



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



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 21ST AUGUST 2022

What is a Parish? He tangata, he tangata, he tangata.

All the people of the Parish are invited to the

PARISH AGM — NEXT SUNDAY

The Annual General Meeting of our parish will take place in the Hall next Sunday, **21st August, after the 9.30 am Mass.**

There will be morning tea.

The meeting will be limited to one hour and will include nominations for the Parish Council, information about planning and finances, and opportunity for questions and feedback.

Reports from the various parish groups are available in booklet form now — at the church door, or on the website.

Nominations for Parish Council will be accepted from the floor, or prior to the meeting, contact parish office:

office@devonportcatholic.org.nz

The weather may be cold, but the welcome will be warm, and we guarantee you will leave knowing more than you did when you came about activities and plans for the future.

Special Collection Next Week

Annual appeal to support **Maori Pastoral Care** in the Auckland diocese will take place during Mass next weekend.

Envelopes for this appeal are on the table at church door, or you may direct credit to the parish account: 02-0100-0120958-16. Be sure to put your name in Details and Maori Care for reference.

Thank you.



St Leo's Catholic School

Kindness | Confidence | Integrity | Excellence

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

Choir Visit to Devonport Kindy

On Wednesday, the St Leo's choir visited Devonport Kindergarten. We are so lucky to have Dominic who takes the children for choir every Wednesday. The students loved singing to the children at the kindy. We will continue to keep this relationship going by having regular visits with our choir and kapa haka groups performing.

Soccer Sessions

On Tuesday, the students took part in soccer coaching sessions where they learnt some skills and strategies. They had a fantastic time.

Assumption of Mary Liturgy

On Wednesday St Leo's celebrated the 'Solemnity of the Feast of the Assumption' of Mary, with a Liturgy. The children sang so beautifully and read with reverence and respect. It was really lovely to see whanau joining us for this wonderful celebration.

God Bless,

Vini Chandra, Principal

PARISH RETREAT TEAM We are looking for people who could help in putting together a "Parish Retreat Programme" that will be presented to the North Shore Deanery. A background in Catholic Theology or experience in attending or facilitating retreats may be of great help. For more information, please contact Michael Coats at parishspirit@gmail.com

Today's gospel concludes Jesus' instructions to his disciples on the road to Jerusalem with the promise that people from all over will eat in the kingdom of God; but, the door is narrow and will not be open indefinitely. Some who thought they had a right to be there will be left out.

21st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

The Lord Gathers A People To Himself

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

Psalm 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 and west will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

22nd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

28 Aug Jesus, The Mediator Of A New Covenant

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20,28-29 Behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord

Psalm 68: God, in your goodness you have made a home for the poor.

Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24 You have come to Mt Zion and to the city of the living God.

Luke 14:1,7-14 Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

Ministries	Sat 20th Aug	Sun 21st Aug	St Francis de Sales & All Souls Rosary Prayer Group meet 6pm Mondays in the Church. Meditation / Contemplative Prayer Group meet 6.30pm Mondays in the Parish Meeting Room.
Welcome/Prayers of Intercession	Kath Petrie	Anne Gibson	
Ministers of the Word	Robert Mannion	Ben Upton	
	Shaun Erasmuson	Yem Braid	
Ministers of Communion	Lisa Mannion	Iain Gillies	
Ministries	Sat 27th Aug	Sun 28th Aug	
Welcome/Prayers of Intercession	Shawn Pierce-Blom	Linda Lampen-Smith	
Ministers of the Word	Emma Mackie-Watts	Kate Kearins	
	Kath Petrie	John Knight	
Ministers of Communion	Kit Isidro	Gabrielle Gill	

Tamariki time to play with big toys, be active and make new friends

BELMONT & BAYSWATER

HŌTOKE/WINTER FUN

TAMARIKI (0-5) PLAY

Tuesday mornings 9:30am-11:30am

7 JUNE - 25 OCTOBER, 2022
(including school holidays)

FREE ENTRY!

BAYSWATER SCHOOL HALL, ROBERTS AVE, BAYSWATER
Parking available - Supervision by caregivers required

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

Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/It-Will-All-Come-Out-in-the-Wash.pdf>

CDA CONNECT: August Issue is out now: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/>

Read about the Season of Creation Sept1–Oct 4

Diocesan News

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: lrattray@mh.org.nz, or a copy of the Position Description Gwen Arago-Kemp: garago-kemp@mh.org.nz.

