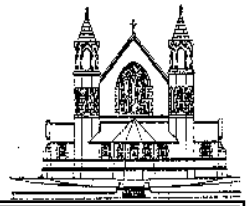




**DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH**
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 25TH, 2023



Welcome to Bishop Steve Lowe, who will be with us for both Masses this weekend.

Congratulations to those being confirmed on Sunday:

Daniele Condini	Felix Conroy
Aiden & Leah Dix	Ignatius Makasini
Joseph & Leo Radford	Emanuel Reeves
Charlotte Robertson	Grace Rumble
Tomas Sosa	Richard Walters

We wish you all the blessings of the Holy Spirit.

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship North Shore
All men are invited to a meeting on **Wed 28 June at 7.30pm** at St Josephs Centre, Takapuna. Our guest speakers are Kevin Farrell and Peter John Carlese who will do a presentation - **How Hungry Are You for God?.** We look forward to seeing you there and spending time with you sharing, praying and enjoying a cup of tea. For more information please contact Russell 022 034 5678.

2023 Church Life Survey NZ

Bishop Steve has asked us all in the Auckland Diocese to participate in a **Church Life Survey**. We will be doing this in our parish over the weekend of 8/9 July. The 2023 Church Life Survey NZ is a nationwide survey of church attenders of 15 years and above. The survey takes about 10 to 15 minutes. It is an anonymous survey on demographics, church life, community, faith, and leadership. This survey is held every 5 years – the same year in which a national census is carried out. There will be more information about completing the survey next week. It can easily be done on line, but we will have a few paper copies here on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 July.

This last week has been Volunteers' Appreciation Week NZ. Not just this week, but every week of the year all those who volunteer in our Parish are appreciated – enriching our liturgy as ministers, serving on councils and committees and project groups, reaching out in pastoral care, cleaning, gardening, looking after others. Blessed are you who say "Yes!"



'Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows.' These instructions are directed to all who accept the invitation to follow Him and proclaim the gospel.

12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME *The Lord At Our Side*

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

Psalms 68: Lord, in your steadfast love, answer me.

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

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

13TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME *2 July* *Welcoming Christ*

2Kings 4:8-11,14-16 This is a holy man of God, let him rest there.

Psalms 88: I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Romans 6:3-4,8-11 When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life.

Matthew 10:37-42 Anyone who does not take his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

Ministries	Sat June 24	Sun June 25
Welcome:	Natalie Paine	Karen Rawlinson
Readers:	Robert Mannion Damian Wallis	Vanessa Baldey Ben Upton
Communion :	Lisa Mannion	Adrienne Ramskill
Ministries	Sat July 1	Sun July 2
Welcome:	Kath Petrie	Anne Gibson
Readers:	Liz McMaster Nicky Witham-Blackwell	Gerard Dobbs Kate Kearins
Communion :	Denise Ross	Iain Gillies

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

Our North Shore Regional Talent showcase StarLight is back again this year on the 22nd 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 26: Emily Burrows 1932, Maria Osborne 1956

Jun 27: John Smith 1926, Max Ogilvie 2016

Jun 28: Catherine Scott 1941, William Miller 1990

Jun 29: Reginald Yates 1956, William Going 1960, Joe McDermott 1991

Jun 30: John Young 1947, Jeanne Pearse 1988

Jul 01: Joseph Ansenne 1912, Louis Garnant 1916, Elizabeth Strad 1921, Louis Manikadass 2009

Jul 02: George Vincent 1908

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

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

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

[When fear knocks on your door](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/When-fear-knocks-on-your-door.pdf) <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/When-fear-knocks-on-your-door.pdf>

Special Collection Next Sunday for “Peter’s Pence”

The money raised goes to the Pope to be used for charities of his choosing.

There are envelopes for this collection on table at church door.

