

Feast Days in The Tenth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Wed 9 Jun:** Optional for **St Ephrem, deacon and doctor of the Church.** Born about 306 in Nisibis, Turkey. Ordained deacon and given charge of a school of theology which later moved to Edessa. Lived an ascetic life — teaching, preaching, writing. His hymns and sermons survive and are still an inspiration.
- **Fri 11 Jun:** **SOLEMNITY for THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.** (Always celebrated on the Friday after feast of the Body & Blood of Christ). **The heart that was pierced.** Mankind's rejection of God's love is tragically symbolized by the piercing of the heart of Christ on the cross.
- **Sat 12 Jun:** Memorial for the **Immaculate Heart of Mary.**



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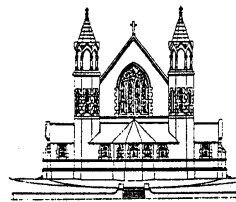
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THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST : 6 JUNE 2021

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 weeks Newsletter or on our website at this [link](#).

PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE
 The Parish Council would like to form a Liturgy Committee to coordinate and plan for the liturgical needs of the parish. If you have a keen interest in liturgy and would like to know more about this, please speak to Fr Neil (or email: neil@devonportcatholic.org.nz) or Stephen Bell after Mass or contact the Parish Office

**This is my body;
this is my blood.**

MARK 14: 12-16

Do we wholeheartedly recognise the consecrated bread and wine as Jesus' body and blood?

We pray for

Sabina Lee, (Galway, Ireland – Mum of Oliver Lee).
Eternal rest grant to her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

For those who have died recently and with Anniversaries at this time

- Jun 5:** Rose Wallace 1988, Raymond Smith 1996
- Jun 6:** Lorna Watt 1995, Jill Carter 1998, Peter Newbold 2004
- Jun 7:** Percy Halsey 1983, John Maher 2000, Loretto Leyland 2010
- Jun 8:** Charles Peacock 1979
- Jun 9:** James Henderson 1922, Hilda (Molly) Longbottom 2007
- Jun 10:** Margaret Shore 1948, Margaret McCarthy 1954
- Jun 11:** Jane Redman 1918, Alfred (Jim) Hendry 1999
- Jun 12:** James Farrelly 1913, Nelson Bassett 2015



The Social Welfare/Antipoverty Committee of the Diocese of Auckland's Justice and Peace Commission needs new members. If you're interested in advocating to alleviate family poverty and have a strong commitment to social justice, we'd like to hear from you. Contact: Peter Garrick Executive Secretary peterg@cda.org.nz phone 022 1300 730

Parish Catholic E-Book Club

Are you interested in becoming part of a Parish Catholic E-Book Club? We have 4-5 people interested and probably need 3-4 more. If you are interested or just thinking about it please contact the Parish Office. If you are not familiar with E-Books we can help you learn. The eBook Club is an initiative of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Library, and provides all materials and support. Potential book titles are at this [link](#) or visit their website www.aucklandcatholiclibrary.org.nz

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

St Leo's Catholic School: 4459339 www.stleos.school.nz

Principal: Maureen Harris **Parish-School Reps:** Steven Albrecht, Kath Petrie, Rachel Steel

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

Other Rosters:

Children's Liturgy

13 June—Stephen
Counters

13 June— Kate &
 Catherine

Cleaning
 12 June—Emma

Flowers
 11 June — Maria

Morning Tea
 13 June—Mia



MATARIKI

Matariki parish mid-winter party

Saturday 3 July 6.30pm

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

All welcome

Prizes for best speech, waiata, kanikani or performance. Start researching and practising now.

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

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

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.

Today's Feast has been celebrated since 1264 by a decree of Pope Urban IV. It is by our communion in the Body & Blood of Christ that we enter into the whole mystery of Jesus' self-gift to us in the Eucharistic meal. The eucharist is not a sacred object but first and foremost an action that engages us in body, mind, heart and soul as we emulate Jesus by our own lives.

THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Blood Of The Covenant

Exodus 24:3-8 This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Ps 116: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Heb 9:11-15 The blood of Christ can purify our inner self from dead actions.

Mark 14:12-16,22-26 This my body. This is my blood.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

13 June

The Cedar Of Lebanon

Ezekiel 17:22-24 I make low trees grow.

Ps 92: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

2Cor 5:6-10 Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

Mark 4:26-34 It is the smallest of all the seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all.



