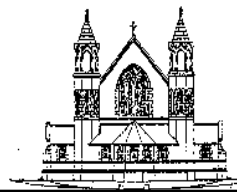




**DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH**
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 3, 2024



“We proclaim Christ crucified...” (St. Paul)
Tree of life and awesome mystery, in your
death we are reborn... (*Marty Haugen*)

**Chrism Mass — St Patrick’s Cathedral,
Monday 25th March 7.30pm**

Each year in Holy week all the priests of the diocese gather with the bishop to renew their commitment to priestly service. And it is here that the sacred oils are blessed and consecrated. These oils are used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination, and Anointing of the Sick.

Members of our parish attend this Mass to collect the oils to be used in our parish. If you would like to volunteer for this ‘mission’, please let us know.

Lenten Reconciliation

Rite 2 Reconciliation will be offered in each of the parishes below **at 7 pm**

Wed March 13	Orewa
Thurs March 14	St John Baptist, Mairangi Bay
Tues March 19	Northcote
Wed March 20	Glenfield
Thurs March 21	Takapuna
Friday March 22	Beachhaven
Sun March 24	Devonport

The Season of LENT

**Stations of the Cross: Each Friday,
7.00pm**

CARITAS LENT APPEAL

“**The Time Is Now**”. Lent Appeal Envelopes are available at the church door. Weekly giving is good, or you may prefer to make one single donation. Alternatively, you may donate via the website: www.caritas.org.nz

Week Three: Time for Justice Te Wā mō te

Tika — As the world’s second-largest humanitarian network, Caritas Internationalis is often one of the first to respond to major disasters around the globe. Recent years have seen tragedies such as the wars in Ukraine and the Holy Land, a volcanic eruption and tsunami in Tonga, and devastating flooding in Pakistan

**Continuing Conversations about
Synodality**



18 parishioners joined us last week—won’t YOU come along as we continue to walk together in Mission?

**Sunday at 4.30pm
in the Hall.**

We will welcome Manuel Beazley, one of the 3 Kiwis who attended the Roma Synod last October.

To the unbeliever the idea of Christ crucified is sheer madness, but St Paul explains this apparent weakness reveals the actual power and wisdom of God. In cleansing the temple, Jesus was making it clear that from now on his Risen Body would be the temple of worship .

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — *Christ, the Wisdom of God*

Day of Prayer for Children

Exodus 20:1-17 The law was given through Moses.

Psalm 19: You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

1Corinthians 1:22-25 Here we are preaching a crucified Christ, an obstacle to men, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God

John 2:13-25 Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT *10 March Christ the Redeemer*

Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23 The wrath and mercy of God are revealed in the exile and in the release of his people.

Psalm 137: Let my tongue be silenced if I ever forget you.

Ephesians 2:4-10 You who were dead through your sins have been saved through grace.

John 3:14-21 God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved

Ministries	2 March	Sun 3 March
Welcome:	Natalie Williams	Emma Mackie-Watts
Readers:	Damian Wallis Nicki Witham-Blackwell	Gerard Dobbs Denise O'Shaughnessy
Communion:	Kitt isidro	Kate Casey
Ministries	9 March	Sun 10 March
Welcome:	Kath Petrie	Karen Rawlinson
Readers:	Robert Mannion	Sarah Sparks Nevil Gibson
Communion:	Riaan Blom	Pauline Baker

Prayer during the week
Mondays:
Rosary in Church 6pm
Meditative Prayer 6.30pm
Wednesdays:
Scripture Group 7 pm
Fridays in Lent:
Stations of the Cross 7pm

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

Mar 03: Eileen Missen 1948, Kathleen Walker 1987

Mar 04: Herbert Hayson 1945, Kate Roberts 1953

Mar 05: Francis Bolger 1985, Thomas Lanigan 1994

Mar 06: Helen Wynne 1937, Thomas Kirk 1958, Ann Whelan 2010

Mar 07: Arthur Posa 1983, Joan Oldham 1990

Mar 08: Raymond Kelly 1983

Mar 09: Consuglio Bartoli 1936, Irene Geary 1958

Mar 10: Catherine Murray 1979, Ida Lorigan 1998

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

Notices from Titipounamu/ Study and Joy.

