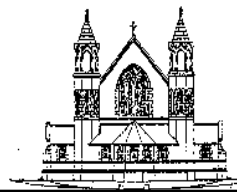




DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 14TH , 2024



2024 has been designated by Pope Francis as a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee next year, giving voice to his desire for the year to foster a greater sense of global sisterhood and brotherhood, solidarity with the poor, and caring for the environment. The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has created a special online page of resources for parishes and individuals to use as we walk together towards Jubilee 2025—Pilgrims of Hope: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/about-us/>

Confirmation for Adults.

If you have been baptised but not confirmed, please let Fr Neil or the office know. Those adults who would like to be confirmed will have a formation meeting with Fr Neil before the Confirmation date in late June, when the Bishop will be in the Parish.

HELP NEEDED: ROSTERS

Can you give of your time and talent to help our parish sustain the ministries which make it strong and vibrant? The following rosters need more volunteers:

- Counters (30-40 minutes after Mass on Sunday morning, once every 6 weeks or so)
- Children's Liturgy. (30 minutes during the first part of Mass, resources provided)
- Flower Ministry (an hour or so before the weekend, help provided)
- Church cleaning (once every couple of months, in the weeks between the professional cleaners)

Please ring Kath 445 0078/ 021620805 if you can help.

Please Note:

Fr. Neil will be away next weekend. There will be Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion on Saturday 20th 5.30 pm.& Sunday 21st 9.30 am

Anzac Day Thursday 25th April. There will be Mass at 9 am to pray for all those killed in or suffering because of war. Note: Devonport Parade commences at 10.45am from Fleet St. Service at Memorial in Marine Square commences 11.00am

SVDP Foodbank: Your continuing support is appreciated as requests are still coming in from people in need in the Devonport area. Please think about bringing a food, toiletry or cleaning item with you to Mass.

Our chief guide through the Easter Season is the gospel writer John, but first we pause to hear Luke's sequel to his story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus. This further appearance of the crucified and risen One opens up a new and limitless horizon for the followers of Jesus; they are to bear witness to him by preaching "repentance for the forgiveness of sins ... to all the nations".

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER *Our Advocate With the Father*

Acts 3:13-15,17-19 You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead.

Psalms 4: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

1John 2:1-5 He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

Luke 24:35-48 So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER *21 April The Good Shepherd — Day of Prayer for Vocations*

Acts 4:8-12 This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Psalms 118: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

1John 3:1-2 We shall see God as he really is.

John 10:11-18 The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep

| Ministries | Sat 13 April | Sun 14 April |
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| Welcome: | Natalie Williams | Anne Gibson |
| Readers: | Nicki Witham-Blackwell Kath Petrie | John Knight Kate Kearins |
| Communion: | Riaan Blom | Francisca Knottenbelt |
| Ministries | Sat 20 April | Sun 21 April |
| Welcome: | Shawn Pearce-Blom | Karen Rawlinson |
| Readers: | Damian Wallis Riaan Blom | Kath Petrie Sarah Sparks |
| Communion: | Mila Burke | Iain Gillies |

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 15: Walter Glover 1962, Henry Dennis 1998

Apr 16: Michael Danahan 1981, Leonard Morrell 1985, James O'Dell 1985

Apr 17: Catherine McCarthy 1906 James (Jim) Carrigan 2006

Apr 18: Emily Doyle 1957, Sarah Davies 2008

Apr 19: Honora Sharp 1943, Cathryn Cooper 1994, Edith Hollis 2022

Apr 20: Harriete Wilson 1974 **Apr 21:** Elizabeth Fogarty 1950

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.

Synodal Conversations continued:
 A summary of the local issues for our Parish is available from the office. We invite interested people to come and help the Parish Council to evaluate and prioritise these suggestions. Please contact Kath if interested. 445 0078



telling THE story

From the Diocese

Father John O'Connor's Food For Faith forum is collecting and collating for publication stories of personal experience of God. Send an experience (up to 400 words - before the end of April) by email to john@fff.org.nz More information on this <https://foodforfaith.org.nz/2024/03/telling-the-story/>

The Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred

Heart have a new executive management position available, NZ Services and Property Manager. This role supports the Sisters throughout NZ and is a member of the executive team. Ideally a tertiary degree in business, social services or similar. Further information is available here Applications close 6 May 2024. <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/74987075?ref=search-standalone&type=standout#sol=278caafac6b24e378a06a5f58605aab0724dc792>

Relics Tour From 26 April to 5 May there is a unique and historic opportunity to welcome the relics of saints from both the Eastern and Western Catholic Churches. This promises to be a spiritually enriching experience. More details: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/calendar/.

Greetings from St Leo's.

Term 1

We have had an amazing term with lots of fun, and new learning. It has also been a pleasure welcoming new families to our amazing kura and celebrating this at our school Parish Mass.

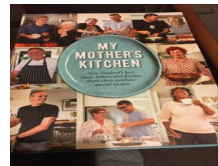
One of the highlights for me has been working alongside the children doing STEM and Garden to Table. This week the lovely St Clare children made potato chips. The potatoes were of course from our garden! We also harvested some other vegetables from the garden which will be sold to the local community.



Recipe Books for sale \$25 each. Bargain!
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. Nearly 500 recipes from chefs like Sir Michael Hill, Sam Neill, Lucy Lawless, Joseph Parker, Valerie Adams etc They are available from the office.

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



Blessings, Vimi Chandra, Principal

Feast Days in the Third Week of Easter

- There are no memorials or feast days on the local calendar this week.

Next Sunday (21st April), **Fourth Sunday of Easter**, is **Good Shepherd Sunday** — A Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life.

There will be a **Special Collection next week for the Seminary**. The money collected will help pay the tuition fees of Auckland students for the priesthood. Envelopes for this appeal are on the table at church door.

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(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

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.*)

Liturgy of the Word and Communion next weekend

Sat : 5.30pm, Sun: 9.30am

Masses during the week

Wednesday and Friday 12 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation: not available next weekend

Ministry Reminders

Flowers Sue Story, Anne Gibson

Church Cleaning

20/04 Anne Feeney

4/05 Christopher Drake

Counters

14/04 Kate Kearins & John Knight

21/04 Maria and Jeremy Fleming

Hospitality

14/04 Fiona Brunton

21/04 Shyrelle & Norrene

Altar Servers

14/04 School Holidays—as

21/04 available

Children's Liturgy Leaders

14/04 School Holidays

21/04 School Holidays