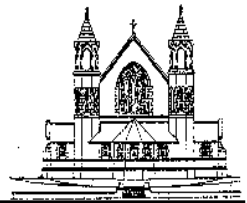
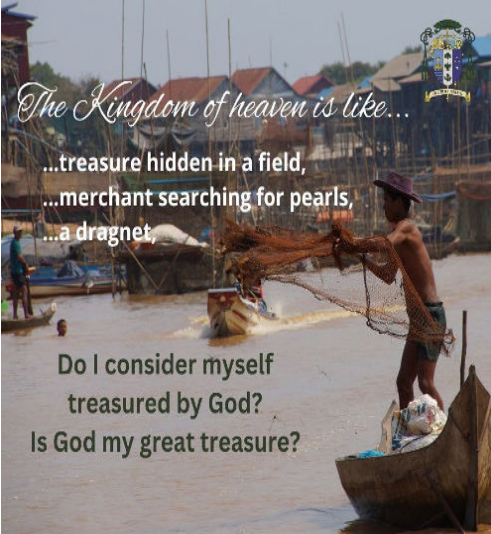




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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 30TH, 2023

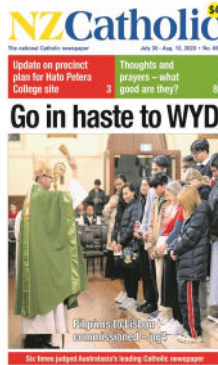


Sing with a joyful voice!

God is our great treasure and we acknowledge this when we join in the singing of the liturgy each week. The choir which leads our singing is starting up practices again on Tues 8th August at 7 pm. No auditions necessary—new voices welcome!

Update from the LITURGY COMMITTEE

- **Formation for Ministers of Word: Sunday 6th August 4-5.30pm** — Training/workshop/discussion session for all Readers, followed by a Wine and Cheese social time.
- **Baptisms in our parish** are conducted during Mass on the third weekend of each month.



In this issue:

Update on precinct plan for Hato Petera College site; Celebrating Matariki with a Christian emphasis; Rethinking masculinity in terms of self-giving love.

Great value at \$4



Evening Ritual Celebrating the Feast Day of St Mary McKillop.

All are invited to a time of prayer to honour Mary MacKillop and discover how her life is an inspiration for us today.

A light finger food tea will follow in the Dining Room.

Tuesday 8 August **5.30pm**

Venue: Mary MacKillop Chapel 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay

Led by: Sisters and Josephite Affiliates and Companions

RSVP for catering purposes by Friday 4 August: 09 5281801

Just what is the "kingdom of heaven"? There is no doubt that Jesus has a passion for the kingdom and he wants us to share it. The kingdom is a central feature in his mission of teaching and healing, but it remains elusive, even baffling, like the parables he tells that both hide and reveal .

17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME *The Treasure We Have Found*

1Kings 3:5,7-12 You have asked for a discerning judgement for yourselves.

Psalms 119: Lord, I love your commands.

Romans 8:28-30 God intended us to become true images of his Son.

Matthew 13:44-52 He sells everything he owns and buys a field.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD *6 Aug*

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 His robe was white as snow.

Psalms 96: The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

2Peter 1:16-19 We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven.

Mt 17:1-9 His face shone like the sun.

<p>Ministries Sat July 29</p> <p>Welcome: Shawn Pearce-Blom</p> <p>Readers: Damian Wallis Liz McMaster</p> <p>Communion: Riaan Blom</p> <p>Ministries Sat 5 August</p> <p>Welcome: Natalie Paine</p> <p>Readers: Robert Mannion Steve Burke</p> <p>Communion: Mila Burke</p>	<p>Sun July 30</p> <p>Anne Gibson</p> <p>Ben Upton</p> <p>Kate Kearins</p> <p>Pauline Baker</p> <p>Sun 6 August</p> <p>Karen Rawlinson</p> <p>Gerard Dobbs</p> <p>Mary Lyttleton</p> <p>Adrienne Ramskill</p>	<p>2 pianos available free - 1 grand, in good condition, 1 upright, well used. Contact Randall at Liturgy Centre if interested. 027 822 9949</p>
<p><i>Let us remember those whose who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time:</i></p> <p>Jul 23: John Dykes 1978, Lilian Vieyra 1980</p> <p>Jul 24: Ellen Sheahan 1890, Alice Bowden 1955, Raymond Van Anwerkerk 1959, Archibald (Lofty) Vieyra 1990, Christopher Martin 2012</p> <p>Jul 25: Julia Armiger 1944, Leo Brady 1999</p> <p>Jul 26: John Considine 1913, Ivy Smith 2000</p> <p>Jul 27: Eric Drought 1994, Lilian Cameron 2008</p> <p>Jul 28: Leonard Cameron 1981, Nora Mahony 1981</p> <p>Jul 29: Patricia Reynolds 2001, John Misz 2004</p>	<p>Mondays</p> <p>Rosary 6pm</p> <p>Meditation 6.30</p> <p>Wednesdays</p> <p>Scripture 7pm</p> <p>All welcome!</p>	<p>Family Prayer Resources:</p> <p>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Seventeenth-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf</p> <p>Take the Kids to School https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Take-the-kids-to-school.pdf</p>

