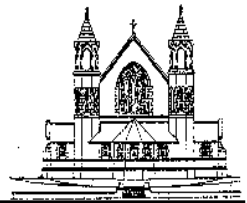




DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 20TH, 2023



How open are we to people who are “not like us”? As Pope Francis reminded the youthful pilgrims in Lisbon, the doors of the church are open to all –*para todos* - the young and the old, the healthy and the sick, the righteous and sinners.

Expressions of Interest for Columbarium.

It has been said that death is our greatest fear, but this weekend we ask you to consider what happens afterwards to your remains. Please take a form to find out more, and support our Columbarium project

AV Systems Upgrade.

Heartfelt thanks to those parishioners who have donated since last weekend. Our fundraising total now stands at just over \$19,000. Let's keep going towards our target of \$30,000. Please consider what you can do to make this a reality.



PARISH AGM
Sunday, 27th
August, after
the 9.30 am
Mass in the Hall

There will be morning tea - **please bring a plate if you can to help with hospitality.** This is also the date of the St Leo's Family Mass and parents are warmly invited. The meeting will be limited to one hour and will include nominations for the Parish Council, information about planning and finances, and opportunity for questions and feedback.

Reports from the various parish groups are available in booklet from this weekend — at the church door, or on the website.

Nominations for Parish Council will be accepted from the floor, or prior to the meeting, contact parish office:

office@devonportcatholic.org.nz

If you are nominating someone, be sure to ask that person first.

Special Collection Next Week

Annual appeal to support **Maori Pastoral Care** in the Auckland diocese will take place during Mass next weekend.

Envelopes for this appeal are on the table at church door, or you may direct credit to the parish account: 02-0108-0706881-00. Be sure to put your name in Details and 'Maori Care' for reference. Thank you.

In today's gospel story the Canaanite woman challenges the narrow horizons of Jesus' mission; now her story takes the question to us. How broad is our outlook? How inclusive is our vision? How courageous are we in going beyond what is familiar and comfortable? What is the outreach of our mission?

20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME *Mercy To All People*

Isaiah 56:1,6-7 I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain.

Psalms 67: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Romans 11:13-15,29-32 With Israel, God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Matthew 15:21-28 Woman, you have great faith.

21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME *27 Aug Peter The Rock*

Isaiah 22:19-23 I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder.

Psalms 138: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Romans 11:33-36 All that exists comes from him.

Matthew 16:13-20 You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Ministries	Sat 19 August	Sun 20 August
Welcome:	Shawn Pearce-Blom	Karen Rawlinson
Readers:	Steve Burke Nicky Witham-Blackwell	Kate Kearins Yem Braid
Communion:	Riaan Blom	Pauline Baker
Ministries	Sat 26 August	Sun 27 August
Welcome:	Natalie Paine	Anne Gibson
Readers:	Robert Mannion Liz McMaster	St Leo's student St Leo's student
Communion:	Kitt Isidro	Flo Sapa'u

North Shore Dove Catholic Women's Fellowship Refreshment Day

26 August 10am-4pm
St Thomas More Church, Glenfield. BYO lunch.
Mass is available at 9.15, before the Meeting.
Contact Sylvia 02108822990

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

- Aug 20:** Nicholas Casey 1913, Margaret Heffernan 2002
Philippa Gerrard 2007
- Aug 21:** Thomas Bayot 1911, Joan Cummings 2005
- Aug 22:** Cedric Courtney 1984, Vincent Morrell 1985
- Aug 23:** John Walsh 1951, Yvonne Straznik 1999
- Aug 24:** Edna Wilkinson 1997
- Aug 26:** Anthony Patel 1948

Praying through the week

Mondays **Rosary** 6pm
Meditation 6.30

Tuesdays **Choir Practice**
7pm

Wednesdays
Scripture 7pm

New faces/voices welcome!

Modern Slavery: What it is and what you can do about it.

Deepen your understanding of the issues and how you can make more informed buying choices. Modern Slavery is used in the production of many goods we buy. Are you buying slave-free food?

Sunday, 27th August 4-5.30 pm at the Devonport Community House, 32 Clarence Street (behind New World). \$10 tickets—all profits to survivors of modern slavery.

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2023/modern-slavery-what-it-is-and-what-you-can-do-about-it/auckland/devonport>

For door sales please contact Joanne 022 043 8091 (Hagar New Zealand)

From the Diocese.

