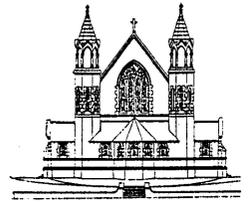




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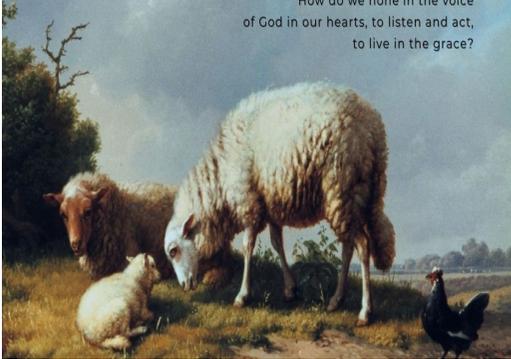
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8TH MAY 2022**



The sheep that belong to me  
listen to my voice; I know them  
and they follow me.

JOHN 10:27-30

How do we hone in the voice  
of God in our hearts, to listen and act,  
to live in the grace?



**Prayer for Vocations**

Generous God,

You show us the way that leads to everlasting life.  
Through baptism you have called us to proclaim  
the Good News.

Bless and strengthen those who have made a  
commitment of service in the Church.

Guide and give wisdom to those discerning their  
vocation.

Enrich our Church with dedicated married and  
single people, with deacons, priests, and men and  
women in consecrated life.

Filled with your Holy Spirit we ask this blessing  
that we, your people, may follow Jesus, our Good  
Shepherd, now and for always. Amen

The place God calls you to is the place where your  
deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet.  
"Vocations aren't the result of planning, but an  
encounter with God that changes your life."  
Pope Francis



**St Leo's Catholic School**

Kindness | Confidence | Integrity | Excellence

Nga mihi nui kia koutou and a warm St Leo's  
greeting to you all  
It is great to be back at school for Term 2.

I was truly blessed to have been part of a  
wonderful welcome by the students and the  
St Leo's school community on Monday. The  
warmth and kindness shown by everyone  
made me feel at home. I am looking forward  
to continuing and building on what makes St  
Leo's so wonderful.

**New Pupil**

This term we welcome Grace Egenes to St  
Clare.

**Fundraiser**

Please do come along and support the  
Ladies' High Tea next Sunday. Ring Renee for  
tickets 4459339

With all the blessings of the season,  
*Vimi Chandra, Principal*

A fundraising event for



An afternoon of gorgeous  
Friends, Flowers & Food

**LADIES HIGH TEA**

2-4PM, SUNDAY 15TH MAY, 2022  
ST LEO'S SCHOOL HALL

Includes a  
beautiful flower  
demonstration by  
Ivy & Birch

TICKETS: \$45 PER PERSON EMAIL: PIFA@STLEOS.SCHOOL.NZ

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**HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY**

To mums, grandmothers, current mothers,  
mothers-to-be, mothers in the future.

**God Bless You All !**

**We wouldn't be where we are without you!**

The opening prayer of the Mass today speaks of the “brave Shepherd (who) has gone before”. Naming Jesus as our Good Shepherd implicates us in his unconditional self-sacrifice. It was the courage with which he entered the dark mystery of death that enabled him to break through to the realm of life for us. We retrace the path of love that led Jesus to the cross and beyond and are challenged to follow him with the joy of his success.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*The Lamb Will Be Our Shepherd — Day of Prayer For Vocations*

**Acts 13:14,43-52** We must turn to the pagans.

**Psalm 100: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

**Apocalypse 7:9,14-17** The Lamb will be their shepherd and will lead them to the springs of living water.

**John 10:27-30** I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*15 May*

*The New Creation*

**Acts 14:21-27** They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them.

**Psalm 145: I will praise your name forever, O God my king.**

**Apocalypse 21:1-5** God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.

**John 13:31-35** I give you a new commandment, love one another.

**NEXT WEEK’S  
MINISTRIES**

**SATURDAY 14 MAY 5.30 SUNDAY 15 MAY 9.30 AM**

Welcome /Prayers of Intercession

Kath Petrie

Linda Lampen-Smith

Ministers of the Word

Steve Burke  
Shaun Erasmussen

Anne & Neville Gibson

Ministers of the Eucharist

Mila Burke

Elaine Harvey

**Today is Good Shepherd Sunday —**

A Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life.

There will be a Special Collection for the Seminary. The money collected will help pay the tuition fees of Auckland students for the priesthood.

Envelopes for this appeal are in your pack or on the table at church door.

**NZ Catholic May 8-21**

**Copies available at the back of the church \$4 each. Free digital copy at [www.nzcatholic.org.nz](http://www.nzcatholic.org.nz)**

Interesting reads: Dame Lindsay Freer , “the voice of the Church” retires; What Cardinal Dew would like the next Pope to do.

Because the country has now returned to the orange Covid-19 protection framework setting, there are no limits on gatherings. Therefore, this is the **final free digital edition** that will be sent to parishes. Usual print edition resumes May 18.

