

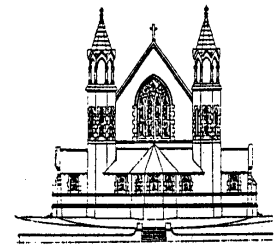


DEVONPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

St Francis de Sales & All Souls

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**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME : 7 NOVEMBER 2021**



*Synod 2021-2023, Communion, Participation, Mission*

***Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to take part in this process of walking together...***

There are 2 fundamental questions...

**How is this “journeying together” happening today in our Church?**

**What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our “journeying together”?**

***Where do we start locally?***

We start with listening groups.....

Listening Groups are a chance for you to speak **honestly** about your experiences, what you think, and your ideas for the future and is an opportunity for us to **listen** to each other.

Groups will be made up of 5-6 people and will meet 2 to 3 times. We will record your ideas and pass these to the Diocese to be sent to the Synod in Rome.

***What can you do?***

- **Lead or take part in a listening group**

Form a group yourself, ask friends, family, members of your Parish groups, let the Parish Office know about your group and we can give you resources to lead the group yourself or organise a Parish facilitator,

- **Ask to join a listening group**

Contact the Parish Office, phone or email and we will organise for you to be part of a group.

***Want to know more?***

- Visit [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/)
- Read the information booklet at the [link](#)
- Talk to Father Neil, Stephen, Kath, Denise or Corenna

**Let's try to support Pope Francis by engaging in this journey, right here in Devonport**



God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son; and the Son so loved us that he gave himself for our salvation. The story of the widow in today's gospel reminds us that for our love to be real we, too, must give ourselves completely.

### **32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

*God In Whom We Trust*

**1Kings 17:10-16** The widow made a little scone from her meal and brought it to Elijah.

**Ps 145: Praise the Lord, my soul.**

**Hebrews 9:24-28** Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

**Mark 12:38-44** This poor widow has put in more than all.

### **33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME** 14 Nov

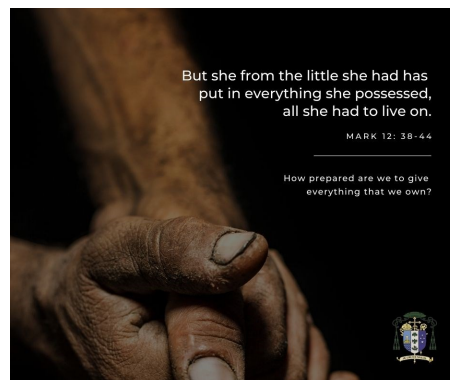
*The Eternal Perfection Of All Whom Christ Is Sanctifying*

**Daniel 12:1-13** When that time comes, your own people will be spared

**Ps 16: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.**

**Hebrews 10:11-14,18** By virtue of one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.

**Mark 13:24-32** He will gather his chosen from the four winds.



But she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.

MARK 12: 38-44

How prepared are we to give everything that we own?

#### **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)

#### **October Collections**

Priests & Bishop	Parish & Diocese
\$2,727.78	\$5,455.55

“Thank-you to the parishioners who have donated by automatic payment during lockdown as you have allowed us to cover the parish fixed costs and allowed us to make repairs to the exterior of the Church”

#### **New Church Lectern**

We had some marble pieces left over from the construction of our new tabernacle. These have been repurposed to use as a new lectern in the church, on a trial basis, pending the general approval of parishioners. Once the church is allowed to re-open (hopefully quite soon), have a look and let us know what you think.

#### **Praying for The Dead During November**

The month of November is the traditional time to particularly remember and pray for all who have died, beginning with the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) on November 2nd. Our church was officially opened on 2nd Nov 1919 by Bishop Cleary who dedicated it to All Souls.



You are invited to send to the parish office names of departed family, friends, colleagues and these will be collated and placed in our church.

Email to:

[office@devonportcatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@devonportcatholic.org.nz), or drop your list in the parish letterbox.

#### **Prayer to Saint Joseph**



Hail to you, St Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer,

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

God entrusted to your care

his only Son;

in you Mary placed her trust;

with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, be our parent

and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,

and defend us from every evil. Amen.



