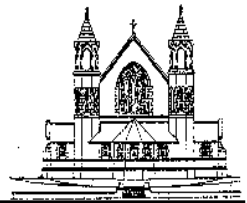
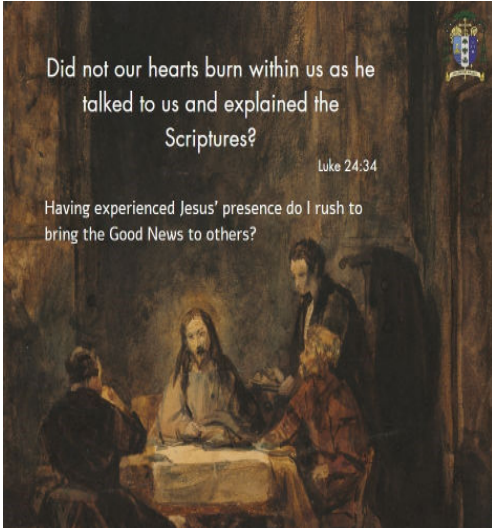




**DEVONPORT CATHOLIC  
PARISH**  
**St Francis de Sales & All Souls**  
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



**3 RD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 23RD, 2023**



**There will be Mass on Tuesday 25 April at 9.30am.**

Note: Devonport Parade commences at 10.45am from Fleet Street. Service at Memorial in Marine Square commences 11.00am.



**ANZAC DAY**



**+ LEST WE FORGET +**

**BRIAN BOATE, BILL COLEMAN,  
LAURIE HALE, JACK HENDRY, BILL  
HENDRY, GERALD MULLANE  
LAURIE RYDER, BRUCE SKINNER,  
BRIAN STONE**

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.*

**Help us Keep Up to Date!!!**

Parish registration forms are available at the back of the church, one for each adult. Please return completed forms next weekend. Many Thanks.

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College will be accepting enrolment for Second Semester for Bachelor of Divinity and Graduate Diploma in Theology between April 24 – May 19. Full-time or part-time study, in-person or online learning available. Email [admin@ctc.ac.nz](mailto:admin@ctc.ac.nz) call 3611053 for details or more information . See poster.

**JOSHUA CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP - NORTH SHORE**

The next meeting is on Wed 26 April at 7.30pm at St Josephs Centre, Takapuna. All men are invited and we hope to see you there. For more information please contact: Russell at 022 034 5678.

**Next Sunday (30<sup>th</sup> April),  
Fourth Sunday of Easter,  
Good Shepherd Sunday**

A Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life.

There will be a Special Collection next week for the Seminary. The money collected will help pay the tuition fees of Auckland students for the priesthood.

Special Envelopes for this appeal are on the table at church door.

**The Scripture Reflection Group**

will start again this Wednesday, April 26th.

We will be looking at the readings for next Sunday - see details overleaf.

Anyone is welcome, especially newcomers.

7 pm in the Meeting Room

Before we are led further into the Easter season by the gospel of John, we pause to hear one of the loveliest of the post-resurrection stories. The gospel of Luke alone tells us about the encounter of the two disciples with the risen Lord on their way to Emmaus. How precious it is to be gathered for Eucharist and to be reminded “how they had recognised him in the breaking of bread”!

**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.

**Psalms 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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** *The Shepherd And Guardian Of Our Souls*

**Acts 2:14,36-41** God has made him both Lord and Christ

**Psalms 23: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

**1Peter 2:20-25** You have come back to the shepherd of your souls.

**John 10:1-10** I am the gate of the sheepfold.

**Ministries Sat April 22**

**Welcome:** Shawn Pearce-Blom

**Readers:** Liz McMaster  
Damian Wallis

**Communion:** Kitt Isidro

**Sun April 23**

Karen Rawlinson

Gerard Dobbs  
Mary Lyttleton

Iain Gillies

**Ministries Sat April 29**

**Welcome:** Kath Petrie

**Readers:** Nicky Witham-Blackwell  
Robert Mannion

**Communion:** Denise Ross

**Sun April 30**

Linda Lampen-Smith

John Knight  
Sarah Sparks

Maryanne Offner

**TAX RECEIPTS.**

The majority of these have been processed and sent in the last week. If you have not yet received your receipt, either by email or in your real-life letterbox, it may be that your contact details are out of date.

All the more reason to complete and return a Registration Form!

