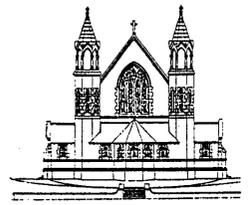




DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26 JUNE 2022



The Catholic Agency for Justice, Peace & Development

On Friday of last week, we celebrated the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - the heart of a compassionate shepherd who is so aware of his flock that he knows when one in a hundred is missing. Caritas has just released its annual report for 2021, based on an approach that “seeks to be the hands, ears, eyes and mouth of Christ; formed by his love and heart ...” Most of us are aware of the work Caritas does when disaster strikes in many parts of the world, including their support for the people of Ukraine at present. Last year they launched **He Oranga Taurikura: A Thriving Life**, together with partners in 7 different countries in the Pacific and SE Asia. The work includes disaster risk reduction, building community resilience, managing water and sanitation, agriculture and livelihoods training and mentoring, and inclusive and equitable education. These new projects are supported by the NZ Government :MFAT donates \$3 for every \$1 raised by donations. Caritas has a particular focus on the most vulnerable - youth, girls and women, refugees and migrants, and indigenous peoples. The report can be read on the Caritas NZ website.

Caritas is love in action. United with parish communities we work to overcome poverty, protect lives and relieve suffering.

Ordinary Time

The season between Pentecost and Advent, called “Ordinary Time” might be seen as inferior to the great theological mysteries of Advent, Lent and Eastertide. In fact, the whole liturgical year is centred on a single mystery: the mystery of Christ’s death and resurrection; and we live in that mystery, and live by it, at all times. (Adrian Nocent: The Liturgical Year) The readings for the season describe events from the life of Jesus, his extraordinary –to his contemporaries– behaviour and his attempts to make sense of it for them through teaching, parables and examples. As we progress with the disciples through these events, we locate ourselves in them. Are we priest or Samaritan? Martha or Mary? Awake or asleep? In what ways do our Sundays prepare us for the challenges of life as a follower of Jesus? (Sourcebook for the Seasons 2022)

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

Altar Server Training - Learn or Refresh!

We are beginning to train boys and girls who have made their First Communion, and anyone over that age who would like to serve on the altar. The next session will be Sat 2 July at 4.30.

'Jesus resolutely took the road to Jerusalem'. Today's gospel marks the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem accompanied by his disciples. Jesus is their teacher. It is a journey to the resurrection — a journey to God. It is the prototype journey of every Christian. It is a difficult journey, but as fellow travellers we are invited to not look back once we have thrown in our lot with Jesus.

13th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME *The Lord We Serve*

Genesis 14:18-20 He brought bread and wine.

Psalms 110: You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

1Corinthians 11:23-26 Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the Lord's death.

Luke 9:11-17 They all ate as much as they could.

14th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME *Christ Our Peace*

Isaiah 66:10-14 Towards her I send flowing peace, like a river.

Psalms 66: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Galatians 6:14-18 The marks on my body are those of the Lord Jesus.

Luke 10:1-12,17-20 Your peace will rest on that person .

Ministries	Sat 25 June	Sun 26 June
Welcome/Prayers of Intercession	Steve Burke	Denise O'Shaughnessy
Ministers of the Word	Clive Sinclair Nicky Witham-Blackwell	Anne Gibson Nevil Gibson
Ministers of Communion	Mila Burke	Karen Rawlinson
Ministries	Sat 2 July	Sun 3 July
Welcome/Prayers of Intercession	Kath Petrie	Yem Braid
Ministers of the Word	Nicole Dobbie Jim Dobbie	John Knight Linda Lampen-Smith
Ministers of Communion	Kit Isidro	Mary Steel

It is good to have Fr Neil back in residence after his self-isolation. In his unplanned absence, thanks to all the Ministers of Welcome, Word and Eucharist who enabled our community worship to continue. We will shortly be running another session for new Ministers, so please think about whether you might be able to assist in this leadership role, with the support of others.

Does any one have a freezer that could replace the faulty unit in the Hall. Please ring Jon 0211333245 if you can assist.

Need a space for a function or event? St Leo's Community Hall is available at reasonable rates. Contact the Parish Office for bookings..

Craft & Produce Stall on Sunday 3 July here after 9.30am Mass, a fundraiser (CASH ONLY) for the small care home for poor elderly in Uganda. On sale avocados, lemon honey, handcrafted sewing and knitwear, etc and a raffle. All proceeds to the FPUP charity.

