

Feast Days in The Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Tue 13 July:** Optional for **St Henry**. Born 973, Henry became Duke of Bavaria in 995 and was crowned Holy Roman Emperor in 1014. Married but had no children. He was ardent for reform of the Church, took part in synods, founded monasteries and appointed bishops of integrity. With his wife he lived a semi-monastic life of prayer.
- **Wed 14 July:** Optional for **St Camillus de Lellis, priest**. Born in kingdom of Naples 1550, he became a soldier and led a dissolute life for some years. Horrified by the misery of the sick he saw in a hospital, he devoted his life to their care. He was ordained and founded a religious congregation to establish hospitals and run them. Died in 1614.
- **Wed 14 July:** Memorial for **St Bonaventure, bishop & doctor of the Church**. Born 1218, studied in Paris and there befriended St Thomas Aquinas. Joined Franciscans and became Minister General in 1257. Attempting to reconcile the Franciscan spirit with the administrative demands of a world-wide order, his writings reveal a profound spirituality. He was appointed Cardinal Bishop of Albano, and attended the Council of Lyons, which attempted to reconcile the Churches of East & West. Died 1274.
- **Fri 16 July:** Optional for **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**. Carmel was the place where the prophet Elijah proclaimed the faith of Israel in the one God. During the Crusades, Christian hermits established themselves in caves on the mountain. In the 13th C, they joined together in a religious community known as the Carmelites. Mt Carmel overlooks the plains of Galilee, not far from Nazareth, and is particularly under the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Women's Prison Catholic Chaplaincy—Vacancy

We are seeking to employ a suitably qualified person to work as a member of the Prison Chaplaincy Services Aotearoa New Zealand Chaplaincy Team, delivering Ecumenical Chaplaincy services to women in prison at Auckland Regional Women's Corrections Facility, Wiri. A permanent part-time position, 24 hours per week. For more information and to apply please visit www.aucklandcatholic.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: 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



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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:

Jul 10: Honora Shearer 1944,

John De Joux Oswald 1994

Jul 11: Sir John Kennedy

-Good 2005

Jul 12: Irene Mellor

1994, Teresa Missen 1995

Jul 13: James Coleman 1924,

John Heaton 1981

Jul 14: Trevor Mahoney 1911,

Joseph Wright 1960, Marj

Mander, 2012, Brendan

McFadden 2020

Jul 15: Margarita Devery 1921,

Darcy O'Brien 2014

Jul 16: William Perkins 1951,

Michael Pennington 2000

Jul 17: John Connor 1949,

Martin Reynolds 1984

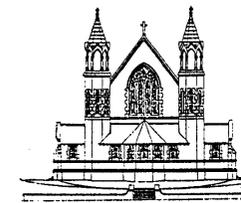


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FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : 11 JULY 2021

Mariners Prayer

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Mother of God and our Mother, you know all the dangers of soul and body that threaten mariners.

Protect your sons and daughters who work and travel on the waters of the world, and protect also their families that await their return.

Star of the Sea, Mother of the Church, give light and strength to those chaplains and lay ministers who bring the love of your Divine Son among mariners.

Fill their hearts with a supernatural and life-giving zeal for the apostolate.

Star of the Sea, light shining in the darkness, be a guide to those who sail amid the storms and dangers of life.

Enlighten the hearts of ardent disciples and bring us all to the safety of heaven's port.
Amen.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SEA-FARERS

On the second Sunday of July each year we are mindful of sea-farers; mariners of all persuasions: naval, merchant, fishing, ferrying, etc.

Apostleship of the Sea NZ (Stella Maris) is a Catholic organization that cares for the fishermen and seafarers that visit our ports, helping them to contact family and with any physical or spiritual needs.

AoS has an active branch operating in Auckland in Quay Street close to the Port.

For more information about AoS please visit the website: www.aos.org.nz. Please also consider making a donation via the website.

Seafarers transport 90 to 95% of the food and goods the world uses every day, and yet these 1.3 million hardworking men and women who face danger every day are often forgotten.

Every year a significant number of vessels, large and small, are lost at sea, including the lives of many who were on board at the time.

5 GOOD REASONS TO BE AT THE PARISH AGM, SUNDAY JULY 25TH, 10.30 AM.

To support and work alongside our Parish Priest, Fr Neil, who generously came out of retirement at the start of this year to enable us to continue as an independent community of faith.

To find out more about what goes on in the Parish. While reports from the various groups who work hard behind the scenes will be available in printed form from next week, the AGM is your chance to ask questions and make suggestions.

To ensure your voice is heard. We would like to enlarge the Parish Council by including a wider range of representation, so active groups have been asked to nominate a representative, and nominations will also be accepted prior to the meeting (email Corenna office@devonportcatholic.org.nz) or from the floor. We meet monthly on a Tuesday evening, but that's negotiable.

It will only last 1 hour. We guarantee you will be on your way to the rest of your Sunday by 11.30. Please be generous with your time for these 60 minutes.

There will be coffee/tea and food!

Last year 81 people attended the AGM. It would be great to have that many, or more, again this year.

Other Rosters:

Counters

18 July— Kim & Chris

Cleaning

24 July—Elaine & Les

Flowers

16 July — Liz

Morning Tea

18 July — Karen

The most critical resource we have is ourselves. Nothing evangelises like the witness of a joyful, loving, welcoming, infectious faith. And a whole world of other resources can never make up for such personal testimony if it is missing.

