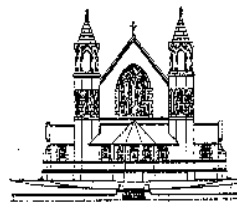
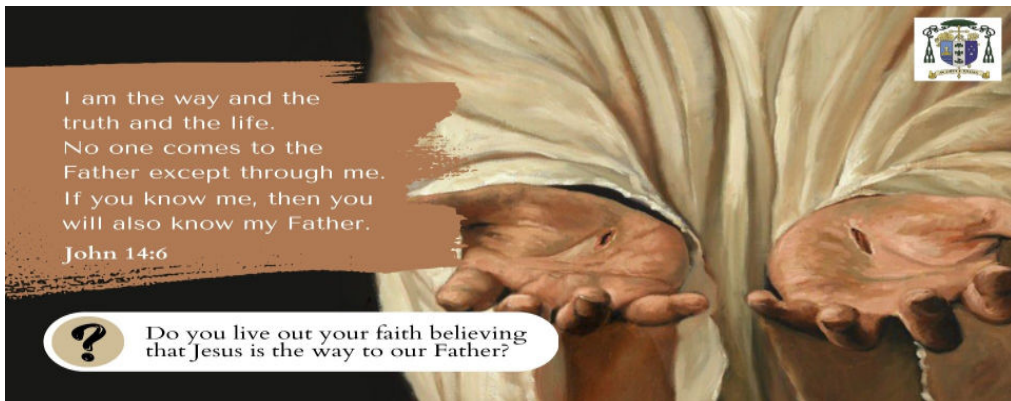




DEVONPORT CATHOLIC  
PARISH  
St Francis de Sales & All Souls  
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 7TH, 2023



We joyfully sing your praises, Lord Jesus Christ.

On the days after the resurrection the disciples recognised you;  
in the breaking of bread  
in the calling of their name  
in the hospitality offered  
in seeing the wounds you suffered.

Teach us to recognise you  
in all the opportunities you present  
that we might proclaim  
Christ has died  
Christ is risen  
Christ will come again.

**Parish Sacramental Programme**

The preparation of candidates for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion is underway.

The celebration of these sacraments will take place at Sunday Mass on 25<sup>th</sup> June with Bishop Steve Lowe.

**You could be an answer to prayer.....**

In the First Reading today, we hear about the choice of seven men to meet a particular need at the time - the fair distribution of food to widows in the early church at Jerusalem. It's clear that in that time people were willing to help in order to build the community of faith.

Today, in the faith community of Devonport, the Parish Council is praying for volunteers to meet particular needs:

- For Leaders of the Children's Liturgy – would suit parents of young children
- For an organist or musician to lead/ accompany choir practices on a Tuesday evening, weekly or fortnightly.

Our liturgies will be all the richer with opportunities for children to hear God's word in a way that is meaningful for them, and for all of us to join in singing the Mass. Can you help? You would be an answer to prayer.

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://devonportcatholic.org.nz)

One way of approaching Easter is to imagine a great tree that thrusts its roots deep into the soil even as its trunk and branches grow upward and outwards. The hidden roots draw nourishment from deep under the earth and fuel the visible growth of the tree. The gospel readings of the next few Sundays, taken from Jesus' farewell speech to his disciples in the gospel of John invite us on an interior journey into the depths of our hearts.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Our Royal Priesthood*

**Acts 6:1-7** They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit.

**Psalm 33: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

**1Peter 2:4-9** But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

**John 14:1-12** I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*The Spirit Of Truth*

**Acts 8:5-8,14-17** They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

**Psalm 66: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

**1Peter 3:15-18** In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

**John 14:15-21** I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate.

<b>Ministries</b>	<b>Sat May 6</b>	<b>Sun May 7</b>
<b>Welcome:</b>	Shawn Pearce-Blom	Anne Gibson
<b>Readers:</b>	Robert Mannion Liz McMaster	Nevil Gibson Vanessa Baldy
<b>Communion:</b>	Mila Burke	Kate Casey
<b>Ministries</b>	<b>Sat May 13</b>	<b>Sun May 14</b>
<b>Welcome:</b>	Kath Petrie	Karen Rawlinson
<b>Readers:</b>	Steve Burke Damian Wallis	Mary Lyttleton Yem Braid
<b>Communion:</b>	Riaan Blom	Pauline Baker

**Mary in the Scriptures** with  
Kieran Fenn fms.  
Mondays, 19/26 June & 03/10  
July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.  
Fee: free. Donation/Koha appreciated.  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-in-the-scriptures/>

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

**May 07:** Rose Hogan 1956, Warwick Cooper 1983

**May 08:** James Coleman 1908, Vincent Canavera 1943

**May 09:** Elizabeth King 1947, John Heaton 1952

**May 10:** Rod Pedersen 2002, Florence Gainsford 2004, Mary McFadden 2022

**May 11:** Henry Ulberg 1983, Gerald Lorigan 1995

**May 12:** Miriam Layzell 1944, Edna Callanan 1994

**May 13:** Edward Stanley-Hunt 1962, Patricia Coverdale 1996

**Job offer:** Require someone to clean small studio every 2 weeks. Main tasks are vacuuming, cleaning floors in bathroom and kitchen, and cleaning shower. Expect to take 1 - 2 hours. Please contact Liz McMaster either on email or 0276939738.

