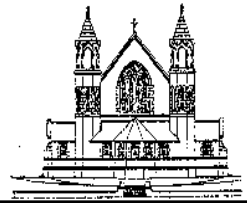




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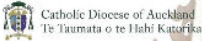


SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 5TH, 2023

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*Get up and do
not be afraid.*

During this time of Lent
am I able to pause and
hear the gentle voice of
Jesus speaking to me
and lifting me up?



Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Te Taumata o te Iahi Katoika

De Paul House Transitional housing and family support.

Food Bank Depleted! Can you help?

Our shelves are looking bare in most products. With disasters now coming in twos the need for food and bed clothing, in particular new pillows and single duvets, has doubled. Foodstuffs – non perishables please: med-large tins of tuna/ salmon/tinned corned beef, pasta sauces, meal sauces, tea, coffee, milo, long-life milk, biscuits, crackers, muesli bars, cereal, rice, jam, honey, peanut butter.

Personal care – shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, toilet paper.

*Household – laundry and dishwashing liquid, spray and wipe. **Donations can be left on***

the back porch of our presbytery or Contact reception@depaulhouse.org.nz

The next meeting for the **Senior Coffee Group** will be Thursday 9th March time 10.am at 4a Preston Ave. Phone Noeline 021679060 for directions. All welcome .

The Season of LENT

Rosary : Every Monday, 6.00pm

Christian Meditation: Mondays at 6.30pm

Stations of the Cross: Each Friday during Lent, 7.00pm

CARITAS LENT APPEAL

“I Am The Light Of The World” (John 8:12)

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 Two: “Do not be afraid” — Tonga: When the massive Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha’apai volcano and subsequent tsunami devastated many parts of Tonga on 15 January 2022, Caritas Tonga provided practical, logistical and social support to households and communities most impacted by this tumultuous event.

From Maria and Jeremy Fleming.

Parishioners will remember the Mission presentation that we made last year about Marunui, the conservation project we are part of near Mangawhai. Marunui was hard hit by the rain deluge on Friday 24 February which caused some massive slips on the property. One of these slips completely destroyed our friend Jackie Fanning’s house and vehicle. You may have seen her story on the front page of the NZ Herald on Monday. Jackie was lucky to escape with her life but lost everything and is now faced with rebuilding from scratch. The local community has set up a Give A Little page for Jackie [Jackie Lost Everything in a Landslide - Givealittle](#) We would be grateful for any support that you can offer Jackie to help her get started.

Just as we always hear the story of Jesus' testing on the first Sunday of Lent, so we always hear of his transfiguration on the second. This story of transfiguration and vision of Jesus' glory can be a source of encouragement and reassurance on our Lenten journey. But the story makes clear that we cannot stay with this vision; Jesus must come down from the mountain and continue on his way, as must we.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — *Our Transfigured Lord* Day of Prayer for Children

Genesis 12:1-4 The call of Abraham, the father of God's people

Psalm 33: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

2 Timothy 1:8-10 God calls and enlightens us.

Matthew 17:1-9 His face shone like the sun.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 12 March *The Living Water*

Exodus 17:3-7 Give us water to drink.

Psalm 95: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Romans 5:1-2,5-8 The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

John 4:5-42 A spring welling up to eternal life.

Ministries	Sat March 4	Sunday March 5
Welcome:	Kath Petrie	Karen Rawlinson
Readers:	Liz McMaster Steve Burke	Mary Lyttleton Ben Upton
Communion:	Mila Burke	Flo Sapa'u
Ministries	Sat March 11	Sunday March 12
Welcome:	Shawn Pearce-Blom	Linda Lampen-Smith
Readers:	Nicky Witham-Blackwell Robert Mannion	Yem Braid Gerard Dobbs
Communion:	Denise Ross	Iain Gillies

Scripture Reflection Group
begin last Wednesday with 11 people attending. We will continue each week of Lent in the meeting room at 7 pm. This week's readings are those for the Third Sunday of Lent. (see above). Reading them from one's Bible is recommended—**for context.**

De Paul House Volunteers needed. Can you help?

We are needing volunteers to support our Early Childhood Centre one morning a week. Do you love babies and preschoolers? Our well-equipped centre is a happy place for small groups of children. Open Monday to Friday usually 9.00 am – 12.30pm. You will be interacting with the children, or holding babies, supporting the two paid staff. Preparing morning tea and tidying up at end of session. For more information or a Volunteer Application form please contact Lesley Farmer lesley@depaulhouse.org.nz or phone 4805959. 92

Parish Singing:

Every Tuesday in the church starting on 14th Feb 7-8pm until Easter. This is a casual choir that practices our wonderful Sunday hymns and some new music.

Where are we up to with parish projects?

AV Upgrade: a new project group has been formed to carry this forward. They have spent some time on the visual options, and are now looking at a drop-down screen on the Sacred Heart side of the sanctuary. They hope to have final project plans and costs available before Easter, so we can continue the fundraising.

Columbarium: the project group met with Bishop Steve and the Diocesan College of Consultants in December to seek permission to continue with planning, consenting and construction. We have still not had a formal reply but have offered to help in any way that would enable progress.

Sincere thanks to all volunteers involved for their generosity of time on both projects.

Carmel College Pre-enrolment Evening for Years 7-9 in 2024.

Tuesday 14 March, College Hall. 4 pm Presentation, 4.30-5.30 pm Tours of the School. Enrolments close 26th May. Please note there are limited places available in Years 8 and 9 for 2024. For further information, check the website, or phone 4861132 ext 704, email admin@carmel.school.nz

From the Diocese.

