

Feast Days in The Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 20 Sep:** Memorial for **St Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions, martyrs.** Andrew Kim Taegon was the first Korean priest and pastor. Paul Chong Hasang a lay apostle. They, along with 101 other members of the Christian community (men, women, children, the elderly), gave their lives as martyrs during the terrible persecutions that occurred in Korea in the years 1839, 1866, and 1867.
- **Tue 21 Sep:** Feast Day for **St MATTHEW, apostle and evangelist.** Matthew was a tax collector, born at Capernaum, called by Jesus for whom he left everything and turned to a new life. His Gospel was written in Hebrew. Tradition suggests that he preached in the East.
- **Thu 23 Sep:** Memorial for **St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest.** Francesco was born to peasant farmers in the Italian village of Pietrelcina on 25 May, 1887. Devout, even as a child, entered Capuchins 1902, ordained priest 1910. On Sept 20 1918, while kneeling in front of the crucifix he received the physical marks of the crucifixion. Blood from the stigmata was said to have the perfume of flowers. Renowned as a confessor. Died 23 Sept, 1968. His funeral attended by 100,000 people.



Click the link to view the latest digital issue



Please click on the link below and read what's the happening for youth and the young adult ministry in the Diocese. [Youth and young adult ministry update | September 2021](#)

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

- Sep 18:** Alwyn Jagusch 1985, Thomas Low 2001, Magdalena Manzano 2010, David Lampen Smith 2019
- Sep 19:** James Fagan 1934, Eme Curtayne 1978
- Sep 20:** Alicia Archer 1950, Marjorie Brunskill 1983, Raewyn Kalaugher, 2008
- Sep 21:** Denis Foster 1993, Anne-Marie Bluemel 1994
- Sep 22:** Theresa Oswin 1953
- Sep 23:** Jessie Franklin 1962, Muriel Pace 1987
- Sep 24:** Martha Mahoney 1952
- Sep 25:** Mary Wenzlick 1985, Hilda Nicholson 2001, Peter Oldham 2008



Registrations are open for **Ngā Tapuwāe - Sacred Footsteps**
From 6th January to 9th January 2022



www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz / Ngā Tapuwāe
or Contact Deacon Stephen Fraser on stephenf@cda.org.nz

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St Leo's Catholic School: 4459339 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

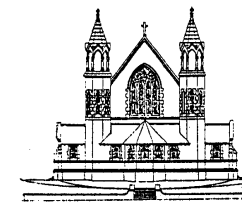
Weekday Times: Mon: 8am Liturgy, Wed & Fri 12pm Holy Mass Thurs & Sat: 9am Holy Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat, after 9.00am Mass



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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME : 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

Social Justice Week 2021: 12—18 Sept.

Each year the Catholic Bishops of New Zealand set aside a week in September for Social Justice Week to consider an issue of social justice in New Zealand. This year's Theme: "**A Culture of Encounter: Be the Church**" / "He Ahurea Tūtaki ki Ētahi atu: Me Noho Ko Koutou te Hāhi."

This theme on encounter and community was inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical, Fratelli Tutti (2020).

"To restore hope and bring about renewal... it is closeness; it is the culture of encounter." *Fratelli Tutti, P.30*

As we continue to face the impacts of the pandemic, let us take this opportunity to actively strengthen our community and truly encounter one another.

Resources and information are available at Caritas website:

<http://caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week>

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is celebrated worldwide in the month of September ending with the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi on 4th October. This year the global Christian family will participate in initiatives of prayer, sustainability, and advocacy to care for our common home. Come join as a diocese in prayer as we pray -

The Stations of Creation

7-8pm Friday 24 September [YouTube](#) and [Bishop Pat Facebook](#).

A Prayer for Our Earth:



All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your

creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.

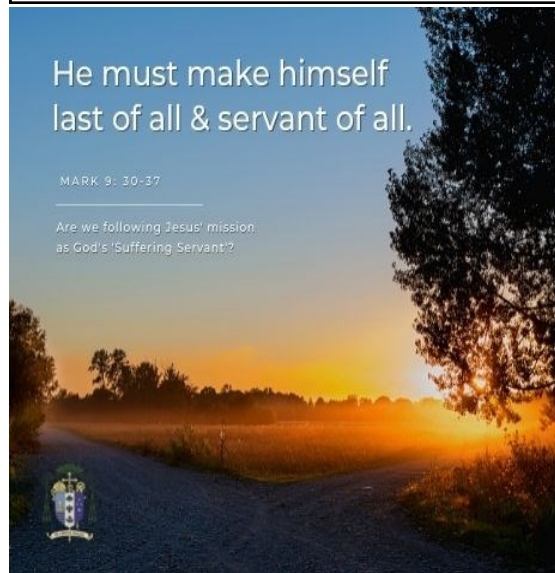
* Pope Francis *Laudato Si'* encyclical, 2015

<https://seasonofcreation.org/>

He must make himself
last of all & servant of all.

