

### Feast Days in The Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 2 Aug:** Memorial for **St Peter Faber**, 1506-46. Co-founder of the Society of Jesus.
- **Tue 3 Aug:** Memorial for **St Dominic, priest**. Born at Calaruega, Spain, in 1170. Wanted to go to Russia as a missionary, but the pope sent him to Toulouse, where the Albigensian heresy was strong. He lived and preached the gospel. Men came to follow his way of preaching and poverty, and from these grew the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). Dominic died in 1221.
- **Wed 4 Aug:** Memorial for **St John Vianney, priest**. Born 1786, near Lyon in France; he was not quick at study and had difficulty being accepted for ordination. He was sent to the parish of Ars, which he transformed by his preaching, his personal mortification, his life of prayer and charity to all, and his fame as a confessor — people came for spiritual help from afar. d 1859.
- **Thu 5 Aug:** Optional for **The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major**. When the doctrine of Mary, Mother of God, was proclaimed at the Council of Ephesus in 431, the pope, Sixtus III, had erected in Rome a basilica in her honour. This is the oldest church in the West to be dedicated to Mary, and is called St Mary Major.
- **Fri 6 Aug: FEAST of THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD.** It is wonderful for us to be here today as we celebrate the transfigured Christ, the Christ of prophecy, in whom we have believed. Daniel &:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97 1Pet1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10.
- **Sat 7 Aug:** Optional for **St Sixtus II, pope & martyr**, and his companions. Elected Pope in 257. In 258 he was put to death, along with four deacons, while saying Mass in the catacombs of St Callistus.

### Role vacancy: Deputy Executive Officer, NZ Catholic Bishops Conference

The Deputy Executive Officer provides support for the work of the Catholic Bishops and their agencies at national level in the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand. This role is based at the Catholic Centre, Hill St, Wellington. Visit [www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nzcbc-deputyeo/](http://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nzcbc-deputyeo/) for more information.

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**St Leo's Catholic School:** 4459339 [www.stleos.school.nz](http://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



**We pray for those who have died recently and with anniversaries:**

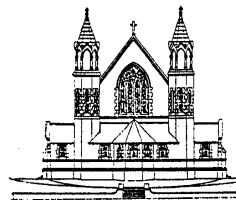
- Jul 31:** Mary Morrissey 1952, Harriett Connor 1956
- Aug 1:** Mildred Gardes 1935, Ada Hempseed 1944, Kevin Feeney, 2017
- Aug 2:** John Gordon 1952, David Caldwell 2001, Theresa English 2011
- Aug 3:** Elizabeth Willott 1939, Margaret Derrick 1990
- Aug 6:** Michael Grant 1952, Wilber Clark 1984, Frank Harris 1999, Terry Geraghty 2009
- Aug 7:** Ivy Page 1985, Annie (Dolly) Bell 1993, Garry Dell'Isola 2009, Pat Caddell 2010



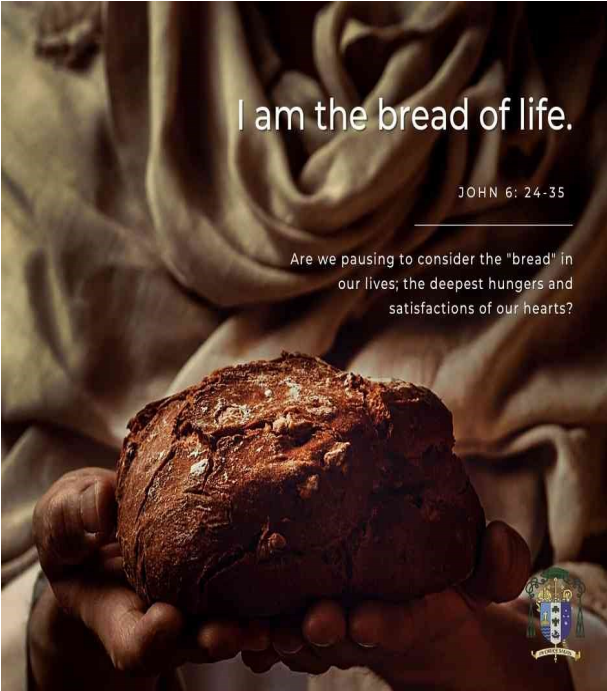
- Other Rosters:**
- Children's Liturgy**  
8 Aug—Francisca
  - Counters**  
8 Aug—Kate & Catherine
  - Cleaning**  
7 Aug—Dobbs Family
  - Flowers**  
7 August — Anne
  - Morning Tea**  
8 Aug— Shyrelle



