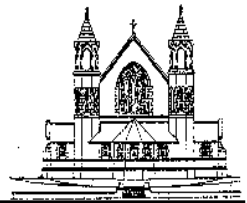




DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 16TH, 2023



We Remember, We Celebrate,
We Resolve

Blessing Prayer

The new light of Matariki has risen!
May it be to you a sign of resurrection and
new life.
May it be to you a sign of hope in times of
darkness.
May it be to you a sign of the wondrous
mystery of Atua who loves you.
May it be to you a sign that the eyes of the
Eternal One are ever upon you and that
the presence of the Holy One is ever with
you. And may this be the cause of your
rejoicing.
Go in peace.
Through Christ and in the perfect unity of
the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen



2023 Church Life Survey NZ If you missed out last weekend, you can catch up at the following links:

For 5.30 Congregation:

[https://clsnz.org/
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For 9.30 Congregation: [https://clsnz.org/
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Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School 2024: Bishop Basil Meeking Scholarship

While Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School 2024 has now sold out, we are excited to announce the opening of the inaugural Bishop Basil Meeking Hearts Aflame Scholarship! There are two scholarship spaces available for the 2024 School for any young adult aged 18 to 35 who wants to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ, and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. One of the scholarship places is reserved for a young adult involved in Catholic Education (teaching, teacher training or chaplaincy). The Scholarship covers the full registration fee for the 2024 School (\$645) Visit heartsaflame.org.nz to apply before August 15, 2023.

Today we begin a series of three readings from the Parable Sermon in Matthew's gospel. First we are reminded by the prophet Isaiah of the sure power of God's word to effect its purpose. Then Paul invites us to accept that we are caught up in an unfinished process of cosmic rebirth, but we and the whole creation will ultimately be set free.

15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Christ, The Sower

Isaiah 55:10-11 The rain makes the earth give growth.

Psalms 65: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Romans 8:18-23 The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his children.

Matthew 13:1-23 A sower went out to sow.

16TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

23 July

The Lord, Our Merciful Judge

Wisdom 12:13,16-19 After sin you will grant repentance.

Psalms 86: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Romans 8:26-27 The Spirit expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words.

Matthew 13:24-43 Let them both grow till the harvest .

Ministries	Sat July 15	Sun July 16
Welcome:	Natalie Paine	Anne Gibson
Readers:	Liz McMaster Robert Mannion	Nevil Gibson Sarah Sparks
Communion:	Lisa Mannion	Maryanne Offner
Ministries	Sat July 22	Sun July 23
Welcome:	Kath Petrie	Karen Rawlinson
Readers:	Steve Burke	Yem Braid Vanessa Baldey
Communion:	Kitt Isidro	Kate Casey

Please note new bank account number : **DEVONPORT PARISH 02-0108- 0706881-000**
No need to do anything if you are contributing via AP.

Alpha for Couples via Zoom - Free Course only available to couples—dating, engaged or married. Marriage & Family Life are offering an opportunity to improve communication with each other and at the same time deepen our friendship with God. You don't have to be Catholic to join in. Registration open until **25th July 2023**. To register or find out more , see this link: https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/alpha_couples/. Contact Gerry 021-02247442 for more info.

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

- Jul 16:** William Perkins 1951, Michael Pennington 2000, Irene Way 2022
- Jul 17:** John Connor 1949, Martin Reynolds 1984
- Jul 18:** Anne Boyce 1979, Ursula Buckland 1989, Marvynne Kalaugher 2017
- Jul 19:** William Corcoran 1947, Thomas O'Connor 1962 Antonia Dubbelman 2005, Colleen Oliver 2013
- Jul 20:** John Woods 1955, James Sheehan 1980
- Jul 21:** Violet Hyde 1986, Michael Pullin 1992, Ivy Papa 2003, Fiona Knight 2022
- Jul 22:** Leonora Brock 1953, Eileen Whittaker 1982

Mondays
Rosary 6pm
Meditation
6.30
Wednesdays
Scripture
7pm
Everyone welcome!

Family Prayer

Resources:

[Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Fifteenth-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf)

[Time](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Fifteenth-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf) <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Fifteenth-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

[The Seed in the Mud](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/The-Seed-in-the-Mud.pdf) <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/The-Seed-in-the-Mud.pdf>

Beauty in Islam with Dr Christopher Longhurst

Saturday, 22 July, 10.00-11.30pm. ZOOM.

Fee: \$25/session.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/beauty-in->

From the Diocese.

ALONE AGAIN ? A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 25-27 August. **The Beginning Experience** is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again, and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The cost for 2 nights accommodation, meals, materials and follow up event is \$350 with EARLY BIRD cost \$325 if paid by 26 JULY. For further information please phone Lynda 0274898003 evenings www.beginningexperience.org.nz

World Youth Day Auckland 6th August 2pm at Sancta Maria College. Join us for an incredible experience at World Youth Day Auckland 2023!

Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us at Sancta Maria College for this unforgettable celebration of our Catholic Faith. Get ready for uplifting music, inspiring speakers, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, a delicious (FREE) dinner, reconciliation, adoration and HUNDREDS of young people. Spread the word, tell your youth group, and register now for this taste of the international World Youth Day taking place in Lisbon, Portugal! **Go to [facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM) to register**

Centennial Celebration

The **Knights of the Southern Cross of New Zealand** will be celebrating their centenary on **Saturday 12th of August 2023** at the **St Francis Retreat Centre**, 50 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough, Auckland beginning with a retreat during the day led by KSC Chaplain Fr Ezio Blasoni followed by the Centennial Mass led by Bishop Steve Lowe and then a banquet dinner. Anyone who has had some connection with the Knights and may be interested in attending please contact Mathew Bland at knightsauckland@gmail.com or on Tel: 021 811 444



QUIZ NIGHT

7:30PM FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST
ST LEO'S SCHOOL HALL

FREE NIBBLES & SPOT PRIZES

TABLES OF 8 PEOPLE THEMED YOUR TEAM! (FANCY DRESS) Join a mixed team or make your own!

CASH/ETPOS BAR | RAFFLES

TICKETS \$25 (No door sales)
<https://events.humanitix.com/stleos-quiz>



North Shore Catholic Youth Ministry presents

2023 TALENT SHOWCASE

StarLight

SATURDAY 22ND JULY, 7PM
(Doors open 6:30PM)

TINDALL AUDITORIUM, ROSMINI COLLEGE
34 DOMINION ST, NORTH SHORE, AUCKLAND
Snacks & food sold at interval

PRESALE: \$10.00 DOOR SALE: \$15.00
Online tickets available on Eventbrite or Contact: starlight.auckland@gmail.com
[#starlightaucklandshowcase](https://www.facebook.com/starlightaucklandshowcase) [#starlight_nz](https://www.instagram.com/starlight_nz)

Healing of the Family tree with Fr Rory and ACCPGN. Preparation on zoom 7.30-9pm on Tuesdays 1st and 8th August, followed by Mass on Saturday 12th August at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby at 10am. Registration compulsory at <https://forms.gle/WHQTDt3mvf2egRuUA> or on <https://catholiccharismatic.org.nz/>

Role vacancy: **Prison Chaplaincy Director** New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference The Prison Chaplaincy Director is a critical full-time national role, If you or someone you know has experience as a prison chaplain (or in other pastoral or chaplaincy roles) and team leadership experience combined with theology and pastoral qualifications, please visit www.catholic.org.nz/news for more information

Feast Days in the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Thu 20 Jul:** Optional for **St Apollinaris, bishop and martyr**. Lived in 1st century and possibly a disciple of St. Peter. Born in Antioch, Turkey, became the first bishop of Ravenna, in Italy. Suffered exile because of his preaching and converts. When Emperor Vespasian banished Christians, Apollinaris was beaten by a mob and reputedly died soon after from his wounds.
- **Fri 21 Jul:** Optional for **St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the Church**. Born at Brindisi 1559, he was a born preacher and entered the Capuchin Order at Verona in 1575. A man of learning who took an active part in Catholic reform; he travelled throughout Europe, preaching, and wrote many works to propound Catholic doctrine. He died in 1619.
- **Sat 22 Jul:** Memorial for **St Mary Magdalene**. Mark 16:9 tells us that Mary was the first to whom the risen Christ appeared. She was one of his disciples, accompanied him on his journeys through the villages preaching (Luke 8:3), and stood by the cross at Christ's crucifixion.

Pro-Life Facts: During July, August and September there will be a series of free events for men impacted by abortion entitled *Forgotten Fathers: Hope and Healing after Abortion*. For more information call 027-655-6325 or info@buttonsproject.org

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(please write the purpose of your donation as reference e.g. AV system, General)

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

Sat : 5.30pm, Sun: 9.30am

Masses this week

Wednesday and Friday 12 noon, Saturday 9 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: after 9 am Mass

Ministry Reminders

Flowers

21/07 Leslee Burton

28/07 Margaret Pereira

Church Cleaning

21/07 Elaine and Les

Counters

16/07 Shyrelle & Brian Mitchell

23/07 Arthur Whelan & Frances
Downs

Hospitality

16/07 Francisca

23/07 Fiona

Altar Servers

16/07 Joseph Wolfkamp, Leo
Radford

23/07 Bella & Chiara Albrecht

Children's Liturgy Leaders

16/07 Steven Albrecht and Alice
Gillies

23/07 Anne Gibson & Anna
Rumble