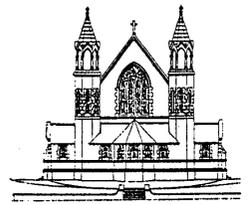




DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2022

Do people ask you about reported abuse in NZ Catholic Church ?

The Catholic Bishops of New Zealand publicly asked that the Royal Commission on Abuse in Care widen its scope to consider reports of abuse in faith-based institutions. Continuing research has produced further details, published this week, of where and by whom much of the reported abuse in the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand was committed. This research is being undertaken by Te Rōpū Tautoko, the group that coordinates Catholic Church engagement with the Royal Commission on Abuse in Care. The reason Te Rōpū Tautoko has released this information is to ensure transparency. It has created a roadmap of the work that needs to be done across all areas of the Church to make improvements. (www.tautoko.catholic.org.nz/roadmap) As well as being passed to the royal commission, the work will help Church leaders with safeguarding policies and with redress processes for abuse survivors.

We acknowledge and grieve for the people behind the statistics in the published documents. We also remember that we are called to be people of HOPE and the work that we are carrying out in our Safeguarding Ministry is vital in the goal of creating a Safe Church. You can see details of our Parish involvement in Safeguarding on the notice Board at the back of the Church, and more information is available from the Parish Office.

Thank you for continuing to wear masks in Church, and for making use of hand sanitisers provided. We are still at Orange in the Covid framework. Let's keep looking after each other!

NZCatholic

The national Catholic newspaper June 5 - 18, 2022 • No. 638

National synod
hui in Wellington
in early July 3

Budget could have
done more on
child poverty 4

Bishop of Christchurch



Bishop Michael Gielen named as 11th Bishop of Christchurch - pg 3

'PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR' - ARPA AWARDS 2020

NZ Catholic for sale Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: Bishop Michael Gielen appointed as Bishop of Christchurch. Catholic reaction to the Budget. Women who shook up philosophy at Oxford.

Please note: There will be no 9a.m. Mass this Thursday. There will be a School Mass for St Leo's at 10 a.m. on Thursday 9 June

St Vincent de Paul Society is supporting a growing number of families in the Devonport area. We would greatly appreciate your help providing staple food supplies for our families in need. We would appreciate donations of the following staples: canned goods (fish, vegetables, fruit), flour, sugar, UHT milk, rice, pasta and toiletries. You can leave them in the basket at the back of the church. Sincere thanks for your ongoing support.

The feast of Pentecost brings the season of Easter to a glorious close. Though we hear Luke telling us today that the Spirit was bestowed fifty days after the resurrection, we know that we've already spent the entire Easter season "in the Spirit". Pentecost allows us to cry a full-hearted "Alleluia!" for all the Spirit has accomplished in us and will continue to do.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Day Of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak
Psalms 104: Lord, send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.
Romans 8:8-17 Everyone moved by the Spirit is a child of God.
John 14:15-16,23-26 The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

TRINITY SUNDAY

12 June

Glory To The Father, The Son, And The Holy Spirit

Proverbs 8:22-31 Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born
Psalms 9: O Lord our God. How wonderful your name in all the earth.
Romans 5:1-5 To God, through Christ, in the love poured out by the Spirit
John 16:12-15 Everything the Father has is mine; all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine.

SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Counsel
- Fortitude
- Knowledge
- Piety
- Fear of the Lord

Ministries

Welcome/Prayers of Intercession
Ministers of the Word

Sat 4 June

Steve Burke
 Liz McMaster
 Shaun Erasmuson
 Eileen Pearce

Sunday 5 June

Kate Kearins
 Sarah Sparks
 Trevor Prendergast
 Gabrielle Gill

Ministries

Welcome/Prayers of Intercession
Ministers of the Word

Sat 11 June

Clive Sinclair
 Nicole Dobbie
 Jim Dobbie
 Riaan Blom

Sunday 12 June

Yem Braid
 Linda Lampen-Smith
 Denise O'Shaughnessy
 Iain Gillies

PRAYER @HOME

Some Useful Links on
www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz
 Diocesan webpage updated daily with links to liturgy.

Rosary every Monday 6pm.
 In the Church
Christian Meditation at 6.30 in the Meeting Room.

Next Senior coffee group:
 Thurs. 9 June at 10.am at Noeline's house , 4A Preston Ave Belmont. Phone Noeline on 021679060 for directions. Everyone welcome.

From the PPC

Thank you to all those who came to the Special General Meeting last Sunday. With more than 30 present we were able to get some good discussion and feedback to the question "How does the Parish bring about the realm of God through the wellbeing of all people and of the planet?" We can now start to plan some specific strategies, which we will communicate soon. Please send any further suggestions to the office.

The Catholic Caring Foundation—giving YOU the chance to change lives: "they wrapped me in aroha".

In the Autumn Newsletter at the back of the Church, people involved with the Mother of Divine Mercy Refuge, Pregnancy Help, and Te Waipuna Puawai (Mercy Oasis) talk about how they have been helped thanks to funding from CCF., which supports these and other entities. If you are concerned about the widening gaps in New Zealand society, and want to contribute to a Catholic charity based in NZ but helping anyone in need regardless of religious beliefs or ethnicity, please pick up a newsletter today.

