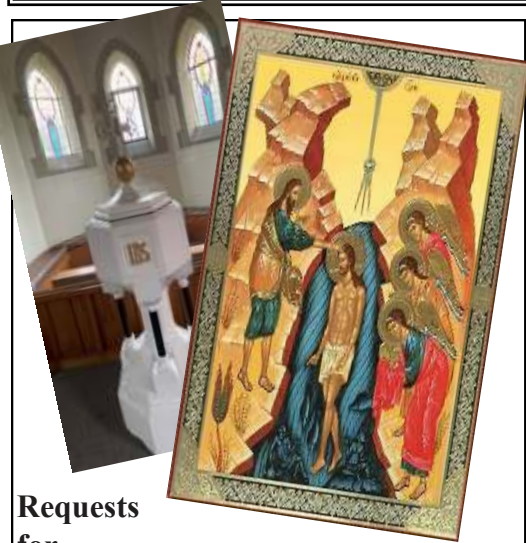




DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland 0624



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10 JULY 2022



Requests for Baptism

Do you want to have your child baptized?

The Sacrament of Baptism welcomes the child into the community of faith.

In Devonport, Baptisms normally take place during Mass on the third Sunday (or Saturday evening) of the month. While this is normal, there can be special family circumstances which require other arrangements. Devonport parish does not have a special preparation course for new parents, but Fr Neil will normally meet with the family to begin the process towards Baptism. This includes a brief preparation liturgy in the home, a discussion about Baptism itself and of any matters the parents might like to raise.

Please ring the parish office 09-445 0078 or email office@devonportcatholic.org.nz or neil@devonportcatholic.org.nz to make arrangements

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SEA-FARERS

On the second Sunday of July each year we are mindful of sea-farers; **Apostleship of the Sea NZ (Stella Maris)** is a Catholic organization that cares for the fishermen and seafarers that visit our ports, helping them to contact family and with any physical or spiritual needs. www.aos.org.nz.

Mariners Prayer

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Mother of God and our Mother, you know all the dangers of soul and body that threaten mariners.

Protect your sons and daughters who work and travel on the waters of the world, and protect also their families that await their return.

Star of the Sea, Mother of the Church, give light and strength to those chaplains and lay ministers who bring the love of your Divine Son among mariners.

Star of the Sea, light shining in the darkness, be a guide to those who sail amid the storms and dangers of life.

Enlighten the hearts of ardent disciples and bring us all to the safety of heaven's port. Amen.

How relevant is the Old Testament in our lives today?

Find out more.
Register for this course in Auckland.

SC501 Understanding the Old Testament

Saturdays 06 August, 03 September &
01 October (9:00am-4:00pm)
St Columba Centre, Ponsonby

Lecturer: Rev Dr Kevin Waldie, SM

Enquire at office@clc.ac.nz
Or call (04) 8198380
www.clc.ac.nz

THE APOSTLES
CATHOLIC
THEOLOGICAL
COLLEGE

In today's gospel Jesus' meeting with a lawyer on the road to Jerusalem leads to the question: 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus' answer is the parable of the good Samaritan. In it we are challenged to open our eyes and to recognize our neighbour not just next-door, but wherever we happen to be and sometimes off the beaten track.

15th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME *His Word Is Near*

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 The Word is very near to you for your observance.

Psalms 118:1-24 The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Colossians 1:15-20 All things were created through Christ and for him.

Luke 10:25-37 Who is my neighbour?

16th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME *17 July Jesus Our Friend*

Genesis 18:1-10 Lord, do not pass your servant by.

Psalms 118:1-24 The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Colossians 1:24-28 A mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to God's saints.

Luke 10:38-42 Martha welcomed Jesus into her house. Mary has chosen the better part.

Ministries	Sat 9 July	Sun 10 July
Welcome/Prayers of Intercession	Shawn Pearce-Blom	Yern Braid
Ministers of the Word	Emma Mackie-Watts Judith Priddy	Anne Gibson Nevil Gibson
Ministers of Communion	Eileen Pearce	Maryanne Offner
Ministries	Sat 16 July	Sun 17 July
Welcome/Prayers of Intercession	Steve Burke	Anne Gibson
Ministers of the Word	Clive Sinclair Shaun Erasmuson	Ben Upton Vanessa Baldy
Ministers of Communion	Riaan Blom	Kate Casey

Rosary every Monday 6pm. Christian Meditation Group 6.30 pm. All Welcome

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/FIFTEENTH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Run-in-the-Rain.pdf>

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2023

Enquiries are invited for a 21-day pilgrimage to Israel, Jordan and Palestine, leaving on May 2, 2023. It will be led by Pat McCarthy, former editor of *NZ Catholic*, with Fr Chris Denham, dean of St Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland, as chaplain.

The itinerary includes all the sacred sites of interest to Christian pilgrims, with 6 nights in Galilee, 5 nights in Jerusalem, 4 nights in Bethlehem, 2 nights at Petra and 1 night by the Dead Sea. For details, email Pat on patsuzie@slingshot.co.nz or ring him on (09) 480-4463. For a short YouTube video go to bit.ly/3yjcGlq and click on the Sea of Galilee.

