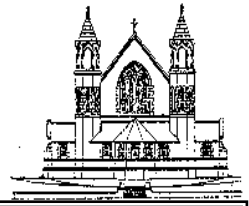
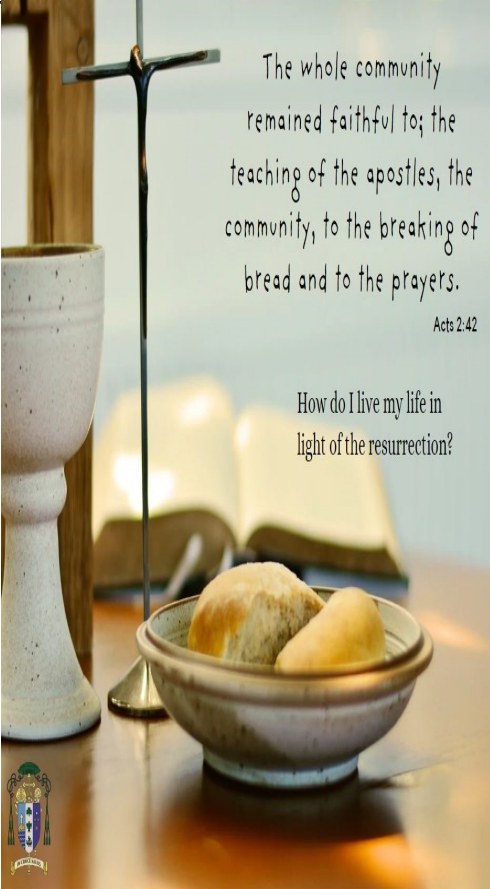




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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 16TH, 2023



The whole community
remained faithful to; the
teaching of the apostles, the
community, to the breaking of
bread and to the prayers.

Acts 2:42

How do I live my life in
light of the resurrection?



As we rejoice in the Resurrection,
may our hearts be stirred anew
with hope and possibilities
that we might renew our commitment
to follow Jesus in the everyday moments
of life.

Earth Day April 22—next Sat!

Let us take action on Earth Day - and every day until we live sustainably both individually and as a society!

The time is now to Invest in Our Planet.

FASHION -We learned recently on TVNZ (*Sunday* on March 12) that the fashion industry worldwide is responsible for about 10% of global carbon emissions. It also causes massive amounts of waste that cannot be recycled and ends up being burned with air pollution to follow or it will fill up in our landfills. Much of it is produced in exploitative working conditions.

TRAVEL -Predictions show that here in New Zealand our jet fuel consumption is predicted to continue to steadily rise into the future. Let us therefore not be greedy with our overseas travel, but only go for reasons of personal significance or work and not just for entertainment.

WASTE Our emissions need to go down, not up. We need to produce less waste, not more. If you need ideas to sustainable living here are 23 green Tips: [https://](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/23-Green-tips-Small-Steps-Towards-a-Sustainable-Life.pdf)

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/23-Green-tips-Small-Steps-Towards-a-Sustainable-Life.pdf or go to [EARTHDAY.ORG](https://www.earthday.org)

Care for the Earth, given to us in stewardship by God, is part of our Mission as Church.

The readings of the Easter season are a mystagogical catechesis or teaching of what it means to be baptised. The fearful disciples behind closed doors became a confident community, living together, owning everything in common, sharing everything. What made the difference? The experience of meeting the risen Jesus.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Commemoration of the Lord's Entry Into Jerusalem

Acts 2:42-47 The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common.

Psalm 118: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia !

1Peter 1:3-9 In his great mercy he has given us a new birth as his sons by raising Jesus from the dead.

John 20:19-31 Eight days later, Jesus came.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER *Christ With Us On The Way Of Life*

Acts 2:14,22-33 It was impossible for him to be held in the power of Hades.

Psalm 15: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

1Peter 1:17-21 Your ransom was paid in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely, Christ.

Luke 24:13-35 They recognised him in the breaking of bread.

Ministries	Sat April 15	Sun April 16
Welcome:	Kath Petrie	Anne Gibson
Readers :	Steve Burke Robert Mannion	Ben Upton Kate Kearins
Communion:	Lisa Mannion	Flo Sapa'au
Ministries	Sat April 22	Sun April 23
Welcome:	Shawn Pearce-Blom	Karen Rawlinson
Readers:	Liz McMaster Damian Wallis	Gerard Dobbs Mary Lyttleton
Communion:	Kitt Isidro	Iain Gillies

TAX RECEIPTS.
 These are now in process for the 2023 Financial Year, and should be out by the end of this week. However, the process shows that our Parish Roll urgently needs to be updated. From next week there will be Parish Registration Forms available to collect and return.

