



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



20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022

*Assumption of Our Lady*

Mass: Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022, 8am  
(Day of Obligation)



**Feast Day of the  
Assumption of Our Lady**

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops  
have asked that we celebrate our  
National Patronal Feast of the  
Assumption of Mary this Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup>

**Dove Fellowship for Women.** Meet on  
Wed, 17th Aug, 2022 at 7:30 P.M.  
at St. Thomas More Catholic Church,  
336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield.

Topic: Be Transformed, Scripture: 2 Cor 3:  
18, Speaker: Pam Wood  
Meet the fellowship women from the North  
Shore. Please wear a mask.  
For info please contact Sylvia 021 088 22990



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

**PTFA Fundraiser**

Last week on Friday the PTFA organised a  
school disco. The theme was "Under the  
Sea". It was fantastic seeing all the  
beautiful tamariki dressed up and having  
so much fun. This wouldn't be possible  
without the hard work of some dedicated  
parents who make up the PTFA. On  
behalf of the school community, we thank  
those involved in making the disco  
happen.

**New Board members**

Congratulations to our newly elected  
members to the Board of Trustees. They  
are Fiona Jameson, Olivia West, Aston  
Talbot, Julia Strickett and Anna Rumble  
(Bishops Representative). They will join  
Rachel Steel and Steve Albrecht (who are  
our current Bishops Representatives),  
Lucia Dawbin as the Staff Rep. and myself.

*God Bless  
Vimi Chandra—Principal*

**AGM Notification**

The AGM will be held on the 28th August 2022  
after Sunday 9:30am mass in the School Hall.

Belief in the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was only decreed in 1950 but was evident in the prayer tradition of the Church long before that. Liturgical texts appeared as early as the fifth century. The preface for the Mass today links Mary's unique destiny with her role as the Mother of God; it also sees her Assumption as sign and promise for the pilgrim people of God. In Mary's glorious assumption we celebrate the fulfilment of our Christian destiny, and with her we proclaim the greatness of the Lord.

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (15th Aug)**, 14th Aug

*With Mary we proclaim the greatness of the Lord*

**Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6,10:** A woman adorned with the sun standing on the moon.

**Psalms 45:** On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

**1Cor 15:20-26:** Christ as the first - fruits and then those who belong to him.

**Luke 1:39-56:** The Almighty has done great things for me, he has exalted the lowly.

**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**, 21st Aug

*The Lord Gathers A People To Himself*

**Isaiah 66:18-21:** They will bring all your brethren from all the nations.

**Psalms 116:** Go out to all the world and tell the good news.

**Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13:** The Lord trains the one that he loves.

**Luke 13:22-30:** People from east & west will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

Ministries	Sat 13th Aug	Sun 14th Aug
<b>Welcome/Prayers of Intercession</b>	Steve Burke	Karen Rawlinson
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Clive Sinclair	Denise O'Shaughnessy
	Kath Petrie	Sarah Sparks
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Mila Burke	Francisca Knottenbelt
Ministries	Sat 20th Aug	Sun 21st Aug
<b>Welcome/Prayers of Intercession</b>	Kathleen Petrie	Anne Gibson
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Robert Mannion	Ben Upton
	Shaun Erasmuson	Yern Braid
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Lisa Mannion	Iain Gillies



**NZ Catholic Headlines**

End-of-life process slanted to euthanasia; Fr Adam Kirkeby ordained in Hamilton; The deep sadness of our teens; Taupo hosts Divine . \$4

**Catholic Young Adults Community (18 – 35)**  
 CYAC is an Auckland wide young adults' group (not specific to any parish) and we have been running for just over 4 years. We meet every Monday for sessions, have monthly socials and outreach programs where we volunteer at Vinnies (packing food parcels). Find out more on their Facebook page [www.facebook.com/CatholicYoungAdultsCommunity](http://www.facebook.com/CatholicYoungAdultsCommunity)

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/TWENTIETH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>  
 Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Short-story-about-doing-good-to-others.pdf>

**Holy Communion to the Sick**  
 This ministry is available for anyone who is not able to attend Mass. If you know of anyone in this situation who would like Communion brought to them, pls contact the parish office: (09)4450078 or [office@devonportcatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@devonportcatholic.org.nz)

**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.

### Diocesan News

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Epsom – Parish and School Centennial. Due to the Covid pandemic, we have delayed our Centennial events. The new dates are 9th – 11th September 2022. We look forward to celebrating the Centennial Events with our Community from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Epsom Parish, School and Mercy Centre. Registrations are open on the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish website: <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/centennial/>

Job Vacancy – Officer Manager – Holy Cross Seminary— Holy Cross Seminary based in Ponsonby, Auckland is looking for an experienced Office Manager to be an integral part of our team. Applications to [secretariat@nzcbc.org.nz](mailto:secretariat@nzcbc.org.nz) by 22 August. More details available at <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/58017032>

Vacancy Kaiwhakahaere Matua Chief Executive for Monte Cecilia Housing Trust – the largest Apostolate of the Diocese of Auckland. Information pack & JD: <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/58036105> Resource attached

Mercy Hospice - Palliative Medicine Employment Opportunity  
Mercy Hospice Auckland is recruiting for an experienced Counsellor and Social worker to join the psychosocial support team. For more information contact Louise Rattray: [lratray@mh.org.nz](mailto:lratray@mh.org.nz), or a copy of the Position Description Gwen Arago-Kemp: [garago-kemp@mh.org.nz](mailto:garago-kemp@mh.org.nz).