MARK 9: 30-37

Are we following Jesus' mission as God's 'Suffering Servant'?



Our lust for power may not be blatant, but few of us are free of its grip. Today, if we allow it, the word of God that is “sharper than a two-edged sword” can lay bare “the thoughts and intentions of our heart” (Heb 4:12). It can also inspire us to be “last of all and servant of all”.

25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Christ, The Son Of God

Wisdom 2:12,17-20 Let us condemn him to a shameful death

Ps 54: The Lord upholds my life.

James 3:16—4:3 Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Mark 9:30-37 The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all .

26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 26 Sept

Christ's Spirit In The World

Numbers 11:25-29 Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!

Ps 19: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

James 5:1-6 Your wealth is all rotting.

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48 Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

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.

De Paul House Food Bank Collections

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the De Paul House Food Bank Collection. If you wish to donate directly please visit their website www.depaulhouse.org.nz and use the Donate Now button.

We can continue collecting food items on the back Porch of the Presbytery next week, please do not drop off items during the weekend. Please email the Parish Office if you need help dropping off donations.

Thanks for your generosity.



Special Collection CATHEDRAL APPEAL

This week is the annual appeal for the up-keep of the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph, the ‘Mother Church’ of our diocese. We are invited to contribute to the maintenance costs of this beautiful house of prayer located in the heart of Auckland city, Tāmaki Makaurau.

Please make your donation by direct credit to:
RC Bishop Devonport 020 100 0120958 16

Don't forget to include your name or envelope number, and “Cathedral” as reference. Thank you.

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 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-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)

Sunday Mass Online and on TV

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-mOW1mJSzfo> . It is also broadcast on Shine TV Sundays at 2.00pm Free-to-air TV Channel 25, Sky TV Channel 201.

Diocese Notices

Holy Hour for our Country - Live Eucharistic Adoration | Sunday 19th September, 7pm

An hour of Eucharistic Adoration and intercessory prayer for our Nation, led by Bishop Michael from his [Facebook Page](#).

New **CDA Connect** issue out now!

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/cda-connect/

Daily Reflections from Bishops Pat and Michael
Reflections from the Bishops on Facebook
[Bishop Pat](#) and [Bishop Michael](#)

On-line Rosary (contact

anita@stpatericks.org.nz to join) at 9am daily with the Cathedral of St Patrick's and St Joseph

Lectio Divina reflecting on the daily Gospel readings (contact anita@stpatericks.org.nz to join) at 10.00am and 8.00pm from the team at the Cathedral Parish

Breaking Open the Gospel of the Day Members of the Diocesan Community proclaim the Gospel of the Day and reflect on its meaning in our lives and this situation [YouTube](#)

Vacancies

Part time Accountant,

This role reports to the Financial Controller and will be responsible for managing the financial functions to ensure delivery of financial reporting requirements and imperatives. This is a part-time role for 24 hours per week.

Part-time Credit Controller & Administration

This part time role of 20 hours per week is to provide credit control and administration support to the Operations Manager for the collection of Attendance Dues for schools in Auckland Diocese.

Visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies. Applications close on 29 September 2021.



Project Lift Up / Whakapiki ake.

The Diocese has some world class events coming up online over the next fortnight . It's an effort to give people a lift through prayer, speakers, music and faith filled online content. A few of the highlights are listed below, there are opportunities to connect and engage online most days. The programme is being updated all the time at and is at this [link](#).

Saturday 18/09, 8pm

An Evening with Internationally Acclaimed Speaker and Musician, Fr Rob Galea!

Join us for a night of formation, music and Q&A with internationally acclaimed speaker and musician, Fr. Rob Galea! Fr. Rob will be joining us on Zoom to share practical ways that we can overcome fear and pursue our God-given potential.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82124381475>

Sunday 19/09, 7pm

Come Let Us Adore: Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Michael Gielen

In the midst of these challenging times, prayer has never been more important. Join Bishop Michael for a night of intercessory prayer for one another and our nation and we gather together around Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/532739741158599>

Tuesday 21/09, 7pm

Behind the Scenes of The Chosen: An Evening with Actor Noah James

You're invited to join us for an incredible evening with actor Noah James, who plays the apostle Andrew, as he gives us a behind-the-scenes look at The Chosen and answers YOUR questions.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/874550270119673>

Saturday 25/09, 11am

BLESSED // A Women's Morning with Emily Wilson

Young women (13-35), join in this beautiful event where we will hear from international Catholic speaker and musician Emily Wilson! Emily will be speaking about overcoming self-criticism, cultivating gratitude, and creating space to listen to the voice of God.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/4272295096201837>