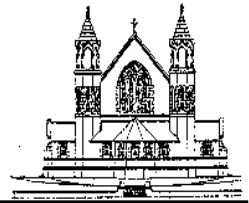




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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 30TH OCTOBER 2022

The Lord went walking one day through Jericho town
And the people began to gather from miles around
But Zaccheus, he couldn't see, so he climbed a Sycamore tree
And the Lord looked up and said, "Zaccheus, come down"..."
Now Zaccheus was small of stature, but he could show
That one who is stout of heart can grow and grow
"If I have cheated young and old, I restore the goods four fold"
And salvation came that day to his whole household
(There was a man in Jericho: Medical Missionaries of Mary)



In the city of Jericho, there is a huge sycamore tree called the Zaccheus Tree.
What "tree"/ vantage point am I being called to climb so I can see Jesus more clearly?
What changes might that inspire in my life?

"You shall be my witnesses!"
Acts of the Apostles 1:8

As Mission Month 2022 draws to a close, may I thank you on behalf of the Pontifical Mission Societies for your gift from the heart for the missionary work of the Church. May only goodness and kindness follow you all the days of your life.
Fr Bernard Espiritu, SVD – National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies, NZ.
Your gift is your legacy to missions.
Donate online: <https://missio.nz/donate>

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 the month of November.

Liturgies of the Word with Holy Communion will be celebrated next weekend at 5.30 pm Saturday and 9.30 am Sunday; Fr Neil will be on Gt Barrier.

We will be displaying the new screen for the proposed video system this weekend. Please let us know what you think about its size and position.

Jesus' long journey to Jerusalem is nearing its end. Today he is in Jericho. Soon he will be on the Mount of Olives. 'God doesn't make junk!' One of the great themes in Luke is that God's love and mercy are for all people.

31st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Jesus In Our Midst

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

Psalms 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.

32nd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

6 November Such Sure Hope

Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 The King of the world will raise us up to live for ever.

Psalms 17: Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

2Thessalonians 2:16—3:5 May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Luke 20:27-38 He is God, not of the dead, but of the living .

Ministries Sat 29th October

Welcome: Steve Burke

Readers: Clive Sinclair

Kath Petrie

Communion: Mila Burke

Sun 30th October

Karen Rawlinson

Denise O'Shaughnessy

Sarah Sparks

Francisca Knottenbelt.

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Rosary Prayer Group meet 6pm Mondays in the Church.

Meditation /Contemplative Prayer Group meet 6.30pm Mondays in the Parish Meeting Room.

Ministries Sat 5th November

Welcome: Kath Petrie

Readers: Robert Mannion

Shaun Erasmuson

Communion: Lisa Mannion

Sun 6th November

Anne Gibson

Ben Upton

Yem Braid

Iain Gillies



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Foodbank Appeal De Paul House—Please keep it going!

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.

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 Sylvia Hartley 021 088 22990 or email aldonsylvia@gmail.com**

Go to www.foodforfaith.org.nz for daily or weekly support with prayer and understanding of Scripture. Easy to access, and you can sign up for emails if you wish.

3 podcasts:

Lectio Divina, a daily prayer and reflection on the Gospel - a few minutes to relax and listen to the Word.

Homily Studio - weekly discussions on the Sunday Scriptures. Great preparation for a deeper participation in weekend Mass. Kate Kearins is one of the four people reflecting this week on the goodness of God extending to everyone; God who readily sees the goodness of everyone, even those who can't see it themselves.

Food for Faith: talks and reflections from Fr John O'Connor.

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

Parent Ponderings <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Priest-after-visit-to-Ukraine.pdf>

Diocesan News

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!

World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage

Places are filling fast for our pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal! Applications close on Saturday 5 November. Apply at: [youngpeople.church/wyd/](https://www.youngpeople.church/wyd/). Or if you are not a pilgrim do you know of young people 18-35 that might benefit from the experience of the universal Church this opportunity presents. Encourage them to express interest and consider sponsorship of them or someone else so that our pilgrim group reflects the rich diversity of our diocese. Contact samb@cda.org.nz to nominate or to talk about sponsorship.