Training & Formation for Lay Leaders of Liturgical Prayer offered by the Diocesan Liturgy Centre, to prepare people to lead the Liturgy of the Word in the absence of a priest. It will take place over five Saturdays... Day 1: 18th March | Day 2: 29th April | Day 3: 27th May | Day 4: 24th June | Day 5: 29th July

Day 1 will be held at Pompallier Diocesan Centre (30 New Street, St Mary's Bay)
Lunch is going to be provided – please bring a one-off koha of \$10 on the 1st Day session. Participants need to be present at all sessions. To register or for more information, please follow the link:www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/layleaders-prayer or contact us: liturgycentre@cda.org.nz

Holy Cross Seminary, Auckland, is seeking a **part-time Cook for 30-hours per week over 5-days (Sunday - Thursday)**. 32 weeks per year. Duties will include responsibility for the weekly grocery shop, as well as 1 evening meal preparation please send your CV & Cover Letter to office@holycross.org.nz

Holy Cross Seminary, Ponsonby warmly invites you to the **blessing of the remediated Seminary Buildings** on Saturday, 11 March 2023, starting with Mass at 11:00 am. Cardinal John Dew has kindly accepted our invitation to preside over the celebrations. A special invitation is extended to all those who may be interested in vocation and religious life to priesthood. All are welcome!

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland presents, **“A journey through History”**. Over two Saturdays, we will walk through the journey of our salvation history, exploring biblical milestones from Genesis to Revelation. 9:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Saturday, 4 March & 11 March 2023. POMPALLIER DIOCESAN CENTRE - 30 NEW ST – PONSONBY. Please Register By 28th February 2023 | To Deacon Steve on Stephen@cda.org.nz

The Auckland Voice for Life committee would like to invite all to join us for ecumenical pro-life prayer on March 10th at 7:30 p.m. It will be held at the Reformed Church of the North Shore, at 74 Trias Road Totara Vale Auckland. Every pro-life person is welcome.

From St. Leo's Catholic School

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

New Children

We welcomed Madison to St Clare's this term.

Grip Leadership

On Wednesday Mr M took the Year 6's to the Grip Leadership Conference. The students had a wonderful time and learned practical ideas and leadership skills which they will be able to use at St Leo's and their daily lives.

Garden to Table

This year St Patrick's has signed up to the Garden to Table programme. This programme allows students to develop practical life skills alongside awareness of sustainability and environmentalism. Tamariki develop skills for life by cooking meals from scratch. Learning to use kitchen tools, weighing and measuring, and the science of food, all provide links to core curriculum concepts. Everyone sits down to eat together, taking part in the age-old ritual of sharing food. This week the students made pasta sauce using the tomatoes from the garden.



Gold Coin Mufti

On Friday last week, St Leo's took part in a mufti day gold coin collection to help victims of the flooding in Hawkes Bay. We raised \$127.30. We will make a donation through the Caring Foundation. *Blessings, Vimi Chandra, Principal*

Kidz Corner and Parent Ponderings—family prayer resources.

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

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Help-Me-to-Remember.pdf>

Feast Days in the Second Week of Lent

- **Tue 7 Mar:** Optional for **St Perpetua** and **St Felicity, martyrs**. Perpetua was 22, of a patrician family; Felicity was a slave: both were martyred in the public stadium at Carthage, in 203, during the persecution of Septimus Severus.
- **Wed 8 Mar:** Optional for **St John of God, religious**. Born Portugal, 1495. An adventurous youth as a soldier. A sermon of St John of Avila turned his mind to the sufferings of the poor and sick, and he devoted the rest of his life to their care, establishing hospitals for the outcasts of society. His followers established the Order of Hospitallers of St John of God. He died in 1550.
- * **Thu 9 Mar:** Optional for **St Frances of Rome, religious**. Born in Rome, 1384. She married and had three children. Her husband was well-off, the marriage was happy, and she devoted herself to the care of the needy. In 1425 she founded the Congregation of Oblates, following the rule of St Benedict. She died in 1440

Let us pray for all those who have died recently.
and especially for those whose anniversaries
occur at this time:

Mar 05: Francis Bolger 1985, Thomas Lanigan 1994

Mar 06: Helen Wynne 1937, Thomas Kirk 1958, Ann
Whelan 2010

Mar 07: Arthur Posa 1983, Joan Oldham 1990

Mar 08: Raymond Kelly 1983

Mar 09: Consuglio Bartoli 1936, Irene Geary 1958

Mar 10: Catherine Murray 1979, Ida Lorigan 1998

Mar 11: Patrick Crorly 1935, Anne Halpin 1988, Don
Fauchelle 2008

Sacramental Programme for 2023

The programme for **FIRST RECONCILIATION**
begins on Sunday 12th March at 4.00pm.

Preparation for **CONFIRMATION AND FIRST
COMMUNION** will occur in the second school
term, and be celebrated with Bishop
Stephen Lowe on Sunday 25th June at
9.30am Mass.

The minimum age Year 4 and above.
Enrolment forms with programme schedule
are available at church door, or download
from website.

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Parish Priest: Rev Fr Neil Darragh 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

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

Weekday Masses

Wednesday and Friday 12 noon, Saturday 9 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: after 9 am Mass.

Other Rosters

Flowers

No roster during Lent.
31/3 Anne Gibson

Church Cleaning

17/03 Dobbs family

Counters

5/03 Frances Downs &
Arthur Whelan.
12/03 Denise & Karl

Hospitality

5/03 Sue Story
17/03 Yem Braid