Fundraising for World Youth Day and International Gathering of Marist Youth.

Join us for an unforgettable evening with Fr Chris Skinner sm & Friends! This incredible concert is not only a night of fantastic music, but also an opportunity to support the Young Marist Pilgrims from The Logos Project. Don't miss out on this amazing event, happening Saturday, April 22nd at 7:30 PM at Christ the King Church, Owairaka. Get your tickets now and be a part of something truly special! Tickets are available on Eventbrite, The Logos Project FB page or via the QR code on the **Poster in the church porch.**

Kidz Corner and Parent Ponderings—Family Prayer Resources

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2nd-SUNDAY-of-EASTER.pdf>

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/ParentPondering16April.pdf>

From the Diocese

Positions Vacant:

University Ministry Coordinator—part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese. **AND Local Youth Ministry and Administration Support**—relationship building to make a difference in the lives of young people. For more information please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

Fulfilled: the Promise of the Christian Life

A beautiful series that delves into the first pillar of the Apostles Creed. Sat 27th and Sun 28th May 8 am-6pm, Mission Bay. For more information and to register please visit : www.theologyofthebody.nz

* **Our Lady Star of the Sea Howick Parish and School** are celebrating 175 years of history Fri 11th to Tuesday 15th August 2023. More details via parish website www.howickcatholic.org.nz



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PETER BEALE, SANJANA HATTOTILAKA

The Influence of Elizabeth Mackillop
JANE HIGGINS

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Grab your crowns and gowns because it's time for the

St Leon's Ladies High Tea

with a Coronation twist!

We've got an all-star lineup of wellness and health panel experts, fun games, fundraising auctions and delicious treats fit for a Queen!

 Dr Helen Smith Hormones & Holistic Health	 Kirrion Taylor Sleep Drops	 Megan Dempsey Ultimate-Block & The Clinic
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Sunday 7 May 2PM - 5PM	LOCATION: Devonport Yacht Club	Cost: \$69 lower level \$79 upper level	DRESS CODE: Crown, jewels, & majestic attire highly encouraged!
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BOOK HERE: WWW.EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/ST-LEOS-HIGH-TEA

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Open Days for Enrolments 2024 on the Shore.

ROSMINI COLLEGE

Enrolment enquiries to Jane 09 488 3750 or enquiries@rosmini.school.nz.

Open Day at the college on
Wednesday 10 May at 1.30 pm.

CARMEL COLLEGE

We will be hosting daytime tours for prospective families on **2 May and 4 May**. Bookings are necessary and can be made via our website www.carmel.school.nz.

Feast Days in the Second Week of Easter

- **Fri 21 April** Optional for **St Anselm, bishop and doctor of the Church**. Born in Piedmont in 1033, Anselm entered the Benedictine Order at the monastery of Le Bec in France, where he taught theology. He became Archbishop of Canterbury in 1093, and fought strenuously for the freedom of the Church from the temporal power. A man of great holiness, his writings, particularly on mystical theology, are renowned.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2023 This has been in abeyance since COVID, but we would like to re-start in Term 2. Two adults are needed for each Sunday morning session so ideally we would like a group of 8 volunteers who would lead once a month. Teenagers can be leaders too! Leading a session is simple with good resource material, and help is available from previous leaders. All Safeguarding practices apply and training in these will be given where necessary. Please contact Stephen or Kath if you are interested. 445 0078



It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead... 2 Maccabees:12

Let us remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

- Apr 16:** Michael Danahan 1981, Leonard Morrell 1985, James O'Dell 1985
Apr 17: Catherine McCarthy 1906 James (Jim) Carrigan 2006
Apr 18: Emily Doyle 1957, Sarah Davies 2008
Apr 19: Honora Sharp 1943, Cathryn Cooper 1994
Apr 20: Harriete Wilson 1974
Apr 21: Elizabeth Fogarty 1950

The Book of Job – a Book of Hope?... with Kieran Fenn fms. Why do bad things happen to good people?

Monday, 24 April, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: \$25 (incl. study material)

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/03/28/the-book-of-job-a-book-of-hope/> (Poster on noticeboard)

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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: Clare Wilde, 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.

Other Ministries

Flowers

14/04 Kate O'Rourke
21/04 Annie Gray

Church Cleaning

28/04 Dobbs family

Counters

16/04 Denise & Karl
23/04 Kate Kearins & John Knight

Hospitality

16/04 Kate Casey
23/04 Sue Story

Altar Servers

16/04 Benjamin Dobbs & Maria Branco
23/04 Joseph Wolfkamp & Leo Radford