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## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : 1 AUGUST 2021



### DAY OF PRAYER AGAINST SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

30<sup>th</sup> July is the United Nations World Day of Trafficking in Persons. Talitha Kum International is a network of consecrated persons raising awareness across the world of the fact that these modern day slavery practices are rife and causing enormous damage in many communities. Here in Aotearoa there have been reported instances of slavery and trafficking. How many are going unreported?

To find out more about Talitha Kum: <https://www.talithakum.info/>

For information about Talitha Kum Aotearoa New Zealand, copies of their brochure are available at church door.



### Rejoice Auckland Catholic Festival 2021

Bishops Pat invites everyone to "Rejoice: Auckland Catholic Festival to be held on **Saturday 16 October 2021** at Sancta Maria College / St Luke's Church, Flat Bush.

"Come and gather to be affirmed, inspired, encouraged and strengthened as Catholics so as to continue to love and serve as missionary disciples in parishes, ethnic communities, schools and our wider society. All are welcome. Everyone in the Diocese, no matter how young or old, is invited to be part of this exciting event. Here is an opportunity for the Diocese to come together to rejoice in the Lord – the source of our joy. As Pope Francis says "Now, more than ever...we need a movement of people who know we need each other, who have a sense of responsibility to others and to the world." (Let us Dream, 2021) "

Visit the website for more information and if you are interested in volunteering [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/)

God's continuous care and willingness to answer human needs. In particular, the focus is on Jesus as God's greatest gift, the source of real life. The God who watches over Israel in the desert (1<sup>st</sup> reading) is the same God who sent Jesus as a source of life (gospel) and who remakes us in the image of Jesus (2<sup>nd</sup> reading).

**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

*Bread From Heaven*

**Exodus 16:2-4** I will rain down bread for you from the heavens.

**Ps 78: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

**Eph 4:17,20-24** Put on the new self that has been created in God's way.

**John 6:24-35** They who come to me will never be hungry; those who believe in me will never thirst.

**19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME** 8 Aug

*The Father Who Draws Us To Himself*

**1Kings 19:4-8** Strengthened by the food he walked until he reached the mountain of God.

**Ps 34: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

**Eph 4:30—5:2** Follow Christ by loving as he loved you.

**John 6:41-51** I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

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

**Introducers**

**(1 Aug) Sat** Shawn Pierce-Blom **Sun** Karen Rawlinson  
**(8 Aug) Sat** Kath Petrie **Sun** Linda Lampen Smith

**Readers:**

**(1 Aug) Sat** Steve Burke Liz McMaster **Sun** Anne Gibson Neville Gibson  
**(8 Aug) Sat** Nicole Dobbie Jim Dobbie **Sun** Ben Upton Mary Lyttleton

**Communion Ministers:**

**(1 Aug) Sat** Kit Isidro Kevin Isidro **Sun** Andrew Steel Kate Kearins Gabrielle Gill  
**(8 Aug) Sat** Kit Isidro Kevin Isidro **Sun** Gabrielle Gill Karen Rawlinson Kate Casey

**Altar Servers:**

**(1 Aug) Sun** Honor Hansen Eli Hansen  
**(8 Aug) Sun** Gigi Albrecht Chiara Albrecht

**CO-VID 19 reminders at Alert Level 1**

At Alert Level 1, we still need to play it safe. We all need to be ready in case COVID-19 comes back into the community.

