

## Feast Days in The Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 27 Sep:** Memorial for **St Vincent de Paul, priest**. Born c 1580 southern France. Ordained 1600, devoting his life to works of charity, included relieving the sufferings of prisoners. Founded confraternities of charity for men and women. Congregation of the Mission founded to preach in the countryside and to help form the clergy; founded the Sisters of Charity, who worked with the sick and the poor and was the first congregation of women without enclosure.
- **Tue 28 Sep:** Feast Optional for **St Wenceslaus, martyr**. Duke of Bohemia; a good man, murdered by his brother in 929, aged 24. | Optional for **St Lorenzo Ruiz & Companions, martyrs**. First Filipino saint. Born about 1600, Manila. A layman who worked for the Church. Married with two children, forced into exile. Went to Japan where he was imprisoned during a persecution of Christians. Was tortured and killed along with 15 companions in 1637.
- **Wed 29 Sep:** Feast Day for **Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**. Bless the Lord, all you his angels, mighty in power, you obey his word and heed the sound of his voice.
- **Thu 30 Sep:** Memorial for **St Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church**. Born about 342. Studied and baptised in Rome. Lived for some years as a hermit in Syrian desert. Later ordained a priest. Preached asceticism and studying. Translated Bible into Latin, wrote biblical commentaries, and other works. Fought against heresies of Arianism, Palagianism and Origenism.
- **Fri 1 Oct:** Memorial for **St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church**. Born 1873. Entered Carmel at age 15. Achieved perfection through daily renunciation of little things, and through prayer and meditation on the life of Christ. Poor health made missionary work impossible, so offered her daily life for the mission of the Church. Died 1897, aged 24. Patron of the missions. Known by many as 'The Little Flower'.
- **Sat 2 Oct:** Memorial for the **Holy Guardian Angels**. Bless the Lord, all you angels of the Lord. Sing his glory and praise for ever. "From infancy to death human life is surrounded by their care and intercession. 'Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading them to life.'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 336).

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

- Sep 25:** Mary Wenzlick 1985, Hilda Nicholson 2001, Peter Oldham 2008
- Sep 26:** Rupert Calvert 2002, Shontelle Marks 2002, Isobel Lamont 2013
- Sep 27:** Mary Winders 1920, Inez Santo 1985
- Sep 28:** William Walsh 1960
- Sep 29:** Magdalena Manzano 1933, Joan Cann 1999, Patricia Reynolds 2001, Anthony Casey 2010
- Sep 30:** Christopher Costello 1923, Lynne Briscoe 2000
- Oct 01:** Catherine Graham 1978



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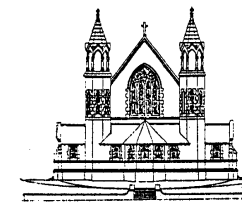


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## DEVONPORT CATHOLIC PARISH St Francis de Sales & All Souls

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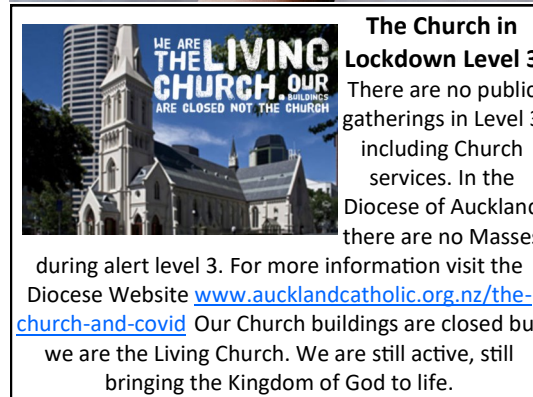
### TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME : 26 SEPTEMBER 2021



Anyone who is not against us is for us

MARK 9: 38-45

In moments of doubt, do we turn to God and ask for an increase in faith?



**The Church in Lockdown Level 3**

There are no public gatherings in Level 3 including Church services. In the Diocese of Auckland there are no Masses during alert level 3. For more information visit the Diocese Website [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/the-church-and-covid](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/the-church-and-covid) Our Church buildings are closed but we are the Living Church. We are still active, still bringing the Kingdom of God to life.

**Love your neighbour get the job**

As we have shifted to level 3, the diocese would like to encourage more covid vaccinations within our communities. This short video <https://youtu.be/gMZxfXQFVh4> produced by the Nathaniel Centre opens with a statement of encouragement for people to be vaccinated by Bishop Pat which is supported by local health professionals and the director of the Nathaniel Centre John Kleinsman presenting the facts around the vaccine. Please share this video.

### Season of Creation 1 Sept. to 4 October (feast of St Francis of Assisi)

The "Season of Creation" is observed each year by the international Christian community as a time of thanksgiving, prayer, reflection and growth of awareness about our personal and collective relationship with the natural world, our home on this planet, in the cosmos.

#### 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

Want to know more? There are many resources available, for example: [seasonofcreation.org/](http://seasonofcreation.org/) Or Google "Season of Creation"



### St Vincent de Paul

Do you know of families or individuals who may need our help. Please pass their details onto the office by email [office@devonportcatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@devonportcatholic.org.nz), or phone 4450078 and we will discretely contact them.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat, after 9.00am Mass

The Second Vatican Council's *Constitution on the Church* reminds us that: "It is not only through the sacraments and ministries of the Church that the Holy Spirit sanctifies and leads the people of God... but 'allotting his gifts to everyone according as He wills' (1Cor 12:11), He distributes special graces among the faithful of every rank... These charisms... are to be received with thanksgiving and consolation..." (#12).

