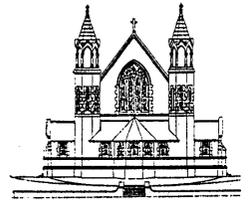




**DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH**
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland 0624



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: 13 MARCH 2022

The Season of LENT

Rosary : Every Monday, 6.00pm

Christian Meditation: Mondays at 6.30pm

Stations of the Cross: Each Friday during Lent,
7.00pm

CARITAS LENT APPEAL

“Called To Be Peacemakers” (cf Matthew 5:9)

Lent Appeal Envelopes available at church door.

You can either use the Weekly Donation Envelopes or use a Single Donation Envelope. Alternatively, you can donate on-line at: <https://caritas.org.nz/donate>

Week Two: Transforming Communities, Transforming

Lives — The Tutu Marist Training Centre in Fiji for young men and women, encouraged to develop the spiritual, intellectual and physical aspects of their life. Reflecting bula vakavanua (the Fijian way), students are given opportunities to focus on how they are influenced by their thoughts, beliefs and assumptions, and are guided by faith as they respond to God’s call to be transformed.

Prayer: E te Atua, God of the journey, grant us the grace to hear your voice and to follow you wherever you might lead us. Amen.

Pope Francis’ Lenten message:

Copies available on table at church door.

“But what is the church for? What is the mission of the local church?” Neil Darragh’s

latest book. Cardinal John Dew say: "But what is the church for?' asks a very important and challenging question essential for any follower of Christ today. . . My hope is that this book will be read, prayed with, reflected upon deeply, so that in living the gospel, all will work for the good of one another, our society. our world." Books are available for purchase from the Parish Office, \$30 per copy. Payment by cash or internet banking: (Account: Mission Church 02-0404-0040957-001) and use your name as a reference.



NEED HELP?

If you are elderly or unwell or self isolating and need help with grocery shopping or collecting prescription etc, please let us know. If you know of anyone who may need help, please let us know. Contact the parish office by email to:

office@devonportcatholic.org.nz

Reminder Auckland is currently at the RED setting of the “Traffic Light” system

This which means we are limited to 100 people at Masses, **with vaccine passes**. Masks are mandatory, please scan in and show your Vaccine Pass at the door. Please stay at home if you are unwell or if you feel vulnerable and contact the Parish Office if you might wish to receive communion at home.

Don’t forget to please let us know if you are not vaccinated and would like to attend Mass, or receive Communion, please contact Father Neil or the Parish Office

Want to know more about the Synod?

There is still time to participate in the Synod process, perhaps gather some friends and make a submission that will help inform the diocesan response. For advice, guidance and resources head to the diocesan website

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/ to find out what is happening locally download the latest Synod Snapshot newsletter synod-newsletter



There are peak experiences in our lives when things are going just right and we feel like we're on a high. We wish these times would never end. But for Peter, James and John, and for Jesus, it is not on the mountain where life is lived and love is proven: it is in the dogged perseverance of the daily journey. Lent invites us to open up to God in the everyday and allow him to work through us.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The Lord In Whom We Put Our Faith

Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 God enters into a covenant with Abraham, the man of faith.

Ps 27: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Philippians 3:17—4:1 Christ will transfigure our bodies into copies of his glorious body.

Luke 9:28-36 As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Lord Of Compassion And Love

Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 I Am has sent me to you.

Ps 103: The Lord is kind and merciful.

1Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 The life of the people under Moses in the desert was written down to be a lesson for us.

Luke 13:1-9 Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

Introducers

(13 Mar) Sat Shawn Pearce Blom

Sun Anne Gibson

(20 Mar) Sat Steve Burke

Sun Linda Lampen Smith

Readers:

(13 Mar) Sat Kate Petrie

Sun Linda Lampen Smith Ben Upton

(20 Mar) Sat Nicky Witham Blackwell Liz McMaster

Sun Trevor Prendergast Mary Lyttleton

Communion Ministers:

(13 Mar) Sat Riaan Blom

Sun Karen Rawlinson

(20 Mar) Sat Mila Burke

Sun Adrienne Williams



Rosary Group Monday, 6pm in the church

Come & join in, reciting this beautiful prayer. All Welcome

Christian meditation Group

Monday 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room All welcome. www.christianmeditationnz.org.nz

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Feeling Ukraine



Link to latest issue: [13-26 March 22](http://www.nzcatholic.org.nz)

Some headlines: Lent leads to foot of cross preaches Anglican bishop. Dunedin rural roadshow gathers feedback. Young adults speak on faith in workplace. Pope Lent message 2022. Or visit www.nzcatholic.org.nz

Sacramental Programme for 2022

The programme of formation for the sacrament of **FIRST RECONCILIATION** begins with an introductory meeting for parents on **Wednesday 16th March, at 7.00pm by zoom.** Preparation for **CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION** will occur in the second school term, all going well, and be celebrated with the Bishop on Sunday 10th July, God willing. The minimum age level for the programme is Year 4 and above.

Enrolment forms with programme schedule are available at church door.

