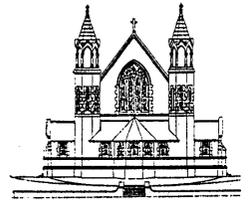




**DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH**
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland 0624



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: 20 MARCH 2022

This Week (23-25 March)

Please note Father Neil will be away through the week, there will be liturgy of the Word with communion on Wednesday(23 March), Thursday (24 March) and Friday (25 March).

The Season of LENT

Rosary : Every Monday, 6.00pm

Christian Meditation: Mondays at 6.30pm

Stations of the Cross: 7pm Each Friday during Lent,

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: www.caritas.org.nz

Week Three: Giving Mercy and Grace — Caritas

Jerusalem’s focus is providing health & social services to the poor and marginalized. In the most recent conflict in the Holy Land, Caritas J established two healthcare centres in the West Bank and set up mobile medical units, helping a total of 68,000 people. They also support youth groups and rural programmes that help alleviate poverty.

Prayer: E te Atua o te Atawhai, God of compassion, as you are patient, gracious and compassionate with us, may we be patient, gracious and compassionate with one another. Amen.

Pope Francis’ Lenten message :

Copies available on table at church door.

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

St Vincent de Paul Devonport

Thank you to those people who continue to support SVDP, We have a basket at the back of the church and welcome donations of non-perishable food, household cleaning products and personal hygiene items.

The things that are most needed are:

Tins of vegetables (especially tomatoes), baked beans, chickpeas, kidney beans, lentils, spaghetti, fruit , fish, soups

Also dry pasta, rice, breakfast cereals, flour, icing sugar, sugar, spreads, tea and coffee

Other ways of giving could be through the donation box or directly into our bank account: 010137-0030606-00. Please email our Treasurer Barry Turner at barry.sue@hotmail.co.nz and he will provide a receipt for tax purposes.

Also you may be aware of families or individuals who may need our help especially as Covid arrives.

We can help pick up groceries or medications. Please pass their details into the office at 4450078 and we will discretely contact them. Thank you.

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.

In everyone's life there are experiences that are special. There is something about them that says to us: God is here. Times of sadness, or times of joy; in a quiet place, or a busy street. When it happens it's an experience to be cherished. Today's First reading records Moses' experience of meeting God. Lent is a time when we wonder at how God works in our lives.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Lord Who Welcomes Sinners

Joshua 5:9-12 The People of God keep the Passover on their entry into the Promised Land.

Ps 34: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

2Corinthians 5:17-21 God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

Luke 15:1-3,11-32 Your brother here was dead and has come to life .

Introducers

(20 Mar) Sat Steve Burke

Sun Linda Lampen Smith

(27 Mar) Sat Kath Petrie

Sun Karen Rawlinson

Readers:

(20 Mar) Sat Nicky Witham Blackwell Liz McMaster

Sun Trevor Prendergast Mary Lyttleton

(27 Mar) Sat Shaun Erasmuson Robert Mannion

Sun Anne Gibson Nevil Gibson

Communion Ministers:

(20 Mar) Sat Mila Burke

Sun Francisca Knottenbelt

(27 Mar) Sat Lisa Mannion

Sun Flo Sapa'au



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.

NZ Catholic

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Link to latest issue: [13-26](#)

Fleeing Ukraine

March 22 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

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 onto them.

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

Diocese Notices

'Thriving, not just surviving' with Fr John Adams, and Cathy Kennedy (Alpha in a Catholic Context)

Practical steps on how to unleash the potential of your parish. **Tuesday 29th March - 8.30pm** Register: www.divinerenovation/Thriving-not-just-Surviving

Metropolitan Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Charity Art Auction

The inaugural Metropolitan Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Charity Art Auction to raise funds for the restoration and seismic strengthening of the cathedral is coming together well as we gear up for the launch on **Saturday 19 March 2022**. The uncertainty around Covid-19 has created the opportunity to move our charity art auction online, so we can reach more people than the original event we had planned. We are new to this but so excited to bring this to you and look forward to your support. Artists include Del Te Rito, Charlotte Hird, Jim Gorman, Olympia Osborne, Sonia Treacy, Ellen Donnelly and many more. We are so blessed to have them come on board. Registering for the auction is easy. All you need is your mobile phone or access to internet on your computer. The auction will run 24 x 7 from 19 March to 27 March 2022.

