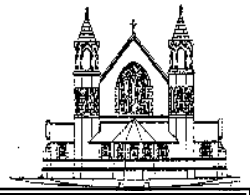


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St Francis de Sales & All Souls  
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 31ST, 2024



There is still time to donate to the Caritas Lenten Appeal, to help spread Easter Joy across the world. Envelopes at back of church.

**Divine Mercy Feast Sunday 7th April  
5:30pm at St Benedict's  
Parish, Mt Eden.**



Stations of the Cross in St Leo's School grounds: Jesus is condemned, carries his cross, and his face is wiped by Veronica.

**Special Collections — Please Note:**

- There will be a second collection on **Easter Sunday (the Easter Offering)**: for the welfare of the clergy of the Auckland diocese. Special envelopes are available at back of church door.
- New Envelopes for weekly collections will be available next weekend.

The tide of joy released by the Easter Vigil flows over into Easter Day. During the night the church glowed with light from within. Now light floods the world. The flame of the Easter Candle is matched by the fire of the sun that brings light and warmth and life to all. Christ is risen indeed!

**EASTER SUNDAY** *The Resurrection of The Lord*

**Acts 10:34, 37-43** We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

**Psalms 118: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia !**

**Colossians 3:1-4** You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

**John 20:1-9** He must rise from the dead.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** *7 April*

*Faith: Our Victory Over The World* — Divine Mercy Sunday

**Acts 4:32-35** United, heart and soul.

**Ps 118: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia !**

**1John 5:1-6** Anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world.

**John 20:19-31** Eight days later, Jesus came.

<b>Ministries</b>	<b>Sat 30 March 8pm</b>	<b>Sun 31 March</b>
<b>Welcome:</b>	Shawn Pearce-Blom	Linda Lampen-Smith
<b>Readers:</b>	Kath Petrie Riaan Blom	Yem Braid Mary Lyttleton
<b>Communion:</b>	Janet Monga	Flo Sapa'u
<b>Ministries</b>	<b>Sat 6 April</b>	<b>Sun 7 April</b>
<b>Welcome:</b>	Kath Petrie	Emma Mackie-Watts
<b>Readers:</b>	Steve Burke Damian Wallis	Nevil Gibson Denise O'Shaughnessy
<b>Communion:</b>	Denise Ross	Pauline Baker

**Prayer during the week**

**Mondays:**

Rosary in Church 6pm

Meditative Prayer

6.30pm

**Wednesdays:**

Scripture Group 7 pm

We pray for all those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Apr 02:** D. Playford 1889,

**Apr 03:** Lilly Simmonds 1958, Raymond Cameron 1979, Alexander (Alec) Bell 1984, David Sands 2014, Shirley Swan 2022

**Apr 04:** Elizabeth Lott 1918, Geraldine Coleman 1993, Robert Priddy 2016

**Apr 05:** Winifred Waters 1950, Mary Hayde 2008

**Apr 06:** Mary Lee-Richards 1999, Nunzio Arabito 1999, Val Wheldale 2012

**Apr 07:** Ellen Croll 1921, Edith Glover 1954, Margaret Casey 2010

**Apr 08:** Pavo Kulas 1998, Winifred Cassidy 2009

***Requiescant in Pace***

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

**DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN** will be celebrating 40 years this year and North Shore Dove will be hosting a celebration at St. Thomas More Catholic Church on Saturday, 20th April 2024, from 9:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. starting with Holy Mass. Come and meet and hear stories and miracles from women who have been involved in Dove for the past 40 years. Please bring food to share.

## From the Diocese

**Concert with Fr Chris Skinner SM**, Mary MacKillop Chapel, Sunday 7 April at 2pm, Suggested koha \$10 (See poster)

**Join Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College for its new webinar series**, A Taste of Theology from April-December 2024 every first Tuesday of the month. These are one-hour sessions with topics on Philosophy, Canon Law, Spirituality, Scripture, Moral Theology, etc. Four sessions revisit the documents of Vatican II. Cost of \$60 one-off. For more information and to register, go to [www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology).

