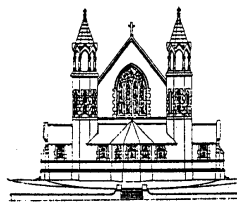




**DEVONPORT CATHOLIC  
PARISH**  
**St Francis de Sales & All Souls**  
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland 0624



***FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: 3 APRIL 2022***

**Tu Kahikatea Award**

Congratulations to Vincent Phua on his recent Tu Kahikatea Award from New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference. These awards recognise the gift that youth and young adults are to the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand, and thank them for their outstanding contributions they make to their community. Vincent has supported the Parish over a number of years with



his musical talents, is the Choir Leader and a member of the Parish Pastoral Council.



**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, after 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: [link](#)

**Week Five: Preparing For A Brighter Future** — Caritas is supporting

HAFOTI, an organization run by and for Timorese women. HAFOTI enables these women to rise above their circumstances, both in home and beyond. By using a co-operative business model, Timorese women are creating a strong network of micro-enterprises, utilizing their individual skills in remote locations, while developing leadership and mentoring roles.

**Prayer:** E te Atua o te whakaaroha, God of mercy, sometimes we have hearts of stone. We pray that you soften our hearts, and help us not to judge others' frailties. Amen.

[Pope Francis' Lenten Message](#) : Copies available on table at

**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**  
church door

‘Let anyone who is without sin be the first to throw a stone’. Those who live in glass houses cannot afford to throw stones! Today’s gospel confronts our willingness to judge others by our own standards and to condemn them as inferior. This is a risky business because one day God may judge us in the same way.

**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.

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION**

*Commemoration of the Lord’s Entry Into Jerusalem*

**ENT: Luke 19:28-40** Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord

**Isaiah 50:4-7** I did not cover my face against insult — I know I shall not be shamed.

**Ps 22: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

**Philippians 2:6-11** He humbled himself, but God raised him high.

**Luke 22:14—23:56** The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Introducers**

**(3 Apr) Sat** Clive Sinclair

**Sun** Anne Gibson

**(10 Apr) Sat** Shawn Pearce-Blom

**Sun** Karen Rawlinson

**Readers:**

**(3 Apr) Sat** Steve Burke

Judith Priddy

**Sun** Gerard Dobbs Vanessa Baldey

**(10 Apr) Sat** Jim Dobbie

Nicole Dobbie

**Sun** Ben Upton Sarah Sparks

**Communion Ministers:**

**(3 Apr) Sat** Eileen Pearce

**Sun** Gabrielle Gill

**(10 Apr) Sat** Riaan Blom

**Sun** Julia McFadden

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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). Thanks  
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**March Collections**

Priests & Bishop	Parish & Diocese
\$3,689.94	\$7,829.79

Thank you for your donations this month. The Presbytery upgrade is nearing completion, thanks to all those who have donated specifically for this upgrade and to those who have given their time and efforts. Donation Receipts for April 21—March 22 will be emailed out next week.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION: RITE 2**

(Local Parishes)

**All at 7.00pm**

Tues 5 April East Coast Bays  
 Thurs 7 April Northcote  
 Friday 8 April Takapuna  
**Sunday 10 April Devonport**

**Church Cleaning Bee**

Help us with some extra cleaning & polishing in the church in readiness for Holy Week and Easter.

**Next Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 10am—12pm**

## Diocese Notices

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

Tuesday 05 April 10.00am Thursday 07 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.iotform.co/93346356565870](http://form.iotform.co/93346356565870) to order or email [tinac@cda.org.nz](mailto:tinac@cda.org.nz)

**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 Venue: St Francis Retreat Centre. Bookings:

[www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](http://www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz) Tel: 09 625 6651

**The NZ Catholic Enquiry Centre** has created a new website as a “welcome mat” to the Church for all, but especially for non-Catholics seeking the peace and comfort that faith brings. The website – [www.catholicdiscovery.nz](http://www.catholicdiscovery.nz) – builds on the work the Catholic Enquiry Centre has traditionally done using booklets and postal correspondence to reach people interested in the Church. Full details: [www.catholic.org.nz/cathdiscovery-](http://www.catholic.org.nz/cathdiscovery-)

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join them in Taize **prayer for peace in Ukraine** in their Chapel 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay 7.00pm Friday 8 April.

