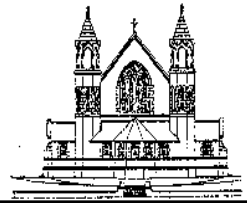




**DEVONPORT CATHOLIC  
PARISH**  
**St Francis de Sales & All Souls**  
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



**PALM SUNDAY APRIL 2ND , 2023**



**HOLY WEEK**

**SUNDAY: RECONCILIATION 7PM**

**HOLY THURSDAY:**

**7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper,**  
bring a food item for St Vincent de Paul.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** (A day of fast & abstinence)

**10.00am, Procession of Witness,** begins in Windsor Reserve. We are presenting near the beginning at Windsor Reserve.

**3.00pm, Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross** (*a collection will be taken for the upkeep of sacred sites in Holy Land*)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available for a time, after the 3pm ceremonies.

**HOLY SATURDAY: 7.00pm, Easter Vigil Mass**

**EASTER SUNDAY: 9.30am, Easter Mass**

**Special Collections — Please Note:**

- There will be a collection on **Good Friday** — for the upkeep of sacred shrines in the Holy Land.
- There will be a second collection on **Easter Sunday (the Easter Offering)**: for the welfare of the clergy of the Auckland diocese.

*Special envelopes available for this collection, on table at church door, for those who donate by automatic payment.*

**Chrism Mass — St Patrick's Cathedral  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 7.30pm**

Each year in Holy Week all the priests of the diocese gather with the bishop to renew their commitment to priestly service. And, it is here that the sacred oils are blessed and consecrated. These oils are used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination and Anointing of the Sick. Members of our parish will attend this Mass to collect these oils. If anyone would like to join in, some of us will be catching the **6.15pm ferry.**

Church services have been disrupted due to Covid the last couple of years.

**Find locations and times for Holy Week services and Easter Masses at parishes across the Auckland Diocese here:** <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/holy-week/>

**Please join us at Church this Easter. Who might you invite back to Church this Easter?**

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\* **EASTER FLOWERS — Donations please.** \*  
\* Parishioners are invited to contribute towards \*  
\* the cost of fresh flowers for our Holy Week \*  
\* Altar of Repose and the Easter Altar. Please \*  
\* **place donations in basket at church door** or \*  
\* direct credit to: Parish a/c 020100 0120958 \*  
\* 16 (Ref: Flowers). Thank you. \*  
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***God of life and death, our beginning and our end.  
You hold all life in your arms.  
Keep us respectful and grateful for life and hopeful in the joy of the resurrection.  
We ask this through Christ who died and rose again. Amen.***

Today we meditate on the passion of the Lord, which will be celebrated more specifically at the end of the week on Good Friday.

### **PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

*Commemoration of the Lord's Entry Into Jerusalem*

**Matthew 21:1-11** Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Isaiah 50:4-7** I did not cover my face against insult — I know I shall not be shamed.

**Psalms 22: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

**Philippians 2:6-11** He humbled himself, but God raised him high.

**Matthew 26:14—27:66** The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

*Resurrection Of The Lord*

**Acts 10:34, 37-43** We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

**Psalms 118: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia !**

**Colossians 3:1-4** You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

**John 20:1-9** He must rise from the dead.

#### **Ministries Sat April 1 Palm Sunday**

**Welcome:** Kath Petrie

**Readers:** Liz McMaster

Steve Burke

**Communion:** Mila Burke

#### **Ministries Sat April 8 Easter Vigil**

**Welcome** Shawn Pearce-Blom

**Readers:** Robert Mannion

**Communion:** Riaan Blom

#### **Sunday April 2**

Linda Lampen-Smith

Sarah Sparks

Ben Upton

Pauline Baker

#### **Sunday April 9 Easter**

Anne Gibson

Mary Lyttleton

Adrienne Ramskill

#### **Scripture Reflection Group**

Thanks to all those who have participated in sharing their ideas and reflections during Lent. There will be no meeting this week but we will restart in Term 2: Wed 26 April 7pm. Newcomers also welcome— please bring your own Bible.

**The end of the financial year** is here, March 31st. In this coming week, receipts for tax deduction will begin to be processed and emailed out to parishioners who have contributed by envelope or automatic payment. **If your email address or physical address has changed since March last year,** please let Kath know in the Parish Office, office@devonportcatholic.org.nz 445 0078

#### **Kidz Corner and Parent Ponderings—Family Prayer Resources**

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/PALM-SUNDAY.pdf>

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/THE-GIRL-WITH-THE-APPLES.pdf>

#### **Situation Vacant De Paul House Ground and Property Maintenance**

A full time position for a team player to support the Tenancy Management team overseeing 45 properties on the North Shore. Practical skilled handyman to cover all aspects of maintenance to ensure the properties are kept to a high standard. A varied role for a physically fit and motivated person.

Must be eligible to work in NZ. Have a full, clean NZ Drivers Licence.

For a full job description contact [admin@depaulhouse.org.nz](mailto:admin@depaulhouse.org.nz) or visit the website

<https://www.depaulhouse.org.nz/work-with-us/> Closes 28 April 2023

## Diocesan Notices

### Nga Whaea Atawhai O Aotearoa Sisters of

**Mercy**, invite young women aged between 18 and 40 to a "Come and See Day" to discover more about our mercy life! Saturday 22nd April 2023 | 9.30am to 1.00pm | Hou Mana Wai Mercy Wellsprings 104 The Drive, Epsom. RSVP Monday 17th April for Catering and for more information. [vocations@mercy.org.nz](mailto:vocations@mercy.org.nz) or 0210360781

**Update: Cardinal John Dew** As he let us know earlier, Cardinal John had surgery on 21 March. He is doing well in his recovery. He is still in a little pain, but this was expected. He continues to take things slowly and will do for some time yet. He has been very touched by the messages of support he has received and thanks everybody for their continued prayers for him.