### **NEED HELP?**

If you are elderly or unwell or self isolating and need help with grocery shopping or collecting prescription etc, please let us know.

If you know of anyone who may need help, please let us know.

Send email to: [office@devonportcatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@devonportcatholic.org.nz)

### **The Legion of Mary**

To Jesus through Mary, Serving the Church.

Visit online [www.legionofmary.org.nz](http://www.legionofmary.org.nz).

Email [legionofmarynz@gmail.com](mailto:legionofmarynz@gmail.com).

“The harvest is rich but the labourers are few”

Join them today.

### **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-1.00pm)  
St Columba Centre, Ponsonby

Lecturer: Rev Dr Kevin Wadde, SM

For more information:  
Office: (09) 8198390  
[www.ccb.org.nz](http://www.ccb.org.nz)

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Formation of Conscience - a free webinar on  
Wednesday Sept 28th, 2022 at 2:00 PM MDT.  
*Hosted by Ashley Ruybal with Special Guest  
Speaker Christian Meert*

### **ALPHA RETURNS**

Alpha is a forum which every parishioner can attend and have a refresher on the basics of our faith. It is also an opportunity to invite friends and family who are not Christians, or who are not coming to church - to come and kick-start or re-ignite a faith in Jesus, in a friendly and informal environment. **Participants** will enjoy a meal, meet **new friends**, and learn more about **faith and God**. There is **no charge**. **Starts Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm in the Church hall (for 9 Tuesdays)**. To **REGISTER** contact Engelbert Dsouza; email: [engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com](mailto:engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com) – Ph 021 0234 6853 **OR** Deacon Steve Fraser; email: [stephenf@cda.org.nz](mailto:stephenf@cda.org.nz) – Ph 021 439 407

**Men's One Day Retreat** - 1st October 22 Speaker Bishop Colin Campbell, St Thomas More Church, Glenfield. Registration: <https://nsjoshua.wufoo.com/forms/one-day-auckland-catholic-mens-retreat>. For info. Greg Sullivan 021 437 747 or Russell Sobotker 022 034 5678

**Feast Days in the 20th Week  
of Ordinary Time**

**Mon 15 Aug:** Solemnity for THE ASSUMPTION  
of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

*Patroness of Aotearoa NZ.*

Holy Day of obligation. Observation of this  
feast is transferred to Sunday.

**Tues 16 Aug:** St. Diomedes. Diomedes was a  
fervent preacher of the faith.

**Fri 19 Aug:** St John Eudes, priest. Born in  
France 1601, lived mostly in Normandy. Found-  
ed the Institute of Our Lady of Charity. Promot-  
ed devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of  
Mary.

**Sat 20 Aug:** Memorial for St Bernard, abbot  
and doctor of the Church. Born near Dijon in  
France in 1090. Entered Cistercian Order at the  
age of 22; became the abbot of Clairvaux. De-  
spite his longing for the contemplative life, he  
travelled a great deal in France, Germany and  
Italy, trying to reconcile divisions in the Church.  
He wrote many works on the spiritual life and  
theology.

**We pray especially for those who  
are sick; for those who have died recently -**

*Lisa Jean Bell, Jane Mary Menzies,  
Irene Way & Fiona Knight;*

**and for those whose anniversaries  
occur at this time:**

**Aug 14:** Louisa Douglas 1942, John Graham 1982

**Aug 15:** Patrick Malloy 1938, Imelda Sayegh 1959  
Rosalina Parungao 2003,  
Betty McDowall 2003

**Aug 16:** Agnes Jaggs 1979, Colleen Turner 1995

**Aug 18:** Katherine Wright 1941, Beryl Grant 1999,  
Michael Grant 6 August 1952

**Aug 19:** Adolf Court 1928

**Aug 20:** Nicholas Casey 1913

**Parish Donations**

Thank you for your donations to the Parish.  
A reminder donations can be made using our  
Tap'nGo machine—at the back of the church;  
by internet banking; automatic payment or  
via our website: [www.devonportcatholic.org.nz](http://www.devonportcatholic.org.nz) .  
(Parish Account: 02-0100-0120958-16)  
If you need any help please contact the Parish office.  
Thank you.

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**Facebook: [St Francis de Sales & All Souls](https://www.facebook.com/StFrancisdeSalesAllSouls)**

**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 Office Hours:** Mon to Fri: 9:00am to 1:00pm

**Parish Newsletter: (*Publication Deadline 9am THURS.*)**

**Mass Times:**

**Vigil Sat : 5.30pm, Sun: 9.30am**

**Weekday Times:**

Mon 8am: Liturgy & Communion

Wed 12pm & Thurs 9am: Word & Communion

Fri 12pm & Sat 9am: Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sat after 9am Mass

Thank you kindly for those who  
supported the  
Catholic Caring Foundation.

**Other Rosters**

**Flowers**

12/08 Anne Gibson

19/08 Margaret Pereira

**Church Cleaning**

20/08 Emma Mackie-Watts

03/09 Moata'ane Family

**Counters**

14/08 Kate Kearns

Catherine Gillies

21/08 Elizabeth Light,

Alan Light

**Hospitality**

14/08 Pauline Baker

21/08 Francisca Knottenbelt