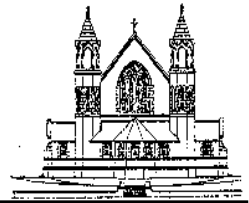




DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 23RD OCTOBER 2022



**A brand new Audio Visual System in our church
for Christmas**

Can You Help Make This Happen?

During Mass, this new system helps you to:

hear what's said more clearly
easily see words and images on a big screen

Many thanks to those of you who've already made very generous donations towards this. But we still need to raise a further \$12,000 before this work can go ahead. The quote we have is time limited and given that prices are increasing everywhere, may well increase significantly if we delay. For the work to be done by Christmas, we'd need to place the order by the end of this month. We welcome your donation, through the parish Office or by Internet Banking (ref. AV System) at BNZ 02-0100-0120958-16.

Thank you for your help with this PPC project.

**Diocesan Formation Day - Liturgy For 'the People
of God' Last chance to register !!!**

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. Registration closes this week. Free event.

MISSION SUNDAY

"You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8)

Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio-NZ, the Pope's charity for world mission in NZ, you will help missionaries share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church.

There will be a second collection at Mass today.

Or, you can donate online: <https://missio.nz/donate>.

Kids Korner is a weekly resource produced by the Diocesan Faith Formation Team for families. It is a journey through the Bible through stories, prayers and song incorporating recipes and fun activities. All centred around Jesus - his life, death and resurrection. Check out the resources Family Faith / Kids Korner, through the links published on the second page of this newsletter each week.

Thinking about summer holidays?

Parish to Parish for Bed and Breakfast; Catholic Hospitality in NZ and Australia offers bed and continental breakfast for \$50 per night /\$80 for a couple.

If you would like to become a host, or buy a book listing all host details, contact Marie Anderson, 3 Brent Place Christchurch 8053. Phone 033595541 Cost \$15 including postage.

Email: marie.ian@xtra.co.nz

The Pharisees were eminently respectable people, observing the Mosaic Law to the letter, and were respected in the Jewish community. The parable does not present the Pharisee as a hypocrite, but rather as someone lacking humility, someone who could instead have said: 'There, but for the grace of God, go I'.

30th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME *The Lord, The Righteous Judge* **World Mission Sunday**

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

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

2Timothy 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.

31st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME *30 October Jesus In Our Midst*

Wisdom 11:22—12: 2 You are merciful to all because you love all that exists.

Psalm 145: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

2Thessalonians 1:11—2:2 The name of Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

Luke 19:1-10 The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.

Ministries Sat 22nd October
Welcome: Shawn Pearce-Blom
Readers: Kath Petrie

Communion: Riaan Blom

Ministries Sat 29th October

Welcome: Steve Burke
Readers: Clive Sinclair
Kath Petrie

Communion: Mila Burke

Sun 23rd October

Kate Kearins
Anne Gibson
Nevil Gibson
Karen Rawlinson

Sun 30th October

Karen Rawlinson
Denise O'Shaughnessy
Sarah Sparks
Francisca Knottenbelt.

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.
Meeting Room.



www.
foodforfaith
.org.nz

Foodbank Appeal De Paul House

Tins of protein—fish, meat, chicken—needed as well as tinned vegetables, toilet essentials and cleaning products. Please leave on presbytery porch. Thanks for all donations received thus far.

Parish Christmas Bulletin

4 articles received to date so it's looking like a very slender publication —what will be YOUR contribution? Deadline December 5th —only 50 days away. Unleash your creativity! Photos, drawings, poems, memories, stories... all welcome. 200 word limit. Please send to office@devonportcatholic.org.nz

Reminder: NPH (Our Little Brothers and Sisters) Fundraiser Fiesta 6 November 1pm onwards. La Fuente, Commerce Street, City.

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Meeting

Wednesday 26th Oct 22, St Joseph's Centre Takapuna at 7.30 pm. Theme: *the Power of the Rosary. All Welcome.*

ANNUAL NORTH SHORE ROSARY PROCESSION 2022

Please join us at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield for our Annual Rosary Procession this Sunday 30th October, the month of the Holy Rosary. We will begin at 2 p.m. and end with Benediction and shared cuppa. For those unable to walk in the procession, you can pray in the Church before Our Lord in the Exposed Blessed Sacrament. **For any information please contact Sylva Hartley 021 088 22990 or email aldonsylvia@gmail.com**

Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/THIRTIETH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Police-officer-fulfills-a-young-sick-boy.pdf>

