

## Feast Days in The Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 9 Aug:** Optional for **St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)**. Born 1891 in Breslau, Poland, the youngest in a large Jewish family. A student of philosophy. Became interested in the Catholic faith and was baptised in the Cathedral at Cologne. Entered the Cologne Carmel, but due to the politics of the time was sent to Carmel at Echt, Holland. When Nazis captured Holland she was arrested and, along with her sister Rose, sent to Auschwitz, where she died in the gas chamber in 1942.
- **Tue 10 Aug:** **Feast day for St Lawrence, deacon and martyr.** A deacon of the Church of Rome, who died four days after Pope Sixtus and his four companion deacons.
- **Wed 11 Aug:** Memorial for **St Clare, virgin.** Born in Assisi in 1193, Clare followed St Francis in his life of poverty. She founded the order of Poor Clares. Her life was austere and prayerful.
- **Thu 12 Aug:** Optional for **St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious.** Born Dijon, France in 1572, married and had six children. After her husband's death, Frances de Sales became her spiritual director. She founded the Congregation of the Visitation for women who wished to live a religious life but could not endure the austerity of existing orders. She spent her life in the care of the sick and poor, and died in 1641.
- **Fri 13 Aug:** Optional for **Ss Pontian, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs.** Pontian became bishop of Rome in 231. During the persecution of Emp Maximinus, he was exiled to Sardinia, along with Hippolytus. He resigned the papacy, so that the Church might have an active leader. They both died in Sardinia.
- **Sat 14 Aug:** Memorial for **St Maximilian Kolbe, priest.** Born Poland 1894, became a Franciscan. Got TB, recovered but remained frail. Before ordination he founded the Immaculata Movement devoted to Our Lady. Captured by Nazis and sent to Auschwitz where, on 31 July 1941 he offered himself in place of one of 10 men condemned to die by starvation. He was the last to die after two weeks of suffering. Canonized in 1981 by JP II.



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### We pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Campbell

who died this week and for those who have died recently and have anniversaries at this time:

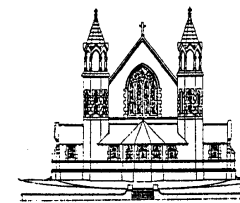
- Aug 7:** Ivy Page 1985, Annie (Dolly) Bell 1993, Garry Dell'Isola 2009, Pat Caddell 2010
- Aug 08:** Gladys Crocker 1952, Ina Cameron 1959
- Aug 09:** Irene McMahon 1957, Agnes Fairbrother 1962, Arthur Curtaayne 1982
- Aug 10:** Margarita Redmond 1950, Elsie Cleary 1960, Carmel Jacob Pereira 2008
- Aug 11:** Eliza Shore 1956, Eileen Byres 2010
- Aug 13:** William Walters 1946



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## NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : 8 AUGUST 2021

**Please note:** Mass on **Wednesday 11 August** at midday will be Ann Campbell's funeral Mass.

### Parish News:

Thanks to all those who attended our recent AGM, record numbers again this year. Our Parish Council elected for the next year are:

### Parish Pastoral Council

- Kath Petrie—Co-Chair
- Denise O'Shaughnessy—Co-Chair
- Stephen Bell
- Father Neil Darragh
- Paul Doyle
- Shaun Erasmuson
- Gabrielle Gill
- Pippa Grant
- Linda Lampen Smith
- Elizabeth Light
- Vincent Phua
- Karen Rawlinson
- Corenna Rooke (Secretary)
- Flo Sapa'au
- Mike Simpson
- Andrew Skokandich

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

- practice good hand hygiene
- stay home if you are 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)

It remains optional to receive communion from the chalice or not; sign of peace can be given with or without physical contact. At the sign of peace please respect other persons preference regarding physical contact.

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**Pastoral Assistant:** Stephen Bell **Parish Secretary:** Corenna 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:

**Children's Liturgy**  
15 Aug—Julia

**Counters**  
15 Aug—Shyrelle & Brian

**Cleaning**  
7 Aug—Dobbs Family

**Flowers**  
13 August — Maria

**Morning Tea**  
15 Aug— Jody

### 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 oranga* The liturgy of the Church, especially the Mass, is a mystery ever ancient, ever new, and always calling us into a deeper engagement. This is an opportunity for all Catholics to gather, be enriched in our understanding of the Mass, ponder the wisdom of guest speakers, enjoy great company and build new friendships. Baradene College of the Sacred Heart. 4.00pm 7<sup>th</sup> – 6.00pm 9<sup>th</sup> October. [www.wuss.org.nz](http://www.wuss.org.nz) **registrations now open.**



### Rejoice | Auckland Catholic Festival 2021

A time for us to rejoice and celebrate our Catholic faith. Check out the details on the Festival Poster at the back of the church. **Volunteer applications** . Volunteers please complete an expression of interest using a form accessible from the Festival page of the CDA website: [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz)

Do you ever feel discouraged? Do you wonder sometimes whether you have the energy to carry on? Are you tempted to give up? Turn to the pages of the Bible and find out you have plenty of company. Even the mighty Elijah reached the point where he said "I have had enough. Take my life". It is at this very moment of abandonment that God provides him with the resources he needs to carry on.