Diocesan Notices

World Environment Day Sunday 5th June.

Let us pray Pope Francis' "Prayer for the Earth":

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one".

Let us consider what we can do practically to live a sustainable lifestyle and this way protect our "One Earth": Maybe check out JPC "23 green tips" here:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/23-Green-tips-Small-Steps-Towards-a-Sustainable-Life.pdf>

Rosary Workshop – Learn about the history, the prayers and the mysteries of the Rosary, with hands-on teaching to make your own Rosary – Sunday 2pm – 4pm (\$15 pp per session includes all rosary making materials and afternoon tea) Sun 26 June. Venue: St Francis Retreat Centre. Contact rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com to register or for more info.

Volunteers Catechists Children's Sacramental Programs

We wish to cordially invite you to a ½ day retreat on Saturday 9th of July 2022 from 9am to 12:30pm In our time we will look at resources, share some morning tea together, pray and be refreshed by the Holy Spirit. Please register with Deacon Steve on stephen@cda.org.nz or call on 021439407

Harbour Hospice – North Shore is seeking a **SPIRITUAL CARER**. Walk alongside patients, family and whanau, supporting them with their spiritual needs to provide quality end of life care. If this sounds like you, and you have appropriate experience and qualifications, Harbour Hospice welcomes your application. Link: <https://tt.harbourhospice.org.nz/jobs/1786765-spiritual-carer>

Cancelled due to Covid 19 : G.I.F.T. Pentecost Mass Sunday 5th June, 4pm at Good Shepherd Church, Balmoral.



St Leo's Catholic School

Kindness | Confidence | Integrity | Excellence

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

Feast of Pentecost

On Sunday the 5th of June the Church celebrates the Feast of Pentecost fifty days after Easter Sunday. In RE we are learning about the Holy Spirit. When we are filled with the Holy Spirit, we show the fruits of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Saint Paul's letter to the Galatians lists the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. We are reminded that when we are filled with the Holy Spirit, we will show these fruits in our lives and follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Cross Country

The weather certainly was in our favour on Friday last week when we held school cross country at Mt Cambria Reserve. The children all gave it their best, encouraged and cheered on as each group of students ran the course. Thank you to all the parents supporting and many thanks to all those who acted as marshalls around the course. A small group will now represent the school at the Peninsula cross country on the 8th of June.

Whole School Mass

Next Thursday the 9th of June at 10am we will be celebrating our school Mass. The theme of the Mass will be the Holy Spirit to follow up the Pentecost celebration in the weekend. You are most welcome to join us in this special celebration.

St Vincent de Paul Can Drive

The school is currently collecting non-perishable food items to support families in these difficult times. Thank you to all the families who have contributed to our donation box. We will continue to collect these until the end of term.

God Bless
Vimi Chandra, Principal

Feast Days in the Tenth Week Ordinary Time

- **Mon 6 Jun:** Optional for **St Marcellin Champagnat, priest.** Born in Marlihes, France, 1789, ordained a priest in Archdiocese of Lyons. Consecrated to Mary, Marcellin felt called to found a religious order of Brothers to bring the message of Jesus' love to neglected youth. Today his vision is embodied in Marist Brothers living on five continents. Canonized by JP II in 1999.
- **Thu 9 Jun:** Optional for **St Ephrem, deacon and doctor of the Church.** Born about 306 in Nisibis, Turkey. Ordained deacon and given charge of a school of theology which later moved to Edessa. Lived an ascetic life — teaching, preaching, writing. His hymns and sermons survive and are still an inspiration.
- **Sat 11 Jun:** Memorial for **St Barnabas, apostle.** Born in Cyprus. One of the first converts in Jerusalem, soon after Pentecost. Barnabas went with St Paul on his first missionary journey, and took part in the Council of Jerusalem. Then he returned to Cyprus to preach the gospel, and died there.

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

- June 5** Rose Wallace 1988;
Raymond Smith 1996
June 6 Lorna Watt 1995; Jill Carter
1998, Peter Newbold 2004
June 7 Percy Halsey 1983; John
Maher 2000
June 8 Charles Peacock 1979
June 9 James Henderson 1922
June 10 Margaret Shore 1948;
Margaret McCarthy 1954
June 11 Jane Redman 1918; Alfred
Hendy 1999



VOICE FOR LIFE

Jean (Regina Rose) Simpson died peacefully on 30 March, aged 92. Many in the Pro-life community may have known Jean Simpson personally, or at least known of her. She was a true pro-life warrior, generous with her time, her love, her resources, and her prayers, a true example of Christian living and witness. R.I.P. Jean. For more pro-life information visit voiceforlife.org.nz

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Principal: Vimi Chandra

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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:

10/6 Anne

Gibson

Church

Cleaning:

11/6 Dobbs

family

Counters:

5/6 Maria and

Jeremy

Hospitality

5/6 Mia

12/6 Karen