**New website for Catholic Enquiry Centre** A reminder that the Catholic Enquiry Centre has a new website. Visit it to find out about faith, explore Catholicism, order booklets or make a donation: <https://www.catholicdiscovery.nz/>. The former CEC website has now been removed.

**Achieving Pregnancy Naturally** The Billings Ovulation Method™ can help you to optimise your chances of conceiving naturally. Our Fertility Educators will teach you to recognise your body's natural signs of fertility and pinpoint the most fertile day in your cycle. The Billings Ovulation Method™ is effective, non-invasive and affordable! It is backed by over 50 years of medical research. For a free information leaflet, contact Billings LIFE NZ. 0800 693 378, [info@billingslife.org.nz](mailto:info@billingslife.org.nz) [www.billingslife.org.nz](http://www.billingslife.org.nz)

**Fake Facebook/Messenger** accounts purporting to be Bishop Pat are operating. If you are friended by a fake account, please report this to Facebook. More information at: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/fb/> Stay safe.

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

### Garden to Table

This week the students in St Patrick's made feijoa cordial. Some students loved the taste of it and it was good to see them learning peeling skills.



### Mandarin

The students in St Clare's used paint to learn the numbers one to five characters. I played a game with them and it was great to see them recognise the numbers without looking on the board.

Next week we will focus on numbers six to ten. This will certainly be a challenge.

### Whanau Day

The students had a wonderful time (including the teachers and myself) on Friday afternoon. The Whanau leaders had prepared an afternoon of fun and games allowing the students to show tuakana-teina as they took part in the activities. The children cheered for each other in their whanau teams and showed aroha at all times. There were even prizes for students who showed aroha and the school Mercy values. Looks like this will be a regular event in future.

God Bless, Vimi Chandra  
Principal

**Wake and Pray this Holy Week.** Join on Zoom to be present with Jesus in early morning Silent Meditation, 6.15 – 6.45 am, each day of Holy Week from Palm Sunday to Easter Morning. Meditation is simply taking time in prayer with a desire to be fully present with Jesus. Hear Him asking his Disciples to 'stay awake' with Him – keeping loving watch. Please contact Dianna Fouhy, [diannaf@cda.org.nz](mailto:diannaf@cda.org.nz) for Zoom link details."

Let us pray for all those who have died recently, including **Fr John Tollan, our Parish Priest 2019-20** and Mary O'Brien-Specht. We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Apr 02:** D. Playford 1889,

**Apr 03:** Lilly Simmonds 1958, Raymond Cameron 1979, David Sands 2014, Shirley Swan 2022

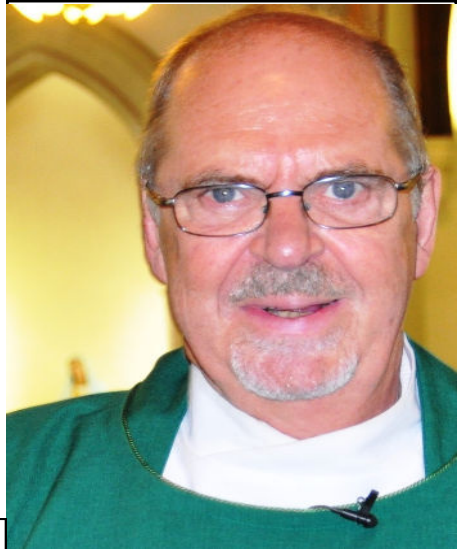
**Apr 04:** Elizabeth Lott 1918, Geraldine Coleman 1993, Robert Priddy 2016

**Apr 05:** Winifred Waters 1950, Mary Hayde 2008

**Apr 06:** Mary Lee-Richards 1999, Nunzio Arabito 1999, Val Wheldale 2012

**Apr 07:** Ellen Croll 1921, Edith Glover 1954, Margaret Casey 2010

**Apr 08:** Pavo Kulas 1998, Winifred Cassidy 2009



Vale, Fr John, R.I.P.

**Easter Fundraiser for St Leo's** - 6 award-winning Hot Cross Buns for \$22. See notice in foyer.

Email orders to [office@stleos.school.nz](mailto:office@stleos.school.nz) by Tues 4/4. State Name and number of packs. Pay to PTFA 12-3057-0067576-00. (Ref: your Surname & HotXBuns). Pick up Wednesday afternoon or 9-3 Thursday from school office.



**Other Rosters**

**Flowers**

31/3 Anne Gibson  
07/04 Margaret

**Church Cleaning**

14/4 Kate and Annie

**Counters**

02/04 Marie and Jeremy  
09/04 Frances Downs &  
Arthur Whelan

**Hospitality**

02/04 Karen  
09/04 Easter Sunday

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**Parish Priest:** Rev Fr Neil Darragh [neil@devonportcatholic.org.nz](mailto:neil@devonportcatholic.org.nz)

**Pastoral Assistant:** Stephen Bell

**Parish Secretary:** Kathleen Petrie

**Parish Bank Account:** BNZ 02-0100-0120958-16 (please write the purpose of your donation as reference e.g. AV system, General)

**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**

Vigil Sat : 5.30pm, Sun: 9.30am

**Masses This Week**

Wednesday and Friday 12 noon, Saturday 9 am.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** after 9 am Saturday Mass.

**Thank You** to all who helped with the Cleaning Bee in the church on Saturday afternoon.  
Outstanding effort, as usual.