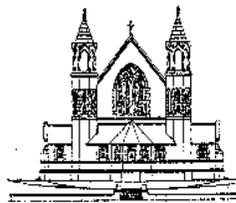




DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
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St Francis de Sales & All Souls
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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 13TH NOVEMBER 2022



In these days of misinformation, disinformation, fake news, tweeters and hackers, the Gospel of Luke for this Sunday has special significance. Luke is writing for a community that wants to know exactly when Jesus will return. They are looking for “signs” and they latch on to the pronouncements of false prophets who identify current international conflicts and natural disasters as *the* signs of Jesus imminent return. To them and to us, Jesus says not to be fooled by charlatans who claim to be privy to God’s plans. Jesus words re-direct their concerns from worry about the future to their mission in the present; they should keep their eyes on him in hope as the Risen One, and trust in the Spirit for “words and a wisdom” to dialogue with doubters.

TAKE ONE 4 ADVENT.

Remember the “Take One” groups of a couple of years ago? Shall we revive them for Advent? During this busy time of year as we approach Christmas and the holiday season, it can be very difficult to find a calm place, a moment to stop, reflect, listen, pray. A good way to achieve this is to have a set time each week, 1 hour, where you meet with two or three others to reflect together. The benefits of doing this, and doing it together, are numerous.

Would you like to be part of a Take one 4 Advent group? Would you like to host one? Contact Kath in the parish office to let her know.

Praying for The Dead During November

The month of November is the traditional time to particularly remember and pray for all who have died, beginning with the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) on November 2nd. Our church was officially opened on 2nd Nov 1919 by Bishop Cleary who dedicated it to All Souls.



You are invited to write the names of departed loved ones on the paper provided in church — these will be placed at the altar during this month **We pray especially for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

- Nov 13:** James Gilbert 1943, Catherine Hayson 1960, Brendan Fagan 2015, Kath Clarke 2018
- Nov 14:** Margaret Dunne 1917, Shaun McKay 2010
- Nov 16:** Jane Murphy 1936, Albert Bartley 1940
- Nov 17:** Esmond Cooper 1999
- Nov 18:** Ian Haines 1988, Peter Galligan 2004, Molly Hickey 2009

Devonport Ethical Christmas Market (see poster on noticeboard)

Sunday 4 December 10-3, Devonport Community House, 32 Clarence Street.

Fr. Neil will be on Retreat this coming week. There will be **Liturgies of the Word with Holy Communion** on Wednesday and Friday at noon, none on Thursday morning.

COVID-19 is still spreading in the community, and we have been notified by ADHB that someone with COVID-19 attended St Frances de Sales Catholic Church for Mass on Sunday 06/11/2022. Reminder: please stay home if unwell, and get tested for COVID-19 if you have cold– or flu-like symptoms.

The journey to Jerusalem has ended. Luke's story ends where it began — in the Temple. It is in the Temple that Jesus gives his final teachings of which today's gospel is the central part. We do not know what will happen at the end of the world. But we know that, in Christ, the decisive victory over evil has been won.

33rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

The Triumph Of God

Malachi 3:19-20 For you the sun of righteousness will shine out

Psalm 97: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

2Thessalonians 3:7-12 Do not let anyone have food if he refuses to work.

Luke 21:5-19 Your endurance will win you your lives.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

20 November

Christ The King

Samuel 5:1-3 They anointed David king of Israel.

Psalm 121: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Colossians 1:12-20 He has created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves.

Luke 23:35-43 Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Ministries	Sat 12th November	Sun 13th November
Welcome:	Shawn Pearce-Blom	Linda Lampen-Smith
Readers:	Emma Mackie-Watts Liz McMaster	Kate Kearins John Knight
Communion:	Kit Isidro	Gabrielle Gill
Ministries	Sat 19th November	Sun 20th November
Welcome:	Clive Sinclair	Emma Mackie-Watts
Readers:	Steve Burke Kath Petrie	Linda Lampen-Smith Gerard Dobbs
Communion:	Mila Burke	Julia McFadden

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.

Please keep De Paul House in mind.

Items of basic foods and toiletries can be left for the Foodbank on the presbytery back porch.
Early Childhood Center in need of volunteers. If interested contact Lesley Farmer 4805959 or email lesley@depaulhouse.org.nz

From the Property and Finance Committee:
The figures below show we are gradually returning from COVID to normality as a functioning parish. Thank you for your continuing support. We will be reviewing Hall hire charges for 2024 for inflation.

	Oct-22	Oct-21	Oct-20
	Act	Act	Act
	NZ\$	NZ\$	NZ\$
Collections			
Cash	1,235		1,317
Envelopes	967		1,243
AP	8,184	8,183	5,956
Eftpos	370		9
	10,757	8,183	8,525



See this beautiful water-colour painting next weekend, when it will be sold by raffle after Masses. All proceeds to Fort Portal Uganda Home for the Elderly. Great Christmas present!

The editors of the **Parish Christmas Bulletin** eagerly await your contribution, to help give a wide-ranging picture of our parish. Send to: office@devonportcatholic.org.nz

Diocesan News

The **Continental phase of the Synod of Synodality** has opened. Read all about it, how NZCBC are implementing it and how you might be involved <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/> Let's walk together in this additional stage.