15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME — *The Missionary Church*

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS

Amos 7:12-15 Go, prophesy to my people.

Ps 85: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Ephesians 1:3-14 Before the world was made, God chose us.

Mark 6:7-13 He began to send them out.

16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 18 July

Christ, The Good Shepherd

Jeremiah 23:1-6 The remnant of my flock I will gather and I will raise up shepherds to look after them.

Ps 23: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Ephesians 2:13-18 Christ Jesus is the peace between us, and has made the two into one

Mark 6:30-34 They were like sheep without a shepherd.



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

Introducers

(11 Jul) Sat Kath Petrie **Sun** Linda Lampen Smith

(18 Jul) Sat Shawn Pierce-Blom **Sun** Emma Mackie-Watts

Readers:

(11 Jul) Sat Steve Burke Nicky Witham Blackwell **Sun** Ben Upton Mary Lyttleton

(18 Jul) Sat Kath Petrie Clive Sinclair **Sun** David Williamson Yem Braid

Communion Ministers:

(11 Jul) Sat Kit Isidro Kevin Isidro **Sun** Gabriel Gill Karen Rawlinson Kate Casey

(18 Jul) Sat Mila Burke Eileen Pearce **Sun** Kathy Lynch Mary Steel Flo Sapa'au

Altar Servers:

(11 Jul) Sun Alice Gillies Claire Gillies

(18 Jul) Sun Honor Braid Jacob McGivern

Caritas Lenten Appeal

This year the 2021 Caritas Lenten raised close to \$1 million, our Parish contributed \$4,833.50. Caritas would like to, "express thanks and appreciation for the contribution the Parishioners of St Francis de Sales and All Souls Parish of Devonport have made towards the success of the appeal"

New Zealand Catholic

11 - 24 July issue out now. Some headlines: Nuncio to NZ sounds warning on Church identity. Te Kupenga chief executive resigns. Law on non-Catholics receiving Communion explained. Temporary resting place for three deceased Chch bishops. **\$4 each**

Choir News

Robert Loretz will be running a workshop this Tuesday 13 July, 7pm-8.30pm All welcome. Enthusiasm is all that is required.

Columbarium Proposal

Thank you for the feedback we have received about this proposal, it has been mainly positive, we do welcome further feedback. Please email office@devonportcatholic.org.nz or chat with Father Neil or PPC members. 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.

Diocese Notices

Rejoice | Auckland Catholic Festival 2021

Bishop Pat is pleased to invite you to come together to be inspired, encouraged and strengthened as Catholics at a Diocesan Festival on Saturday 16 October (last Sat of school holidays) at St Luke's Catholic Church and Sancta Maria College. Save the date. More info at: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/

Guardians & Protectors: A thanksgiving concert to mark the end of the Year of St Joseph. Featuring Fr Chris Skinner, **Sunday 3 October 2021, 7:30pm-9pm** at Rosmini College Auditorium, tickets available for purchase from St Thomas More Parish office (09 444 8624)

Holy Rosary Series – A 6 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 18 July, Sun 8 Aug, Sun 12 Sep, Sun 3 Oct, Sun 14 Nov, Sun 12 Dec. Come to one, some or all. To register or for more info contact rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com

Time Out Days – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) Wed 28 July, Tue 24 August, Wed 15 September, Wed 20 October, Tue 16 November, Wed 8 December. Bookings: admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz Tel: 09 625 6651

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Epsom Centenary Celebration: 24-26 September 2021.

Registrations are now open for the 3-day celebrations. While we realise many people may have moved on to other parishes, or even moved away from the area, we would love to have you return to be with us! Be sure to mark your calendar now for this great weekend! To register and for more information, visit the parish website at <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/centennial/>

The Crime and Reconciliation Committee of the Diocese of Auckland's Justice & Peace Commission needs new members. If you have a strong commitment to social justice and are interested in advocating for prisoners to be given the support needed to re-integrate into society, we'd like to hear from you. Contact: Peter Garrick Executive Secretary peterg@cda.org.nz phone 022 1300 730



St Leo's Catholic School

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Parish news: 9 July

Soccer

We were very proud of our Y3/4 soccer team this week. They won the plate for their age group. This is an amazing feat for our little school especially as we compete against all the larger schools on the Peninsula. The Y5/6 team also did very well and represented the school in the usual St Leo's high standard.



Science Road Show

The Year 5/6 children who did not go to the soccer tournament went to the Science Road Show at Murray's Bay Intermediate. They enjoyed taking time to learn new scientific ideas while there.

Open day

We had a successful open day on Thursday with 6 new families coming to visit the school. Our student ambassadors did an excellent job showing the families around. The families were very impressed with the confidence of our senior students. A great St Leo's trait. We may run another day in Term 4 to showcase our little school.

God Bless

Maureen Harris

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

Liturgy Conference: Weaving together Liturgy and Life — 7–9 October 2021

This will be a wonderful occasion – not to be missed. It will take place over 2 and a half days, beginning with a welcome function on the evening of Thursday 7 Oct and will finish with Mass with Bishop Pat at 5.00pm on Saturday 9 Oct. There are a variety of keynote speakers and a wonderful array of Breakout sessions, you would need to choose 3 from those on offer. There is a cost: \$120 if you register before 18 Sept (\$150 after that date). Have a look at the website <https://wuss.org.nz/>