**Auckland Transport are seeking feedback** on a proposal to paint **broken yellow lines** along the stretch of Albert Road between the roundabout and the pedestrian crossing in front of St. Francis and All Soul’s Church.

If you have any feedback please contact the Parish office or make your own feedback using the online form directly to AT on [their website](http://their website) or [www.at.govt.nz](http://www.at.govt.nz) or email Leo Vanderlaan (AT) [Leo.Vanderlaan@at.govt.nz](mailto:Leo.Vanderlaan@at.govt.nz)

**Feedback closes on Monday, 11 April 2022.**

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



## St Leo’s Catholic School

Kindness | Confidence | Integrity | Excellence

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

**ANYONE FANCY A HOT CROSS BUN?** - Here we are; the fifth Sunday of Lent. How are your Lenten intentions going? A bit frayed around the edges? Staying the course can be difficult. At times like this we need to remind children (and ourselves) that the purpose isn’t a perfect score, but an intention to find ways to “deep clean” in preparation for welcoming Christ on Easter Sunday. About now I start looking forward to my first Hot Cross Bun on Good Friday morning. Having them so readily available in the supermarkets used to bother me, but now I see it as just another way I am asked to stick with it! Make mine heated with butter please!



**GREAT WORK ST LEO’S** - The school board were delighted to be told this in a letter from the Catholic Schools’ Office recently: *“Your positive efforts and ongoing commitment as a Board are evident in the life and vibrancy of your school. You work hard to develop and progress the Catholic Character of your school. On behalf of Bishop Steve Lowe, please communicate to your Board members, DRS and school staff his deep gratitude for their commitment, faithful stewardship and ongoing support of your school and Catholic education in the Diocese of Auckland.”*

God bless you all  
David Tennent, Acting Principal

### NZ Catholic



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

**Copies are also available at the back of the church \$4 each. 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)

## Feast Days in The Fifth Week of Lent

- **Mon 4 April:** Optional for **St Isidore, bishop & doctor of the Church**. Born Seville in 560, appointed Bishop there in 601. Isidore convoked various synods, notably the 4th Council of Toledo, 633, for the good governance of the Church in Spain. He wrote a great deal and was very concerned for the education of young people, founding a school which was much ahead of its time. Died in 636.
- **Tue 5 April:** Optional for **St Vincent Ferrer, priest**. Born at Valencia, Spain, in 1350. Joined Dominicans at 17 and taught & preached until he was 40. Then he traveled extensively, mainly in France, preaching and exhorting people in the faith.
- **Thu 7 April:** Memorial for **St John Baptist de la Salle, priest**. Born at Rheims, France, 1650; opened his first school for poor children in 1679 in Rheims, later in Paris and Rouen. Formed a religious congregation to carry on the work of Christian education, insisting on a life of poverty, penance and prayer. Died 1719 at Rouen.

### 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.

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

- Apr 1:** Evelyn West 1956 Anne Dunne 2003
- Apr 2:** D. Playford 1889,
- Apr 3:** Lilly Simmonds 1958, Raymond Cameron 1979, David Sands 2014
- Apr 4:** Elizabeth Lott 1918, Geraldine Coleman 1993, Robert Priddy 2016
- Apr 5:** Winifred Waters 1950, Mary Hayde 2008
- Apr 6:** Mary Lee-Richards 1999, Nunzio Arabito 1999, Val Wheldale 2012
- Apr 7:** Ellen Croll 1921, Edith Glover 1954, Margaret Casey 2010
- Apr 8:** Pavo Kulas 1998, Winifred Cassidy 2009
- Apr 9:** Eileen Cossar 2004, Muriel Laloli 1998



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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:

8 April —  
Margaret

Church

Cleaning:

16 April  
Moata'ane Family

Counters:

10 Apr  
Kate &  
Catherine