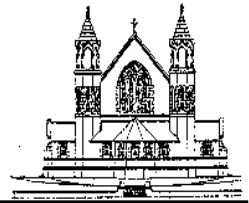




DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 9TH, 2023



Haere Mai Aleczander & Alea

Easter is traditionally a time when new members are baptized in to the Body of the Risen Christ, in parishes and faith communities all over the world.

Today we welcome Aleczander Robertson and Alea En Rui Leong to our parish. They will be baptized at the Sunday morning Easter Mass.

A very warm welcome to you and all your families.



God of the resurrection as grapes pressed and crushed ferment into rich wine, so bless and transform us in our ordinariness to people alive with joy.

To all those whose extra efforts have brought beauty and life to our Easter celebrations: Stephen and the Liturgy Committee, along with the singing group and the organists, for all the words, movement and music that make the Triduum so meaningful; the Flower Group, and all those who contributed funds for the Easter flowers; the Gardeners (St Joseph Guild), who trimmed the hedges especially; those who cleaned the church so it looks like spring; all the Ministers who have brought to life the so-familiar Scriptures of this season; the altar-servers, included those most recently trained; the Hospitality Group for that welcome cup of Sunday morning coffee; the Counters, who have two Special Collections to deal with; and especially to our pastor, Father Neil, for his gentle leadership and encouragement.

You each play a part in building this faith community into the Body of the Risen Christ. For your mahi and your prayers we say sincerely



We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song'. Christ is risen indeed! We dare new visions and affirm life in all its fantastic opportunities. Our joy is ineffable and can only be expressed as love in action — our natural response.

EASTER SUNDAY Alleluia!!

Commemoration of the Lord's Entry Into Jerusalem

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

Psalm 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Easter Joy — Divine Mercy Sunday

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.

Ministries	Sat April 8 Easter Vigil	Sunday April 9 Easter
Welcome:	Shawn Pearce-Blom	Anne Gibson
Readers:	Robert Mannion	Mary Lyttleton
Communion:	Riaan Blom	Adrienne Ramskill
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'u

Special Easter Collection

- 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.*

Urgent : Tax receipts for donations
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

The next **Senior Coffee Group** meeting will be Thursday 13th April at 10am. This time we will meet at 2 Patuone Ave. Kathy's phone is 4451645 for directions. All welcome .

Kidz Corner and Parent Ponderings—Family Prayer Resources
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/SUNDAY-of-the-RESURRECTION.pdf>
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/JEREMYS-EGG.pdf>

Situations 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. Closes 28 April 2023

Family support worker

We are looking for a caring and experienced whānau support worker or social worker to join our growing and passionate team. Bachelor degree in social work, psychotherapy, occupational therapy or other related mental health field with at least 3 years social work experience and/or appropriate community worker experience needed. Both positions require a full clean New Zealand driver's license and Eligibility to work in New Zealand. CV, cover letter and 2 references to admin@depaulhouse.org.nz. Closes May 4, 2023

From St Leo's Catholic School

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

Last Week of Term 1

We have had a wonderful and fun term 1. The students have enjoyed exploring, building on and learning new ideas throughout the different curriculum areas. We had a successful community picnic and it was great to meet the families of new children starting this term. The school/parish Mass was well attended and it was lovely to be able to join in with the

community to celebrate Mass. We are looking forward to a fun-filled term 2.



Holy Week

On Monday we took part in a liturgy to remember Palm Sunday. Thank you to the Parish

for lending us some palms so that the St Clare class could carry them during the liturgy. On Thursday the St Catherine class showed us Jesus's journey to the cross and his resurrection through their Passion Play.

Takarunga Historical Tour

As part of our Aotearoa Histories Curriculum, St Catherine's have been looking at life on a Pa. On Wednesday they were lucky enough to go on a historical walk up Mount Takarunga. We were extremely grateful for Matua Walker's expertise in explaining the history of the mountain and Devonport.

God Bless, Vimi Chandra, Principal

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

St Leo'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 for a Queen!

Dr Helen Smith
Hormones & Holistic Health

Kirrilen Taylor
Sleep Drops

Megan Dempsey
Ultimate Block & The Clinic

Sunday 7 May **LOCATION: Devonport Yacht Club** **Cost:** \$69 lower level, \$79 upper level **DRESS CODE:** Crown, jewels, & majestic attire highly encouraged!

BOOK HERE: WWW.EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/ST-LEOS-HIGH-TEA

Don't be a commoner, be a Queen for a day and join us for a royal good time!

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ROSMINI COLLEGE

ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

Enrolments for Year 7 pupils for 2024 are open online at www.rosmini.school.nz. There are also limited spaces available in Years 8-13.

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

We will be holding an **Open Day** at the college on **Wednesday 10 May at 1.30 pm**.

All interested parents and their sons are very welcome to attend.

Let us pray for all those who have died recently.

We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Apr 09: Eileen Cossar 2004, Muriel Laloli 1998

Apr 10: Teresa Gilfedder 1911, Val Kearney 2015

Apr 11: James Baker 1936, George Graham 1952

Apr 12: Mary Bernie 1939, Antony Martin 2014

Apr 14: Lawrence Curtayne 1982, Veronica Hart 1984

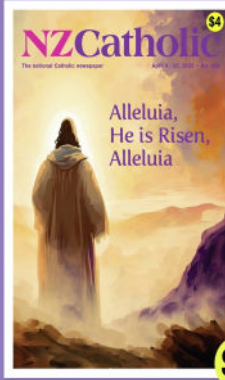
Apr 15: Walter Glover 1962, Henry Dennis 1998

Feast Days in the Octave of Easter

- Easter Week, or the **Octave of Easter**, is regarded as one Feast. Every day during this week is a celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord for which we say Alleluia! Praise the Lord for his goodness to us!



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



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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

The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday

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

07/04 Margaret
14/04 Kate O'Rourke

Church Cleaning

14/4 Kate and Annie

Counters

09/04 Frances Downs &
Arthur Whelan
16/04 Denise & Karl

Hospitality

09/04 Easter Sunday
Anyone?
16/04 Kate Casey

Altar Servers

09/04 Bella & Chiara Albrecht
16/04 Benjamin Dobbs &
Maria Branco