#### **Food For Faith: Homily Studio: Sunday 7 November**

Listen on the website [www.foodforfaith.org.nz](http://www.foodforfaith.org.nz)

Join Maya Bernardo, Colin McLeod & John Kinder in conversation with John O'Connor reflecting on the scriptures of this Sunday. Read the scriptures for this Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, [at this link](#).

#### **NZCatholic**



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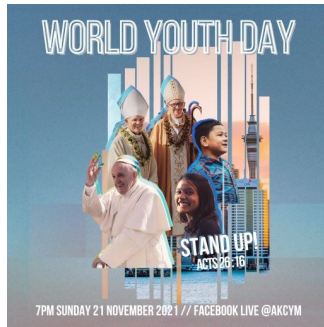
NZ Catholic's latest edition is online at the [link](#). **Some headlines:** Challenges for Church with 'traffic light' system. Synod process opens in NZ dioceses. Love and marriage in lockdown. Running parishes at higher capacities. [www.nzcatholic.org.nz](http://www.nzcatholic.org.nz)

## Diocese Notices

### World Youth Day 2021

**Stand Up! Sunday 21  
November at 7pm**

Stand up and get excited for World Youth Day 2021! Bishop Patrick Dunn, Bishop Michael Gielen and the ACYM team invite you to join us on Facebook Live to celebrate World Youth Day, as we live out this year's theme of "Stand up. I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen." <https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM>



### Jubilee Bursary Open for Semester 1, 2022

Contribution towards fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post grad level Applications close Thursday, 11 Nov 2021 please contact: Michelle Jarvis [michellej@cda.org.nz](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz)

### SCHOLARSHIP for STUDY at TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Bishop Patrick Dunn, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the *Ruth Miller Scholarship* for study at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College. This scholarship will be available for a selected number of people who intend to do one or more Theology papers at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2022. For further information and an application, please contact Catherine Ryan, Vicar for Education, Email: [catheriner@cda.org.nz](mailto:catheriner@cda.org.nz). Applications close **3 December 2021**

### A Blessing

Last year a very popular video emerged of people singing the Aotearoa Blessing – a group of students from our secondary college have created their own version under the facilitation of an Auckland teacher. Enjoy and share. Our young people using their talent to praise God and pray for our country. <https://youtu.be/ZYLyIb4YkgA>

### 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)



## St Leo's Catholic School

Kindness | Confidence | Integrity | Excellence

### St Leo's Christmas Fundraiser

As you know primary schools are dependent on fundraising, this year most of St Leo's fundraising events have been cancelled because of Co-vid, including the Fair. As a final Fundraiser for the year, St Leo's is running a wine fundraiser.

Please have a look at the attached information and order form at the [link](#)

For more details and to order please contact Gavin on [gavin@avenueadvice.co.nz](mailto:gavin@avenueadvice.co.nz) or Phone 021-2471112.

Please make payments into the school fundraising account, 12-3057-0067576-00. St Leo's will receive \$40 per case of wine sold.

Orders close on **Monday 15 November**.

If you need a paper copy of the order form please contact the Parish Office

Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Love your neighbour get the job

#### Please get Vaccinated against Covid-19 now!

Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself and your whānau from COVID-19. The vaccine saves lives and means you're far less likely to get sick and end up in hospital if you get COVID-19.

Getting as many people vaccinated as soon as possible is the key to keeping our communities safe and preventing

further lockdowns. Please encourage everyone you know to get vaccinated, a list of vaccination centers is at the [link](#).

Please read the article below from NZ Bishops about Vaccination:

[NZ Catholic bishops urge everyone to have a Covid-19 vaccine - The Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand](#)



### Mission Sunday: THANK YOU

Thank you very much for your donations to Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and contributions will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio-NZ and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples.