**Towards October 2024** Local Churches are invited to contribute to the Synod on Synodality by deepening aspects of the Synthesis Report. These contributions are guided by the question: "HOW can we be a synodal Church in mission?" The diocese is offering sessions to provide an opportunity for the Church of Auckland to participate in this phase of the consultation. For more details and to register (which is required) <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/towards-october-2024/> . *The local regional meeting will be at St Joseph's Takapuna Monday, 8th April 7pm*

## **Accountant - Catholic Diocese of Auckland**

The Accountant role will assist the Diocesan Accounting Manager and CFO with operational leadership for the financial management of the Diocese and its related entities. To view the full advert and the position description please go to our website [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies.

Applications close 19 April 2024.

## **Greetings from St Leo's.**

### **St Catherine News**

On Monday, I was lucky to be working alongside the St Catherine tamariki. We painted crosses on canvas and reflected on Holy Week and remembered Jesus's entry into Jerusalem. The children enjoyed Garden to Table where we made potato chips in air fryers. We managed to source lots of potatoes from our school garden. We linked this to kitchen chemistry and discussed chemical reactions.



### **St Clare and St Patrick News**

This week the tamariki have been learning about Holy Week. It was great to see both classes learning the importance of Palm Sunday. St Clare also learnt about when Jesus washed his disciples feet. Then they "recreated" this by washing each other's feet. The water was really cold but they talked about where Jesus would have gotten the water he used from (probably a well) and how that would have also been cold.

### **Recipe Books for sale –PTFA Fundraising**

These recipe books are:

My Mothers Kitchen - New Zealand's best chefs, bakers and foodies share their mothers' special recipes.

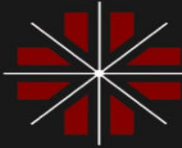
Cooking For Change - 101 Famous kiwis share their favourite recipes.

\$25 each and available from the office.

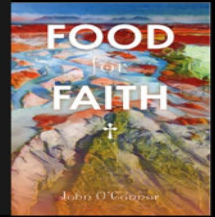
Please deposit money into the PTFA account 12 -3057-0067576-00with your name as Reference

## Feast Days in the Octave of Easter

- Easter Week, or the **Octave of Easter**, is regarded as one Feast. Every day during this week is a celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord for which we say Alleluia! Praise the Lord for his goodness to us!



# food for faith



### THE STUDIO OF JOHN THE BAPTIST PRESENTS OPEN STUDIO & SACRED ART EXHIBITION

- Sacred Art for sale
  - View a legacy of 20 year's work
- 10am – 4pm, 8-13,15-20 April  
1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna

Many parishioners will remember Fr John O'Connor, who was Parish Priest here for a year., while working at the Seminary. He has moved back to the Christchurch Diocese, from where he runs Food for Faith, a digital platform offering daily email reflections and podcasts, for people looking to grow in maturity of faith. He has published a book of reflections, and we have a limited number for sale at \$40. Highly recommended! Available next weekend.

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**Pastoral Assistant:** Stephen Bell

**Parish Secretary:** Kathleen Petrie

**Parish Bank Account:** **BNZ 02-0108- 0706881-000**

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

**St Leo's Catholic School:** (09) 445-9339 [www.stleos.school.nz](http://www.stleos.school.nz)

**St Leo's Catholic School Principal:** Vimi Chandra

**Bishop's Reps:** Clare Wilde, Julia Strickett, 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

**Masses during the week**

Wednesday and Friday 12 noon

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** before Vigil Mass on Saturday

### **Ministry Reminders**

**Flowers** Sue Story, Anne Gibson

### **Church Cleaning**

6/04 Dobbs Family

### **Counters**

31/03 Denise and Karl

7/04 Anne Feeney &

Christina Kersey

### **Hospitality**

31/03 EASTER SUNDAY

7/04 Sue Story

### **Altar Servers**

31/03 Chiara and Bella  
Albrecht

7/04 Ben & Rose Dobbs

### **Children's Liturgy Leaders**

31/03 Catherine & Isla  
Gillies

7/04 Anna Rumble &  
Steven Albrecht.