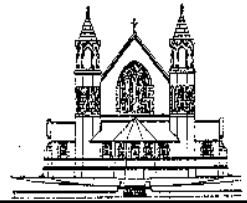




**DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH**
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 26TH, 2023



EASTER TIMES
Holy Thursday 7.00pm Mass
Good Friday 10.00am Procession of Witness up Mount Victoria
3.00pm Passion & Veneration of the Cross
Holy Saturday 7.00pm Easter Vigil

LENTEN RECONCILIATION:
RITE 2 (Communal Rite)
(Local Parishes)
All at 7.00pm
Tues 28 March Mairangi Bay
Wed 29 March Takapuna
Thurs 30 March Beach Haven
Sunday 2 April Devonport

Tui Motu Interislands
The latest issue encourages us to Dig Deep for Lent—to refocus our lives towards the common good in the lead-up to Easter. Thought-provoking articles by writers like Pat Snedden, Helen Robinson, Kathleen Rushton and Bruce Drysdale.
Email for subscriptions: admin@tuimotu.org.
Eleven issues per year for \$73.50
Keep up to date with current Catholic thinking in Aotearoa.

The Season of LENT
Rosary : Every Monday, 6.00pm
Christian Meditation: Mondays at 6.30pm
Stations of the Cross: Friday 7.00pm

CARITAS LENT APPEAL
Lent Appeal Envelopes available at church door. You can either use the Weekly Donation Envelopes or use a Single Donation Envelope. Alternatively, you can donate on-line at: <https://caritas.org.nz/donate>

Week Five: "I am the way, the truth and the life".
For many years, the indigenous people in Cambodia (Khmer-Loue) have been unseen and unrecognized by the majority (Khmer). Recognising the extraordinary knowledge of sustainable land and natural resource use many Khmer-Loue have developed, our Cambodian partner, Development and Partnership in Action (DPA) works with local and national authorities to secure legal land title for Khmer-Loue communities, who are frequently at risk of losing everything to illegal loggers and land-grabbers.

Church Cleaning Bee
Help us with some extra cleaning & polishing in the church in readiness for Holy Week and Easter.
Next Saturday, 1st April, 10am—12p

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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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Are we fully alive, or are we dwelling among the dead? Some of our patterns of thinking, feeling and behaving may not be life-giving at all, in so far as we pursue our own self-interest, or put our energy into material security and social status and so on. But if we have the courage to look more deeply and see how imprisoned we are in our cocoons of comfort, we will be thrilled to hear Jesus command us to come forth, declaring: “Unbind him, let him go free”.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Christ Breathes Into Us His Living Spirit

Ezekiel 37:12-14 I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

Psalms 130: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Romans 8:8-11 The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you.

John 11:1-45 I am the resurrection and the life.

PASSION SUNDAY

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.

Ministries	Sat March 25	Sunday March 26
Welcome:	Shawn Pearce-Blom	Karen Rawlinson
Readers:	Robert Mannion	John Knight
	Nicky Witham-Blackwell	Mary Lyttleton
Communion:	Lisa Mannion	Kate Casey
Ministries	Sat April 1 Palm Sunday	Sunday April 2
Welcome:	Kath Petrie	Linda Lampen-Smith
Readers:	Liz McMaster	Sarah Sparks
	Steve Burke	Ben Upton
Communion:	Mila Burke	Pauline Baker

Scripture Reflection Group

Continues each week of Lent in the meeting room at 7 pm.

This week we look at the readings for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (see above). All welcome—please bring your own Bible.

The end of the financial year is approaching, on March 31st. The following 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



Rosmini College is planning two events to celebrate its 60th Jubilee on **Friday 31 March** and **Saturday 1 April 2023**. The event on Friday at the RNZYS (7-9pm) is a ‘Beer & Bites’ and the cost is **\$40.00** per person. Tickets can be booked via the following link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/rosmini-college-60th-jubilee-tickets-433206330797> or by school website – www.rosmini.school.nz All events on Saturday 1 April will take place at the school. So, if you are a Rosmini Old Boy – get a few of your friends together and attend these two great events to celebrate the 60th Jubilee.

Kidz Corner and Parent Ponderings
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Fifth-SUNDAY-of-LENT.pdf>
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/A-24-hour-life-death-discernment.pdf>

Diocesan Notices

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is offering the course **PM501 Prayer and Liturgy** on Saturdays 01 April, 06 May and 03 June in Ponsonby, Auckland. This course is ideal for people in the ministry or wanting to grow their faith. It can be credited towards a Certificate qualification or solely for personal interest. For schedule of fees, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/Fees. Email admin@ctc.ac.nz or call 09 3611053 to enquire or register

Reflection Day Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre, Mission Bay **The Senses as Thresholds to the Soul** Sr Ann Neven, Saturday 1 April 10am – 3pm \$30 waged/\$20 unwaged Registrations to Sr Julian Langton by March 30th marymackillopcentre@sosj.org.au Ph: 09 528 1801

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES, FINANCIAL

ASSISTANCE Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of Attendance Dues for preference students attending both primary and secondary Catholic schools in the Auckland Diocese. Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their Parish Priest or the ACFL Operations Manager on 09-360-3069 at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland for further information.

