

## Feast Days in The Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Tue 20 July:** Optional for **St Apollinaris, bishop and martyr.** Lived in 1st century and possibly a disciple of St. Peter. Born in Antioch, Turkey, became the first bishop of Ravenna, in Italy. Suffered exile because of his preaching and converts. When Emperor Vespasian banished Christians, Apollinaris was beaten by a mob and reputedly died soon after from his wounds.
- **Wed 21 July:** Optional for **St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the Church.** Born at Brindisi 1559, he was a born preacher and entered the Capuchin Order at Verona in 1575. A man of learning who took an active part in Catholic reform; he travelled throughout Europe, preaching, and wrote many works to propound Catholic doctrine. He died in 1619.
- **Thu 22 July:** Feast day for **St Mary Magdalene.** Mark 16:9 tells us that Mary was the first to whom the risen Christ appeared. She was one of his disciples, accompanied him on his journeys through the villages preaching (Luke 8:3), and stood by the cross at Christ's crucifixion.
- **Fri 23 July:** Optional for **St Bridget, religious.** Born Sweden 1303, of high society. Married at 13yrs and had eight children. She and her husband lived devout lives. After his death in 1344, Bridget lived with even greater asceticism, receiving revelations and appealing to kings of Europe and the Pope for peace and the restoration of the papacy to Rome. Went to Rome for the Holy Year in 1350, and lived there the rest of her life in poverty. Sought approval for foundation of a religious community (now known as the Bridgetines), approved after her death in 1373.
- **Sat 24 July:** Optional for **St Sharbel Makhlof, priest.** A Lebanese monk, born in a small mountain village and ordained in 1858. Devoted to the BVM, he spent the last 23 years of his life as a hermit. Despite temptations to wealth and comfort, Sharbel taught the value of poverty, self-sacrifice and prayer, by the way he lived. Died 1898.



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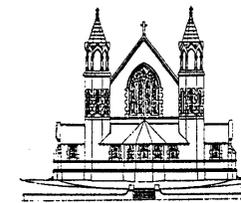
### We pray for those who have died recently and with anniversaries:

- Jul 17:** John Connor 1949, Martin Reynolds 1984
- Jul 18:** Anne Boyce 1979, Ursula Buckland 1989, Marvynne Kalaugher 2017
- Jul 19:** Thomas O'Connor 1962, Antonia Dubbelman 2005, Colleen Oliver 2013
- Jul 20:** John Woods 1955, James Sheehan 1980
- Jul 21:** Violet Hyde 1986, Michael Pullin 1992, Ivy Papa 2003
- Jul 22:** Leonora Brock 1953, Eileen Whittaker 1982
- Jul 23:** John Dykes 1978, Lilian Vieyra 1980
- Jul 24:** Ellen Sheahan 1890, Alice Bowden 1955, Raymond Van Anwerkerk 1959, Archibald (Lofty) Vieyra 1990, Christopher Martin 2012



## DEVONPORT CATHOLIC PARISH St Francis de Sales & All Souls

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### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : 18 JULY 2021

#### 5 GOOD REASONS TO BE AT THE PARISH AGM, SUNDAY JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 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 Corena [office@devonportcatholic.org.nz](mailto: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.**

#### St Vincent De Paul Update



**We urgently need more donations for our Glenfield Vinnies shop.** We mostly need clothes and bric-a-brac, but we can and do sell anything! In the past we have had people ask for donations from their work colleagues and friends and family and have even organised donations to be dropped off at their work which we can pick up. Don't forget we have the Vinnies truck and Kevin can very kindly pick up donations for us.

St John's school recently organised a toy drive for us which Kevin picked up last week and we also picked up a van load of excess donations from De Paul House. Rosmini and Carmel will be doing a clothing collection for us next term, **but we still need more!**

Just to let you know, we can also pick up excess stock from companies and, in the past, we have gratefully received brand-new donations from Farmers, General Issue and Jeanswest. Do you know of any companies that might be able to donate their old stock to us? Do you have any other ideas on how we can get more donations and stock?

Please contact Wanda on 021-248-0629 or [Glenfield.vinnies@gmail.com](mailto:Glenfield.vinnies@gmail.com) or the Parish Office and let us know if you have any ideas or can help in any way. Thank you.

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**Parish Priest:** Fr Neil Darragh [neil@devonportcatholic.org.nz](mailto:neil@devonportcatholic.org.nz)

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

**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

#### Other Rosters:

##### Counters

25 July— Denise & Karl

##### Cleaning

24 July—Elaine & Les

##### Flowers

23 July — Leslee

##### Morning Tea

25 July — Fiona

It is fair to say that these days we suffer a surplus of information and perhaps a deficit of wisdom. We are at risk of drowning in a tsunami of information. Great faiths and philosophies offer a knowing of another kind, a knowing of the heart. It requires patient seeking and listening. In the Christian tradition true wisdom is the wisdom of the cross, taught by Jesus in his preaching, his deeds and his way of life.

