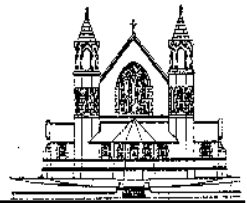




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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 2ND , 2023



Many thanks to Fr Philip Sullivan, who will be saying this weekend's Masses with us in Fr Neil's absence, and to Eileen Pearce, who will be sharing her Mission Testimony after both Masses.

Fr Neil will also be away from Tuesday 4th-Monday 10th July. There will be a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion on:
Wednesday July 5th, 12 noon
Friday July 7th, 12 noon
Saturday July 8th 9 a.m. & 5.30 p.m.
Sunday July 9th 9.30 am

From the Parish Pastoral Council:

- A/V upgrade takes one step closer
- Date fixed for AGM: 27th August
- Scripture Group (Wednesdays) going strong but no meeting 5 July.
- 3 new members of Parish SVDP group
- Columbarium nears final price figures, still awaits Bishop's approval

**2023 Church Life Survey NZ
Next weekend**

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.

We will have a few paper copies here on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 July, but it can easily be done on line at the following link:

For 5.30pm Congregation: <https://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rldawic/01H2P5V3H72CGB2X3MF5HEWFM2/en-rc>

For 9.30am Congregation: <https://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rldawic/01H2P5WOC3Q98T7182SMB3H9VF/en-rc>

If you prefer, you will be able to scan the relevant QR code from the poster at the back of the Church to your phone and complete the survey there.

**Over 15? Under 100?
Have your say by taking part in this survey**

These instructions are directed to all who accept the invitation to follow Him...

13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Welcoming Christ

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

Psalm 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 up his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

14TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME 2 July *The Lord Who Is Kind and Full Of Compassion*

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS

Zech 9:9-10 See now, your king comes humbly to you.

Psalm 145: I will bless your name for ever, O God my king.

Romans 8:9,11-13 If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Matthew 11:25-30 I am gentle and humble of heart.

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
Ministries	Sat July 8	Sun July 9
Welcome:	Shawn Pearce-Blom	Karen Rawlinson
Readers:	Damian Wallis Steve Burke	Mary Lyttleton John Knight
Communion:	Mila Burke	Flo Sapa'u

SC 502 Interpreting the New Testament.

Starting Saturday 5 August 9am -4pm, followed by 2 sessions on Saturday 2 September and 7 August. Te Kupenga Campus, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby
Lecturer: Rev. Dr. Kevin Waldie. For more information call (09)361 1053 or email admin@ctc.ac.nz

You must attend all 3 sessions to complete this course.

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

Jul 03: William Fitzmaurice 1996, Fay Woodham 2006

Jul 04: Thomas Clarke 1939, Catherine Enwright 1954

Jul 05: Charles Flannery 1925, Stevan Simpson 1979

Jul 06: Michael Carter 1935, Iris Tattersall 1988,
Lisa Bell 2022

Jul 07: Desmond Donnelly 1983, Mercia Maher 1990
Margaret Hewitt 1994, Lorna Anderson, 2017,
Alma Murray 2018

Jul 08: Catherine O'Leary 1955, William Butler 1956,
Sylvia McCallum 1960

Jul 09: Thomas Hunter 1923

Rosary 6pm & Meditation 6.30 Mondays
Scripture 7pm Wednesdays (not Wed 5/6)

Kidz Corner and Parent Ponderings— Family Prayer Resources

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Thirteenth-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

The Ripple Effect of Kindness

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/The-Ripple-Effect-of-Kindness.pdf>

Special Collection this weekend 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.

World Youth Day Pilgrims' Commissioning

Mass: Sunday 9th July, 7 pm.
St Patrick's Cathedral. All welcome.

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

From St Leo's

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

Creatives with Ruth Christy

For the last two terms the tamariki have been working with Ruth Christy as part of Creatives. They have integrated the Art and the New Zealand Histories' curricula to work on several projects. They looked at the life of Chief Patuone and how this is linked to Devonport history. Artwork has been displayed in the office area and in classrooms.



CATS

On Thursday 22 June we took the year 3 - 6 children to watch the Cats show at the Aotea Centre. They all really enjoyed the show. Congratulations to the cast which included some past and present pupils. Well done to Madison Atkinson, Isabelle Atkinson, Bella Albrecht and May Upton.

God Bless,

Vimi Chandra, Principal

Young Adults Ball 26th August 7pm at McHugh's of Cheltenham Earlybird tickets are \$90 (until the 25th June). Standard tickets \$110 (Sales close midnight 17th August). This is an 18+ event. Back by popular demand, we are excited to bring you The Young Adults Ball 2023! The theme for this year is 'Starry Night'. Here's your chance to put on your best formal attire for an unforgettable evening <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/young-adults-ball-tickets-632483524247?aff=oddtcreator>

Feast Days in the Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 3 Jul: Feast for St Thomas, Apostle.** Nothing is known for certain about the life of St Thomas, apart from the Gospel account (John 20:24-29). Tradition holds that he preached the gospel in India.
- **Tue 4 Jul: Optional for St Elizabeth of Portugal.** Born 1271 into the royal family of Aragon. Married at 12yr to the king of Portugal and had two children. The marriage was not happy. Maria lived a life of penance, prayer and fasting. After her husband died she renounced the world and lived in poverty as a member of the Third Order of St Francis. War broke out between her son and grandson, and she died while attempting to reconcile them in 1336.
- **Wed 5 Jul: Optional for St Anthony Zaccaria, priest.** Born 1502, at Cremona in Lombardy. Practised medicine for a time, then he was ordained. Worked for the reform of the clergy and the evangelisation of the people. Formed the Congregation of the Clerics of St Paul, who came to be known as the Barnabites, making it possible for clerics who were not monks to live by a rule.
- **Thu 6 Jul: Optional for St Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr.** Born 1890 at Ancona in Italy, of a poor family. In 1902 she was stabbed to death by a youth attempting to rape her. Before she died, in hospital, she declared: "I forgive him for the love of Jesus, and I pray that he may come with me to Paradise." Her attacker remained unrepentant until Maria appeared to him in a dream in which she gave him flowers. Canonised in 1950, Maria Goretti is the patron of youth and of the victims of rape.



MATARIKI

Devonport Peninsula Trust: Lantern-making, hikoi up the mauga, karakia, waiata and a time for reflecting and remembering. Navy Museum July 8th 1pm-5pm followed by Hikoi up Maungauika (N. Head) from 5pm - Bookings at www.dpt.nz
See DPT website for more Matariki activities.

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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

Liturgy of Word/Holy Communion Sat : 5.30pm, Sun: 9.30am

Liturgy of Word and Holy Communion this week

Wednesday and Friday 12 noon, Saturday 9 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: not available Sat 8th July

Ministry Reminders

Flowers

7/07 Gayle Kalaugher

14/07 Elizabeth Light

Church Cleaning

7/07 Dobbs family

21/07 Elaine and Les

Counters

2/07 Kate Kearins & John Knight

9/07 Maria & Jeremy Fleming

Hospitality

2/07 Shyrelle

9/07 Shelley & Hyme

Altar Servers

2/07 School holidays - whoever is available

16/07 Joseph Wolfkamp, Leo radford

Children's Liturgy Leaders

2/07 School Holidays.

No Childrens' Liturgy

16/07 Steven Albrecht and Alice Gillies