To be ready at Alert Level 1:

- practice good hygiene
- stay home if you're sick
- get tested if you have a cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms
- Scan and keep track of where you have been and who you have seen - **Reminder—there is a QR Code on the back of our Newsletter, scan at your seat or sign in on the forms at the back of the Church**

Check the website for more details:

[www.covid19.govt.nz](http://www.covid19.govt.nz)



**New Zealand Catholic: 25 July — 7 August issue out now.** Some headlines:

Joy at Fr Fransen's ordination in Hamilton. De Paul House manages Kainga Ora units. Winter plunge to raise funds for Akld cathedral. Revival in the art of making lace mantillas. **\$4 each**



**North Shore Dove Day of Refreshment**

North Shore Dove Fellowship for Women is hosting a Day of Refreshment on **Sat. 7th Aug, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** There will be a healing service as well. For information or to register please contact Sylvia, 021 08822990, [aldonsylvia@gmail.com](mailto:aldonsylvia@gmail.com)

**Diocese Notices**

**Catholic Diocese of Auckland Commission for Ecumenism 2021 Talk Series**

Rev. Dr. Joseph Zachariah, ecumenical scholar, of the Syrian Orthodox Church, an Ecumenical response on the topic of Intercommunion – a search for the parameters for Eucharistic Communion. **Wed 18 August at 7pm** at St Peter's Syrian Orthodox Church, 15 Culperry Road, Glendene. Light refreshments afterwards.

**ENCOUNTER** - Young adult event happening **August 7th @5pm** in the Cathedral. Bishop Michael will be giving a talk on the Transfiguration. Bring a friend.

**Holy Rosary Series** – A six session series to learn about the history, the prayers and the mysteries of the Rosary, with hands-on teaching to make your own Rosary – Sunday 2pm – 4pm (\$15 pp per session includes all rosary making materials and afternoon tea) Sun 8 Aug, Sun 12 Sep, Sun 3 Oct, Sun 14 Nov, Sun 12 Dec Come to one, some or all. Contact [rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com](mailto:rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com)

**Choral Vigil Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

We are happy to once again to bring you a beautiful Choral Vigil Mass celebrating Aotearoa New Zealand's Patronal Feast Day, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7 pm Saturday 14 August. All are very welcome.

**Auckland Inter-Faith Council (AIFC) AGM** Thursday, August 12 2021 7:30 pm  
VENUE: 24 St Stephens Avenue,

**Weaving together Liturgy and Life**  
Te raranga ngātahi i ngā ritenga me te oranga  
Conference  
Date: 7th - 9th October 2021  
Venue: Baradene College of the Sacred Heart  
website: [wuss.org.nz](http://wuss.org.nz)

**You are invited to: WEAVING TOGETHER LITURGY AND LIFE – Liturgy Conference**

The Liturgy Conference, Weaving Together Liturgy and Life - *Te raranga ngātahi i ngā ritenga me te*. Baradene College of the Sacred Heart. 4.00pm 7<sup>th</sup> – 6.00pm 9<sup>th</sup> October. **Registrations now open—**  
<https://wuss.org.nz/>



**St Leo's Catholic School**

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

**Parish news: 25 June**

**Tima's Flagpole**

When Tima resigned as our caretaker last year, he donated a flagpole to the school. We finally managed to get it installed over the holidays and on Wednesday, Tima came and was part of the official raising of the flag. All the children came out to watch it being raised for the first time and we all sang the National Anthem. Two senior children will now be responsible for raising it each morning and taking it back down in the afternoon. It is a wonderful gift for the school and we thank Tima very much



**Caring Mass**

Every year we nominate two children to represent St Leo's at the Caring Mass held at Christ the King Church. This year Lily Claxton and Yila Van Loggerenberg were nominated as shining examples of caring at St Leo's. They received their certificates from Bishop Michael on Wednesday at the Mass



God Bless  
Maureen Harris

**LifeTeen Youth Group**

'St Joseph's LifeTeen Youth Group warmly invites you to join us from 7-9:30pm every 2nd Friday in term 3! Anyone from Years 9-13 are welcome to come down to the St Joe's parish hall for some games, community and to learn more about their faith! No cost involved and we provide snacks each evening. For more information contact us at [youth@stjosephstakapuna.co.nz](mailto:youth@stjosephstakapuna.co.nz) This term's dates: 6 Aug, 20 Aug, 3 Sep, 17 Sep.