### 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

*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.

### 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 25 July

*Christ Who Feeds Us*

**2Kings 4:42-44** They will eat and have some left over.

**Ps 145: The hand of the Lord feed us, he answers all our needs.**

**Eph 4:1-6** One Body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

**John 6:1-15** Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready.



#### 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

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

**(25 Jul) Sat** Steve Burke **Sun** Elaine Harvey

#### Readers:

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

**(25 Jul) Sat** Shaun Erasmuson Kay McKellar **Sun** Gerard Dobbs Kate Kearins

#### Communion Ministers:

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

**(25 Jul) Sat** Harry & Maureen Dennis **Sun** Francisca Knottenbelt Adrienne Williams Kate Casey

#### Altar Servers:

**(18 Jun) Sun** Gigi Albrecht Alice Gillies Claire Gillies

**(25 Jul) Sun** Rosemary Dobbs Benjamin Dobbs

### Next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> July : Caring Sunday

The **Catholic Caring Foundation** assists children and families who face poverty and hardship by providing grants to community agencies which assist in a variety of ways: eg food parcels, emergency housing, budget advice, teenage pregnancy help, women's refuge help and much more.

**Please support** the foundation **next Sunday** when there will be a Special Collection. Envelopes for this

are available on the table at church door.

You may also donate through the website [www.caringfoundation.org.nz](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz), or directly to account: 02-0100-0242648-00.

### 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**

For some inspiring alternative reading, **Tui Motu InterIslands Magazine** has many articles online: [www.tuimotu.org](http://www.tuimotu.org)

### Thank You for your Wool Donations

The knitters at William Sanders wish to thank Parishioners for their kind donations of wool for their charity knitting project. Thank You!

### 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 at St Luke's Catholic Church and Sancta Maria College. More info at: [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/)

**ALONE AGAIN ?** A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on **13-15 August**. The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. For further info phone Lynda 0274898003 or (09)4789742 or Kelly 0276864416 [www.beginningexperience.org.nz](http://www.beginningexperience.org.nz)

**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 from St Thomas More (09 444 8624)

**Time Out Days** – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) Wed 28 July, Tue 24 Aug, Wed 15 Sep, Wed 20 Oct, Tue 16 Nov, Wed 8 Dec. Bookings: Tel: 09 625 6651 or email [admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](mailto:admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz)

#### Vacancy Auckland Catholic Diocese - Tertiary Chaplaincy

We are looking for a faithful and creative team-player to join the Tertiary Chaplaincy Team at Auckland University and other Tertiary Institutes. A permanent full-time position but we are also open to splitting the role into two part-time positions (20 hours per week each). For more info please visit [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) - Applications close 30 July 2021.

#### Auckland Catholic diocese and Divine Renovation Australasia:

talk by Kevin Bailey on parish transformation and bringing about a newer, younger and more vibrant parish life. **Thursday 29 July at 6:30 to 8:30pm**, at Pompallier Centre. Please rsvp by Monday 21 July to Deacon Steve Fraser on [stephenf@cda.org.nz](mailto:stephenf@cda.org.nz)

**MONTHLY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 7.00 pm-9.00 pm, at St Benedict's Church (1 St Benedict's St, Eden Terrace).

**"SEA SUNDAY THANK YOU** I am Captain Percival of Siangtan, a container vessel berthed in Auckland Wharf last Sunday. It so happened to be Sea Sunday. On behalf of my crew and myself, I would like to thank you all for your prayers and support. The plight of seafarers are well highlighted in the media during these Covid times. Many of us have difficulties in returning home to our families with many countries' borders closed. It is good to know we are thought of. May God bless you all"

#### Columbarium Proposal

Thank you for the feedback, we do welcome further feedback. Please email [office@devonportcatholic.org.nz](mailto: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. Information is on display at the back of the church.

**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](mailto:peterg@cda.org.nz) phone 022 1300 730

#### North Shore Dove Fellowship for Women

Dove Fellowship for Women will meet on **Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021, 7:30pm** at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Glenfield. Topic: The Gift of God—Living Water Scripture: John 4:13-14  
**Come, meet, and fellowship with women from the North Shore.**  
For info please contact Sylvia 021 08822990

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

This will be a wonderful occasion – not to be missed, beginning with a welcome function at 5pm on Thursday 7 Oct and will finish with Mass with Bishop Pat at 5pm 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/>.