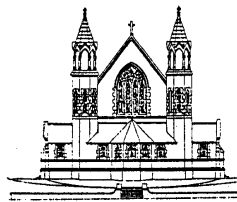




DEVONPORT CATHOLIC  
PARISH  
St Francis de Sales & All Souls  
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland 0624



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: 27 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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Rite 1): Saturday mornings, after the 9am Mass

**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 Four: A Sign of Healing** — In the story of the Prodigal Son Jesus shows us how we can act restoratively when an issue arises in the community, and how God the Father is merciful to his repentant children. Caritas supports Te Roopu Haurongo, set up by a group of Māori kaumatua to support and love high needs young people and accompany youth to Te Roopu Rangatahi (Māori Youth Court). Their work is based on familial relationships by welcoming wayward youth as mokopuna.

**Prayer**: E te Atua o manaakitanga, God of hospitality, open our hearts to those to whom you are offering a fresh start. Amen.

[Pope Francis' Lenten Message](#) : available on table at church door.



**HOLY WEEK LITURGIES 2022:**

10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April

**10<sup>th</sup> April, Palm Sunday:**

Reconciliation Rite 2 @ 7.00pm

**14<sup>th</sup> April, Holy Thursday:**

Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7.30pm

**15<sup>th</sup> April, Good Friday:**

Passion & Veneration of the Cross @ 3.00pm

**16<sup>th</sup> April, Holy Saturday:**

Easter Vigil @ 7.30pm

**17<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Sunday:**

Easter Mass @ 9.30am

**The Red Level of the Protection Framework (traffic light system) is changing this week and again in early April.** Simply put.

From 26 March – this Saturday

- **Gatherings inside** - numbers are restricted to **200 with vaccine passes**, masked, separated, and seated.
- **Gatherings outside** - numbers are **unrestricted. No vaccine pass required**; it is not mandatory to wear a face mask.
- **Scanning** There is no requirement to display a QR code or to scan in.

From 5 April – in time for Easter **no vaccine pass is required** for indoor events/gatherings.

Masks are still recommended. 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.

Today was once called *Laetare* (rejoice) Sunday. All three readings give reasons to rejoice, and the key reason is: 'Taste and see the goodness of the Lord' — the prodigal goodness of God. Which character in today's gospel story do you most identify with?

### **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.

### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

*The Lord Who Has Wiped Out Our Past Sinfulness*

**Isaiah 43:16-21** See, I am doing a good deed, and I will give my chosen people drink.

**Ps 126: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

**Philippians 3:8-14** Reproducing the pattern of his death, I have accepted the loss of everything for Christ.

**John 8:1-11** If there is one of you who has not sinned, let them be the first to throw a stone at her.

#### **Introducers**

**(27 Mar) Sat** Kath Petrie

**Sun** Karen Rawlinson

**(3 Apr) Sat** Clive Sinclair

**Sun** Anne Gibson

#### **Readers:**

**(27 Mar) Sat** Shaun Erasmuson

Robert Mannion

**Sun** Anne Gibson Nevil Gibson

**(3 Apr) Sat** Steve Burke

Judith Priddy

**Sun** Gerard Dobbs Vanessa Baldey

#### **Communion Ministers:**

**(27 Mar) Sat** Lisa Mannion

**Sun** Flo Sapa'au

**(3 Apr) Sat** Eileen Pearce

**Sun** Gabrielle Gill

### **LENTEN RECONCILIATION: RITE 2**

(Local Parishes)

#### **All at 7.00pm**

Tues 29 March Orewa  
Thurs 31 Mar Beach Haven  
Tues 5 April East Coast Bays  
Thurs 7 April Northcote  
Friday 8 April Takapuna  
**Sunday 10 April Devonport**

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\* **EASTER FLOWERS — Donations please.** \*  
\* Parishioners are invited to contribute towards \*  
\* the cost of fresh flowers for our Holy Week Altar \*  
\* of Repose and the Easter Altar. Please **place** \*  
\* **donations in basket at church door** or direct \*  
\* credit to: Parish a/c 020100 0120958 16 (Ref: \*  
\* Flowers). Thank you. \*  
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### **NZ Catholic**

**NZCatholic**

Link issue online: [27 March - 9 April](#)

**Copies are also available at the**

**back of th4e church \$4 each.**

**New to Seminary**



**Some headlines:** College name changed after inquiry. Three first year students at seminary. Defeat of anti-life mentality needed for peace. Major reform of the Roman Curia. Or visit

[www.nzcatholic.org.nz](http://www.nzcatholic.org.nz)

### **Planned Giving Envelopes**

Envelopes for April 2022– March 2023 are available, this week at the back of the church. Please call the Parish Office if you need these dropped to your home. Donation Receipts will be emailed out after 1 April 2022. If you wish to change or start an Automatic Payment for your donations please donate in the **Parish Account 02-0100-0120958-16** and use your name and the word donation as a reference. If you need help please contact the Parish Office.