Bible Stories - What do they mean?

Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group, and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms.

Sundays, 03 Mar, 07 Apr, 05 May 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/19/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

From the Diocese

Lenten Evening Reflection. Come along to an evening of reflective prayer with readings, music, and meditative silence to enrich your Lenten journey. Lenten Evening Reflection on Wednesday 6 March 7pm – 8pm. At the Mary MacKillop Chapel in Mission Bay. *Light refreshments will be served after this time of prayer.*

Good Friday Stations of the Cross Procession

On Good Friday 29th March, we will be gathering once again for our traditional Stations of the Cross procession through Auckland CBD. We invite you and your faith community to join us for this powerful public witness of faith through the streets of Auckland. The procession will begin at Albert Park Rotunda at 9am and will conclude at St Patrick's Cathedral at 11am. For queries contact Sam from the Ministries to Young People team or email samuelb@cda.org.nz.

Enjoy a Video of NZ experiences of the Synod on Synodality. Archbishop of Wellington Paul Martin, SM, Wairarapa parish Priest Fr Dennis Nacorda, and Auckland Vicar for Māori Manuel Beazley have shared their experiences of the Holy Father's Synod on Synodality in Rome last October. This YouTube video is a recording of a Zoom session they held with a live audience on Thursday 15 March 2024. Watch it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COKdE6mlojU> (Graphic attached)

Te Kahu o te Ora: A Consistent Ethic of Life The landmark new Catholic bishops' document available. <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/tekahu/>

From St Leo's Catholic School

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

Garden to Table

This week I spent a day in St Clare and we started the Garden to table programme. We made zoodles with noodles using the marrow from the school garden. The children enjoyed cooking and eating after. We invited some of St Catherine's students to share the food with St Clare. They absolutely loved it.



New Pupils

We welcome Karmichael Hubbard who started in St Catherine this week.

Family Mass next Sunday.

We look forward to joining parishioners at 9.30 Mass.

God Bless, Vimi Chandra, Principal

The Stations of the Cross - Reflections on Wood Carvings.

Available in English and Samoan. \$7 incl. postage <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/08/11/reflection-on-wood-carvings/>

Feast Days in the Third Week of Lent

- **Mon 4 Mar: St Casimir.** Born in Poland in 1458, son of King Casimir IV of Poland. Intelligent and generous, involved in public affairs, but first and foremost a man of prayer. He served the poor. His devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and to Our Lady were most marked. He died in 1484.
- **Thurs 7 Mar: St Perpetua and St Felicity, martyrs.** Perpetua was 22, of a patrician family; Felicity was a slave: both were martyred in the public stadium at Carthage, in 203, during the persecution of Septimus Severus.
- **Fri 8 Mar: St John of God, religious.** Born Portugal, 1495. An adventurous youth as a soldier. A sermon of St John of Avila turned his mind to the sufferings of the poor and sick, and he devoted the rest of his life to their care, establishing hospitals for the outcasts of society. His followers established the Order of Hospitallers of St John of God. He died in 1550.
- **Sat 9 Mar: St Frances of Rome, religious.** Born in Rome, 1384. She married and had three children. Her husband was well-off, the marriage was happy, and she devoted herself to the care of the needy. In 1425 she founded the Congregation of Oblates, following the rule of St Benedict. She died in 1440.

Sacramental Programme for 2024

The programme of formation for the sacrament of **FIRST RECONCILIATION** begins this Sunday
3rd March at 3.30pm.

Enrolment forms at back of church or on parish website.

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

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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 _TBA

Church Cleaning

1/03 Sasha Radford

15/03 Elaine&Les Harvey

Counters

3/03 Maria & Jeremy

10/03 Shyrelle & Brian

Hospitality

3/03 Shelley

10/03 Shyrelle & Norrene

Altar Servers

2/03 Benjamin &

Rosemary Dobbs

10/03 Family Mass St Leo's

Children's Liturgy Leaders

3/03 Stephen Albrecht &
Alice Gillies

10/03 Family Mass—no
Childrens' Liturgy