For further info ph Stephen 021 0608561, or email the parish:

office@devonportcatholic.org.nz

For some inspiring alternative reading, **Tui Motu Interislands Magazine** has many articles online: www.tuimotu.org

Diocese Notices

Who is our New Bishop? Check out the diocesan YouTube channel for videos that will let us learn a little more about our new Bishop, Steve Lowe:

<https://www.youtube.com/aucklandcatholic>

Chief Executive wanted: Te Kupenga-Catholic Leadership Institute

Te Kupenga-Catholic Leadership Institute combines academic, leadership, faith formation and bio-ethical research and advocacy responsibilities for the Catholic church in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The Board is looking for a Chief Executive with relevant leadership experience, possibly gained in a faith-based, non-profit or secondary/tertiary education setting. Full details and how to apply, go here: www.tekupenga.ac.nz/seeking-for-tumuaki-chief-executive/ **Applications close 28 March.**

Vacancies for Prison Chaplains

Applications are sought from suitably qualified people for a number of Catholic chaplaincy positions in prisons in Hamilton and Dunedin dioceses of New Zealand. Go here for details:

www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/vacancies-prisonchaplains/

Parish Vacancy—Parish Coordinator

St Francis de Sales and All Souls Parish is looking for a new Parish Coordinator who will play a key role in the life of the Parish. This includes reception and welcoming duties, general administrative functions, managing invoicing and reporting processes, and a liaison role with St Leo's School. Familiarity with how a Catholic parish community works is important. This is a part-time opportunity, with hours flexible and negotiable.

Please submit your application, including a CV and covering letter outlining your interest in the role, to the Parish Office via email **Applications close 25 March 2022.** For further information and a copy of the position description, please contact the Parish Office, phone 4450078 or office@devonportcatholic.org.nz

In line with current Government policy, the successful appointee will need to be vaccinated for COVID-19 and undergo Police vetting as part of the Diocese's safeguarding policy. If you have someone in your network who may be interested, please pass this information on to them.



St Leo's Catholic School

Kindness | Confidence | Integrity | Excellence

Kia ora koutou
and a warm St Leo's greeting to you all

Sunday's reading from Luke's Gospel acquaints us with the story of the transfiguration: Jesus revealed in glory.

Lent offers the opportunity for us all to be, if not transfigured, at least in some degree transformed. We speak to the children about Lent being a time of preparation, a time to get ready to greet our Risen Lord at Easter.



How do we do that? To a large degree we just need to recall the words in the same Gospel reading; This is my chosen son, listen to him.

All fairly well here at St Leo's. A small number of children away as cases or close contacts. We continue to work on making life as normal as possible at the school, albeit masked up.

God bless you all

David Tennent
Acting Principal

Catholic Young Adults Community (18 – 35)

CYAC is an Auckland wide young adults' group (not specific to any parish) and we have been running for just over 4 years. We meet regularly every Monday for sessions, have monthly socials and outreach programs where we volunteer at Vinnies (packing food parcels). Find out more on their

Facebook page www.facebook.com/CatholicYoungAdultsCommunity

Sunday Mass Online

The diocese broadcasts **Sunday Mass** to the Youtube channel Auckland Catholic

www.youtube.com/channel/



It is uploaded at 5.30pm Saturday night (as per a Vigil Mass time) Mass will also be broadcast on Shine TV Sundays at 2.00pm Free-to-air TV Channel 25, Sky TV Channel 201.

Feast Days in The First Week of Lent

- **Thu 17 Mar:** : Feast for **St Patrick, bishop. Principal Patron of the Auckland Diocese.** The apostle of Ireland was born in Great Britain about 385, taken captive and sold as a slave to Ireland when a young boy. Worked as a herdsman, escaped, decided to become a priest. Made Bishop of Ireland, he was indefatigable in preaching the faith throughout the country and in organising the Church there. He died in about 461, and was buried at Downpatrick.
- **Fri 18 Mar:** Optional for **St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor of the Church.** Cyril was born in 315, made bishop of Jerusalem in 348 when the Arian controversy was raging, he was exiled several times. In his Catecheses he set out the true teaching of Christianity and scripture and the tradition of the Church. Died in 386.
- **Sat 19 Mar:** **Solemnity for St Joseph, Husband of Mary.** A simple village carpenter, Joseph, the husband of Mary and guardian of the child Jesus, has become the guardian and patron of Christ's universal Church.

We pray for those who have died recently,

and for those with anniversaries at this time including,

Mar 12: John Cooney 1983, Raymond Martini 1996

Mar 13: Mary Gillespie 1918, John Palmer 1918,

Mar 14: Claude Brash 1988

Mar 15: Philip Bowden 1917

Mar 16: Ngaire Brash 1980, John Fleming 1984

Mar 17: James Taylor 1953, Mollie Ritchie 2003

Dorothy Parker 2005, Carolyn Bonnie Kirby 2019

Mar 19: Julie McCarthy 1951, Agnes Munro 1990



DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN, NORTH SHORE

will meet on **Wednesday, 16th March at 7:30 p.m.** via Zoom. Please join us for praise and worship, teaching and prayers. Our theme this year is **ALIVE IN CHRIST.**

Topic: North Shore Dove March meeting

Time: Mar 16, 2022 07:30 PM Join Zoom

Meeting, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84603120556>

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Contact Sylvia 021 08822990 for more info.



St Mary's College

Enrolments for St Mary's College are now OPEN for 2023. A virtual welcome to St Mary's College will be held on Monday 14 March at 7pm. Please visit our website: www.stmaryak.school.nz/enrolment/enrolments for the link and more information about the enrolment process. **Enrolments close Thursday 24 March 2022**

St Paul's College, Ponsonby

Enrolments are now open for Years 7, 8, and 9 in 2023. Applications close Thursday 14 April 2022. For more information visit www.stpaulscollege.co.nz

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Pastoral Assistant: Stephen Bell Parish Secretary: Corenna Rooke

St Leo's Catholic School: 4459339 www.stleos.school.nz

Acting Principal: David Tennant

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.)

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

Other Rosters:

Flowers:

24 March—
Lent, no flowers

Church

Cleaning:

19 March
Emma

Counters:

20 March
Shyrelle & Brian