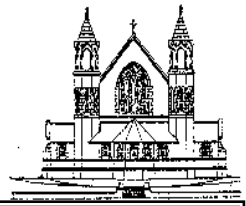




**DEVONPORT CATHOLIC  
PARISH**  
**St Francis de Sales & All Souls**  
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



**11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

Moses and the Israelites in the desert, the Apostles as they were “sent out”, and Paul writing to the Romans, were shown signs of God’s great love for humankind.

*Loving God, in you every treasure of wisdom and knowledge exists.*

*In that divine heart of Jesus beats your infinite love for everyone*

*and for each of us as individuals.*

*Help us live as if we accept and know this great love.*

*Inspire us to reach out to those, that need your loving touch through human hands.*

**The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion** will take place at the 9.30am Mass next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Steve Lowe presiding.

There are 11 candidates for Confirmation, and 10 to receive their First Communion.

Please pray for them as they prepare.

A special Morning Tea will be held in the Hall after the Mass. All are welcome. Please bring-a-plate, if you can.

**Bishop Steve** will visit our parish, for both Masses next weekend.

**Sunday 18th June: Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees: Building a future for all**

The focus for Caritas’ work this year is the 920,000 Rohingya people living in the largest refugee camp in the world. More info at back of church / on Caritas website.



The Parish Finance and Property Committee met this last week—the second Tuesday of every month. Collections:

	<b>€ May 2023</b>	<b>€ May 2022</b>
Parish/ Diocese	6255.19	6368.39
House/ Priest & Bishop	3131.04	2767.44
Eftpos	570	500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9956.23</b>	<b>9635.83</b>

The invitation to follow Jesus is not made to those who have earned it or somehow deserve it. It is a gift freely given by the mercy of God; it is a call to action - to 'proclaim the kingdom', 'cure the sick', raise the dead' - to serve others in the name of Jesus.

**11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

*Our Calling*

**Exodus 19:2-6** I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

**Psalm 99: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**

**Romans 5:6-11** Now that we have been reconciled by the death of his Son, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son.

**Matthew 9:36—10:8** He summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out .

**12<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

*25 June*

*The Lord At Our Side*

**Jeremiah 20:10-13** He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

**Psalm 68: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

**Romans 5:12-15** The gift considerably outweighed the fall.

**Matthew 10:26-33** Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.

**Ministries Sat June 17**

**Welcome:** Kath Petrie  
**Readers:** Robert Mannion  
Damian Wallis

**Communion :**Riaan Blom

**Sun June 18**

Anne Gibson  
Yem Braid  
Ben Upton  
Adrienne Ramskill

**Ministries Sat June 24**

**Welcome:** Natalie Paine  
**Readers:** Robert Mannion  
Damian Wallis

**Communion :**Lisa Mannion

**Sun June 25**

Karen Rawlinson  
Vanessa Baldey  
Ben Upton  
Adrienne Ramskill

**Heroes and Villains Concert  
StarLight Talent Showcase  
2023**

Our North Shore Regional Talent showcase StarLight is back again this year on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July at Rosmini College. Lets encourage our parish youth to participate and also support youth from our parish by attending the event if you can. More details on the StarLight FB page <https://www.facebook.com/starlighttalentshowcase>

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

**Jun 19:** Sheila Duxfield 2005, John (Christie) Dunne 2006

**Jun 21:** Phillip Connor 1947, Henry Ambler 2010

**Jun 22:** Joseph Henry 1991, Ron Jones 2000, Denny Sheehan 2009

**Jun 23:** Catherine Doble 1962, Tom Kalaugher 2009

**Jun 24:** Errol Hunter 1918

**Jun 25:** Catherine Floyd 1941, Mary Moore 1986

**Rosary 6pm&  
Meditation  
6.30 Mondays  
Scripture 7pm  
Wednesdays**

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

[Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Eleventh-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf) <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Eleventh-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

[A Shoe Seller Walks in the Shoes of Kindness](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/A-Shoe-Seller-Walks-in-the-Shoes-of-Kindness.pdf) <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/A-Shoe-Seller-Walks-in-the-Shoes-of-Kindness.pdf>

**NORTH SHORE DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN**

invites all women to join us at our fellowship to praise and thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us on Wednesday, 21st June, at St Thomas More Church hall, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield. **Cuppa will be at 7:15 pm.**

