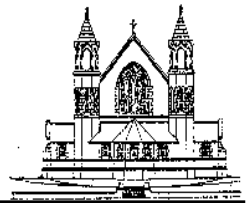




DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 28TH, 2023



In the Spirit of Pope Francis' "Laudato Si" and Letter A message for our Earth,



The Religious Diversity Centre Climate Action Workgroup presents their 2023 Webinar series:

E tū te mana o Te Ao: Building a Climate of Hope

14 June Webinar 1 Hope for an Endangered Planet

Keynote: Dr Jane Goodall

(Author of 'The Book of Hope, A Survival Guide for an Endangered Planet')

21 June Webinar 2 Hope for Aotearoa New Zealand's Future

Discussion: Rabbi Dean Shapiro with Drs Jim Salinger, Rod Bell and Alexander Macmillan (experts on Climate, Water, Health)

The reality of Climate Change for our nation

28 June Webinar 3 Hope for the Pacific Region

Keynote: Youth leaders of the Pacific Climate Warriors

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5 July Webinar 4 Hope for Our World

Keynote: The Rt Hon Helen Clark (Editor of "Climate Aotearoa, What's happening & what we can do about it")

Webinars 1, 3 and 4 will be hosted by Rod Oram, noted journalist and member of the RDC Climate Action Group, and include a panel discussion.

Our faith traditions call us to act justly, tread gently on the earth, walk humbly with God the Creator, and care for one another.

For further information including registration details please go to:

<https://rdc.org.nz/rdc-webinar-series-2023/>



SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom
Understanding
Counsel
Fortitude
Knowledge
Piety
Fear of the Lord

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Love, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control

The feast of Pentecost brings the season of Easter to a glorious close. We have spent the past seven weeks waiting for the Spirit. The feast of Pentecost allows us to cry a final full-hearted "Alleluia!" for all the Spirit has accomplished in us and will continue to do. "Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth."

PENTECOST SUNDAY *The Spirit Of Life*

Acts 2:1-11 They were all filled with the Spirit and began to speak.

Psalm 104: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

1Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 In the one Spirit we were all baptised.

John 20:19-23 As the Father sent me, so I am sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4 June

The God Of Love And Peace

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9 Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness & compassion

Psalm: Daniel 3:52-56: Glory and praise for ever!

2Corinthians 13:11-13 The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

John 3:16-18 God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.

Ministries	Sat May 27	Sun May 28
Welcome:	Kath Petrie	Karen Rawlinson
Readers:	Damian Wallis Liz McMaster	Mary Lyttleton John Knight
Communion:	Lisa Mannion	Iain Gillies
Ministries	Sat June 3	Sun June 4
Welcome:	Shawn Pearce-Blom	Anne Gibson
Readers:	Nicky Witham-Blackwell Steve Burke	Sarah Sparks Nevil Gibson
Communion :	Denise Ross	Pauline Baker

Interested in studying

Theology? The Theology Programme at the University of Otago offers a wide range of papers and qualifications, all available via distance learning. For further information go to www.otago.ac.nz/theology or ph 0800 80 80 98 or 03 479 8639. See <https://tinyurl.com/theologyotagovideo> for a brief video or find us on

Facebook www.facebook.com/theologyotago. Details about our Semester 2 papers are available here: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/papers/>

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

- May 28:** Frances Woods 1993
- May 29:** Jerome Beehan 1891, Munro Jones 1990
- May 30:** Marjorie Orr 2000, Gabrielle Barnett 2020
- May 31:** Edward Harvey 1946, Edna Mulqueeny 1981
- Jun 01:** Emma Cornish 1940, Bernard Brady 1981
- Jun 03:** Carol Floyd 1944, Eugene O'Brien 1954
- Jun 04:** Sidney Brogan 1960, Mary O'Brien 1962

Rosary 6pm& Meditation 6.30 Mondays Scripture 7pm Wednesdays

Kid Corner and Parent Ponderings—Family Prayer Resources

[Pentecost Sunday](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/PENTECOST-SUNDAY.pdf)

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[Shay's Story](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Shays-story.pdf)

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St Leo's Catholic School is looking for homestays for International students from China. They will be here for varying lengths of time between 17 July and 25 August. It will be one child and a parent requiring accommodation.

There will be payment for the accommodation.

Any questions or offers of help please contact Renee on 4459339 during office hours.

