



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



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7TH AUGUST 2022

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Go to: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod-participation>



ST. MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP August 8th: Living God, animating presence in our world, with gratitude we remember the life of Mary MacKillop, her influence in our world and her legacy in our Josephite spiritual homeland. Inspire us, as her people, to be fully alive in your mission and faithfully kind among your people. We ask this in the name of Jesus, friend of the poor, and the Spirit, filling us with confidence. Amen

AGM Notification

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

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

Father Neil will be away at the Auckland Priests Assembly from Monday to Thursday - this coming week. Liturgy Word and Communion will be held at the usual times on Wednesday and Thursday.



St Leo's Catholic School
Kindness | Confidence | Integrity | Excellence

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

Tennis

The students enjoyed learning tennis skills with Fillipe. We were blessed with lovely weather which made the lessons and games played even more fun.

OPEN DAY

On Thursday 11th of August between 9:00am - 11:00am, we will be having an open day for



people who would like to see our school in action. We have contacted the local preschools. so if you know any families who may be interested in



sending their children to St Leo's, Thursday 11th of August will be a great day to show them around.

Our leaders will be helping to show people around.

*God bless
Vimi Chandra—Principal*

Jesus uses the image of a burglar to advise us:

'You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect'.

Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes.

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The Lord Our God

Wisdom: 18:6-9 ...you made us glorious by calling us to you.

Psalms 33: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Abraham looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

Luke 12:32-48 You too must stand ready.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

15 August 2022

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.

Ministries	Sat 6th Aug	Sun 7th Aug
Welcome/Prayers of Intercession	Shawn Pearce-Blom	Kate Kearins
Ministers of the Word	Nicole Dobbie	Anne Gibson
	Jim Dobbie	Nevil Gibson
Ministers of Communion	Riaan Blom	Elaine Harvey
Ministries	Sat 13th Aug	Sun 14th Aug
Welcome/Prayers of Intercession	Steve Burke	Karen Rawlinson
Ministers of the Word	Clive Sinclair	Denise O'Shaughnessy
	Kath Petrie	Sarah Sparks
Ministers of Communion	Mila Burke	Francisca Knottenbelt

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



Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/NINETEENTH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/The-Quilt.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, 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>

Alone Again? A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 23-25 Sept. The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of growth. The total cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, materials, and reunion is \$350 with EARLY BIRD cost \$325 if paid by 8 Aug. For further info. please phone Lynda 0274898003 or (09)4789742 or Kelly evenings 0276864416, www.beginningexperience.org.nz

What's the secret to finding true lasting happiness? Join us for a Youth Retreat Day of faith, fellowship, food and fun with the Community of the Beatitudes (Mass, Talks, Lunch, Prayer) 9am- 3.30pm Saturday, 13 August 2022, Holy Family Parish Hall, 94 Taikata Road, Te Atatu Peninsula, Bring a plate, a friend & a small koha. For more info call Danielle 0212506318 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.

Taizé Prayer - With so much happening in our world at present, this is an opportunity for quiet, reflective prayer. Fri 12th August 7pm in the Mary MacKillop Chapel 56 Selwyn Ave Mission Bay.

Senior Coffee Group meeting this Thursday 11th, August 10am at 4a Preston Ave, Contact Noeline 021679060 for directions.

Understanding the Old Testament 9.00am – 4.00pm Saturdays 6 August, 3 September, and 1 October (18 hours in total all three days) 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-

Alpha returns —Alpha is a forum which every parishioner can attend and have a refresher on the basics of our faith. 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 30th August, 7pm in the Church hall (for 9 Tuesdays)**. To **REGISTER** contact Engelbert Dsouza; email: engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com – Ph 021 0234 6853 **OR** Deacon Steve Fraser; email: stephenf@cda.org.nz – Ph 021 439 407



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Dove Fellowship for Women - Meet on Wednesday, 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

Sunday, 14th Aug - **The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, Patronal Feast for Aotearoa, New Zealand (transferred from the Monday).

Feast Days in the Nineteenth Week

Ordinary Time

- **Mon 8 Aug:** Feast of **St Mary** of the Cross (MacKillop), religious. First Melbourne born, Australian to be canonized. Founded the Srs of St Joseph & of the Sacred Heart. Died in 1909.
- **Tue 9 Aug:** Optional for **St Teresa** Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein). Born 1891 in Breslau, Poland. Baptized in the Cathedral at Cologne. Died in 1942.
- **Wed 10 Aug:** Feast day for **St Lawrence**, deacon and martyr.
- **Thu 11 Aug:** Memorial for **St Clare**. Born in Assisi in 1193. She founded the order of Poor Clares.
- **Fri 12 Aug:** Optional for **St Jane** Frances de Chantal. Born in France, 1572. Died in 1641.
- **Sat 13 Aug:** Optional for **Ss Pontian**, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs. Pontian became bishop of Rome in 231. Died in Sardinia.

We pray 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 07:** Ivy Page 1985, Annie (Dolly) Bell 1993
Aug 08: Gladys Crocker 1952, Ina Cameron 1959
Aug 09: Irene McMahan 1957, Agnes Fairbrother 1962,
Arthur Curtayne 1982
Aug 10: Margarita Redmond 1950, Elsie Cleary 1960
Aug 11: Eliza Shore 1956

Parish Donations

Thank you for your donations to the Parish, a reminder donations can be made using our Tap'n'Go machine—at the back of the church, by internet banking or automatic payment .

(Parish Account: 02-0100-0120958-16) or an online donation can be made via our website, www.devonportcatholic.org.nz If you need any help please contact the Parish office. Thank you.

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

St Leo's Catholic School Website: 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.*)

Mass Times:

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

Weekday Times:

Mon 8am: Liturgy of Word and Communion

Wed 12pm & Thurs 9 am: Word & Communion (***note the change***)

Fri 12pm & Sat 9am: Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat, after 9.00am Mass

Other Rosters

Flowers

- 05/08 Margaret Pereira
12/08 Anne Gibson

Church Cleaning

- 06/08 Kate Kearins,
Annie Gray
20/08 Emma Mackie-Watts

Counters

- 07/08 Denise O'Shaughnessy
Karl Stolberger
14/08 Kate Kearins
Catherine Gillies

Hospitality

- 07/08 Shelley O'Dwyer
14/08 Pauline Baker