



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



16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022



*The Prayer of  
St. Francis de Sales*

Be at peace.  
Do not look  
forward in fear to  
the changes of life;

rather look to them with full hope  
as they arise. God, whose very own  
you are, will deliver you from out  
of them. He has kept you hitherto,  
and He will lead you safely through  
all things; and when you cannot  
stand it, God will bury you in his  
arms.

Do not fear what may happen  
tomorrow; the same everlasting  
Father who cares for you today will  
take care of you then and every day.  
He will either shield you from  
suffering, or give you unflinching  
strength to bear it. Be at peace, and  
put aside all anxious thoughts and  
imagination.

*St. Francis de Sales 1567-1622*

*History of  
the Church &  
St Leo's School*

'From 1890-1900 the Catholic  
population in Devonport doubled and  
the church moved to establish a  
separate parish from the original in  
Shoal Bay.

St Leo's school  
opened across  
the road in  
1893.

By 1904, the  
church was  
enlarged  
for 200  
parishioners.



Father Michael Furlong,  
the parish priest from 1905-1962, sub-  
stantially funded the current church,  
which was built in 1919.

The gothic revival style church was  
designed by the firm of  
Edward Mahoney and Sons. '

*We welcome God into our lives and are convinced of the possibility that God acts in strange ways and can come to us under the most unlikely guises.*

Jesus Our Friend

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

**Psalms 15: 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.

Our Father In Heaven

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24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

**Genesis, 18:20-32:** I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak.

**Psalms 138: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.**

**Colossians,,2:12-14:** He has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

**Luke ,11:1-13:** Ask, and it will be given to you.

| Ministries                             | Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> July | Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> July |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Welcome/Prayers of Intercession</b> | Steve Burke               | Anne Gibson               |
| <b>Ministers of the Word</b>           | Clive Sinclair            | Ben Upton                 |
|  | Shaun Erasmuson           | Vanessa Baldy             |
| <b>Ministers of Communion</b>          | Riaan Blom                | Kate Casey                |
| Ministries                             | Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> July | Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> July |
| <b>Welcome/Prayers of Intercession</b> | Emma Mackie-Watts         | Karen Rawlinson           |
| <b>Ministers of the Word</b>           | Robert Mannion            | Gerard Dobbs              |
|  | Steve Burke               | John Knight               |
| <b>Ministers of Communion</b>          | Lisa Mannion              | Flo Sapa'au               |



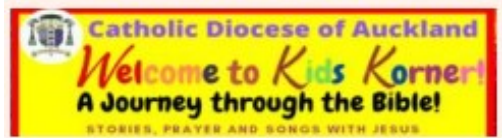
**NZ Catholic \$4**  
(unchanged for 8 years)

**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](mailto:gerrys@cda.org.nz). All training is provided.

**St Francis de Sales & All Souls Rosary Prayer Group** meet 6pm Mondays in the church.

**St Francis de Sales & All Souls Meditation Group** meet 6:30pm Mon's in the parish meeting room.

**Love to Read?** Preloved books, at the back of the church, on the table - free to a good home for a gold coin donation. Formerly the parish library - some very interesting reads!



**Kids Korner:**

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

**Parent Ponderings:**

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/A-Thousand-Marbles.pdf>

**The Dove Fellowship for Women.**

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

## Diocesan Notices

### **Alpha for Couples: Welcoming married, engaged/dating couples.**

Tuesday 2 August – Tuesday 11 Oct , via zoom.

Register your interest today at [https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/alpha\\_couples/](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/alpha_couples/)

**24hr Prayer Retreat** - Join us for a reflective prayer retreat for talks on prayer, with time for personal prayer, Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Sat 6 Aug ,3pm to Sun 7 Aug 3pm. (Earlybird before 17 Jul ). Cost - \$130pp includes accommodation + food, \$150 from 18 Jul. Tel: 09 625 6651.. For more info or to book: [www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](http://www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz)

**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](mailto:rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com) to register or for more info.

### **A Day of Prayer**

You are invited as pilgrim people of God to a day of prayer, formation, information, and collaboration around our call to become ‘missionary disciples’. From 10.30 and concluding at 2.15. Lunch will be provided by The Diocese. Register online : <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum> (Limited seats.)

Saturday 15 October, Takapuna Church Hall  
RSVP 10 October

### **Fort Portal Uganda Project Fundraising Stall**

Many thanks to everyone who supported the stall & raffle - 3rd July. We raised approx. \$600.

