith Council, come and hear speakers from diverse faith communities share their faith's perspective on the importance of preserving and protecting our environment

A Day of Reflection

An to participate in a day of reflection on Saturday 3 July at the Mary McKillop Centre, Mission Bay led by Christina Neunzerling rsj. Contact Sr Julian Langton, phone 09 528 1801 or email marymackillopcentre@sosi.org.au

Are you concerned about abortion in NZ?

Pregnancy Counselling Services is inviting you to come, listen and engage in conversation about a variety of topics relating to supporting vulnerable women and their whanau in a crisis pregnancy, and a post abortion situation. **Thurs 1 July 730 at pm** St Francis Friary, 50 Hillsborough Rd Hillsborough. All enquiries: griffinmt1952@gmail.com

A Weekend Retreat with Thomas Merton. St Francis Retreat Centre, Hillsborough, Auckland, **July 16-18, 2021.** Led by Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm, the retreat explores the Four Paths of Spirituality as described by Matthew Fox. Enter into the silence with insights from Meister Eckhart. There will be times of input, silence, reflection and meditation. People new to the practice of meditation in the Christian tradition are most welcome to attend. Cost \$255, for more information visit christianmeditationnz.org.nz or call 027 276-6032.



St Leo's Catholic School

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Parish news: 25 June

Olympic Ambassador

On Tuesday the Year 3-6 classes had a visit from Anna Willcox, an Olympic freestyle skier. The children really enjoyed hearing about her career and how she came to be an Olympian. It gives the children an incentive to be the best they can be.

Leaders Day

On Wednesday I took a group of 11 school leaders to a leadership day in Albany. There were a lot of other schools in attendance and the children had a wonderful time with a very interactive presentation. They learnt leadership skills that will take them through life. It was an excellent day.



Rippa Rugby

We sent 4 teams to the Peninsula Rippa rugby tournament on Thursday. The weather was perfect, although a little cold at first, and the children had a great day competing. They will attend a second tournament next term.

NZCPPA

The NZ Catholic Primary Principals conference I attended in Wellington last week was excellent. They had quality speakers and we had a beautiful Mass on Friday morning before I returned home, just before the Covid infection arrived - luckily!

God Bless
Maureen Harris

Choir News

A small group of enthusiastic singers are meeting each Tuesday from 7 -8pm. All welcome to join us. Text or phone Maria 021 2545 934

Introducers

(27 Jun) Sat Shawn Pierce-Blom **Sun** ST. LEO'S FAMILY MASS
(4 Jul) Sat Clive Sinclair **Sun** Kate Kearins

Readers:

(27 Jun) Sat Steve Burke **Sun** Andrew Steel Robert Mannion
(4 Jul) Sat Shaun Erasmuson Liz McMaster **Sun** Denise O'Shaughnessy John Knight

Communion Ministers:

(27 Jun) Sat Maureen Dennis Eileen Pearce **Sun** Karen Rawlinson Mary Lyttleton Mary Steel
(4 Jul) Sat Harry Dennis Mila Burke **Sun** Adrienne Williams Francisca Knottenbelt Julia McFadden

Altar Servers:

(27 Jun) Sun Honor Hansen Eli Hansen **(27 Jun) Sun** Byrnes/Claxton Family
(4 Jun) Sun Gigi Albrecht Chiara Albrecht **(4 Jul) Sun** Upton Family

Special Collection this Sunday for "Peter's Pence"

The money raised goes to the Pope to be used for charities of his choosing.

For people on AP donating, there are envelopes for this collection on table at church door.

NZ Catholic

June 27 June—10 July issue out now.

Headlines: Vaccine campaign for at-risk communities. Care for Poor advocate role in diocese. New lectionary project underway. US document on Eucharist debated.

@ \$4 each

Parish Catholic E-Book Club

We are looking for 2-3 more people to form a Parish eBook club. Please contact Coreenna in the Parish Office if you are interested. eBooks are provided by the CDA library, help can be given if you are new to eBooks.



Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship North Shore

Wed 30 June 7.30pm at St Joseph's Centre, Takapuna. The meeting will take time to reflect on the Patron Saint of Joshua Fellowship - **'Who is St Joseph and why do we need to know him?'**.

All men are invited to meet other Catholic men of faith to pray and fellowship. Bring along a friend!

Contact: Russell 022 034 5678. www.joshua.org.nz