Notices from Titiponamu Study & Joy Matariki & the Pleiades with Beate Matthies Monday, 04 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donations welcome. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/06/21/matariki-the-pleiades/>
Stories, Films & the Bible with Fr Kevin Waldie sm. Friday, 08 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. Koha/Donations welcome. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/06/04/stories-films-the-bible/>

Diocesan Notices

Synod on Synodality – thank you to all who contributed to and listened through the diocesan phase of the Synod on Synodality. The synthesis document of the voices of the people of Auckland has been submitted. It can be read/downloaded from the diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/>

Join us at the upcoming **Divine Renovation Open House**, happening on 18-19 July 2022 (Mon-Tues) at St. Patrick's Church (88 Acacia Bay Road, Taupō). Be the guest of Tongariro Catholic and hear about their story of parish renewal and be encouraged by seeing hope for what's possible in your own parish! Learn more and register by visiting www.divinerenovation.org/openhouse.

Guitars Wanted: Catholic Prison Chaplaincy is looking for working guitars for use within prisons in the Auckland Diocese. If you would like to donate a guitar please call John (021 086 52 181) to arrange drop-off at Catholic Social Services. Thank you.

Special Youth Event for all North Shore Parishes Revitalise XLT North Shore

LifeTeen, of St Mary's Parish, are organizing this special event for young people at **St Mary's 117 Onewa Raod , Northote, Friday 1 July 7-9pm**
You can find the FB event here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/552141909929507>
We are asking for a gold coin donation to cover costs please.

Joshua Catholic Mens' Fellowship North Shore

June Meeting (Info: Russell 022 034 5678)
Date: Wed 29 June 2022 7.30pm
Venue: St Josephs Centre, Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna
Guest speaker: **Fr James Walsh**
Topic: Living the Principle Messages of Medjugorje
A warm invitation to all to come and listen to Fr James and meet other men in a spirit of friendship and fellowship. Bring along a friend.



St Leo's Catholic School

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

Bayswater Matariki Festival

Our students were really excited to create stars for the school kākahu aroha (cloaks of love). Kākahu is the general term for a Māori cloak (as well as an umbrella term that refers to garments/clothing). The stars were painted using UV paint. As the sun sets, each kākahu aroha is lit with UV lights and some of the previously unseen details of the artworks come to life. When all the kākahu aroha are viewed together, tamariki will gain a sense of belonging within the wider community. Here is the St Leos kākahu:



Matariki Celebrations

The students are busy preparing for our own Matariki celebrations for Thursday. I have been lucky enough to get a sneak peak of the plays that the students are performing. We have some wonderful talent at St Leos. We are also looking forward to the sausage sizzle which is being organised by the PTFA and the school is roasting vegetables to go with the yummy sausages.
As we celebrate Matariki this year, let's think about the call from Pope Francis to "care for our common home, Earth"

God Bless,
Viní Chandra, Principal

Feast Days in the Thirteenth Week Ordinary Time

- **Mon 27 Jun:** : Optional for St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor of the Church. Born 370, he entered a monastery, was ordained, became bishop of Alexandria in 412. He opposed the heresy of Nestorius, patriarch of Constantinople, at the Council of Ephesus in 431, which led to a split in the Church. He was a vigorous defender of the faith.
- **Tue 28 Jun:** Memorial for **St Irenaeus, bishop and martyr.** Born at Smyrna about 130, a disciple of St Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna. He was a priest at Lyons in France at the time of the persecution there. He became bishop of the city when the previous bishop was martyred. Known as a theologian and powerful defender of the faith against the Gnostics. Martyred c. 200.
- **Wed 29 Jun:** SOLEMNITY for **Sts PETER and PAUL, Apostles.** We celebrate the feast of the princes of the apostles, from whom we derive our Christian faith. The Lord stood by them and gave them power, so that through them the whole message might be proclaimed for all the world to hear.
- **Thu 30 Jun:** Optional for **The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome.** Many Christians were put to death by the Emperor Nero after the burning of the City of Rome in 64, for which they were held responsible. Their death is recorded by the historian, Tacitus, and also by Pope Clement I in his letter to the Corinthians.

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

- Jun 27:** John Smith 1926, Max Ogilvie 2016
Jun 28: Catherine Scott 1941, William Miller 1990
Jun 29: Reginald Yates 1956, William Going 1960, Joe McDermott 1991
Jun 30: John Young 1947, Jeanne Pearse 1988
Jul 01: Joseph Ansenne 1912, Louis Garnant 1916, Elizabeth Strad 1921, Louis Manikadass 2009
Jul 02: George Vincent 1908

Special Collection today for "Peter's Pence" The money raised goes to the Pope to be used for charities of his choosing. There are envelopes for this collection on table at church door.

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/THIRTEENTH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/The-Smell-of-Rain.pdf>

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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:

24/6 Annie Gray
1/7 Kate O'Rourke

Church

Cleaning:

Dobbs family

Counters:

26/6 Kim & Chris
3/7 Alan and Elizabeth

Hospitality

3/7 Pauline