**The next meeting of the Senior Coffee Group** will be on Thursday, May 11th, 10 am at 2 Patuone Avenue.  
Please phone Kathy 445 1645  
For directions or more information.  
All welcome!

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

[Making Mistakes](#)

[FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER](#)

## **From the Diocese**

### **Catholic Musicians Gig, Thursday 11 May**

Auckland Catholic Youth Ministry, in partnership with Enemy Love Records, is excited to bring you this event with three talented Catholic musicians: Emma Fradd, David Kruse and Valere. Join us for an evening of fantastic music at Good George Mission Bay on Thursday 11 May from 7pm. Find out more at [Facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM)

### **Bishop Steve's Cyclone and Flood Appeals raise \$621,000**

A huge thank you from Bishop Steve for the generous support for the two emergency appeals to support our brothers and sisters impacted by the floods and cyclones in Auckland, Northland, the Coromandel, Hawkes Bay region and Gisborne/Tairāwhiti. Both campaigns have now closed. To find out more, please visit the Caring Foundation's website news and events page <https://caringfoundation.org.nz/news/>

### **Rest and Redirect: Retreat for Musicians, Saturday 13 May**

Musicians, you're invited to join us for a day of keynote sessions, great food, adoration, reconciliation and plenty of opportunities for personal prayer. The retreat will be led by Emma and David Kruse, two talented Catholic musicians who are the founders of Enemy Love Records. Join us on Saturday 13 May, 9:00am – 4:00pm, at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre in Ponsonby. Find out more at [Facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM)

**Jubilee Bursary Semester 2, 2023** For Theology and RE courses. Applications close Thursday, 8 June 2023. Please contact: [michellej@cda.org.nz](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz)

**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 (09) 3611053 or check the website [www.ctc.ac.nz](http://www.ctc.ac.nz) for more information.

## **From St Leo's**

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

### **ANZAC**



St Clare's made ANZAC biscuits to remember ANZAC Day. They also worked alongside Mrs Christy to create some beautiful artwork which is displayed in the office area. All children wrote an account of the biscuits –making and history. Their stories made interesting reading.

### **Matariki Carving**

Five students are continuing their journey carving the bigger piece which is part of the creation story. In the holidays some of the students started working on the pieces and I must say they have done a wonderful job. I started working on a smaller piece and it requires some detailed carving skills.

### **Garden to Table**

This week the students baked cauliflower cheese. It looked amazing and yummy. Am sure they all enjoyed it. Next week they will be using the chokos from our garden. We have quite a few available and the Garden Group are selling them for 50c each.

God Bless, Vimi Chandra  
Principal

**Join the Caritas Team!** This is an exciting opportunity to work within a Catholic organization, that's committed to the mission of Christ. These roles will see you support our work advocating for human dignity, justice, peace and the needs of the most vulnerable. Joining our team will see you connect our work with the world and provide you with the opportunity to practice your faith in a practical way. At Caritas, it's our mission to be known as 'love in action', if you want to join us in this, email us on [Caritas@caritas.org.nz](mailto:Caritas@caritas.org.nz) or see the link below for more information. <https://www.caritas.org.nz/work-with-us>

### Feast Days in the Fifth Week of Easter

- **Fri 12 May:** Optional for **Sts Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs**. Two Roman soldiers at the time of Diocletian, who were put to death probably in 304, for refusing to serve in the army after their conversion to Christianity.
- **Fri 12 May:** Optional for **St Pancras, martyr**. A Roman martyr from the time of the Diocletian persecution.
- **Sat 13 May:** Optional for **Our Lady of Fatima**. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared six times to three shepherd children — Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta — between 13 May and 13 October, 1917. The apparitions occurred in the small village of Fatima, in Portugal.

<b>Collections</b>	<b>Apr-23</b>	<b>Apr-22</b>	<b>Prayer and Reflection Every Week:</b> Rosary                                      Monday 6pm                      Church Meditative Prayer                      Monday 6.30                      Mtg Room Scripture Reflection                      Wed. 7-8pm                      Mtg Room All are welcome—come and see!	
	<b>NZ\$</b>	<b>NZ\$</b>		
	Cash	1,230		131
	Envelopes	959		735
AP	8,124	8,368	<b>MIHA MĀORI – MASS IN TE REO MĀORI AT HĀTO PETERA CHAPEL, NORTHCOTE.</b> A monthly Miha Māori is held at the Hāto Petera Chapel, 103 College Road Northcote. The Mass for May, will be celebrated on Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May at 5.00pm with Rosary at 4.30pm. All are welcome. For more information, Manuel Beazley, Vicar for Māori via <a href="mailto:ManuelB@cda.org.nz">ManuelB@cda.org.nz</a> Piki mai, hono mai, nau mai, haere mai. Kia ĭnoi, kia mahi.	
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**Pastoral Assistant:** Stephen Bell  
**Parish Secretary:** Kathleen Petrie  
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**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, 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.

**Other Ministries**

**Flowers**  
 5/05 Margaret Pereira  
 12/05 Gayle Kalaugher

**Church Cleaning**  
 11/05 Anne Feeney

**Counters**  
 7/05 Shyrelle & Brian  
 14/05 Arthur Whelan & Frances Downs

**Hospitality**  
 7/05 Mia and Gerard  
 14/05 Norrene

**Altar Servers**  
 7/05 Joseph Wolfkamp & Leo Radford  
 14/05 Bella and Chiara Albrecht