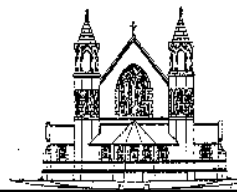


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St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 21ST , 2024
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



Today is Vocations Sunday. Bishop Steve Lowe asks us to support our seminarians studying towards their priestly vocations at Holy Cross Seminary. Your contribution will positively influence the future of the Church here in Auckland. There are envelopes at the back of the church or you can donate at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate. Please continue to pray for our seminarians.

The QR Code below links directly to the appeal website.



This coming Thursday, April 25th, we celebrate Anzac Day and we remember the names of members of our parish community who were killed in war.



**BRIAN BOATE, BILL COLEMAN,
LAURIE HALE, JACK HENDRY, BILL
HENDRY, GERALD MULLANE LAURIE
RYDER, BRUCE SKINNER, BRIAN
STONE**

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.

There will be Mass on Thursday 25 April at 9.30am.

Note: Devonport Parade commences at 10.45am from Fleet St. Service at Memorial in Marine Square commences 11.00am.



Alessandro, a parishioner who has been generously supplying coffee for our Sunday morning cuppas, has opened his coffee bar at 63 Lake Road Kings Store.
Call in for a morning coffee 6.00 am till 11.30

The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as “Good Shepherd Sunday”. Every year the gospel reading is taken from one part or another of Jesus’ discourse on this theme in the tenth chapter of John. Naming Jesus as our good shepherd implicates us in his unconditional self-sacrifice.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

28 April

Acts 9:26-31 Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey.

Psalms 22: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

1John 3:18-24 His commandments are these: that we believe in his Son and that we love one another.

John 15:1-8 Whoever remains in me, with me in them, bears fruit in plenty.

Ministries	Sat 20April	Sun 21 April
Welcome:	Shawn Pearce-Blom	Karen Rawlinson
Readers:	Damian Wallis Riaan Blom	Kath Petrie Sarah Sparks
Communion:	Mila Burke	Iain Gillies
Ministries	Sat 27 April	Sun 28 April
Welcome:	Kath Petrie	Greg Shanahan
Readers:	Nicky Witham-Blackwell Steve Burke	Ben Upton Mary Lyttleton
Communion:	Kitt Isidro	Adrienne Ramskill

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 21: Elizabeth Fogarty 1950

Apr 23: Lucy Buckland 1982, Rosemary Perry 1991

Apr 24: Linda Gay 1993

Apr 25: John O’Brien 1946, Veronica Boyd 1977

Diane Petersen 1977

Apr 26: Elizabeth Lilly 1951

Apr 27: Mona Harkins 1981, Kathleen McGregor 1982

Henrietta Redmond 1996, Peter Kalaugher 2006, David McKellar 2015

Joshua Catholic Men’s Fellowship, North Shore

An invitation to all men to the next Joshua meeting.

Meeting date/time: [Wed 24 April 2024 7.15am start with cuppa/fellowship followed by meeting at 7.30pm](#)

Venue: Parish Hall, St Thomas More Church, 336Wairau Road, Glenfield.

Guest speaker: Dr David Legg, Lecturer in Philosophy & Theology at the Catholic Theological College, Auckland.

Topic: [Importance of Philosophy in the Christian Tradition.](#)

For more information contact: Russell 022 034 5678



telling THE story

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/>

Let's Talk About Mary 8 May 7.30pm Poynton Room, Pompallier Diocesan Centre and on zoom. In May traditionally the month of Mary join Sr Sian for an opportunity to explore **Mary**, missionary disciple. Please register pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz

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/.

Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer Group invites young adults (18 to 30 years) to: CALL OF DUTY - A Life in the Spirit Seminar for Young Adults The one-day event includes talks from great speakers, worship, Mass, rejuvenating conversations, and good food. When: Sat 27 Apr • 8:30am-4:30pm Where: St Joseph's Church Hall, 10 Dominion St., Takapuna Register for FREE at bit.ly/-callofduty

Greetings from St Leo's Catholic School.

Wishing all families a safe, happy and reinvigorating time over the school holidays.

We are asking for your support for the event below, which is a PTFA school fundraiser. Devonport Yacht Club 2-5 pm Saturday 4th May 2024.

Tickets Lower level \$69, Upper level \$79.

Book Tickets here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/st-leos-high-tea-2024>



St Leo's Ladies High Tea

DRESS IN THEME TO YOUR FAVOURITE ERA!

Kirsten Taylor
CEO, Sleepdrops

Claire Waterworth
Aesthetics nurse specialist

Johanna-May
Personal stylist & confidence builder



Gather your friends and dress up for a lovely afternoon out, alongside a fabulous panel of experts building wellness, style and confidence.

2-5PM, SATURDAY 4TH MAY, 2024
DEVONPORT YACHT CLUB

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Feast Days in the Fourth Week of Easter

- **Tue 23 Apr: St George, martyr.** Since the 4th Century St George has been venerated in Lydia in Palestine. Tradition holds that he was a soldier who died for the faith and his cult spread throughout the East and the West. He was adopted as Patron of England during the Crusades.
- **Wed 24 Apr: St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr.** Born at Sigmaringen, Germany, in 1578. Was a lawyer, then entered Friars Minor Capuchin at Freiberg. Lived a life of prayer and penance, gained reputation as a preacher. Was sent to preach to the Protestants in Switzerland, where he was put to death by a group of fanatics in 1622.
- **Thurs 25 Apr: ANZAC DAY — Commemoration Mass:** Wisdom 3:1-9, Ps 116, 1Cor 1:18-25, Jn 12:23-28.
- **Fri 26 Apr: Feast day for St Mark, Evangelist.** His gospel is based on Peter's teaching in Rome. Early tradition says he founded the Church in Alexandria.
- **Sat 27 Apr: St Louis de Montfort, priest, confessor.** Born 1673 at Montfort in France. A confessor, preacher and author whose books have influenced a number of popes. Fostered devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary. Founded Sisters of Divine Wisdom and the Missionaries of the Company of Mary. Died 1716, canonized in 1947.



See poster at back of church for invitation from the Council of Christians & Muslims:
A Picnic for Peace in these troubled times. Sun May 5th 12.30 –3pm

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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.*)

Masses next weekend

Sat : 5.30pm, Sun: 9.30am

Masses during the week

Wednesday and Friday 12 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation: before the 5.30 Mass

Ministry Reminders

Flowers Sue Story, Anne Gibson

Church Cleaning

4/05 Christopher Drake

Counters

21/04 Maria and Jeremy Fleming

28/04 Shyrelle & Brian Mitchell

Hospitality

21/04 Karen Rawlinson

28/04 Mia & Gerard Dobbs

Altar Servers

21/04 School Holidays—as available

Children's Liturgy Leaders

21/04 School Holidays