Role vacancy: Kaihāpai Māori New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference

The Kaihāpai Māori (Māori Champion/Advocate/Promotor) will support several of the bishops' national agencies in advancing a deeper understanding of the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi / Treaty of Waitangi and a Māori way of working across all ministries. Firstly, through uplifting our knowledge and application of tikanga and te reo. Secondly, in seeking opportunities to uplift Kātorika Māori in their faith journey by identifying and assisting in national initiatives. If you or someone you know has the ability to engage in and demonstrate tikanga Māori and fluency in te reo Māori, please consider this role. Visit <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/kaihapai-maori/> for more information.

From the Diocese.

CARING MASS – 1 AUGUST, 11.30am Please join Bishop Steve and the Foundation team for the Caring Mass on the 1st of August at 11.30am.

Mass will be celebrated at Christ the King Church, 260 Richardson Rd, Owairaka. All are warmly welcome!

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**

Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage around Auckland to the places Mary trod during her visits to Aotearoa. Beginning Meeting Room 30 Holgate Road, Kohimarama Saturday 12 August 10.00am finishing at 3pm. \$30.00 waged, \$20.00 unwaged. Registrations by Wednesday 9 August to Sr Julian Langton Ph 09 528 1801

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The diocese of Palmerston North are pleased to formally announce Saturday 30 September 2023, for the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Reverend John Adams as Bishop of Palmerston North to which all are cordially invited. See poster in the foyer.

7:30PM FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST
ST LEO'S SCHOOL HALL
FREE NIBBLES & SPOT PRIZES
TABLES OF 8 PEOPLE
THEME YOUR TEAM!
(FANCY DRESS)
Join a mixed team or make your own!
CASH/GETPOS BAR | RAFFLES
TICKETS \$25 (No door sales)
<https://events.humanitix.com/stleos-quiz>

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

International Students

We welcomed nine international students to St Leo's. Some will be with us for a week and one student will be here for six weeks. We are very excited to have them and they have all settled in well.

Their St Leo's buddies have been great and are showing them our school Mercy values through everything they do. We had a special assembly where the students shared facts



about their culture and China and gave gifts to the students and the classes they are in.

In Mandarin St Catherine's students are learning to integrate dance and kung fu. They enjoyed their first lesson.

God Bless, Vimi Chandra, Principal

Feast Days in the Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 31 Jul:** Memorial for **St Ignatius of Loyola, priest**. Born 1491 at Loyola in the north of Spain, of a courtly family. Became a soldier, but during convalescence from a wound was converted to a deep love of Christ and a missionary sense. Studied theology in Paris. With companions formed the Society of Jesus to resist the Protestant Reformation, to reform the Church from within, and to educate the young in religion. He died in 1555, at Rome.
- **Tue 1 Aug:** Memorial for **St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church**. Born 1696 in Naples. A lawyer who became a priest. Founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (the Redemptorists). A fervent preacher and moral theologian of eminence, who opposed the rigours of Jansenism. Much in demand as a confessor. He died in 1787.
- **Wed 2 Aug:** Memorial for **St Peter Faber, 1506-46**. Co-founder of the Society of Jesus.
- **Thu 3 Aug:** Memorial for **St Dominic, priest**. Born at Calaruega, Spain, in 1170. Wanted to go to Russia as a missionary, but the pope sent him to Toulouse, where the Albigensian heresy was strong. He lived and preached the gospel. Men came to follow his way of preaching and poverty, and from these grew the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). Dominic died in 1221.
- **Fri 4 Aug:** Memorial for **St John Vianney, priest**. Born 1786, near Lyon in France; he was not quick at study and had difficulty being accepted for ordination. He was sent to the parish of Ars, which he transformed by his preaching, his personal mortification, his life of prayer and charity to all, and his fame as a confessor — people came for spiritual help from afar. d 1859.
- **Sat 5 Aug:** Optional for **The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major**. When the doctrine of Mary, Mother of God, was proclaimed at the Council of Ephesus in 431, the pope, Sixtus III, had erected in Rome a basilica in her honour. This is the oldest church in the West to be dedicated to Mary, and is called St Mary Major.

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**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

28/07 Margaret Pereira

4/08 TBC

Church Cleaning

4/08 Kate and Annie

Counters

30/07 Denise and Karl

6/08 Kate Kearins and John Knight

Hospitality

30/07 Yem

6/08 Norrene

Altar Servers

30/07 Benjamin and Rosemary Dobbs

6/08 Joseph Wolfkamp, Maria Branco

Children's Liturgy Leaders

30/07 Kate Casey and Claire Gillies

6/08 Julia Strickett & Catherine Gillies