*Let us remember those whose who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time:*

**Apr 23:** Lucy Buckland 1982, Rosemary Perry 1991

**Apr 24:** Linda Gay 1993

**ANZAC DAY +LEST WE FORGET+**

**Brian Boate, Bill Coleman. Laurie Hale, Jack Hendry, Bill Hendry, Gerald Mullane, Laurie Ryder, Bruce Skinner, Brian Stone**

**Apr 25:** John O'Brien 1946, Veronica Boyd 1977  
Diane Petersen 1977

**Apr 26:** Elizabeth Lilly 1951

**Apr 27:** Mona Harkins 1981, Kathleen McGregor 1982  
Henrietta Redmond 1996, Peter Kalaugher 2006, David McKellar 2015

**Apr 28:** Kathleen Marquis 1917

**Apr 29:** Peter Rattigan 1955, Lillian Quirke 1960



**The latest issue in your church Sunday April 23**

**Kid Corner and Parent Ponderings—Family Prayer Resources**

[3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter](#)

[The Blessings of a Generous Heart](#)

## 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** for more information visit

[www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/)

**The Sisters of the Sacred Heart** at Baradene Convent in Remuera are seeking a **Nurse Manager**. Hours are flexible & weekdays, supporting 8 retired women and leading a small team of 24/7 caring staff. Please apply on Seek or email [clare@clarewade.co.nz](mailto:clare@clarewade.co.nz) in confidence.

**Whāia te Tika** the latest newsletter of the diocesan Justice and Peace Commission is now available <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Combined-Final-March-27.pdf>

On Friday, 31 March 2023, the Continental Stage, that is, the second stage of the **synodal process**, officially ended. The inclusion of a time to listen, dialogue and discern among the Churches of the same geographical area after the Local Stage (diocesan and national) represented a new feature. You can download and read the response to the Continental document *Expanding the Tent* from the Oceania community at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/>

\* **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](http://www.howickcatholic.org.nz)

- **Salt and Light Retreat**

Kairos New Zealand are hosting our Annual **'GetSet'** retreat at Houghtons Bush Camp, Muriwai, from Friday 28 April 6pm onwards to Sunday 30 April at 2.45pm. **We invite all young adults aged 18-35 years to attend**

## **CathNews New Zealand**

is a free, twice weekly email newsletter giving news and analysis from New Zealand, Australasia and the wider world.

In the latest issue, headlines include

- lack of pastoral care for new immigrant Filipino bus drivers in Wellington undercuts credibility of recruitment campaign
- Pope Francis gifts True Cross relic for King Charles' coronation.
- UN reports Kiwi children left behind in poverty.
- Retired Catholic Bishop of Dunedin, Colin Campbell, as Interim Rector of Holy Cross Seminary
- New Zealand's coal use plummets to a 32-year low.

Opinion pieces include:

- Banning hate speech doesn't get rid of the hate
- We want better homilies!
- Charitable gender conversations needed.

Sign up for free emails at [www.cathnews.co.nz](http://www.cathnews.co.nz)

Open Days for Enrolments 2024 on the Shore.

### **ROSMINI COLLEGE**

Enrolment enquiries to Jane 09 488 3750 or [email.enquiries@rosmini.school.nz](mailto:email.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](http://www.carmel.school.nz).

### **Feast Days in the Third Week of Easter**

- **Mon 24 April:** Optional for **St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr.** Born at Sigmaringen, Germany, in 1578. Was a lawyer, then entered Friars Minor Capuchin at Freiberg. Lived a life of prayer and penance, gained reputation as a preacher. Was sent to preach to the Protestants in Switzerland, where he was put to death by a group of fanatics in 1622.
- **Tue 25 April: ANZAC DAY — National Day of Remembrance.** Commemoration Mass: Wisdom 3:1-9, Ps 116, 1Cor 1:18-25, Jn 12:23-28.
- **Wed 26 April: Feast day for St Mark, Evangelist.** His gospel is based on Peter's teaching in Rome. Early tradition says he founded the Church in Alexandria.
- **Thu 27 April:** Optional for **St Louis de Montfort, priest, confessor.** Born 1673 at Montfort in France. A confessor, preacher and author whose books have influenced a number of popes. Fostered devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary. Founded Sisters of Divine Wisdom and the Missionaries of the Company of Mary. Died 1716, canonized in 1947.
- **Fri 28 April:** Feast of **St Peter Chanel, priest and martyr.** Born in France 1803, he did pastoral work there for a few years after ordination, then entered the Marist Society and was sent to Oceania. There was resistance to missionaries at the time, though he did receive a few converts into the faith before being clubbed to death on the island of Futuna in 1841. Patron saint of Oceania.
- **Sat 29 April:** Memorial for **St Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church.** Born at Siena in 1347. Entered the order of St Dominic. Filled with an active love of God and neighbour, she strove to bring peace to the quarrelling factions and cities of Italy, and to restore the rights of the papacy, in exile in Avignon. A contemplative and ascetic, her writings are remarkable for their spirituality and theology .

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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](http://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**

**Anzac Day Tues 25th April. 9.30 AM**

Wednesday and Friday 12 noon, Saturday 9 am.

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

### **Other Ministries**

#### **Flowers**

28/04 Annie Gray

5/05 Margaret Pereira

#### **Church Cleaning**

28/04 Dobbs family

#### **Counters**

23/04 Kate Kearins & John Knight

30/04 Maria and Jeremy

#### **Hospitality**

23/04 Kate Casey

30/04 Fiona Brunton

#### **Altar Servers**

23/04 Joseph Wolfkamp & Leo Radford

30/04 May Upton & Madison Atkinson