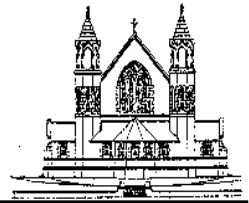




DEVONPORT CATHOLIC  
PARISH  
St Francis de Sales & All Souls  
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 6TH NOVEMBER 2022**



Did you notice the children and young people out on the streets last weekend celebrating Hallowe'en, the Eve of All Hallows, or All Saints? Ever wondered how many of those in zombie costumes knew about the following day's feast?

I believe in the Communion of Saints... We say it each weekend during Mass when we pray the Apostles Creed, and we don't just mean all those people usually pictured with haloes, those who have been officially recognized as Saints. There are probably many more "unofficial" saints in heaven—those who recognized God's love and will, and did their best to live it out in their lives. They are joined with us now as part of the Body of Christ.

**Parish Christmas Bulletin. Send us your short takes...**

Our deadline is just over 4 weeks away. You could contribute with as little as one sentence for a column entitled "I got through lockdowns by..." e.g. learning the ukulele, painting the bathroom, teaching myself te reo, or what ever helped keep you sane over the tough times in the last year. Send to Kath, office@devonportcatholic.org.nz. Longer contributions are welcome too—see your stories, poems, photos, drawings in print this Christmas!

**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 of November.

**October 2022 : From the Finance C'Tee**

Thank-you to parishioners for reviewing planned-giving and increasing donations by use of envelopes and the Eftpos machine. Donations received for AV system so far will cover **66% of the projected cost**. We are seeking additional one-off donations. See Fr Neil in confidence or use Parish Bank Account 02-0100-0120958-16.

Senior Group Coffee morning will be at 2 Patuone Ave. Thursday 10 Nov, 10 am. phone Kathy 4451645

**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY & BARCELONA, SPAIN**

5 – 28 September 2023

Chaplain: Monsignor David Tonks

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

Bookings: Laura Yap

[laura.yap@travelmanagers.co.nz](mailto:laura.yap@travelmanagers.co.nz)

The journey to Jerusalem is ended. Jesus is in the Temple, the very centre of Jerusalem. Jesus' end is near. Attention turns to the end. In the month of November when we pray for those who have died, Jesus' resurrection and the promise of our resurrection fill us with hope and confidence.

**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

*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.

**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

*13 November*

*The Triumph Of God*

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

**Psalms 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.

**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

**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.

**Ministries Sat 12th November**

Welcome: Shawn Pearce-Blom  
Readers: Emma Mackie-Watts  
Liz McMaster  
Communion: Kit Isidoro

**Sun 13th November**

Linda Lampen-Smith  
Kate Kearins  
John Knight  
Gabrielle Gill



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.org.nz

**De Paul House Foodbank is depleted.**

Tins of protein—fish, meat, chicken—needed as well as tinned vegetables, toilet essentials and cleaning products. Please leave on presbytery porch, to support 45 resident families as well as community, including elderly pensioners.

**De Paul House Early Childhood Centre needs volunteers.**

Do you love interacting, playing and caring for babies to 5 year olds. The centre is open 9.30am to 12.30pm. Monday to Friday. Volunteers support the paid team leaders. The centre is a wonderful, modern facility with lots of equipment. A fun learning environment. Volunteers usually work one morning a week. Or can be on call when volunteers are away. Interested? Contact Lesley Farmer 4805959 Lesley@depaulhouse.org.nz

**NZCatholic** \$4  
The national Catholic newspaper November 6 - 13, 2022 - No. 849

No applications for education funding offer 3 Church leaders at Royal Commission hearing 10

**African Mass in NZ**

Prayer and humility essential: Nuncio - p16



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Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/THIRTY-SECOND-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>

Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Orphaned-at-11.pdf>

## 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!

### **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](mailto:samb@cda.org.nz) to nominate or to talk about sponsorship.