Reflection Day Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre,

Mission Bay *Yes, Modern Slavery is Growing in Aotearoa New Zealand* Led by Sr Katrina Brill Saturday 27th August 9.30am – 1pm \$30 waged/\$20 unwaged
Registrations to Sr Julian Langton by August 20th marymackillopcentre@sosi.org.au Ph: 09 528 1801

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

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 30th August, 7pm in the Church hall (for 9 Tuesdays).** To **REGISTER** contact Engelbert Dsouza; email: engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com – Ph 021 0234

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

Tenancy and Property Coordinator

De Paul House is looking for a tenancy/property coordinator with experience or the ability to learn the skills to assist our tenancy team with over 45 units and houses. In this role you will ensure goods, premises and properties are safe, clean and immaculately presented for whānau, volunteers and employees of De Paul House.

Highly motivated and flexible individual looking to tackle a new challenge

Great communication and time management skills

Organisational skills –

Physically fit – heavy lifting involved

Team player

Ability to comply with health and safety requirements

Eligible to work in NZ

Full and clean NZ driver licence– knows the North shore area

The successful applicants will need to pass a pre-employment police vet.

Trademe: <https://www.trademe.co.nz/a/jobs/trades-services/other/auckland/north-shore-city/full-time/listing/3707525412>

Please visit Trademe link or email admin@depaulhouse.org.nz to receive the full job description. Applications close 2 September 2022. Immediate hire for the right candidate.

GUITARS IN PRISON The care of the Catholic community never ceases as after a short note in some Parish notices asking for guitars for Prison Ministry, they rolled in and we received 6 guitars, which is one for each of our prisons. We have a presence in every prison across all Auckland and Far North prisons. These guitars will be used as part of our prison chaplaincy programme at the margins of society. So thank you to those who kindly donated guitars for this important ministry.

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. Email Pat on patsuzie@slingshot.

Feast Days in the Twenty-first Week Ordinary Time

- **Mon 22 Aug:** Memorial celebrating **The Queenship of Mary.**
- **Tue 23 Aug:** Optional for **St Rose of Lima, virgin.** Born of a Spanish family at Lima in Peru, 1586, Rose entered the Third Order of St Dominic, living a life of penance and contemplation, offering herself for the salvation of the Indian people. She died in 1617.
- **Wed 24 Aug:** Feast of **St Bartholomew, Apostle.** Born in Galilee, one of the twelve apostles. Probably identified with Nathaniel, whom Philip called to follow Jesus. Tradition says that he preached the gospel in India and was martyred there.
- **Thu 25 Aug:** Optional for **St Louis.** Born 1214, King of France at 12. Third Order of St Francis, his life governed by penance, prayer, love and service of the poor. He had 11 children and was a good father, a just and considerate ruler. Died on crusade to Holy Land in 1270.
- **Thu 25 Aug:** Optional for **St Joseph Calasanz, priest.** Born of a wealthy family in Aragon in 1556, ordained in his 30s, went to Rome in 1592. Dedicated to educating young people, he founded the first free school there. Others came to work with him and a religious congregation formed to carry on the work which spread thru' Italy & Germany.

Sat 27 Aug: : Memorial for **St Monica.** Born in 332 in North Africa, of a Christian family, married to a pagan, Patricius, whom she brought to the faith. Monica best known as the mother of St Augustine of Hippo. She had four children, but prayed and wept for Augustine, whose conversion filled her with joy

We pray for those who have died recently, especially

Patricia Anne Veronica O'Rourke who died on Saturday, August 13 in Whangarei in her 92nd year.
Mother of parishioner and choir member Kate O'Rourke, grandmother of Saoirse, Rona and Caoimhes Costello, former and present students of St Leo's and Carmel College

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Aug 21: Thomas Bayot 1911 **Aug 22:** Cedric Courtney 1984, Vincent Morrell 1985

Aug 23: John Walsh 1951, Yvonne Straznik 1999

Aug 26: Anthony Patel 1948 **Aug 27:** Catherine Kenny 1938, John Murphy 2003

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St Leo's Catholic School Principal: Vimi Chandra

Bishop's Reps: Rachel Steele, Steven Albrecht, Anna Rumble

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 12 pm, Thurs 9am, Fri 12pm & Sat 9am: Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat after 9am Mass

Other Rosters

Flowers

19/08 Margaret Pereira

26/08 Annie Gray

Church Cleaning

20/08 Emma Mackie-Watts

03/09 Moata'ane Family

Counters

21/08 Elizabeth Light,

Alan Light

28/08 Kim & Chris Byrne

Hospitality

21/08 Francisca Knottenbelt

28/08 Kate Casey