**“But what is the church for? What is the mission of the local church?”** Neil Darragh’s latest book, highly recommended. Copies at the back of the Church after Masses this weekend for sale. \$30 each. Payment by cash or internet banking: (Account: Mission Church 02-0404-0040957-001) and use your name as a reference. Or you can borrow a copy . **There will be a chance to discuss the book, and its implications for us as a Parish, with the author on May 29 after the 9.30 Mass. Save the Date!!**

**The next Senior coffee group** Thursday May 12th, 10 am, 2 Patuone Ave. Ring Kathy 4451645. Come along!

**Christian Meditation** 6.30 Monday Meeting Room. **Poland Community meditation for Ukraine** 6 am every Sunday. Zoom Meeting ID 81721118133 Passcode 544877

## Diocesan Notices

**Week of prayer for Christian Unity** 30 May-5 June. Ecumenical Prayer service 12 June 6.30 pm. See church notice board for details.

### **Bishop's Jubilee Bursary Semester 2.**

Contribution towards fees for Theology and RE courses at degree or post-graduate level. Applications close 9 June 2022. Please contact Michelle Jarvis [michellej@cda.org.nz](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz)

**Do you know someone who is blind** or visually impaired that would appreciate access to books on faith topics and inspiration? Perhaps you could put them in touch with the Xavier Society for the Blind that provides braille and audio books free. See their website <https://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org/> or email [info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](mailto:info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org)

### **Carmel College 2023 Enrolments.**

**Open Evening** on Thursday 26 May 4.00-4.30 pm in the college hall - presentation by staff and students 4.30-5.30pm - tours of the school Please wear a mask.

**Daytime tours** Mon 30 May to Thursday 2 June 9.00–9.30am and 1.45–2.30pm. There are still places available for preference applicants for the 2023 year at all levels. Please see the Carmel College Enrolment Link on the website for further details and to enrol online.

**BULLETIN FOR PENTECOST.** We would like to publish another all-colour bulletin, like the Christmas one, for Pentecost Sunday June 5. If you have stories, suggestions, poems, artwork or if you would like to be part of the publishing team please ring Kath 021 620 805 or contact the Parish Office. No contribution too small and all skills welcome!

### **Iconography Workshops 2022**

Learn to paint an icon with the Studio of St John the Baptist. Workshops are now open for registration and places are being booked up fast. Full details and online registration at [www.sacredart.co.nz](http://www.sacredart.co.nz) or pick up a leaflet from the back of the church.

### **Just a Cup of Love - Can You Spare One?**

At the back of the Church today there are leaflets giving more detail about the fundraising for the Fort Portal Uganda Project which we profiled in the newsletter last week. For the price of one cup of coffee a week you could provide medical assistance, food, firewood or electricity for a vulnerable elderly resident. A chance to reach out in love!

May is the traditional month of devotion to Our Lady. Older parishioners will remember Queen of the May processions, bringing “flowers of



the rarest and blossoms the fairest” to adorn statues of Mary, or saying The Angelus every day at noon– the prayer celebrating Mary’s Damascus experience, the moment when she is bowled over by God. There are some beautiful icons of this moment in the current exhibition at the Auckland Art Gallery. But right here in the parish you can visit our own icon, on the eastern side of the Church, and let Our Lady look at you, or join in with the Rosary, which happens every Monday evening in the Church at 6 pm.

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/FOURTH-SUNDAY-of-EASTER.pdf>

Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Daughter-pays-tribute-to-her-mom.pdf>

## Feast Days in Fourth Week of Easter

- **Thu 12 May:** Optional for **Sts Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs**. Two Roman soldiers at the time of Diocletian, who were put to death probably in 304, for refusing to serve in the army after their conversion to Christianity. Or **St Pancras, martyr**. A Roman martyr from the time of the Diocletian persecution.
- **Thu 12 May:** Optional for **St Pancras, martyr**. A Roman martyr from the time of the Diocletian persecution.
- **Fri 13 May:** Optional for **Our Lady of Fatima**. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared six times to three shepherd children — Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta — between 13 May and 13 October, 1917. The apparitions occurred in the small village of Fatima, in Portugal.
- **Sat 14 May: Feast of ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE**. Matthias was chosen by lot to replace Judas. See Acts 1:15-26.

**Maria Assumpta Parish in Beach Haven, Auckland** is celebrating its Golden Jubilee over Labour Weekend. 22-24 October, 2022. Register your interest and get updated details from [pattythe@gmail.com](mailto:pattythe@gmail.com) or Ph 09.4839903. We'd love to hear from you.

### **Pro-Life Facts from [voiceforlife.org.nz](http://voiceforlife.org.nz)**

Widespread and sustained protests in the United States are expected, following the deliberate leak that the US Supreme Court will probably vote to overturn Roe vs Wade, the ruling of the Supreme Court in the United States in 1973 that made abortion freely available for any reason up to birth across the United States. Some Christian commentators believe that the unprecedented leak is part of a strategy to stir up such hostile protest from abortion-rights activists, that some Supreme Court Justices will be intimidated to withdraw their support for the overturning of Roe vs Wade.

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

- May 8: James Coleman 1908, Vincent Canavera 1943  
May 9: Elizabeth King 1947, John Heaton 1952  
May 10: Rob Pedersen 2002, Florence Gainsford 2004  
May 11: Henry Ulberg 1983, Gerald Lorigan 1995  
May 12: Miriam Layzell 1944, Edna Callanan 1994  
May 13: Edward Stanley-Hunt 1962, Patricia Coverdale 1996  
May 14 : John Kearney 1944



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**Principal:** Vimi Chandra

**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:**

May 6, Sue  
May 13 : Gayle

#### **Church**

#### **Cleaning:**

14 May -Elaine  
& Les

#### **Counters:**

15/5: Shyrelle &  
Brian

#### **Hospitality**

May 15 Kate  
Casey  
22/5 Shyrelle