You can still donate to the parish account and we will collate and forward the moneys to the mission office: **02**

**0100 0120958 16**, Ref. 'Mission' (don't forget your name or envelope number for purpose of tax rebate).

To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to [www.missio.nz/donate](http://www.missio.nz/donate), or call **(09)**

**4896549** (office hours). If you want to set up a regular weekly/monthly donation, please use **MISSIO-NZ**

**Account ANZ 06 0411 0021447 30**

### Feast Days in The Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

- **Tue 9 Nov:** Feast for **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**. Commemorates the first public site of the Church of Roman Christianity – a large meeting hall on Lateran Hill donated by Emp. Constantine. Dedicated in 324 as “Church of Our Saviour”. Later replaced by a new church dedicated to St John the Baptist. This is the pope’s parish church as bishop of Rome.
- **Wed 10 Nov:** Memorial for **St Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church**. Elected pope in 440, a time of civil and doctrinal disorder: Attila’s invasion was threatening and monophysite heresy was abroad. Leo persuaded the Huns to withdraw beyond the Danube and negotiated with the Vandals upon their seizure of Rome in 455. In 451 the Council of Chalcedon restated the doctrine of the incarnation and primacy of Peter. A man of keen intellect & faith, Leo died 461.
- **Thu 11 Nov:** Memorial for **St Martin of Tours, bishop**. Born about 335, in a pagan family. Martin was a soldier in the Roman army until his conversion and baptism. In 360 he joined St Hilary at Poitiers and founded the first monastery in Gaul, at Liguge. Made bishop of Tours in 372.
- **Fri 12 Nov:** Memorial for **St Josephat, bishop and martyr**. Born in the Ukraine about 1580, ordained about 1604, became a monk. A noted theologian and preacher, made bishop of Polotz in 1617. Embarked upon pastoral reform, which aroused hostility, and he was murdered at Vitebsk, during a pastoral visit in 1623.



#### Donations to De Paul House Food Bank

Donations for De Paul House’s Foodbank can left on the back step of the Presbytery, items are collected at 1pm daily for drop off. Every donations big or small helps and is gratefully received by those in need. If you can’t drop items to the Presbytery please email or call the Parish Office and we will arrange a contactless pickup.

Some suggestions for food donations are;

Tinned goods Medium-large tinned fish, tuna, Corned Beef Tinned Fruit or Veges :Sweetcorn, peas, (not chick-peas, lentils etc), sliced bread, treats for children - Multi packs of snacks, chips, biscuits, sweets, Personal care items - Shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, shower gel, Nappies - size3,4,5; Cleaning Products - Dish washing liquid, laundry powder, spray and wipe, dish clothes, Vegetables, potatoes, Tea bags, coffee, jam, peanut butter or Grocery Vouchers  
Thanks so much for your support.

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

**We pray for those who are unwell at this time,**  
especially Pat Mackay  
**We pray for those who have died recently and  
with anniversaries this week**

- Nov 6:** William McCarthy 1961, Kathleen Heaton 1994  
**Nov 7:** Trilby Carrigan 2014  
**Nov 8:** Kathleen Sheehan 1959, Kathleen Switzer 1998, Caoimhe Taylor 2005  
**Nov 9:** Frances Manning 1980, Matthew Meehan 1999, Marie Bennett 1999  
**Nov 10:** Alfred Glover 1918, James Stitt 1946  
**Nov 11:** Rosanna Thompson 1950, Ruby Radonich 1951, Gloria Callanan 2020  
**Nov 13:** James Gilbert 1943, Catherine Hayson 1960, Brendan Fagan 2015, Kath Clarke 2018



#### Sunday Mass

A reminder that the diocese broadcasts **Sunday Mass** every week on **Shine TV Sundays at 2.00pm Free-to-air TV Channel 25, Sky TV Channel 201.**

The Mass is also uploaded to the Diocese [YouTube](#) channel at 5.30pm on Saturday night for a Vigil Mass.

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**Facebook:** St Francis de Sales & All Souls [www.facebook.com/groups/1077078918984007/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1077078918984007/)

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

**Pastoral Assistant:** Stephen Bell **Parish Secretary:** Coreenna 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 to Fri: 9:00am to 1:00pm **Parish Newsletter:** (**DEADLINE 9am THURS.**)

**There are no Masses in Alert Level 3**

Our Church buildings are closed but we are the Living Church.