**Greetings from Palestine:** Bethlehem University Vice-Chancellor, Taranaki's own Br Peter Bray FSC, on YouTube here now: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d2S\\_A4kBfeU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d2S_A4kBfeU)

## **St Leo's news:**

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

### **Dance/Drama**

We have begun our dance/drama lessons with P'form academy. The classes are thoroughly enjoying their sessions and are learning some dance moves to incorporate into our school Christmas Show.

### **Board Picnic**

Last Friday the new school Board invited whānau to join them in a picnic after school. It was really great to meet some families and share kai with them.

### **School Fair**

We are getting close to our school fair which is on the 27th of November. The PTFA and the school community are working really hard to organise 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.

God Bless, Vimi Chandra  
Principal

## *Carmel College Christmas Market*

*Sat 19th November 10-3*

*Lots of Christmas Goodies plus  
Champagne and Oyster Terrace.*

*Visit [www.carmel.school.nz/SHOP](http://www.carmel.school.nz/SHOP)  
to purchase tickets.*

FILM: THE SWAMP - a heartwarming story of restoring a South Island wetland.

The Vic, Devonport. 4pm on November 6th.

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-Second Week Ordinary Time

- **Wed 9 Nov:** Feast for **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**, commemorating the first public site of the Church of Roman Christianity – a large meeting hall on Lateran Hill donated by Emp. Constantine. Dedicated in 324 as “Church of Our Saviour”. Later replaced by a new church dedicated to St John the Baptist. This is the pope’s parish church as bishop of Rome.
- **Thu 10 Nov:** Memorial for **St Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church**. Elected pope in 440, a time of civil and doctrinal disorder: Attila’s invasion was threatening and monophysite heresy was abroad. Leo persuaded the Huns to withdraw beyond the Danube and negotiated with the Vandals upon their seizure of Rome in 455. In 451 the Council of Chalcedon restated the doctrine of the incarnation and primacy of Peter. A man of keen intellect & faith, Leo died 461.
- **Fri 11 Nov:** Memorial for **St Martin of Tours, bishop**. Born about 335, in a pagan family. Martin was a soldier in the Roman army until his conversion and baptism. In 360 he joined St Hilary at Poitiers and founded the first monastery in Gaul, at Liguge. Made bishop of Tours in 372.
- **Sat 12 Nov:** Memorial for **St Josephat, bishop and martyr**. Born in the Ukraine about 1580, ordained about 1604, became a monk. A noted theologian and preacher, made bishop of Polotz in 1617. Embarked upon pastoral reform, which aroused hostility, and he was murdered at Vitebsk, during a pastoral visit in 1623.

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

**Nov 6:** William McCarthy 1961, Kathleen Heaton 1994

**Nov 7:** Trilby Carrigan 2014

**Nov 8:** Kathleen Sheehan 1959, Kathleen Switzer 1998, Caoimhe Taylor 2005

**Nov 9:** Frances Manning 1980, Matthew Meehan 1999, Marie Bennett 1999

**Nov 10:** Alfred Glover 1918, James Stitt 1946

**Nov 11:** Rosanna Thompson 1950, Ruby Radonich 1951, Gloria Callanan 2020

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**Parish Priest Email:** [neil@devonportcatholic.org.nz](mailto:neil@devonportcatholic.org.nz)

**Pastoral Assistant:** Stephen Bell

**Parish Secretary:** Kathleen Petrie

**St Leo’s Catholic School:** (09) 445-9339 [www.stleos.school.nz](http://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 next weekend**

**12 Nov. Vigil Sat : 5.30pm, 13 Nov. Sun: 9.30am**

**Weekday Mass Times this week**

Wednesday and Friday: 12 noon

Thursday 9 a.m.

**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.  
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### Other Rosters

#### Flowers

11/11 Sue Story

#### Church Cleaning

5/11 Anne Feeney

12/11 Elaine and Les

#### Counters

6/10 Maria and Jeremy

13/10 Shyrelle & Brian

#### Hospitality

6/11 Yem Braid

13/11 Fiona