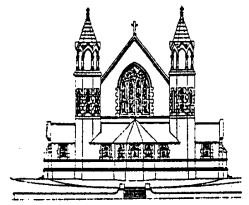




**DEVONPORT CATHOLIC  
PARISH**  
**St Francis de Sales & All Souls**  
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland 0624



**EASTER SUNDAY: 17 APRIL 2022**

**Earth Day 2022 - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**



*Environment and Sustainability Committee*

**Justice & Peace Commission of the Catholic  
Diocese of Auckland**

The theme for Earth Day this year is **“Invest in our Earth”**. Maybe say this short prayer: As we give thanks for your gift of life here on planet earth, we ask your grace, Lord, to help us restore the land, the oceans, the air that we have polluted. Lord hear us. If you would like to invest not only prayer time but money, here is a link to Earth Day’s “Canopy Project”. It plants trees around the globe.

You can donate as little as \$1:

[www.earthday.org/campaign/the-canopy-project/](http://www.earthday.org/campaign/the-canopy-project/)

If you would rather like to invest through your actions, below is a link to the 52 suggested actions you can take to help invest in a better future for our planet:

[www.earthday.org/earth-day-tips/](http://www.earthday.org/earth-day-tips/)



**St Leo’s Catholic School**

*Kindness | Confidence | Integrity | Excellence*

Kia ora tatou and warm Easter greetings from the Board of Trustees of St Leo’s School.

As we come to the end of Term 1, the Board would like to acknowledge the leadership of David Tennent as Acting Principal while we continued the process of appointing our new school leader. David was a Principal for 29 years prior to his retirement, and his depth of experience showed in how quickly he was able to come on board with our school and community. Omicron was always going to make this a challenging term. As a Board we have appreciated David’s skilful responsiveness, his readiness to take action, and his attention to detail. Quietly he has made his mark with staff, parents and students, whose welfare and learning were his obvious priorities. His sense of humour and his spirituality have shone through his warmly humble newsletter comments. We thank him for all that he has done, and continues to do in paving the way for our new Principal, Vimi Chandra, who will begin after the school holidays.

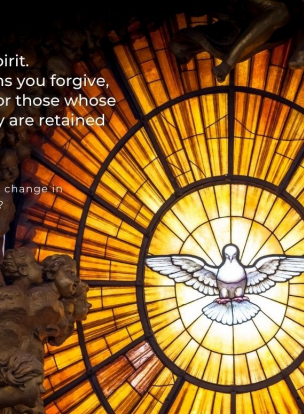
As a Board, we thank David and wish him well for whatever comes next.

Gavin Busch  
BOT Chair.

Receive the Holy Spirit.  
For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven; for those whose  
sins you retain, they are retained

JOHN 20: 19-31

What do we need to do or change in  
order to nurture our faith?



**Sunday Mass Online**

The diocese broadcasts **Sunday Mass** to the Youtube channel Auckland Catholic [www.youtube.com/channel](http://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.

The tide of joy released by the Easter Vigil flows over into Easter Day. During the night the church glowed with light from within. Now light floods the world. The flame of the Easter Candle is matched by the fire of the sun that brings light and warmth and life to all. Christ is risen indeed.

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

*Resurrection Of The Lord*

**Acts 10:34, 37-43** We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

**Ps 118:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia !

**Colossians 3:1-4** You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

**John 20:1-9** He must rise from the dead.

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

**Acts 5:12-16** The numbers of men & women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

**Ps 118:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia !

**Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19** I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

**John 20:19-31** Eight days later, Jesus came.

### **Introducers**

**(17 Apr) Sat** Kath Petrie

**(24 Apr) Sat** Clive Sinclair

**Sun** Linda Lampern-Smith

**Sun** Denise O'Shaughnessy

### **Readers:**

**(17 Apr) Sat** Robert Mannion Clive Sinclair

**(24 Apr) Sat** Liz McMaster Shaun Erasmuson

**Sun** John Knight Mary Lyttleton

**Sun** Anne Gibson Nevil Gibson

### **Communion Ministers:**

**(17 Apr) Sat** Lisa Mannion

**(24 Apr) Sat** Eileen Pearce

**Sun** Elaine Harvey

**Sun** Francisca Knottenbelt



### **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.



### **St Vincent De Paul—Help Needed**

We have someone in locally in need of some help with light gardening every couple of weeks. If you could help please contact Vanessa 0273665390. Thank you

**Special Collection — EASTER** There is a second collection **today** called the **Easter Offering**: this money is used for the welfare needs of the clergy of the Auckland diocese.