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)

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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/>

St Leo's news:

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

New Children

We welcomed one new family to our school this week.

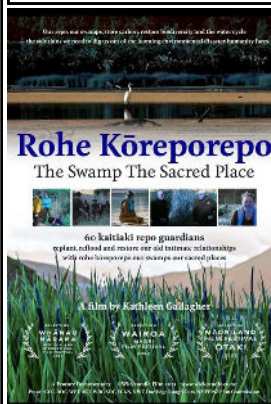
Kiwi Kapers Trip

Today the students went on a trip to watch a live orchestral performance at the Aotea Centre. This hour-long concert was the perfect way to introduce the children to live orchestral music! Featuring film music favourites, well-known classical works and exciting solo performances, this original production was exciting as well as inspiring. We were also lucky enough to hear an operatic aria from Carmen. The theme for Kiwi Kapers 2022 this year is 'Love Around The World'.

School Fair

We are building up to the school fair at the end of week 6 next term. 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.

God Bless, Vimi Chandra
Principal



If your interest was piqued by Maria & Jeremy's Mission Testimony 2 weeks ago on being kaitiaki for the environment on land up north, you may be interested in this film at The Vic on Sunday 6th November at 4 pm.

The film is being presented in conjunction with Restoring Takarunga Hauraki, the local environment group which is active every weekend in the rohe, clearing and planting. Members will be available for Q and A after the film.

Feast Days in the Thirty-First Week Ordinary Time

- **Tue 1 Nov:** Solemnity for **ALL SAINTS**. Today we offer the Lamb and celebrate the victory of our God in the company of all the redeemed in the heavenly kingdom. (Apoc 7:2-4,9-14 Ps 23:1-61 1Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12).
- **Wed 2 Nov: THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls Day)** — Just as Jesus died and rose again, so will the Father bring with him those who have died in Jesus. Just as in Adam all people die, so in Christ all will be made alive.
- **Thu 3 Nov:** Optional for **St Martin de Porres, religious**. Born at Lima, Peru, in 1579 of a native mother and a Spanish father. Entered Dominican Order where he continued as a medical assistant. Lived a life of fasting and prayer. Died in 1639.
- **Fri 4 Nov:** Memorial for **St Charles Borromeo, bishop**. Born Italy in 1538. Prominent defender of the faith at time of the Counter-Reformation. Ordained young, he studied canon & civil law; made cardinal and Archbishop of Milan by his uncle, Pope Pius IV in 1559. Involved in Council of Trent and drafted the Catechism. Concerned with the administration and moral life of the clergy. Established seminaries, and organisations for the religious education of children. Cared for sick during plague of 1576. Died 1584. He is the patron of learning and the arts.

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

Oct 31: James Boylan 1922, Andrea Hendry 1961

Nov 1: Desmond Butler 1991, Terence Fagan 2005

Nov 2: Agnes Reid 1941, Jessie Anderson 1944

Nov 3: Horace Stewart 1937, Joan Goldwater 1992

Nov 4: Michael Styick 1934

Nov 5: Ronald Hayson 1993, Walter Southeran 1994
Alan Wingrove, 2007

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

Please see notice on Page 1 about Praying for the Dead throughout November.

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

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

This coming weekend—Liturgy of Word and Communion

5 Nov. Vigil Sat : 5.30pm, 6 Nov. Sun: 9.30am

Weekday Mass Times this week

Wednesday and Friday: 12 noon

Thursday 9 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Not available Sat 5th November—Fr
Neil on Great Barrier

The Rosters below would all appreciate some new helpers. Duties are never onerous, and less so the more people to share them. Please let the Parish office know if you would like more details. 445 0078

Other Rosters

Flowers

28/10 Annie Gray
4/11 Kate O'Rourke

Church Cleaning

29/10 Dobbs family
5/11 Anne Feeney

Counters

30/10 Elizabeth and Alan
6/10 Maria and Jeremy

Hospitality

30/10 Kate Kearins
6/11 Yem Braid