

Feast Days in The Twenty-first Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 23 Aug:** Optional for **St Rose of Lima, virgin**. Born of a Spanish family at Lima in Peru, 1586, Rose entered the Third Order of St Dominic, living a life of penance and contemplation, offering herself for the salvation of the Indian people. She died in 1617.
- **Tue 24 Aug** FEAST OF **ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE**. Born in Galilee, one of the twelve apostles. Probably identified with Nathaniel, whom Philip called to follow Jesus. Tradition says that he preached the gospel in India and was martyred there.
- **Wed 25 Aug** Optional for **St Louis**. Born 1214, King of France at 12. Third Order of St Francis, his life governed by penance, prayer, love and service of the poor. He had 11 children and was a good father, a just and considerate ruler. Died on crusade to Holy Land in 1270.
- **Fri 27 Aug:** Memorial for **St Monica**. Born in 332 in North Africa, of a Christian family, married to a pagan, Patricius, whom she brought to the faith. Monica best known as the mother of St Augustine of Hippo. She had four children, but prayed and wept for Augustine, whose conversion filled her with joy.
- **Sat 28 Aug:** Memorial for **St Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church**. Born at Thagaste, Nth Africa 354, Augustine was a brilliant young man whose early life was wild and unsettled. He was converted by the prayers of his mother, and baptized by St Ambrose, Bishop of Milan in 387. Returned to Africa and lived an ascetic life. Became Bishop of Hippo. His many writings present a theology and a spirituality that are exceptional, and have had great influence, even today.



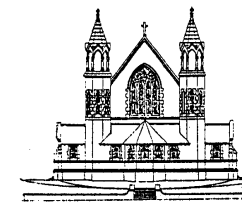
ALPHA RETURNS – Alpha is a course which helps strengthen your knowledge of our faith. It is also an opportunity to invite friends and family who are not Christians, or who are not coming to church. We begin by sharing a meal, then watch a video and finally have a time of discussion about the video we just watched. There is **no charge**. Alpha begins on **Tuesday 31st August, 7pm in the Church Hall**. (Please note start date may change due to level 4 lockdown) The course runs for 9 Tuesdays plus a one-day retreat on Saturday, 9th October To **REGISTER** contact Deacon Steve Fraser; Ph 021 439 407 stephenf@kidzcan.co.nz – OR Engelbert Dsouza; engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com – Ph 021 0234 6853

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

Aug 20: Nicholas Casey 1913, Margaret Heffernan 2002 Philippa Gerrard 2007
Aug 21: Thomas Bayot 1911, Joan Cummings 2005
Aug 22: Cedric Courtney 1984, Vincent Morrell 1985
Aug 23: John Walsh 1951, Yvonne Straznik 1999
Aug 24: Edna Wilkinson 1997
Aug 26: Anthony Patel 1948
Aug 27: Catherine Kenny 1938, John Murphy 2003
Aug 28: George Sinclair 1948, Mary Piper 1983



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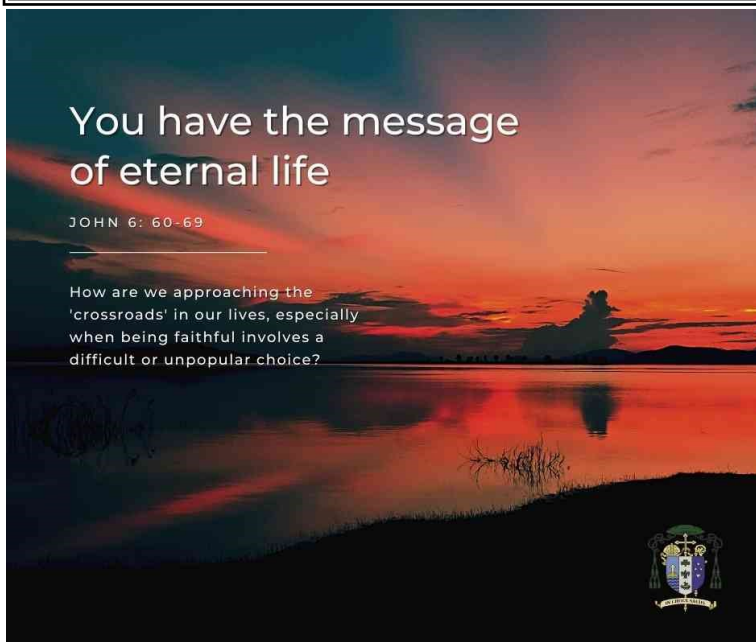


TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME : 22 AUGUST 2021

You have the message of eternal life

JOHN 6: 60-69

How are we approaching the 'crossroads' in our lives, especially when being faithful involves a difficult or unpopular choice?



"Our Church buildings are closed. But not the Living Church. We the people of God are missionary disciples, praying for and supporting one another"
 - Bishop Patrick Dunn, March 2020

A reminder of what Level 4 means for our Church can be found on our Diocesan Website:
www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/the-church-and-covid

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NZ in Mary's care



New Zealand Catholic
 22 August—4 September out now.
 Online copies are available at the [link](#)

PRAY MASS
SUNDAYS @ 2.00pm SHINE TV
 Free-to-air TV Channel 25
 SKY TV Channel 201

CDA Connect - The latest edition of our Diocesan newsletter is available online. [Click here for CDA Connect Issue 6](#) If you wish to receive future copies [Sign up here](#)

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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

How can we be truly free? No-one was more obedient than Jesus, and no-one has ever been so free. Dare we believe that by taking the risk of whole-hearted bridge-burning commitment to the Lord we shall find the freedom for which we long?

