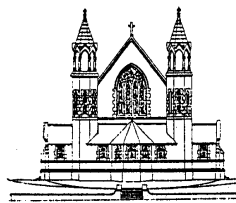




DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland 0624



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3 JULY 2022



A Celebration of Matariki, 2022

30 people gathered on the eve of the first public holiday for Matariki, to take part in a liturgy prepared by the Liturgy Committee, abridged from the Diocesan liturgy. Thanks to all who prepared the prayer focus, flowers and scripts.. We began with a hymn to the Holy Spirit, Wairua Tapu, and ended with blessings of love, faith and peace to all. We then shared a light meal in the new kitchen of the presbytery. We hope this will become a mid-winter tradition, following the tikanga of honouring the dead, giving thanks for the blessings we have today, and looking forward to the future in hope.

“There is a time for everything, a season for every purpose under heaven...God has made everything in harmony with the divine.” (Ecclesiastes 1)



The latest issue in your church Sunday July 3

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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 for 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. If you know of anyone who needs help, please pass on their details through the Parish Office.

The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion

will take place at the 9.30am Mass next Sunday, 10 July.

There are eleven candidates this year. Please pray for them as they prepare for these sacraments.

A special Morning Tea will be held in the Hall after the Mass. Bring-a-plate.

All welcome.

'On the tenth anniversary of the Second Vatican Council, Pope Paul VI issued an Apostolic Exhortation on proclaiming the gospel, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*. This document has been widely hailed and is well worth re-reading. Here's a sample that echoes today's word of God: "As an evangeliser, Christ first of all proclaims a kingdom, the kingdom of God; and this is so important that, by comparison, everything else becomes 'the rest', which is 'given in addition'. Only the kingdom therefore is absolute and it makes everything else relative".

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.

15th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME *10 July His Word Is Near*

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

Ps 18: 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?

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
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

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

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

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

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.

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

Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre
Time Out Days – For those who need 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. For more info or to book www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz Tel: 09 625 6651

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/ Please complete the registration form as a couple (please make sure you add both your email addresses). We highly recommend this course and hope you will give it some serious thought. All faiths and non-faiths are very welcome to attend. To find out more about the course please see <https://www.alpha.org.nz/catholic-context/>. Registrations close 17th July.

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.

Healing of the Family tree with Fr Rory and ACCRPGN. Preparation on zoom at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5th and 12th July, followed by Mass on Saturday 16th at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby at 10am. Registration required. Email deidre at aucklandccr@gmail.com and we will send the zoom details later.

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/>



St Leo's Catholic School

Kindness | Confidence | Integrity | Excellence

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

Whole School Matariki Celebration

On Thursday we celebrated Matariki starting off with prayer and an assembly where students enacted traditional Maori stories. This was followed with a kai which included a sausage sizzle by the PTFA and roasted kumara and potatoes, which the students contributed towards. In the afternoon the children had loads of fun playing Maori traditional games. Thank you to all the helpers who made this event a huge success.



Takapuna Grammar Performing Arts Tour

On Wednesday some students from Takapuna Grammar School performed a variety of items incorporating Theatre, Dance and Music to give the students a taste of what Performing Arts is all about. The children really enjoyed the different genres.

Pyjama Day

On Friday the 1st of July we will be fundraising for Starship hospital where students can come to school wearing their pyjamas and give a gold coin donation. This will help the growing number of families with a child in hospital that need care, critical accommodation and support.

God Bless,
Vini Chandra, Principal

Feast Days in the Fourteenth Week Ordinary Time

- **Mon 4 Jul:** : Optional for **St Elizabeth of Portugal**. Born 1271 into the royal family of Aragon. Married at 12yr to the king of Portugal and had two children. The marriage was not happy. Maria lived a life of penance, prayer and fasting. After her husband died she renounced the world and lived in poverty as a member of the Third Order of St Francis. War broke out between her son and grandson, and she died while attempting to reconcile them in 1336.
- **Tue 5 Jul:** Optional for **St Anthony Zaccaria, priest**. Born 1502, at Cremona in Lombardy. Practised medicine for a time, then he was ordained. Worked for the reform of the clergy and the evangelisation of the people. Formed the Congregation of the Clerics of St Paul, who came to be known as the Barnabites, making it possible for clerics who were not monks to live by a rule .
- **Wed 6 Jul:** Optional for **St Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr**. Born 1890 at Ancona in Italy, of a poor family. In 1902 she was stabbed to death by a youth attempting to rape her. Before she died, in hospital, she declared: "I forgive him for the love of Jesus, and I pray that he may come with me to Paradise." Her attacker remained unrepentant until Maria appeared to him in a dream in which she gave him flowers. Canonised in 1950, Maria Goretti is the patron of youth and of the victims of rape

Accommodation offered: Room to rent in Bulwer Street with Stella, a teacher, and her son, who is in Year 5 at St Leo's. Please phone 021481920.

- **Sat 9 Jul:** Optional for **St Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and companions, all martyrs**. A Chinese soldier who converted to the faith and ordained a priest. He died in prison in 1815. This group of 120 martyrs of China were canonized 1 Oct 2000; they died for the faith between 1648 and 1930; 87 of the group were Chinese by birth and 33 were foreign-born missionaries.

We pray for those who have died recently, and for those we remember at this time:

- Jul 02:** George Vincent 1908
- Jul 04:** Thomas Clarke 1939, Catherine Enwright 1954
- Jul 05:** Charles Flannery 1925, Stevan Simpson 1979
- Jul 06:** Michael Carter 1935, Iris Tattersall 1988
- Jul 07:** Desmond Donnelly 1983, Mercia Maher 1990, Margaret Hewitt 1994
- Jul 08:** Catherine O'Leary 1955, William Butler 1956, Sylvia McCallum 1960

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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:

- 1/7 Kate O'Rourke
- 8/7 Sue Story

Church

Cleaning:

Dobbs family

Counters:

26/6 Kim & Chris

3/7 Alan and Elizabeth

Hospitality

3/7 Norrene
10/7 Jody