## Diocese Notices

**Open Synod Session** Come have your say. The Church really wants to hear your voice. Join a Synod listening group (online).

Thursday 31 March 7.00pm Tuesday 4 April 10.00am Thursday 5 April 7.00pm Register here: [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/open-synod-sessions/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/open-synod-sessions/)

**Annual Liturgy Resources On Sale**- many items at cost price. Check [form.jotform.co/93346356565870](http://form.jotform.co/93346356565870) to order or email [tinac@cda.org.nz](mailto:tinac@cda.org.nz)

**'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: <https://divinerenovation.tfaforms.net/f/Thriving-not-just-Surviving>

**Auckland Inter-Faith Council** Sunday 27th March, 2pm Online Event: Let's Pray for Peace, Peace for Ukraine, Peace for Europe & Peace for Everywhere  
Representatives from the various faith communities of Aotearoa-New Zealand leading us in prayers and readings. This is a National Interfaith gathering. Join Zoom Meeting at this [zoom link](#) Meeting ID: 819 5215 6537 Passcode: 098946

**Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre**

**Time Out Days** – For those who see a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) Tue 20 Apr | Tue 25 May | Mon 21 Jun

**24Hr Quietude Retreats** – For those who seek a short retreat – Fri 7pm – Sat 7pm (\$120pp includes accommodation + food)

1 - 2 Apr | 15 - 16 Jul | 16 - 17 Sep | 18 - 19 Nov:  
For bookings: Tel: 09 625 6651 or email [www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](http://www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz)

**Scholarship Medical Students -The Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship**

If you are a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> year medical student in 2022, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship. For more information contact Randall Ramos, Catholic Diocese of Auckland – [randallr@cda.org.nz](mailto:randallr@cda.org.nz)



## St Leo's Catholic School

Kindness | Confidence | Integrity | Excellence

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

I write this with the news the settings we are operating under will be shifting in early April. It will be great if we can add to the opportunities for children by a return to activities with students from other schools. Those opportunities add to children's confidence, socialisation and development of a sense of community. We also look forward, as I am sure you do, to more people feeling safe enough to make a return to the church pews.



Confidence to gather has taken a big hit in the last two years; where once we looked on large gatherings as a special and often joyous occasion, now we view them as a heightened risk. Strange times.

As people of God, we are called to be out in the world, not to hide away from it. With the help of good science and sensible policies, may a return to outreach, engagement and evangelisation be ahead of us. May our children once more connect with others freely and safely.

God bless you all  
David Tennent  
Acting Principal

### **School Attendance Dues Financial Assistance.**

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of Attendance Dues for preference students attending both primary and secondary Catholic schools in the Auckland Diocese. Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their Parish Priest or the ACFL Operations Manager on 09-360-3069 at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland for further information. Application forms for this assistance are available from school and parish offices, or can be downloaded from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>

## Feast Days in The Fourth Week of Lent

- **Sat 2 April:** Optional memorial for **St Francis of Paola, hermit**. Born 1416, at Paola in Calabria, Francis lived as a hermit. Attracted many followers by his piety & holiness. Founded a congregation of hermits which became the Order of Minims. Died 1507 at Tours, France.

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

**Mar 26:** George Cole 2005

**Mar 27:** Martin Hamblin 1947

**Mar 28:** Mary Corles 1890, Cecil Wallace 1985

**Mar 29:** William McKearney 1918

**Mar 30:** Ethel Munro 1938, Raymond Cameron 1960

**Mar 31:** Duncan Henderson 1996 William Richardson 1999

**Apr 01:** Evelyn West 1956 Anne Dunne 2003

**Apr 02:** D. Playford 1889,



### Notice of Joshua meeting on Zoom

**Date:** Wed 30 March 2022, **Time:** 7.30pm

**Speaker:** Dr Robert Loretz **Topic:** Preparing for Easter

**Zoom ID:** 999 981 7217 **Pass Code:** 4321

[www.joshua.org.nz](http://www.joshua.org.nz)

**Mercy Parklands Chaplain Vacancy** exists in the Chaplaincy Team for a suitably qualified lay person or ordained minister to join our chaplaincy team. The team is ecumenical in nature to ensure we meet the needs of all the residents and the range of ministry opportunities includes leading worship, pastoral care, prayer, accompanying residents during their last days of life and supporting their families as they grieve. For more details or to discuss the opportunity further, please contact Rev Andrew Bell on 0272712306 or [abell@mercyhealthcare.org.nz](mailto:abell@mercyhealthcare.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 27 March 2022**. For further information and a copy of the position description, please contact the Parish Office, phone 4450078 or [office@devonportcatholic.org.nz](mailto: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.

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

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

**Pastoral Assistant:** Stephen Bell **Parish Secretary:** Corenna Rooke

**St Leo's Catholic School:** 4459339 [www.stleos.school.nz](http://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:

3 April — Lent,  
no flowers

#### Church

#### Cleaning:

2 April  
Dobbs Family

#### Counters:

3 Apr  
Elizabeth & Alan