21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

The Holy One Of God

Joshua 24:1-2,15-18 We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

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

Eph 5:21-32 This mystery has many implications for Christ and his Church.

John 6:60-69 Who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life.

22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

29 Aug

The Commandments Of Life

Deut.4:1-2,5-8 Add nothing to what I command you, keep the commandments of the Lord.

Ps 15: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

James 1:17-18,21-22,27 You must do what the word tells you.

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23 You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.

NEED HELP?

If you are elderly or unwell and need help with grocery shopping or collecting prescriptions, please let us know.

If you know of anyone who may need help, please let us know.

Send email to:

office@devonportcatholic.org.nz

Corenna (parish secretary) is currently working from home.

PRAYER @HOME

Some Useful Links:

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz Diocese webpage updated daily

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy/ liturgy links to help you pray at home

[Prayers of the Faithful](#) : suggestions for you to use at home.

[For the Family](#) : Great family and child resources on diocese site.

[Food For Faith](#) : A good resource which includes daily reflections.

Daily Mass Readings:

[https://nlo.cccb.ca/index.php/weekday-](https://nlo.cccb.ca/index.php/weekday-lectionary)

[lectionary](#) click on "Daily

Readings" (Canadian, same as the Lectionary we use on Sunday)

<https://universalis.com/mass.htm> (Jerusalem

Bible version, same as our weekday Lectionary)

Be equip'd Workshop—POSTPONED

The Equip'd workshop organised by local Devonport Ministers has been postponed. If you are interested in finding out more about this workshop visit www.equip.net.nz The Equip Facebook page has daily posts about wellbeing and encouragement.

Diocese Notices

Liturgy Conference - **Worshipping Under Southern Skies: Weaving together liturgy and life. Open to all who celebrate Mass. Come** – be present, be filled, be renewed! **7th – 9th October**
Venue: Baradene College of the Sacred Heart, Remuera Auckland. Visit wuss.org.nz for more.

Rejoice | Auckland Catholic Festival 2021 | Saturday 16 October

Rejoice Auckland Catholic Festival is a time for people of all ages to rejoice and celebrate our Catholic faith. Registrations are now open for individuals, families, groups, and volunteers at: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/>

Rejoice in TRUTH | Youth & Young Adult Festival

On Saturday evening 16 October there will be a Festival for teens and young adults exploring Rejoice in TRUTH. In a world of uncertainties, we are seeking now more than ever; what is real, what is good, what is true. This night is about diving deeper, it is about letting go and letting Christ in. Join us in this space where we are going to explore the question of not what, but *who* is the truth?

Life Teen Summer Camp Auckland 14-18 Jan 2022

WELCOME HOME to your home away from home!
Are you ready to dive deeper into your relationship with Christ and become a Summer Missionary? There are a range of roles, so no matter your gifts we have a place for you! If you are 18+ and would like to apply as a Summer Missionary or to know more go to <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/acym/itscak22/> or email the team at summercamp@cda.org.nz

The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary founded in Ireland on 7th September 1921 celebrates its 100 years of giving glory to God through our Blessed Mother, by making its members holy through prayer and active co-operation in the Church's apostolic work. It has been in New Zealand since 1933. Join us for a Novena Day of Prayer and Opening Mass at **St Michael's 6 Beatrice Road, Remuera, Thursday 2 September, 7:15pm**. Then Centenary full day celebrations at **St Michael's on Saturday 11th September, 8:30am – 4:30pm**, with the Centenary Mass at 11am, inspirational Talk Series throughout the day. Food and Religious Item Sales. New members are most welcome.

Diocese resources in times of Lockdown

The diocese has a number of resources available on its website to support people during this time <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/home-2020-new-design/the-church-and-covid-level-4/>
A reminder that the diocese continues to provide broadcast Sunday Mass. It is uploaded at 5.30pm Saturday night (as per a Vigil Mass time) to the Youtube channel Auckland Catholic <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb7o1XYfQet-mOW1mJSzfow>. It is also broadcast on Shine TV Sundays at 2.00pm Free-to-air TV Channel 25, Sky TV Channel 201.

Role vacancies:

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, Wellington. Visit www.catholic.org.nz

Counsellor – Catholic Social Services

Catholic Social Services has a vacancy for a full-time Counsellor to join its Counsellor team, based in Otara and covering the wider Auckland/South Auckland Communities. The key function of the position is to assist individuals, couples and families in difficulties by the provision of culturally appropriate counselling services within a spiritual framework. To view the full job advert and the position description, please visit the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Online Session (Evening):

The Eucharist – a Gospel event and

Sacrament with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 23 August, 8-9pm. Free. ZOOM. For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

and new on Facebook at [https://](https://www.facebook.com/TitipounamuStudyandJoy)

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For my yoke is easy

MY BURDEN LIGHT

Matthew 11:30

God is with us wherever we are...
even in the midst of a pandemic.
Be strong, go well.