## **From the Diocese**

**175 Campaign – reflecting on our past by supporting those in need!** As we reflect on the diocese's 175th Anniversary, please join Bishop Steve's 175 campaign through the Caring Foundation. By donating \$175 as a parish, a family, a group of friends, or individually, you will support families and people in need throughout our diocese. To donate, please pick up a donation card from your parish foyer or visit [www.caringfoundation.org.nz](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz) to donate online or to find out other ways to donate

## **Wings.Ngā Parirau Faith Formation**

**Programme** is happening in our Auckland Diocese from July to October. It's for all who want to grow in their faith especially for involved with RCIA, Baptism and other Sacramental programmes, Children's Liturgy, Come to the Diocesan Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby, for three sessions: Saturdays -15th July, 5th August, 7th October. 10-3pm. To register please contact Dianna Fouhy on [diannaf@cda.org.nz](mailto:diannaf@cda.org.nz), 0212612189. Light lunch will be provided.

**Theology of the Body for Teens** What is love? Where do I get my identity from? What is the purpose of my sexuality? How can I live in authentic freedom, grow in virtue and build healthy friendships? Dates : Weekend Course. Saturday 22 July 2-6pm and Sunday 23 July 12-6pm. Age: 13-19 year olds. Venue: Hillsborough, Auckland. To register or for more information: [theologyofthebody.nz](http://theologyofthebody.nz) or email [tobauckland@gmail.com](mailto:tobauckland@gmail.com)

**90th JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS ST MARY'S SCHOOL, NORTHCOTE** 1st September, 2023, and we invite all past and present students, staff, families, and supporters to celebrate with us. Register your interest by emailing [jubilee@sms.school.nz](mailto:jubilee@sms.school.nz) with your details or phone 4184333 for more info.

## **From St Leo's**

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

## **St Clare News**

St Clare children have been busy working with Mrs Christy creating cushion covers which reflect our native New Zealand bird, the kiwi.



## **Devonport History Walk**

Last week St Catherines students shared their learning about some of the history of Devonport with the students of St Patrick and St Clare. It was great to hear aspects of the New Zealand Histories curriculum delivered through the lens of the students. St Catherines have been learning about Mt Takarunga in particular and were lucky enough to have some Te Ao Maori perspectives shared to them by Matua Ngahiwi Walker.



God Bless,

*Vimi Chandra, Principal*

### Feast Days in the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 19 Jun:** Optional for **St Romuald, abbot**. Born in Ravenna in mid-tenth century, of aristocratic family. Renounced the world and led life of an itinerant hermit. Died about 1027.
- **Wed 21 Jun:** Memorial for **St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious**. Born 1568 near Mantua, the son of a high court official. At the age of 17 he renounced his inheritance and entered the Society of Jesus. He caught the plague while working in a hospital, and died in 1591.
- **Thu 22 Jun:** : Optional for **Ss John Fisher, bishop & martyr, and Thomas More, martyr**. **John Fisher** was born in 1469; studied at Cambridge University, was ordained, became bishop of Rochester. He was a pastoral bishop, charitable to the poor, a man of prayer, and a persistent opponent of the errors of the Protestant Reformation. **Thomas More** was born in 1477, studied at Oxford University, married and had one son and three daughters. Became Chancellor of England. His writings include *Utopia* and many prayers and letters which reveal his spirituality. Both these men were executed on the orders of King Henry VIII.
- **Sat 24 Jun:** Solemnity for **The Birth Of St John The Baptist** — the man specially chosen by God to be the herald of the Saviour and to prepare the people for his coming.

**World Youth Day Auckland. Please tell all your teenagers and young people!** WYD Auckland is happening Sunday 6 August, 2pm – 8.30pm at Sancta Maria College. Let's come together as diocesan young people to celebrate WYD with inspiring speakers, powerful worship, and dinner - Bishop Steve is paying! Save the date and watch out for further details.

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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, 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**

23/06 Annie Gray

30/06 Sue Story

**Church Cleaning**

22/06 Moataáne family

7/07 Dobbs family

**Counters**

18/06 Arthur Whelan & Frances  
Downs

25/06 Denise and Karl

**Hospitality**

18/06 Kate Casey

25/06 Sue Story

**Altar Servers**

18/06 Bella & Chiara Albrecht

25/06 Ben & Rosemary Dobbs,  
Maria Branco

**Children's Liturgy Leaders**

18/06 Catherine and Claire  
Gillies

25/06 Confirmation Mass.  
No childrens' liturgy