If you have any questions, feel free to email mcsh.march22art@gmail.com The website for the auction can be found: www.galabid.com/art4icon

Vacancies:

Chief Executive wanted: Te Kupenga-Catholic Leadership Institute

Full details and how to apply, go here: <https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/uncategorized/seeking-for-tumuaki-chief-executive/> **Applications close on Monday 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/vacancies-prisonchaplains

CDA Senior Accountant & CDA Junior Accountant

To view the full adverts and the position descriptions please go to our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies. **Applications close 30 March 2022.**



St Leo's Catholic School

Kindness | Confidence | Integrity | Excellence

Kia ora koutou

and a warm St Leo's greeting to you all

A warm St Patrick's Day greeting to you all, and may the luck of the Irish be with you all! My goodness at times like this it feels as though we need a shamrock or two under the pillow!



The school continues to manage well within the current health environment. Children show a very pleasing resilience and have adapted well to expectations to wear masks. We endeavour to keep life as normal as possible for them.

The season of Lent continues for us all; we offer prayers for the people of Ukraine. May God bring



them peace, and may the world find ways to stand up to tyranny and to hear the cry for justice that rings

out at this time.

On a more positive note, the school is pleased to have made an appointment of a new Principal. Ms Vimi Chandra will commence duties at the school at the start of the second school term. Please pray for her as she takes up this exciting new opportunity in her career. May she lead the school with faith and conviction.

God bless you all

David Tennent

Acting Principal (for four more weeks)

ALPHA RETURNS – Alpha is a course which helps strengthen your knowledge of our faith. It is also an opportunity to invite friends and family who are not Christians, or who are not coming to church.

There is **no charge**.

The next **Alpha** course begins **7pm Tuesday 22nd**

March St Joseph's Church Hall Takapuna

To **REGISTER** contact Steve, Ph 021439407; email:

stephenf@kidzcan.co.nz – **OR** Engelbert; email: engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com – Ph 021 0234 6853

Covid restrictions apply, including vaccination certificates.

Feast Days in The Third Week of Lent

- **Wed 23 Mar:** : Optional for **St Turibius de Mongrovejo, bishop**. Born in Spain 1538, his ministry was exercised in Sth America, as Bishop of Lima, Peru, from 1581. The oppression of the native population by the European community, and the decadence of the clergy, led him to set about reforming the Church and caring for the oppressed with zeal. He died in 1606, while on one of his journeys through the diocese.
- **Fri 25 Mar:** Solemnity for **The Annunciation of The Lord**. We celebrate that great day of decision: Mary's acceptance of the role that God has chosen for her in his plan of redemption. Is 7:10-14,8-10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38.

**We pray for those who have died recently,
and for those with anniversaries at this time including,**

Mar 19: Julie McCarthy 1951, Agnes Munro 1990

Mar 20: Raymond Reynolds 1997

Kathleen O'Leary-Pace 2005

Mar 21: Clarence Alesy 1984

Mar 22: Alice Boylan 1934

Mar 23: James Lonie 1982, Leonard Roberts 1985

Mar 24: Thomas Harron 1908

Mar 25: Norma Smith 1982, Maria Ulberg 1984

Mar 26: George Cole 2005



ROSMINI COLLEGE ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

Enrolments for Year 7 pupils for 2023 are open. There are also limited spaces available in Years 8-13.

Please phone Helen on 488-3750 for an enrolment form. We will be holding an **Open Day** at the college on

Thursday 17 May at 1.30 pm.

All interested parents and their sons are very welcome to attend. Enrolment forms will be available at the Open Day

Carmel College Enrolments for 2023

Enrolments are now open for Year 7. There are limited places available in Years 8-13 in 2023. A virtual tour and introduction videos for new students and their whānau to view are available at the link: [Enrolment - Carmel College](https://www.carmel.school.nz)

Please visit their website for the enrolment process:

www.carmel.school.nz

St Mary's College

Enrolments for St Mary's College are now OPEN for 2023. 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

Other Rosters:

Flowers:

24 March—Lent,
no flowers

Church Cleaning:

2 April
Dobbs Family

Counters:

27 March
Denise & Karl

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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