### **Senior Women's Coffee Group**

No Coffee group for the month of April due to unforeseen circumstances. Next Meeting in May.

**NZCatholic**



### **NZ Catholic**

Link issue online: [19 - 23 April](#)

**Copies are also available at the back of the church \$4 each. Some headlines:** Social and community housing project on Church land.

New CEO for Caritas. Kiwis pray for peace in Ukraine. Icons in exhibition at Akl'd gallery.

For some inspiring alternative reading,

**Tui Motu InterIslands Magazine** has many articles online: [www.tuimotu.org](http://www.tuimotu.org)

## Diocese Notices

### Catholic Education Services – Religious Education & Catholic Character Advisor

Our Catholic Education Services have a vacancy for a full time Religious Education & Catholic Character Advisor, starting in Term 3. The role is to develop, strengthen and support the leadership role of the Directors of Religious Studies & HOD's Religious Education in Catholic Schools. The role will also provide professional development, formation and resources for teachers in Religious Education and Catholic Special Character.

Applicants will have a tertiary qualification in Religious Education or a commitment to undertake appropriate study, hold current NZ Teacher registration, interest in and experience in teaching religious education in Years 7 to 10, would be advantageous.

Please visit our website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/> to view the full advert and to apply. Applications close 13<sup>th</sup> of May.

### **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)

### **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 contact the Parish office for more 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.



## St Leo's Catholic School

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Nga mihi nui kia koutou and a warm St Leo's greeting to you all

**HOLY WEEK** - Our final days at school have been full of anticipation. Children and staff looking forward to a well-earned break, children looking forward to Easter treats, and most importantly, as a people of faith, we look forward to journeying with Christ through the darkness of the crucifixion, towards the shining glory of the resurrection.

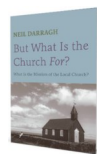


We wish every family well, as we celebrate our belief in the gift of new life in the risen Christ. May the "Orange" settings allow us to gather with confidence and to worship together. May God bless you all this Easter.

David Tennent, Acting Principal

### **"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 from the Parish Office, \$30 each. Payment by cash or internet banking: (Account: Mission Church 02-0404-0040957-001) and use your name as a reference.



### **Food For Faith Homily Studio: 17 April**

Listen on the website [www.foodforfaith.org.nz](http://www.foodforfaith.org.nz)  
Reflecting on the scriptures for the great feast of Easter, April 17 are David Moxon, Chris Duthie-Jung and Manuel Beazley join John O'Connor.

## Feast Days in the Octave of Easter

- Easter Week, or the **Octave of Easter**, is regarded as one Feast. Every day during this week is a celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord for which we say Alleluia! Praise the Lord for his goodness to us!



### St Vincent de Paul

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. 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](mailto: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. Please pass their details into the office at 4450078 and we will discretely contact them.

Thank you.

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

**Apr 16:** Michael Danahan 1981, Leonard Morrell 1985, James O'Dell 1985

**Apr 17:** Catherine McCarthy 1906 James (Jim) Carrigan 2006

**Apr 18:** Emily Doyle 1957, Sarah Davies 2008

**Apr 19:** Honora Sharp 1943, Cathryn Cooper 1994

**Apr 20:** Harriete Wilson 1974

**Apr 21:** Elizabeth Fogarty 1950

**Apr 23:** Lucy Buckland 1982, Rosemary Perry 1991



### 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 prospective parents and students welcome

### Laudato Si

Pax Christi is offering a free Zoom study on Pope Francis's Laudato Si encyclical on Care for the Earth. It will be led by Dr Mary Betz and Liz Beazley. The study involves 2 sessions on Tuesday evenings, 3 and 10 May. All are welcome. Please enrol by Friday 29 April by emailing [paxchristiaotearoa@gmail.com](mailto:paxchristiaotearoa@gmail.com) or by phoning Liz: 0274 714 120

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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)

**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:**

22 April —  
Annie

**Church**

**Cleaning:**

16 April  
Moata'ane Family

**Counters:**

24 Apr  
Alan & Liz