*- From Eileen, Shawn & Riaan*

### **St Vincent de Paul Devonport**

Thank you to those people who continue to support SVDP

**Time Out Days** – For those who seek a day retreat. 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch)  
Wed 20 Jul | Tue 23 Aug | Tue 20 Sep |  
Tue 18 Oct | Tue 22 Nov | Tue 6 Dec  
Venue: St Francis Retreat Centre. Hillsborough Road. For more info, or to book [www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](http://www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz)  
Tel: 09 625 6651

**24hr Quietude Retreats** – For those who seek a short retreat . 15 -16 Jul | 16 -17 Sep | 18 -19 Nov. Fri 7pm – Sat 7pm (\$120pp includes accommodation + food) . St Francis Retreat Centre. For more info or to book: [stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](http://stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz) Tel: 09 625 6651

### **Eucharistic Healing Evening**

Saturday 13 August 2022 at 7pm at Holy Family Parish, 94 Taikata Road, Te Atatu Peninsula. Prayers and singing will be led by the Beatitudes Community. For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 8346677 or email [hfp parish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hfp parish@xtra.co.nz).

### **Understanding the Old Testament**

9.00am – 4.00pm Saturdays 6 August, 3 September, and 1 October (with Dr Kevin Waldie, SM. St Columba Centre, Vermont St, Ponsonby. Find out more [https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/catholic-theological-college\\_old/so-you-want-to-study/timetables-calendars/auckland/](https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/catholic-theological-college_old/so-you-want-to-study/timetables-calendars/auckland/)

### **March Collections**

Thank you for your donations this month. The Presbytery upgrade is nearing completion, thanks to all those who have donated

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

specifically for the upgrade and to those who have given their time and efforts. Donation Receipts for April 21—March 22 will be emailed out next week.



## Saint Gianna's Home for Mothers & Babies celebrates it's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of service to Culture for Life

Under the patronage of Bishop Patrick Dunn, Gianna's Choice Pregnancy pledges to all women and girls facing an unplanned pregnancy, regardless of creed or personal circumstance, every possible help with practical, moral, and financial support as necessary, in order that they may give life to their baby. They also have a very well appointed and staffed home, Saint Gianna's Home for Mothers and Babies, situated close to all motorway access south of Auckland.

All enquiries are welcome.

- Individualised plans and programmes are made for each mother and their baby
- There is even financial help for mothers out of Auckland for travel.

For more information, please phone 0800 367 5433, or email [nzgiannaschoice@gmail.com](mailto:nzgiannaschoice@gmail.com) to request an information pack. Individualised plans and programmes are made for each mother and their baby.

**We pray for those who have died recently,**  
Lisa Jean Bell, Jane Mary Menzies  
**and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

### Feast Days in the Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

**Wed 20 Jul: St Apollinaris, bishop and martyr.** Lived in 1st century and a disciple of St. Peter.

**Thu 21 Jul: St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the Church.** A man of learning who wrote many works to propound Catholic doctrine.

**Fri 22 Jul: St Mary Magdalene.** Mark 16:9 tells us that Mary was the first to whom the risen Christ appeared.

**Sat 23 Jul: St Bridget, religious.** She sought approval for foundation of a religious community (now known as the Bridgetines), approved in 1373.

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**Parish Priest: Rev Fr Neil Darragh**

**Parish Priest Email: [neil@devonportcatholic.org.nz](mailto:neil@devonportcatholic.org.nz)**

**Pastoral Assistant: Stephen Bell**

**Act. Parish Secretary (11<sup>th</sup> July - 15<sup>th</sup> August): Elizabeth Klaassen**

**St Leo's Catholic School: (09) 445-9339**

**St Leo's Catholic School Website: [www.stleos.school.nz](http://www.stleos.school.nz)**

**St Leo's Catholic School 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: (Publication Deadline 9am THURS.)**

**Sunday Mass Times: Sat. Vigil: 5.30pm, Sun: 9.30am**

### Other Rosters

#### Flowers

15/07 Gayle Kalaugher  
22/07 Elizabeth Light

#### Church Cleaning

16/07 Anne Feeney  
30/07 Elaine Harvey,  
Les Harvey

#### Counters

17/07 Maria Fleming,  
Jeremy Fleming  
24/07 Shyrelle Mitchell,  
Brian Mitchell

#### Hospitality

17/07 Kate Kearins  
24/07 Yern Braid