For St Leo's School please contact the Parish Priest in the first instance:

neil@devonportcatholic.org.nz

Thank you everyone who has already given to the Caritas Lent Appeal 2023, helping Caritas deliver aid and development, and advocate for justice, around the world. Here is a video message supporting the appeal from Archbishop Paul Martin SM, Bishop Michael Gielen and Bishop Michael Dooley.

The video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REWqca-ZgTc>

From St. Leo's Catholic School

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

School/Parish Mass

Last Sunday it was wonderful to be able to join the Parish to celebrate Mass. This was our first Mass with the Parish and it was great to see many St Leo's families who were able to attend. We all felt a sense of belonging and felt proud to be part of an amazing faith community.



Garden to Table



This week the students made muffins using leftover pumpkins. I must say, I had one and it was yummy. The students are becoming experts in their cooking skills.

St Patrick's Day

The school celebrated St Patrick's day with a liturgy and then enjoyed eating the green iced biscuits which they had prepared. It was a great day for the school to celebrate and remember this important feast day.

Blessings, Vimi Chandra, Principal

Good Friday Stations of the Cross Procession On

Good Friday, the Diocese will continue our traditional Stations of the Cross procession through Auckland CBD. We will begin by gathering at Albert Part Rotunda at 9am. The procession will conclude at St Patrick's Cathedral at 11am. We would love you, your family, and your faith community to join us in this powerful public witness through the streets of Auckland.

There is also an ecumenical procession of the Cross in Devonport at 10 am on Good Friday.

Joshua meeting notice

Date: Wed 29 Mar 2023 Time: 7.30pm Venue: St Joseph Centre, Takapuna

Speakers: Kevin Farrell & PeterJohn Carlese

All men are invited to spend time with prayer, song, reflection and fellowship. Our speakers will share a reflection on the scripture passage from Ephesians 2:10.

Let us pray for all those who have died recently, including Lisa Allen, and especially for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Mar 27: Martin Hamblin 1947

Mar 28: Mary Corles 1890, Cecil Wallace 1985

Mar 29: William McKearney 1918

Mar 30: Ethel Munro 1938, Raymond Cameron 1960

Mar 31: Duncan Henderson 1996 William Richardson 1999

Apr 01: Evelyn West 1956 Anne Dunne 2003

Apr 02: D. Playford 1889

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS

We are hoping for a visit from the Oceania Responsible in July 2023 and he would like to know if your parish has any MMP members. Please contact Sylvia Hartley

aldonsylvia@gmail.com or 021 088 22990

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Parish Secretary: Kathleen Petrie

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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.*)

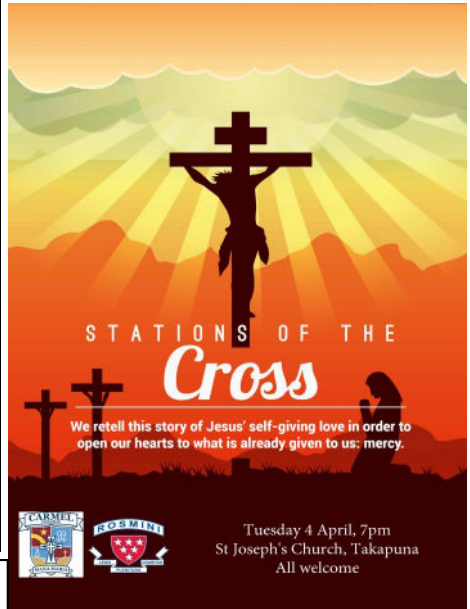
Mass Times next weekend

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.



STATIONS OF THE
Cross

We retell this story of Jesus' self-giving love in order to open our hearts to what is already given to us: mercy.

Tuesday 4 April, 7pm
St Joseph's Church, Takapuna
All welcome



Other Rosters

Flowers

No roster during Lent.

31/3 Anne Gibson

Church Cleaning

31/03 Elaine and Les

14/4 Kate and Annie

Counters

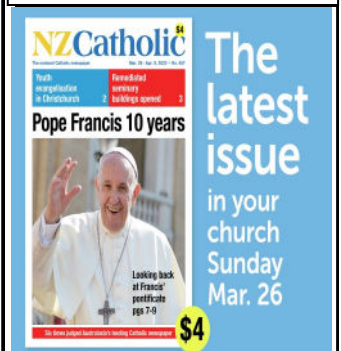
26/03 Maria and Jeremy

02/04 Shyrelle and Brian

Hospitality

26/03 Francisca

02/04 Karen



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