



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



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 16TH OCTOBER 2022

Mission—Near and Far

200 years ago, a 19-year-old woman from Lyon, France, named Pauline Jaricot, founded a support group for missionaries throughout the world. This would have included the Marist priests who came to Aotearoa with Bishop Pompallier. Pauline's motto was : *A prayer a day, and a coin each week.* The solidarity fund she launched quickly spread to other parts of France, and her work was the beginning of Mission Sunday. Pauline was beatified in 2022. This picture of Mission is the one most of us grew up with.

Mission reaches to the borders of the earth, and we can support the work of missionaries prayerfully and financially.

This weekend at Masses we will begin to hear *Mission Testimonies*, an initiative of the Parish Council, inspired by Fr Neil's book on the mission of the local church. Over the next few months, parishioners will talk briefly about mission in their lives—the ways in which they are working for the wellbeing of all people and of the planet, helping to bring about the realm of God on earth.

Mission reaches into the corners of our lives here and now. It is the work of each one of us, and we are sent forth at the end of each Mass to "live what we proclaim".

Eucharist is our food and energy for the mission journey. We are fed by the Word and the Body of Christ. As the People of God, we all have a part to play in the meaningful celebration of Eucharist.

Please think about volunteering as a liturgical minister, and/or attending the Diocesan Formation Day. See Stephen Bell, the Parish Pastoral Assistant for more details.

"You shall be my witnesses!"
KEL T.R.



missio
MISSIONSUNDAY

MISSIONSUNDAY

23 OCTOBER 2022

You can donate online: <https://missio.nz/donate>, or bring your gift to Mass next week, envelopes and brochures are available at church door.

Diocesan Formation Day

— Liturgy For 'the People of God'—

Come, listen, learn, chat, discuss and be inspired as we unpack Pope Francis' Letter.

Oct 29th Rosmini Auditorium.9.30–3.

Guest Speaker: Fr. Pat Brady.

See Kath in Parish Office if interested in joining a parish group to attend.

We hear Chapter 18 & 19 of Luke's gospel for the next three Sundays. From these we hear three passages that only appear in Luke: parables of the unjust judge; the Pharisee and the tax collector; the story of Zacchaeus. From these we learn that those who rely on God's mercy and pray earnestly will be saved, no matter their past.

29th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Christ Always Interceding For Us

Exodus 17:8-13 As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

Psalms 121: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

2 Timothy 3:14—4:2 The person who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Luke 18:1-8 God will see justice done to his chosen who cry to him.

30th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

23 October The Lord, The Righteous Judge

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19 The prayers of the humble pierce the clouds.

Psalms 33: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

Luke 18:9-14 The publican went home at rights with God; the Pharisee did not.

Ministries	Sat 15th October	Sun 16th October
Welcome:	Kath Petrie	Karen Rawlinson
Readers:	Clive Sinclair Liz McMaster	Mary Lyttleton Yem Braid
Communion:	Kit Isidro	Elaine Harvey
Ministries	Sat 22nd October	Sun 23rd October
Welcome:	Shawn Pearce-Blom	Kate Kearins
Readers:	Nicole Dobbie Jim Dobbie	Anne Gibson Neville Gibson
Communion:	Riaan Blom	Karen Rawlinson

**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.



Foodbank Appeal De Paul House

Tins of protein—fish, meat, chicken—urgently needed as well as tinned vegetables, toilet essentials and cleaning products. Please leave on presbytery porch.

September 22 Collections:

From the Finance Committee

Priests and Bishops \$2849 (August \$3002)

Parish and Diocese \$6450 (August \$7815)

Total \$ 9299 (August \$10817)

Thank-you to parishioners for reviewing planned-giving and increasing donations by use of envelopes and the Eftpos machine. Thank you too for cash donations in the collection basket. Please think about using envelopes or automatic payment, which will generate a tax rebate. **A generous donation has been received that will cover 50% of the proposed new AV system. We are seeking additional one-off donations.** See Fr Neil in confidence or use Parish Bank Account 02-0100-0120958-16.

More details to come on Columbarium soon.

Just a reminder that COVID is still active in the community. If anyone feels unwell they should get a RAT test, and stay at home until 24 hours after symptoms resolve (even if the RAT test is negative). While face masks are now not compulsory, you should feel free to wear one at church if you wish. People can still order and pick up **free RATs and masks**. Please visit this link for information:
<https://covid19.govt.nz/prepare-and-stay-safe/keep-up-healthy-habits/face-masks/wearing-a-face-mask/#free-face-masks>

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/TWENTY-NINTH-SUNDAY-ot.pdf>

Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/How-to-Build-in-Time-to-Pray.pdf>

Diocesan News

Maria Assumpta Parish in Beach Haven, Auckland is celebrating its Golden Jubilee over Labour Weekend. 22-23 October 2022. We welcome former parishioners to join us. Please register at <https://beachhavencatholic.org.nz/jubilee-registration> or text Pat Lythe at 0273441663.

