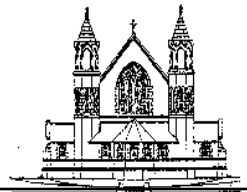


DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 22ND 2023



Pope Francis Mission Prayer

Heavenly Father,
when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ
rose from the dead,
he commissioned his followers
to “go and make disciples of all nations”
and you remind us that through our
Baptism
we are made sharers in the mission of the
Church.
Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit
to be courageous and zealous
in bearing witness to the Gospel,
so that the mission entrusted to the Church,
which is still very far from completion,
may find new and efficacious expressions
that bring life and light to the world.
Help us make it possible for all peoples
to experience the saving love
and mercy of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen.

MISSION SUNDAY

“Hearts on fire, feet on the move” (cf Luke 24:13-35)

There will be a **second collection at Mass this weekend.**

Or, you can **donate online:** <https://missio.nz/donate>.

Copies of Pope Francis’ message for Mission Sunday are available at church door, or at this link: <https://nlo.org.nz/assets/MESSAGE-OF-HIS-HOLINESS-POPE-FRANCIS-2023-v2.pdf>

Notes from the Liturgy Committee

- * Feedback about the new Mass setting has been generally positive and people are gaining confidence in the singing of it at Sunday Mass.
- * The sung responses during the Eucharistic Prayer has been deemed an effective way of enhancing participation, particularly at this part of the Mass.
- * In the coming months, the committee will be reviewing and considering the Saturday morning (9am) Mass, as the number of people attending at this time has been consistently very small.
- * We are looking at ways to enhance the experience of the school children when they attend Mass during the week.

Formation Sessions for Liturgical Ministers

Ministry of Welcome: Next Sunday 29

October 4-5pm, in the church, followed by wine & cheese.

We need a few more people for this ministry. Would you consider volunteering for it? Why not come along and find out more?

29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME *The Lord Of History*

World Mission Sunday

Isaiah 45:1,4-6 I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.

Psalm 96: Give the Lord glory and power.

Thessalonians 1:1-5 We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.

Matthew 22:15-21 Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar — and to God what belongs to God.

30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME *29 Oct The Commandment Of Love*

Exodus 22:20-26 If you are harsh with the widow, or with the orphan, my anger will flare against you.

Psalm 18: I love you, Lord, my strength.

1Thessalonians 1:5-10 You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son.

Matthew 22:34-40 You must love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

Ministries Sat 21 October Sun 22 October

Welcome: Natalie Paine Anne Gibson

Readers: Robert Mannion Vanessa Baldey
Liz McMaster Nevil Gibson

Communion: Kitt Isidro Flo Sapa'u

Ministries Sat 28 October Sun 29 October

Welcome: Shawn Pearce-Blom Karen Rawlinson

Readers: Damian Wallis Mary Lyttleton
Steve Burke John Knight

Communion: Denise Ross Flo Sapa'u

Praying through the week

Mondays Rosary 6pm
Meditation 6.30

Tuesdays Choir Practice 7pm

Wednesdays 7pm
Scripture Group, reflecting on next week's Readings.

Please support the Wine Tasting Fundraiser to buy a laptop for the AV system

7 November 6-8 pm at Glengarry, Devonport. Tickets \$40, and limited to 40 people, so book and pay by internet to Parish Bank Account with your name and winetasting as ref. Any questions to Karen 021 777 358

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

- Oct 23:** Molly Ross, 2008
- Oct 24:** Deliah Elvy 1942, John Wallace 1944, Marjorie Sotheran 2012
- Oct 25:** Fredrick Parkes 1906, Benjamin Mendoza 1991
- Oct 26:** Ireen O'Hara 1996, Molly Hickey 2009, Thomas Menzies 2017
- Oct 27:** Winifred Kavanagh 1953, Christina O'Brien 1959
- Oct 28:** Peter Owens 1936, Thaddaus O'Leary 1947
- Oct 29:** Maria Parker 1942, Olive Patterson 1944, James Manning 2003, Peter Bell 2014

ANNUAL NORTH SHORE ROSARY PROCES- SION

St Thomas More Parish invites you to join us in our Annual North Shore Rosary Procession on Sunday, 29th Oct at 2 p.m. followed by Benedic- tion and shared cuppa. Those unable to walk in the procession are welcome to pray in the Church before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. We desperately need to pray for our families, nation and for the world in these times.

Did you know? Not just a paper copy...

You can access the weekly newsletter on the website www.devonportcatholic.org.nz or you can receive it in full colour by email—see Stephen to be on the email list if not already. As a Parish Council, we welcome your feedback and suggestions, in person or by email to office@devonportcatholic.org.nz

From the Diocese.