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 to donate online or to find out other ways to donate

World Youth Day Auckland. Not every young person can get to Lisbon for World Youth Day 2023, but Sancta Maria College is much more accessible. WYD Auckland is happening Sunday 6 August, 2pm – 8.30pm. Let's come together as diocesan young people to celebrate WYD with inspiring speakers, powerful worship, Mass, Dinner (Bishop Steve is paying), reconciliation and adoration. Save the date and watch out for further details.

Maeve & Friends ~ A Farewell Concert St Patrick's Cathedral, Saturday 29 July at 7 pm. A concert for Maeve Herd, our Cathedral Choir Director and Cantor. This is an invitation to music lovers of all ages. Entry to the concert is free with a retiring cash collection. See the Facebook Event at <https://www.facebook.com/events/670604278240381/?ref=newsfeed>

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is seeking a methodical, cheerful, dedicated, and highly efficient person for the role of **PSG Administrator & Communications Officer** to provide administration and operational support to the Leader Pastoral Services Group and providing communications support for the Diocese. This is a full-time role.

For more details, and a full position description, <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/> Applications close on 12 July 2023.

From St Leo's

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

SPCA Treat Week

Last Friday the Year 6 leaders decided to bake cupcakes to raise money for SPCA. They made vanilla and chocolate cupcakes. The tamariki had a great time measuring the ingredients and using the cake mixer to mix all the ingredients. They worked well together and showed our school Mercy values right from the beginning; by planning the day, marketing, through to the selling of the cupcakes. An amazing effort from the year leaders.



God Bless,
Vimi Chandra, Principal

On 10 June Bishop Steve and the Diocesan Pastoral Council met. The newsletter summarising their meeting is now available <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/June2023-6.pdf> It can be downloaded from the Pastoral Council section of the website.

Feast Days in the Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Tue 27 Jun:** Optional for St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor of the Church. Born 370, he entered a monastery, was ordained, became bishop of Alexandria in 412. He opposed the heresy of Nestorius, patriarch of Constantinople, at the Council of Ephesus in 431, which led to a split in the Church. He was a vigorous defender of the faith.
- **Wed 28 Jun:** Memorial for **St Irenaeus, bishop and martyr**. Born at Smyrna about 130, a disciple of St Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna. He was a priest at Lyons in France at the time of the persecution there. He became bishop of the city when the previous bishop was martyred. Known as a theologian and powerful defender of the faith against the Gnostics. Martyred c. 200.
- **Thu 29 Jun:** : **SOLEMNITY for Sts PETER and PAUL, Apostles**. We celebrate the feast of the princes of the apostles, from whom we derive our Christian faith. The Lord stood by them and gave them power, so that through them the whole message might be proclaimed for all the world to hear.
- **Fri 30 Jun:** Optional for **The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome**. Many Christians were put to death by the Emperor Nero after the burning of the City of Rome in 64, for which they were held responsible. Their death is recorded by the historian, Tacitus, and also by Pope Clement I in his letter to the Corinthians.

Bishop Giovanni D'Ercole, Bishop Emeritus of Ascoli Piceno, Italy and Fr Donal McLraith SSC, Responsible for Marian Movement of Priests, OCEANIA will be visiting New Zealand in July. **The North Shore parish visit is at St. Thomas More Church, on Thursday, 6th July 2023.** Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Giovanni and concelebrated by Fr. Donal at 9:15 a.m. followed by Cenacle (prayers) of Marian Movement of Priests before the exposed Blessed Sacrament.

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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

30/06 Sue Story

7/07 Gayle Kalaugher

Church Cleaning

7/07 Dobbs family

Counters

25/06 Denise and Karl

19/06 Kate Kearins & John Knight

Hospitality

25/06 Confirmation Group

2/07 Shyrelle

Altar Servers

25/06 Ben & Rosemary Dobbs,
Maria Branco

2/07 School holidays - whoever
is available

Children's Liturgy Leaders

25/06 Confirmation Mass.

No childrens' liturgy

2/07 School Holidays.

No Childrens' Liturgy