Royal Commission into Institutional Abuse On Thursday 13 October, the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care began its final Hearing. This is the second Institutional Response Hearing, the first focusing on abuse of care in State agencies. The focus of the upcoming Hearing is the responses of faith-based institutions to abuse and neglect under their care. Church leaders, including those from dioceses and congregations of the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and leadership of St Patrick's Silverstream, will be present at the hearing. Running for 6 days the hearing will hear from over 25 witnesses. Representatives of the Catholic Church will be present for the extent of the hearing, with Monday 17 October being the day that Church leaders will appear. More information can be downloaded at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Information-Institutional-Reponse-Hearing-Faith-based.pdf>

G.I.F.T. Saints Dinner and Disco 29th October 5.30pm - 9pm at the G.I.F.T. Centre, 28 Telford Ave, Mt Eden by Good Shepherd Church. All intellectually disabled friends and support people WELCOME Dress up as your favourite saint and eat, dance, and make new friends. Ph: 620 9524 Cost - \$5 per person

African Mass and Cultural Celebrations: The African Community in Auckland invites all, especially people from Africa and of African origin to celebrate our faith and culture on Sunday (World Mission Day), 23 October 2022 at 4:00 pm at Fickling Convention Centre, 546 Mount Albert Road, Three Kings. The Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Novatus Rugambwa has kindly agreed to preside. Mass will be followed by cultural performances and light refreshments. All are welcome.

10 YEARS FIESTA



NPH is a not-for-profit organization started by a Catholic priest in South America for the housing, support and education of orphaned or deserted children. Loren O'Sullivan, a Carmel Alumna, has served with them and spoken in our church on their behalf. If you enjoy an afternoon in the City, at La Fuente in Snickel Lane, Commerce Street, they are worth supporting.

NCRS RE Curriculum Resource Developer (Year 12)

(Full-time – 1-year Fixed Term for 2023, possible secondment position) We are seeking an experienced, creative, and theologically knowledgeable RE teacher to design, write and create quality educational resources to support the new Catholic RE Curriculum – Tō Tātou Whakapono Our Faith – for Year 12 in Catholic colleges. The successful applicant will have significant experience of teaching RE at senior secondary level. Closing date: 4th November 2022 Submit CV and enquiries to: Colin MacLeod c.macleod@ncrs.org.nz 048198386

Parish Christmas Bulletin—what will be YOUR contribution? Deadline December 5th—only 50 days away. Unleash your creativity!

Feast Days in the Twenty-Ninth Week Ordinary Time

- **Mon 17 Oct:** Memorial for **St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr**. Bishop of Antioch in the first century. Little known of his life except it ended in martyrdom in Rome, about 107. On his journey to Rome as a prisoner he met Polycarp in Smyrna, and many other Christians in neighbouring communities. He wrote epistles to the Christian communities at Ephesus, Philadelphia, Smyrna, etc., which show his passionate commitment to Christ, his faith and understanding of doctrine.
- **Tue 18 Oct: Feast for St Luke, Evangelist.** Author of Gospel, and of 'Acts'. From Acts we learn he was a gentile convert to Christianity, a doctor, who accompanied Paul on his 2nd and 3rd missionary journeys, and stayed in Rome with him while he was in captivity. Patron of physicians and surgeons.
- **Wed 19 Oct:** Optional for **Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests & martyrs, & companions, martyrs**. These eight men were Jesuit missionaries in Nth America in the 17th century, put to death by the Native Americans. John de Brebeuf was a man of deep spirituality, noted for his life of prayer & penance.
- **Wed 19 Oct:** Optional for **St Paul of the Cross, priest**. Born 1693 of noble family. Led a life of prayer and asceticism. Inspired by a vision to found a religious order in honour of the Passion of Christ — approved in 1775. He traveled throughout Italy preaching on the Passion.
- **Sat 22 Oct:** Optional for **St John Paul II, pope**.

We pray for those who have died recently, especially those whose anniversaries we remember:

Oct 16: Nina Gibbs 1977, Peter Keeton 2005

Oct 17: Dermot Wright 1976, Maida Dell'Isola 2003

Oct 18: James Graham 1961, Henry Cann 1991, Harry Monga 2015

Oct 19: Molly Moyreen 1916, Monica Skinner 2007

Oct 20: Mary Vause 1996, James Cossar 1999

Oct 21: Rev Michael Furlong 1962, Margaret McMeiken 1983, David Brideson 2012

Oct 22: Robert Morrissey 1943, Helena Corrigan 1962

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.*

Address: 2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624

Tel: +64 (09) 445-0078

Email: office@devonportcatholic.org.nz

Website: www.devonportcatholic.org.nz

Facebook: [St Francis de Sales & All Souls](#)

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Neil Darragh

Parish Priest Email: neil@devonportcatholic.org.nz

Pastoral Assistant: Stephen Bell

Parish Secretary: Kathleen Petrie

St Leo's Catholic School: (09) 445-9339 www.stleos.school.nz

St Leo's Catholic School Principal: Vimi Chandra

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

Parish Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00am to 1:00pm
closed Wednesdays

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

Mass Times:

Vigil Sat : 5.30pm, Sun: 9.30am

Weekday Times this week

Wednesday and Friday: 12 noon
Thursday 9 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat after 9am Mass

New people needed to organise Church cleaning roster. Thanks to Gerard and Mia Dobbs, who have been putting the roster together for the last 5 years. Can you help? Contact Kath 4450078 or office@devonportcatholic.org

Other Rosters

Flowers

14/10 Anne Gibson

21/10 Margaret Pereira

Church Cleaning

15/10 Elaine and Les

Counters

16/10 Shyrelle and Brian

23/10 Denise and Karl

Hospitality

16/10 Norrene

23/10 Francisca