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

*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.

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** 15 Aug


*With Mary we proclaim the greatness of the Lord*

**Revelation 11:19;12:1-6,10** A woman adorned with the sun standing on the moon.

**Ps 45: On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.**

**1Cor 15:20-26** Christ as the first-fruits and then those who belong to him.

**Luke 1:39-56** The Almighty has done great things for me, he has exalted the lowly.



**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**

**(8 Aug) Sat** Kath Petrie Sun Linda Lampen Smith  
**(15 Aug) Sat** Shawn Pierce-Blom Sun Emma Mackie-Watts

**Readers:**

**(8 Aug) Sat** Nicole Dobbie Jim Dobbie Sun Ben Upton Mary Lyttleton  
**(15 Aug) Sat** Kath Petrie Clive Sinclair Sun David Williamson Yem Braid

**Communion Ministers:**

**(8 Aug) Sat** Kit Isidro Kevin Isidro Sun Gabrielle Gill Karen Rawlinson Kate Casey  
**(15 Aug) Sat** Mila Burke Eileen Pearce Sun Kathy Lynch Mary Steel Flo Sapa'au

**Altar Servers:**

**(8 Aug) Sun** Gigi Albrecht Chiara Albrecht **(8 Aug) Sun** Upton Family  
**(15 Aug) Sun** Alice Gillies Claire Gillies **(15 Aug) Sun** McGivern Family

**Greeters/Offertory**

**(8 Aug) Sun** Upton Family  
**(15 Aug) Sun** McGivern Family

**July Collections**

Priests & Bishop	Parish & Diocese
\$3, 714.84	\$7,635.79

**Caring Sunday**

We collected \$497.30 in the special collection for Caring Sunday, this goes to the Catholic Caring Foundation for their works with the most vulnerable in society. Further donations can be made through [www.caringfoundation.org.nz](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz)  
Thank you for your generosity.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Campbell who died this week. Pray also for the comfort of her grieving family. Ann's funeral will be at **midday on Wednesday 11 August**. Requiescat in pace

**New Zealand Catholic**

**8 –21 August out now.** Some headlines are: Catholic housing provider slams policy shift. Parish jobs fair sees dozens find work. Vocations directors meet at seminary. Helipad at school helps hospital. **\$4 each**

**Senior Women's Coffee Group**

**Thursday 12th August at 10am** this time at 2 Patuone Ave, please contact Kathy Lynch on 4451645 for directions. All Welcome

**Diocese Notices**

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

**Wed 18 August at 7pm** at St Peter's Syrian Orthodox Church, 15 Culperry Road, Glendene.

**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.

**Website for Te Ara a Maria: Mary's Way project**

A website has been created to help promote the bishops' renewal of the dedication of the country to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven. The renewal project has the title *Te Ara a Maria: Mary's Way* and runs for 12 months from 15 August.

Go here for the website: [www.tearaamaria.nz](http://www.tearaamaria.nz)

Join us for Prayer for **Vocations Evenings Praise & Worship**, Talks, Adoration & Benediction

**When:** Every third Friday of the month **Time:** 7pm  
**Where:** St Therese Parish, 10 Wickman Way, Mangere. **August Speakers:** Reverend Doctor Tupouniua Toutalolepo Tutoe, Fr Considine Fuiava Toleafoa MF

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Epsom Centenary Celebration 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> September**

**2021.** Registrations are now open for the 3-day celebration of our centenary. To register and for more information, visit the parish website at <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/centennial/>

**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.



**St Leo's Catholic School**

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**Parish news: 6 August**

**Dance/Drama**

Twice a year for 6 weeks a term, we employ P'Form Ltd to come and teach our classes dance and drama. Our young teacher, Kody, has wonderful skills and the children really enjoy learning from her. This term she is preparing 22 of our girls to perform in the Peninsula cluster Dance Festival which is to take place toward the end of term.



**NZPF Conference**

From Monday through until Wednesday I attended the New Zealand Principals conference in Rotorua. The theme this year was Power, Passion and Pace. It was wonderful to meet other Principals from throughout the country and to learn new ideas to bring back to St Leo's.

**Choir Performance**

Next Thursday our school choir will be performing in the Peninsula Choir festival at Belmont Primary. They have been well trained by Dominic Blaazer and will perform credibly as is the St Leo's way.

**Silent Movies**

This week St Catherine shared some silent movies at assembly, which they made in class. The high quality of the movies was amazing and I'd like to thank Greg MacCarthy Morrogh for passing on his skills to his class. We are blessed with very good teachers at St Leo's.

God Bless, Maureen Harris

**Life Teen Summer Camp Auckland** is happening from 14-18 January 2022 at YMCA Camp Adair, Hunua. Inviting all those 18+ years to join us for the best camp ever and serve in a variety of roles as we lead teens closer to Christ. If you have time or a heart of service or a gift or talent to share, we have a place for you. Contact: [summercamp@cda.org.nz](mailto:summercamp@cda.org.nz) or [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/acym/ltscak22](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/acym/ltscak22)