The Dove Fellowship for Women will meet on Wednesday 20th July, 7.30pm, at St Thomas More Church 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield.
Topic: He makes us new. (2 Cor 4:16-17)
Contact Sylvia for information 021 08822990

Senior Coffee Group: The next morning tea is Thursday, July 14th, 10 a.m. at 4A Preston Avenue. Please ring Noeline for directions. 021679060. Everyone is welcome.

Devonport Community House extends an invitation to **Tea and Board Games Tues & Thurs 10.30-12**. Flyer at back of church.

Diocesan Notices

Alpha for Couples: for dating, engaged and married couples. Tuesday August 2nd – Tuesday 11th Oct 2022 via zoom. Register your interest today at https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/alpha_couples/ .

Marriage & Family Life: Marriage Educators - Looking to volunteer and accompany engaged couples on their journey to marriage? We are seeking married couples (5-10 years married) to join our Ministry. If you are able to serve 4 hours a month and want to serve God in this important Ministry please call Gerry on 021 02247442 or gerrys@cda.org.nz All training is provided.

Christian Meditation Weekend Retreat. St Francis Retreat Centre, Hillsborough, Auckland, July 15-17, 2022, led by Fr Peter Murphy, spiritual formator at Holy Cross Seminary. The retreat will be mostly in silence with time for prayer, meditation, discussion and personal consultation. Cost \$255, for more information visit christianmeditationnz.org.nz or call 027 276-6032. People new to the practice of Christian meditation are most welcome to attend.

Social Worker – Catholic Social Services has a vacancy for a full-time Social Worker to join the team working from Ponsonby and Otara. Applications close 24 July 2022. <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/>

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 24 Jul | Sun 21 Aug. Venue: St Francis Retreat Centre. Contact rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com to register or for more info.

Love to read? Next Sunday morning (17 July) there will be a table of books - free to a good home or gold coin donation. Formerly parish library, and some very interesting reading.



St Leo's Catholic School

Kindness | Confidence | Integrity | Excellence

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

Welcome

We welcome Harry de Boorder to St Clare's class. Harry's big brother Ethan is already at St Leo's.

Pyjama Day

On Friday St Leo's children took part in a fundraiser for Starship Hospital to help the growing number of families with a child in hospital that need care, critical accommodation and support. We raised \$87. Thank you to St Leo's whānau for all your support.



PTFA Fundraiser

Our cheese/wine/movie night was a huge success. It is always wonderful when whānau can get together and support our St Leo's community. It is also a great opportunity for new whānau and friends of St Leo's to get to know each other. Keep an eye on the school's Facebook page for any future events., including Open Day August 11th 9-11a.m.

God Bless,

Vimi Chandra, Principal

Feast Days in the Fifteenth Week Ordinary Time

- **Mon 11 Jul:** : Memorial for **St Benedict, abbot**. Born at Norcia in Umbria about 480. He studied in Rome, then turned his back on the world and lived in solitude in Subiaco. Disciples came to him, and he went to Monte Cassino where he founded a monastery. He wrote his Rule, which established the spirituality and way of life of monastic communities ever since. Died in 547.
- **Wed 13 Jul:** Optional for **St Henry**. Born 973, Henry became Duke of Bavaria in 995 and was crowned Holy Roman Emperor in 1014. Married but had no children. He was ardent for reform of the Church, took part in synods, founded monasteries and appointed bishops of integrity. With his wife he lived a semi-monastic life of prayer and discipline.
- **Thu 14 Jul:** Optional for **St Camillus de Lellis, priest**. Born in kingdom of Naples 1550, he became a soldier and led a dissolute life for some years. Horrified by the misery of the sick he saw in a hospital, he devoted his life to their care. He was ordained and founded a religious congregation to establish hospitals and run them. Died in 1614.
- **Fri 15 Jul:** : Memorial for **St Bonaventure, bishop & doctor of the Church**. Born 1218, studied in Paris and there befriended St Thomas Aquinas. Joined Franciscans and became Minister General in 1257. Attempting to reconcile the Franciscan spirit with the administrative demands of a world-wide order, his writings reveal a profound spirituality. He was appointed Cardinal Bishop of Albano, and attended the Council of Lyons, which attempted to reconcile the Churches of East & West. Died 1274.
- **Sat 9 Jul:** Optional for **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**. Carmel was where the prophet Elijah proclaimed Israel's faith in the one God....

...During the Crusades, Christian hermits established themselves in caves on the mountain. In the 13th C, they joined together in a religious community known as the Carmelites. Mt Carmel overlooks the plains of Galilee, not far from Nazareth, and is particularly under the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We pray for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

- Jul 09:** Thomas Hunter 1923
Jul 10: Honora Shearer 1944,
John De Joux Oswald 1994
Jul 12: Irene Mellor 1994,
Teresa Missen 1995
Jul 13: James Coleman 1924,
John Heaton 1981
Jul 14: Trevor Mahoney 1911,
Joseph Wright 1960
Jul 15: Margarita Devery 1921

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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:

8/7 Sue Story
15/7 Gayle
Kalaugher

Church

Cleaning:

16/7 Anne
Feeny

Counters:

10/7 Kim & Chris
17/7 Maria &
Jeremy

Hospitality

10/7 Jody
17/7 Kate
Kearns