From the Diocese

Seminar at Mary MacKillop Centre Chapel Mission Bay **Liturgy for a New Church: the Challenge of Real Participation** Facilitators: Jo Ayers and Fr Neil Darragh, Saturday 17 June; 10am – 2pm, \$30 waged/ \$20 unwaged. Registrations: Sr Julian Ph 09 528 1801 **See Poster at back of Church**

Taize Prayer Evening Friday 9 June 7pm, Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay. **See poster at back of Church**

From the Parish Council, 23 May Meeting

We received updates on

- the Columbarium
- St Leo's School
- Safeguarding
- A/V project—awaiting proposal
- Mission testimony timetable
- Liturgy
- Property and Finance

We received with regret the resignation of Andrew Skokandich, from the Parish Council, due to increased other commitments, and thank him for all he has done in the past year.

There was some lengthy discussion about a letter from a parishioner requesting changes to current liturgical practice. Keeping in mind the key liturgical principles: encouraging full, conscious and active participation, and inculturation of the liturgy for Aotearoa, New Zealand, the Parish Council decided to advance some strategies for liturgical formation in our Parish.

Reflecting on St Luke's Gospel A Social Justice Retreat 9.30-4pm on Saturday 10 June 2023 at St Francis Retreat Centre 20 Hillsborough Road, led by Bible Scholar of more than 40 years, Br Kieran Fenn, FMS Cost: \$30 including lunch. Applications to Peter Garrick peterg@cda.org.nz phone 022 1300 730 by 31 May 2023.

From St Leo's

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

St Clare News

This week the students have been reading the book 'The Giant Pumpkin' by Joy Cowley. They decided to make pumpkin soup to remind them of what happened to the pumpkin when it exploded. Their soup smelled delicious!



Cross Country

We were lucky to be able to go out on Wednesday and compete in the school cross country competition. The students had lots of fun and supported each other during the races. Some students will be selected to take part in the Peninsula Cross Country.

God Bless,
Vimi Chandra, Principal

Joshua Mens Fellowship will be holding their monthly prayer and fellowship gathering at 7:00 PM on Wednesday 31 May in the St Joseph's Centre 1 Fred Thomas Drive Takapuna. All, men are welcome. Inquiries call Greg 021 437 747.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET to fill in a Parish Registration Form, either on paper at the back of the church, or on the website [Parish Registration - St. Francis de Sales and All Souls Church \(devonportcatholic.org.nz\)](http://Parish Registration - St. Francis de Sales and All Souls Church (devonportcatholic.org.nz))

Feast Days in the Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 29 May: Memorial, Mary Mother of the Church.**
- **Wed 31 May: Feast, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Mary set out for the hill country of Judah to visit her cousin Elizabeth, who was herself with child.
- **Thu 1 Jun:** Memorial for **St Justin, Martyr.** Born early 2nd Century, his family was pagan. A philosopher who became Christian at about age 30. Went to Ephesus, then Rome where he established a school. Wrote many works in defense of Christianity, some of which survive. Gives earliest description of the Rite of Baptism and of a Sunday Mass. Martyred, with six others, in 165 during the time of Marcus Aurelius.
- **Fri 2 Jun:** Optional for **Sts Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs.** Martyrs from the time of the persecution of Diocletian.
- **Sat 3 Jun:** Memorial for **St Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs.** The 22 martyrs of Uganda were put to death by the king, Miwanga, whose objection to their Christianity was reinforced by their resistance to his impure demands of them. Some were quite young boys; some still catechumens, though Charles baptized these before their death.

A movie to move you —a story of redemption: The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry. Previews at The Vic, Devonport 2-5 May then on general release the following week. Why not go as a group? Jim Broadbent stars in the movie adaptation of Rachel Joyce's genuinely best-selling novel, playing Harold, an ordinary man who has passed through life, living on the side lines, until he goes to post a letter one day...and just keeps walking. The character embarks on a 450-mile walk across the UK in the simple belief that his journey will save an old friend's life. Step by step, he rediscovers the majesty of the world, reflects on his mistakes, and finally gains the strength to face the unspoken grief that has driven him and his wife, Maureen, apart. Details on website thevic.co.nz

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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, 9-12.30 Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00am to 1:00pm
closed Wednesdays

Parish Newsletter: (Publication Deadline 9am THURS.)

Masses 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.

Ministry Reminders

Flowers:

2/06 Margaret

9/06 Anne Gibson

Church Cleaning

8/06 Maria Fleming

22/06 Moataáne family

Counters

28/05 Kate Kearins / John Knight

4/06 Maria & Jeremy Fleming

Hospitality

28/05 Pauline

4/06 Karen

Altar Servers

28/05 Joseph Wolfkamp, Maria Branco

4/06 James Farrell, Maddie Atkinson

Children's Liturgy Leaders

28/05 Julia Strickett, Isla Gillies

4/06 Holiday weekend—no children's liturgy