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

*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.

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

3 Oct

*The Family Of God*

**Genesis 2:18-24** They become one body.

**Ps 127: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

**Hebrews 2:9-11** The one who sanctifies, and the one who is sanctified, are of the same stock.

**Mark 10:2-16** What God has united, people must not divide.



#### Parish Rosary Group

The Parish Rosary Group are meeting for an online rosary every Monday 6pm—6.30pm by TeamViewer. If you would like to join please contact Alan Light on phone 0211589306 or email [aelight@xtra.co.nz](mailto:aelight@xtra.co.nz)



#### Thank you from De Paul House

"Thank you to the parishioners of St Francis de Sales and All Souls.

De Paul House and the families we are supporting are very appreciative of the wonderfully generous response to the call for donations of food. They have arrived in shopping bags and PALLET loads! We are supporting 54 adults and 90 children in our accommodation. Also vulnerable low income families in the community. Never truer than in these unusual times we live in... "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." ... Matt 25:40.

We are truly blown away with the response of the local community, individuals and businesses."

#### SACRED FOOTSTEPS – NGA TAPUWAE

6 – 9 January 2022

Come, share a catholic journey with us, share our stories and walk in the footsteps of Pompallier, a pilgrimage of sacred places in the far north. Celebrating the anniversary of the first Mass at Totara Point. For more information check out the [information booklet](#) or visit [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) or contact Stephen Fraser, [emailstephenf@cda.org.nz](mailto:emailstephenf@cda.org.nz)

We have Parishioners interested in this journey, if you are keen please contact the Parish Office so you can organise a group together.

#### PRAYER @HOME Some Useful Links:

[www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) Diocese webpage updated daily, [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy/](http://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 **Sunday Mass** is on Shine TV Sundays at 2.00pm Free-to-air TV Channel 25, Sky TV Channel 201. 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>



#### Ruakaka 30th Anniversary

On Sunday 14th November 2021, the Ruakaka Holy Family Catholic Community is celebrating 30 years since moving into the new Church in Peter Snell Road, Ruakaka. Mass is at 10.30am followed by a shared luncheon, sausage sizzle and entertainment for young and old. We are specially reaching out to past members and friends who could be interested in coming along and sharing a few memories. Please contact Ray Timmins, [raydale.timmins@xtra.co.nz](mailto:raydale.timmins@xtra.co.nz) or 02102788867 Or Monica Johnson, 021382401 [monica.johnson01@gmail.com](mailto:monica.johnson01@gmail.com)

#### Venerable Suzanne Aubert Mero Hōhepa Celebration Sunday 3 October— Mass with Cardinal John Dew

October 3 is Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa Celebration Sunday. As parish Masses are not possible under the current Covid-19 restrictions, Cardinal Dew will celebrate a special Mass in the Chapel beside the crypt at Island Bay where Suzanne Aubert Meri Hohepa lies. Mass will be broadcast at 2pm on Shine TV and available later on YouTube and Facebook. All parishioners are invited to send their personal prayer requests and intentions which will be offered by Cardinal John at this Mass, please email details to Sr Josephine Gorman [sr.josephine.gorman@compassion.org.nz](mailto:sr.josephine.gorman@compassion.org.nz). After Mass, all prayer requests and names of those who have asked to be remembered, will be placed on the tombstone of Suzanne Aubert Meri Hohepa and the Sisters will continue to pray for everyone during October. Please pray for the beatification and eventual canonisation of Meri Hōhepa /Suzanne Aubert. And, let us remember her constant prayer. "Thanks be to God for all He has done and is doing for us."  
[www.suzanneaubert.co.nz](http://www.suzanneaubert.co.nz)



#### Project Lift Up / Whakapiki ake.

The Auckland Diocese online programme is being updated all the time at and can be found at this [link](#).

#### Tuesday 28/09, 7pm

#### Tuesday Night Formation // with Tim Wilson

Looking for an evening of faith formation? This Tuesday, the Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy team will be joined by Tim Wilson, Executive Director of the think tank, Maxim Institute. <https://www.facebook.com/TheChaplains>

#### Wednesday 29/09, 7pm

#### Live in Lockdown #6 // Sharing our Faith

How do we share our faith when we're stuck in a bubble? Saint Paul did, and you can too! Join the ACYM team for a laid-back, radio talk-show style on Facebook Live and we talk about sharing our faith in lockdown. <https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM>

**Love Without Limits** by Divine Renovation Australia Jesus taught us to both love our neighbour and to go make disciples. Join Cardinal Tagle, Nicky Gumbel and friends for an honest conversation around how we can live out this calling in the modern world. <https://www.tfaforms.com/4927075>

SESSION ONE: Thursday 30/09, 10pm or SESSION TWO: Friday 01/10, 10am

#### Friday 01/10, 7pm

**Vocations Adoration** Feast of St Therese of Lisieux. Join Bishop Michael Gielen for the monthly first Friday Adoration and Benediction live from St. Pat's Cathedral. <https://www.facebook.com/BishopGielen/>

#### Saturday 02/10, 7pm

#### Setting Hearts on Fire // Weekend Worship with Michael Mangan

Join Aussie Catholic singer/songwriter Michael Mangan for Weekend Worship on Saturday 2 October at 7.00 pm. 60 minutes of music, movement, fun and faith for the whole family. Sing along with some of Michael's well known classics and learn some of his newer songs. <https://www.facebook.com/bishoppatrick> and <https://www.youtube.com/c/AucklandCatholic>