Requiem Mass for All Souls All are welcome to attend a Mass for the Faithfully Departed - All Souls, 7 pm Thursday, 2 November, at St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street. The Book of Remembrance will be available to sign in the front of the Cathedral by Our Lady's Chapel for the month of November. Please feel free to write down the names of your loved ones who have died. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car park on Durham Lane (\$3). Parking with a discounted rate (\$4.50) is available at the Hobson Street (Farmers) Car Park using the ParkMate App only. Please download the App, register your details and be sure to use the Code: STPATS to access this discount.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Now accepting applications for scholarship for 2024. The Ruth Miller scholarship is available towards a Bachelor Degree or Graduate Diploma in Theology.

The Jubilee Bursary is offered for theological and religious education studies.

These programmes are offered at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College. Enrolment for 2024 is ongoing. For more information, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/scholarships

To enrol, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/apply

Marriage and Family Life Administration

Assistant We are seeking a methodical, cheerful, dedicated, and efficient person with a passion for marriage and family to share the work of marriage preparation. This is a part time role of 16 hours per week, with occasional evening and weekend work. For full details

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff vacancies.

News from St Leo's.

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

Disco

On Friday last week the PTFA organised a disco for the St Leo's tamariki. The theme was Space. The children and their whānau had an amazing time dancing and showcasing their costumes. Thank you to the PTFA for your support and dedication.



Choir Performance at Freemans Bay School

The students were invited to perform at Freemans Bay School. They enjoyed visiting the school and having a go on their wonderful playground. Thank you to Dominic for organising this for us. It has been great to be able to share St Leo's talent to our Devonport community and beyond.

God Bless, Vimi Chandra

Men's Breakfast with Fr Brian Lange

Topic : Men, called to Leadership in Today's World

A promotional image for a men's breakfast. It features a silhouette of a man with his arms outstretched against a bright sunset. The word 'JOSHUA' is written in a stylized font in the upper right. Below the image, there is text providing contact information and event details.

For catering purposes, please book your space with Jerome.
Contact: jerome@stleo.org.nz or tel 027 233 4380

Date: 28 October 2023
Time: 7:30 am
Location: Holy Name Parish
6 Alnwick Street
Warkworth

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Feast Days in the Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 23 Oct:** Optional for **St John of Capistrano, priest**. Born 1386, he had a vision while a prisoner of war that made him long to enter religion. In 1416 joined the Franciscan Order, ordained 1420, began preaching throughout Italy. Was several times vicar general of the Order. Preached throughout Eastern Europe against the Hussite heresy until the Turks captured Constantinople in 1453. He raised an army to fight the Turks in Hungary. Died of the plague in 1456.
- **Tues 24 Oct:** Optional for **St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop**. Born Spain 1807, ordained 1835. His uncompromising preaching style raised hostility against him. In 1849 founded a missionary institute for priests. Appointed bishop of Santiago in Cuba in 1850 and spent six years there. It was arduous work, he antagonized the slave owners and attempts were made on his life. In 1857 appointed confessor to Queen Isabella of Spain. In 1868 revolution caused his exile to France, where he died in 1870.
- **Sat 28 Oct:** Feast for **Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles**. Little is known of these two apostles, whose names are always linked in the Gospel accounts. Simon is called the Zealot, and Jude 'son of James'. (Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-19)

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship North Shore. More info? Ph Russell 022034 5678

All men are invited to a meeting on **Wed 25 Oct at 7.30pm** at St Joseph's Centre, Takapuna. Video presentation on: 'Catholic Masculinity' followed by a discussion on Joshua 2024 . We value your input and look forward to your presence. There will be time for a cuppa and shared conversation afterwards.

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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, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00am to 12 noon
closed Wednesdays**

Parish Newsletter: (*Publication Deadline 9am THURS.*)

Masses next weekend

Sat : 5.30pm, Sun: 9.30am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday and Friday 12 noon, Saturday 9 am.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: usually after 9 am Mass
Saturday,**

Ministry Reminders

Flowers

20/10 Sue Story

27/10 Gayle Kallaugher

Church Cleaning

28/10 Elaine and Les

11/11 Dobbs Family

Counters

22/10 Anne Feeney, Christina Kersey

29/10 Shyrelle & Brian Mitchell

Hospitality

22/10 Kate Casey

29/10 Norrene

Altar Servers

22/10 Joseph Wolfkamp, Leo Radford

29/10 as available

Children's Liturgy Leaders

22/10 Kate Casey & Elizabeth Jones

29/10 Anna Rumble & Claire Gillies