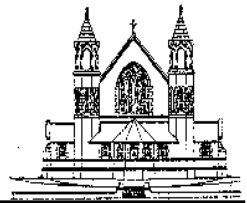




DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 9TH, 2023

Mariners Prayer



Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Mother of God and our Mother, you know all the dangers of soul and body that threaten mariners. Protect your sons and daughters who

work and travel on the waters of the world, and protect also their families that await their return. Star of the Sea, Mother of the Church, give light and strength to those chaplains and lay ministers who bring the love of your Divine Son among mariners.

Fill their hearts with a supernatural and life-giving zeal for the apostolate.

Star of the Sea, light shining in the darkness, be a guide to those who sail amid the storms and dangers of life.

Enlighten the hearts of ardent disciples and bring us all to the safety of heaven's port. Amen.

Seafarers transport 90 to 95% of the food and goods the world uses every day, and yet these 1.3 million hardworking men and women who face danger every day are often forgotten.

Every year a significant number of vessels, large and small, are lost at sea, including the lives of many who were on board.

Apostleship of the Sea NZ (Stella Maris)

www.aos.org.nz provides active support in Quay Street, Auckland, near the port.

2023 Church Life Survey NZ
This weekend

Bishop Steve has asked us all in the Auckland Diocese to participate in a **Church Life Survey**.

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.

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

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

For 9.30 Congregation: <https://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rldawic/01H2P5W0C3Q98T7182SMB3H9VF/en-rc>

If you prefer, you can 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

We are invited to cut through what is less important and get to the heart of the matter. And at the heart of our faith we will find a person who describes himself as 'gentle and humble of heart'.

14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME *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.

Psalms 145: I will bless your name for ever, my king and my God.

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.

15TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME *16 July 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.

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 Sapaáú
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

From the Finance Committee

The new BNZ account is now active and all AP donations have been changed to the new account. For any new donations in the future the account is

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

Jul 09: Thomas Hunter 1923
Jul 10: Honora Shearer 1944, John De Joux Oswald 1994
Jul 11: Sir John Kennedy-Good 2005
Jul 12: Irene Mellor 1994, Teresa Missen 1995
Jul 13: James Coleman 1924, John Heaton 1981
Jul 14: Trevor Mahoney 1911, Joseph Wright 1960, Marj Mander, 2012, Brendan McFadden 2020
Jul 15: Margarita Devery 1921, Darcy O'Brien 2014

Rosary 6pm
Meditation
 6.30
 Mondays
Scripture
 7pm
 Wednesdays
 (resumes this week)

	Jun-23	Jun-22
	Act	Act
	NZ\$	NZ\$
Collections		
Cash	1,332	0
Envelopes	692	1,039
AP	6,534	7,498
Eftpos	520	270
	9,078	8,807

The next Coffee morning for Seniors is on Thurs. 13th July at 10 a.m. 4A Preston Avenue, Belmont. Everyone is welcome! Phone Noeline for directions 021 679060.

Family Prayer Resources:
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Fourteenth-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>
A Beautiful Poem by Lee Tzu Pheng
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/A-beautiful-poem-by-Lee-Tzu-Pheng.pdf>

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

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, please visit the Diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/> Applications close on 12 July 2023.

Catholic Diocese of Auckland IT Systems

Administrator/Technician We are looking for an IT Systems Administrator/Technician to join our team. The role is responsible for first and second level support of the Diocese's IT systems, design, and implementation of solutions to meet our needs and assist our people using technology to deliver mission. The role may also assist with the creation of videos (filming and editing) to support our Diocesan ministries. The position is full time, with some flexibility around this. For full details and requirements please visit the Diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/vacancies>. Applications close 21 July 2023.

From St Leo's

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

We are enjoying a much deserved two week break. The children have had a busy and exciting term with so many fun learning experiences.

Science Roadshow

Last week the tamariki visited the Science Roadshow which was held at Wairau Intermediate School. The theme for the main show was sound waves and vibration. They also learnt about solvents and their properties. There were lots of displays



looking at sound, energy and how things move and magnetic properties.

PTFA Quiz Night

St Leo's PTFA are organising a quiz night which will be held on the 11 August at 7.30pm. Here is the link to buy tickets. You can buy individual tickets or a table of 8. <https://events.humanitix.com/stleos-quiz>

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/ETPOS BAR | RAFFLES

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

Blessings for a safe and enjoyable holiday.
Vimi Chandra, Principal

Feast Days in the Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Tue 11 Jul:** Memorial for **St Benedict, abbot**. Born at Norcia in Umbria about 480. He studied in Rome, then turned his back on the world and lived in solitude in Subiaco. Disciples came to him, and he went to Monte Cassino where he founded a monastery. He wrote his Rule, which established the spirituality and way of life of monastic communities ever since. Died in 547.
- **Thu 13 Jul:** Optional for **St Henry**. Born 973, Henry became Duke of Bavaria in 995 and was crowned Holy Roman Emperor in 1014. Married but had no children. He was ardent for reform of the Church, took part in synods, founded monasteries and appointed bishops of integrity. With his wife he lived a semi-monastic life of prayer and discipline.
- **Fri 14 Jul:** Optional for **St Camillus de Lellis, priest**. Born in kingdom of Naples 1550, he became a soldier and led a dissolute life for some years. Horrified by the misery of the sick he saw in a hospital, he devoted his life to their care. He was ordained and founded a religious congregation to establish hospitals and run them. Died in 1614.
- **Sat 15 Jul:** Memorial for **St Bonaventure, bishop & doctor of the Church**. Born 1218, studied in Paris and there befriended St Thomas Aquinas. Joined Franciscans and became Minister General in 1257. Attempting to reconcile the Franciscan spirit with the administrative demands of a world-wide order, his writings reveal a profound spirituality. He was appointed Cardinal Bishop of Albano, and attended the Council of Lyons, which attempted to reconcile the Churches of East & West. Died 1274.



E te Atua, God of the cycles and patterns of the universe and all living things, open our hearts to the wonder of the natural world, to your incarnation throughout creation, and to your presence with and in us now. Amen

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Pastoral Assistant: Stephen Bell

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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

14/07 Elizabeth Light

21/07 Leslee Burtton

Church Cleaning

21/07 Elaine and Les

Counters

9/07 Maria & Jeremy Fleming

16/07 Shyrelle & Brian Mitchell

Hospitality

9/07 Shelley & Hyme

16/07 Francisca

Altar Servers

9/07 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