ROSARY

Every Monday,
6pm
All Welcome

Contemplative prayer/ Christian meditation

Monday 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room
All welcome.
www.christianmeditation.nz

Introducers

(6 Jun) Sat Kath Petrie **Sun** Ann Gibson

(13 Jun) Sat Steve Burke **Sun** Denise O'Shaughnessy

Readers:

(6 Jun) Sat Clive Sinclair Liz McMaster **Sun** Kate Kearins Terry Manson

(13 Jun) Sat Kath Petrie Kay McKellar **Sun** Linda Lampen Smith John Knight

Communion Ministers:

(6 Jun) Sat Eileen Pearce Kit Isidro **Sun** Adrienne Williamson Andrew Steel Flo Sapa'au

(13 Jun) Sat Harry Dennis Maureen Dennis **Sun** Francisca Knottenbelt Gabrielle Gill Iain Gillies

Altar Servers:

(6 Jun) Sun Honor Hansen Eli Hansen

(13 Jun) Sun Claire Gillies Alice Gillies

Greeters/Offertory:

(6 Jun) Sun Sosa Family

(13 Jun) Sun Upton Family

NZCatholic 30 May – 12 June issue out now.

Some headlines are: Dreams come true for new priest. New home to save babies from abortion. Catholic reaction to the Budget. A Gen Z observation on Catholic media. **Copies available at the back of the Church @ \$4**

New Greeters/Offertory Roster

We welcome St Leo's families to our new Greeters/Offertory roster. Beginning this week St Leo's families will greet Parishioners and hand out hymn sheets and take forward the Offertory at 9.30am Sunday Mass during term time. Welcome.

May Collections

Priests & Bishop	Parish & Diocese
\$ 3,726.91	\$7,714.42

Thank you for your donations.

Property and Finance Update

The current priorities of the Property and Finance committee are repairs to church brickwork and stonework and the Presbytery Upgrade: Stage 1 – Double-glazing, Stage 2 – Kitchen/Dinning Area Stage 3 – Asphalt Repairs. Approval has been received from the Diocese to move forward with the upgrade.

Diocese Notices

Weaving together liturgy and life

Yes! We have done 2020 – now written into the pages of our history books. This is 2021.

Excitement, enthusiasm, joy and hope have been quietly throwing down deep roots throughout the year, ready to bear new fruit in the Spring of 2021; a perfect time to '**Weave together liturgy and life.**'

Conference 2021, **Worshipping Under Southern Skies - Te Huinga Whakamoemiti kei raro i Te Taki-o-Autahi** promises to be a moment of joy, delight and insight along the way of our post-Covid journey. Come!! Let the deep spirituality of the Catholic Church surround, inspire and fill you.

Baradene College of the Sacred Heart. 4.00pm 7th – 6.00pm 9th October.

Website <https://wuss.org.nz/>

Nga Tapuwae Pilgrimage

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland are planning a Northland historical pilgrimage, Nga Tapuwae (sacred footsteps) for any parish or group or community who would like to participate. 6 – 9 January 2022 for more information contact Contact Steve Fraser or Joey Bonnevie on 09 378 4380 or email stephenf@cda.org.nz or joeyb@cda.org.nz

Marriage & Family Life – Volunteers Needed

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland invites married couples to consider volunteering to become Marriage Educators. Training Course starts in June, July and August. Call Gerry on 021 02247442 or email gerrys@cda.org.nz

High Tea for Haiti - Fundraiser for St Damien Paediatric hospital. Great speakers, entertainment and auction items. Sunday 4th July, 12.30pm at The Officers Mess in Devonport. Tickets \$89. Book now at www.nph-nz.org/events or 09 2160635.

RCIA Ministry Training

Are you passionate to share your faith? Be involved in RCIA Ministry! Course available 16-17 July and 6-7 August, Lecturers: Fr Merv Duffy & Sr Sian Owen For more information, please email at v.kirisome@tekupenga.org.nz or phone (09) 361 1053 ext. 711. Website: www.ctc.ac.nz

Senior Women's Coffee Group

10.00am Thursday 10th June at 3b Winscombe Street. For more information please contact Kathy Lynch 4451645. All Welcome



St Leo's Catholic School

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Parish news: 3 June

Devonport Museum trip

St Clare and St Francis visited the Devonport museum as part of their Turangawaewae (The place I stand) study. It was great to access the local



curriculum by making use of resources on our doorstep.

Cultural Festival

Half of our school is involved in the Kapa Haka group and next Friday they will be attending the North Shore Catholic Schools Cultural Festival.

New student

This week we welcomed back Juliette Goosen to our school whanau. Juliette used to go to St Leo's and it is a pleasure having her back in the fold. She is in St Catherine.

Family Mass

The school families will join the parish on Sunday 27 June.

God Bless

Maureen Harris

North Shore Dove Fellowship for Women

Dove Fellowship for Women will meet on **Wednesday, 16th JUNE 2021, 7:30pm** at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Glenfield.



Topic: On Holy Ground

Scripture: Exodus 3:4-6

COME, MEET AND FELLOWSHIP with WOMEN FROM THE NORTH SHORE.

For info please contact Sylvia 021 08822990