The Ethnic Chaplaincies Annual Festival is back! It's all happening at Sancta Maria School and St Luke Church, Flatbush, Sat 7th – Sun 8th October 2023. The Ethnic faith communities will once again Rise Up and Shine showcasing their “riches of nations” in Food, Sport, Cultural Show, and celebration of the Mass in the diverse colour, language and peoples. Book this date! Get involved in your ethnic communities! Participate in the beautiful message of Isaiah 60 | Rise and Shine! It is the Ethnic Chaplaincies Rise Up and Shine Festival Time! See you there! If you want to be involved in the organising/ volunteer email louisar@cda.org.nz.

See poster in foyer

2023 marks 50 years since Sr Jean Sinclair's dream to provide for the needs of those with intellectual disabilities to learn about the Sacraments was implemented. G.I.F.T (Grow In Faith Together) is celebrating its Golden Jubilee. Bishop Steve and the GIFT family invite you to join in celebrating this important milestone. Sunday 17 September, 11 am Mass at Good Shepherd Parish, Telford Ave, Balmoral followed by a light lunch in the parish hall. RSVP by 11 /09 to mylene@giftcentre.org.nz

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Employment Opportunity:

Saint Gianna's Home for Mothers and Babies is a Catholic outreach to women in need, before and after birth. St Gianna's is situated in Pukekohe. We are looking for a very special mature woman to live at the Home as our 'House Mother' for our residents who will typically stay from three months to one year. For more information and position description, please email Colleen: col.fli.xtra.co.nz

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

Fairy Tales in St Clare

In Literacy St Clare tamariki have been learning about different fairy tales. They used this knowledge to display their thinking through creative art with Ruth Christy. The children moulded their characters using playdough.



Peninsula Choir Festival

It was great to send our choir to showcase their amazing talents at the Peninsula Choir Festival, at Belmont Primary. Thank you to Dominic Blazaar who worked extremely hard to make this happen

God Bless, Vimi Chandra, Principal

Safeguarding—what's it all about?

Safeguarding is the name given to Church policies and procedures which enable everyone involved in Church activities to feel safe and respected, especially children and vulnerable adults. In the latest TUI MOTU magazine you can read an article on Understanding Safeguarding by Michelle Egan -Bitran and Christopher Longhurst. www.tuimotu.org.nz.

Contact the Parish Office if you have any questions about Safeguarding in our Parish.

Feast Days in the Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 21 Aug:** Memorial for **St Pius X, pope**. Joseph Sarto was born in 1835, at Riese in the province of Venice. Became Patriarch of Venice in 1893, and pope in 1903. The aim of his life was to ‘restore all things to Christ’. He defended the deposit of faith, exhorted the people to take part in the liturgy, encouraged frequent communion — his motivation always pastoral. Died 1914.
- **Tue 22 Aug:** Memorial celebrating **The Queenship of Mary**.
- **Wed 23 Aug:** Optional for **St Rose of Lima, virgin**. Born of a Spanish family at Lima in Peru, 1586, Rose entered the Third Order of St Dominic, living a life of penance and contemplation, offering herself for the salvation of the Indian people. She died in 1617.
- **Thu 24 Aug:** Feast of **St Bartholomew, Apostle**. Born in Galilee, one of the twelve apostles. Probably identified with Nathaniel, whom Philip called to follow Jesus. Tradition says that he preached the gospel in India and was martyred there.
- **Fri 25 Aug:** Optional for **St Joseph Calasanz, priest**. Fri 25 Aug of a wealthy family in Aragon in 1556, ordained in his 30s, went to Rome in 1592. Dedicated to educating young people, he founded the first free school there. Others came to work with him and a religious congregation formed to carry on the work which spread throughout Italy & Germany.

Family Prayer resources for this week.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/TWENTIETH-SUNDAY-of-OT.pdf>

Asia’s Testimony
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Asia.pdf>

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(If making a donation for a specific purpose, please note that as reference e.g. AV)

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 Saturday

Ministry Reminders

Flowers

18/08 Annie Gray

25/08 Sue Story

Church Cleaning

18/08 Moata’ane family.

1/09 Dobbs Family

Counters

20/08 Shyrelle & Brian Mitchell

27/08 Arthur Whelan & Frances
Downs

Hospitality

20/08 Kate Casey

27/08 AGM

Altar Servers

20/08 Joseph Wolfkamp, Leo
Radford

27/08 Bella and Chiara Albrecht

Children’s Liturgy Leaders

20/08 Anne Gibson & Kate
Casey

27/08 Family Mass—No
Children’s Liturgy