Diocesan News

Catholic Theological College Online Events

Nothing New Under the Sun: Reading the Biblical text in cinema

Day and time: Thursday, 10 November 2022, 6:30 -8:00pm via Zoom

Speaker: Rev Dr Kevin Waldie sm

Register in advance: [https://](https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/nothing-new-under-the-sun)

www.tekupenga.ac.nz/nothing-new-under-the-sun

/Aesthetic Soul: Pictorial Art as Source of Theology

Day and time: Thursday, 24 November 2022, 6:30 -8:00pm via Zoom

Speaker: Dr Christopher Longhurst

Register in advance: [https://](https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/aesthetic-soul)

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Reflection Day Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre Mission Bay

Make Kindness the Norm

Led by Sr Jill McLoughlin

Saturday 29th October 10am - 2pm

\$30 waged/\$20 unwaged

Registrations to Sr Julian Langton by October 27th

marymackillopcentre@sosj.org.au Ph: 09 528

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Greetings from Palestine: Bethlehem University Vice-Chancellor, Taranaki's own Br Peter Bray FSC, will give public talks about Palestine when he visits Aotearoa NZ early next year, but meanwhile, he is making videos for the bishops on the subject for a Kiwi audience. You can watch the first -- Ordinary People in an Extraordinary Place; Palestinians in the Holy Land -- on YouTube here now: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d2S_A4kBfeU

Read more about Br Peter and the video project:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/palestine-video1/>

Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis

Retreat Centre: info/bookings 09 625 6651

www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

Time Out Days – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) Tues 18 Oct.

Friary Retreats (contd.)

24Hr Quietude – For those who seek a short retreat – Fri 7pm – Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accomm + food) 18 - 19 Nov

Franciscan Spirituality Series - Join us every first Sunday of the month to learn about St Francis of Assisi and living the Gospel according to his spirit. Next session on Creation by Br Philip Jeffares OFM Sun 6 Nov 2pm - 4pm.

Sacristan—Applications are called for an experienced Sacristan at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph. It is 10 hours a week at the weekday Masses. The role requires a good knowledge of the Liturgy, leading Adoration, care of the Sacristy and Liturgical items, and serving with volunteer ministers. Contact Anita 027-381-4400 or anita@stpatricks.org.nz

St Leo's news:

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

It is really great to be back after the school holidays. We are looking forward to another exciting term ahead. Term 4 is always a busy time of the year with our school open day planned, school fair, nativity show, school trips and our Year 6 leavers mass. We have other exciting events organised so keep an eye out for the school newsletter.

New Children

We welcomed three new children to our school. They have settled well and are making new friends.

Lewis Eady Concert

In the last week of Term 3, the students demonstrated and celebrated their musical progress. It was really great to see the students so confident when playing their musical instruments.

Cricket Tournament

Today Mr M took one enthusiastic team to represent St Leo's at a cricket tournament played at Takapuna Grammar. They competed well with great spirit and showed awesome sportsmanship as our children always do.

School Fair

We are building up to the school fair on Sunday Nov 27th. Please contact the office if you are able to help in any way. Check out our Facebook page. This is our major fundraiser this year and we'd like it to be a great event.

God Bless, Vimi Chandra, Principal

Feast Days in the Thirtieth Week Ordinary Time

- **Mon 26 Oct:** Optional for **St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop**. Born Spain 1807, ordained 1835. His uncompromising preaching style raised hostility against him. In 1849 founded a missionary institute for priests. Appointed bishop of Santiago in Cuba in 1850 and spent six years there. It was arduous work, he antagonized the slave owners and attempts were made on his life. In 1857 appointed confessor to Queen Isabella of Spain. In 1868 revolution caused his exile to France, where he died in 1870.
- **Fri 28 Oct:** Feast for **Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles**. Little is known of these two apostles, whose names are always linked in the Gospel accounts. Simon is called the Zealot, and Jude 'son of James'. (Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-19)

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

Oct 23: Molly Ross, 2008

Oct 24: Deliah Elvy 1942, John Wallace 1944, Marjorie Sotheran 2012

Oct 25: Fredrick Parkes 1906, Benjamin Mendoza 1991

Oct 26: Ireen O'Hara 1996, Molly Hickey 2009, Thomas Menzies 2017

Oct 27: Winifred Kavanagh 1953, Christina O'Brien 1959

Oct 28: Peter Owens 1936, Thaddaus O'Leary 1947

Oct 29: Maria Parker 1942, Olive Patterson 1944, James Manning 2003,
Peter Bell 2014

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

Interested in knowing more about Theology? The University of Otago offers Distance Learning Courses in Biblical Studies, Biblical Languages, Christian Thought and History, & Pastoral Studies and Ministry. Theology@Otago - explore faith, yourself and the world. Notice and pamphlets at the back of the church. To find out more: otago.ac.nz/theology

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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, 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

21/10 Margaret Pereira

28/10 Annie Gray

Church Cleaning

29/10 Dobbs family

Counters

23/10 Denise and Karl

30/10 Elizabeth and Alan

Hospitality

23/10 Francisca

30/10 Kate Kearins