Online Event for Oceania There will be an **online Preparatory Event for the Continental phase of the Synod**. The Preparatory Event ***Our Ocean Home*** has been scheduled for two hours on each day of November 28th, 29th and 30th from 5pm to 7pm NZ Time. This scheduling allows all participants to engage with and experience an online process of listening, discerning and conversation together. Please note that the sessions are not repeated but rather explore a different theme each session on *Our Ocean Home*. In the spirit of the synodal process, this event is open to all. Registration is now open. <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/faculties-directorates-and-staff/faculty-of-theology-and-philosophy/annual-lectures-talks-and-conferences/our-ocean-home#register>

Reaching out to young people | World Youth Day 2022 Auckland

Join hundreds of young people (aged 13-30yrs old) to celebrate World Youth Day Auckland at Holy Cross Papatoetoe on Sunday 20 November from 4PM – 9PM. Visit [facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM) to find out more!

Operations Manager .The Catholic Parishes Of St Heliers & Glendowie, Auckland The Catholic Parishes of St Heliers and Glendowie are entering a co-operative phase under the leadership of one Parish Priest. The Parishes are looking to appoint an Operations Manager. Confidential inquiries and applications to Karla, office@glendowiecatholic.org.nz tel 9-575 9296 . Applications close Dec 15th

Titipounamu Study & Joy Monday, 14 November: **Life and Leadership in the Christian Community** Fee: \$25 (NZD)/session ZOOM. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/11/01/the-gospel-of-matthew/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

St Leo's news:

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

Year 5 and 6 Camp

On Tuesday I was lucky enough to visit the Year 5 and 6's at YMCA Shakespear Lodge. Although the weather was wet and cold, the children were having a great time. It was fantastic to see them giving it a go and becoming confident in all the activities. I spent a bit of time with the children during raft building and was so proud to see them all completing the activity successfully.

Mufti Day

On Friday the students wore mufti to school to celebrate the collection of fair items. It is so great to see whanau getting involved in this amazing event.

School Fair

Only two more weeks to go until our school fair which is on the 27th of November. The PTFA and the school community are working really hard to organise sponsorship, stalls and other events for the day. Please contact the office if you are able to help in any way. We are also updating our facebook page with any relevant information leading up to the fair. This is our major fundraiser this year and we'd like it to be a great event.

Pre- Loved Items Donations.

We are able to accept your good quality pre-loved items from Wednesday 16th November!

Any good quality white elephant items, books, toys and clothing, jewelry and accessories are welcomed but we are not accepting electrical items (battery operated ok) or large furniture.

Please consider if the items you are donating are in good enough condition to be sold onwards otherwise the school will be paying to dispose of them - which defeats all our efforts!

Dates and times for drop offs below. Please bring to the front office.

Thursday 17/118-9am and 3-4.15pm

Friday 18/118-9am and 3-4.15pm.

Monday 21/11-9am and 3-4.15pm

Tuesday 21/11 8-9am and 3-4.15pm

Wednesday 23rd November 8-9am and 3-4.15pm

Thursday 24th November 8-9am and 3-4.15pm.

Friday 25th November 8-9.30am only

We are also needing newspaper, tissue paper, bubble wrap and bags for wrapping items once sold.

God Bless, Vimi Chandra, Principal

Feast Days in the Thirty-Third Week Ordinary Time

- **Tue 15 Nov:** Optional for **St Albert the Great, bishop & doctor of the Church**. Born about 1200. Member of the Order of Preachers, and a teacher of Thomas Aquinas. Dedicated to study and writing, his many works of theology and philosophy foreshadow those of his more famous pupil. Albert died in 1280.
- **Wed 16 Nov:** Optional for **St Margaret of Scotland**. Born 1045, perhaps in Hungary, she took refuge in the court of Malcolm III of Scotland after Battle of Hastings, then married him in 1070. She lived with great piety, spending her time in prayer, fasting and caring for the poor. Used her position to reform abuses of the time.
- **Wed 16 Nov:** Optional for **St Gertrude, virgin**. Born 1256 and given into a convent at age five, receiving a broad education. At age 25 she experienced a conversion, then devoted herself to contemplation, based on the liturgy. Wrote books about the mystical life, a collection of prayers, and about her devotion to the Sacred Heart.
- **Thu 17 Nov:** Memorial for **St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious**. Born 1207, daughter of the King of Hungary, married in 1221 to Louis the Landgrave of Thuringia. She turned to the ascetic life, influenced by Franciscans she met in Germany. After Louis died on Crusade in 1227, she lived in austerity, visiting the poor and caring for the sick. died 1231.
- **Fri 18 Nov:** Optional for the **Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul**. The tomb of St Peter in the Vatican was the site for the basilica of St Peter built by Constantine in 330. The basilica of St Paul was built about the end of the 4th century. These two sites have always been centres of Christian pilgrimage.

Pilgrimage to Italy and Barcelona 5-28 September 2023. Chaplain: Monsignor David Tonks.

Information: <https://bit.ly/Pilgrimage2023ItalySpain>

Bookings: Laura Yap laura.yap@travelmanagers.co.nz

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

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

Mass Times next weekend

19 Nov. Vigil Sat : 5.30pm, 20 Nov. Sun: 9.30am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion this week

Wednesday 16/11 and Friday 18/11: 12 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday after 9 am Mass

We would appreciate some helpers for weekday Masses— to set up prior, to read at Mass, to close up afterwards, or to help with laundry. Please talk to Kath if you would like more details. 445 0078

Other Rosters

Flowers

18/11 Sue Story

Church Cleaning

12/11 Elaine & Les

19/11 Kate and Annie

Counters

13/10 Shyrelle & Brian

20/10 Denise & Karl

Hospitality

13/11 Fiona

20/11 Shelley