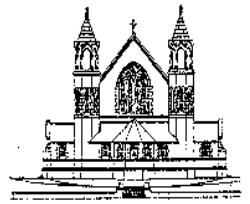




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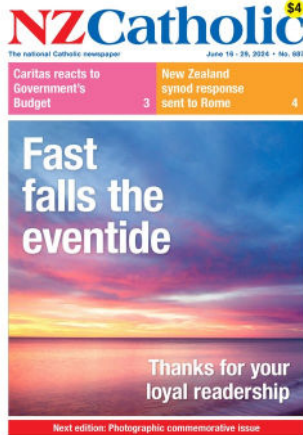


11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 16TH, 2024



A mustard seed which, at the time of its sowing on earth, is the smallest seed on earth

Have I sown my faith so that it will grow? And continue to grow?



The penultimate issue of NZ Catholic has been printed. The final edition, which is printed on June 25, will be a photo commemorative edition and will be free of charge.

An Appeal from our Parish SVDP branch.

One of the Vincent De Paul families we support is in need of a small reliable car. If you or anyone you know has one and is willing to sell it at a reasonable price - please contact Kath at the office. 4450078 ,

Notes from the Property and Finance C'tee

which met on Tuesday 11th June.
Income May 24 (\$8935) down from May 23 (9386.00). Please keep our increasing costs and maintenance commitment in mind. Your ongoing support is appreciated.
The security system upgrade is now scheduled for the 18th June.

The PPFC and Parish Council reps will be meeting with the school in the near future to consider the playground Astroturf proposal that impacts on Carpark availability and hall use.

We are continuing to work through Health and Safety issues.

Replacement of crying room glass is progressing and now in two parts due to limitations on access through doors. Thanks to parishioners for donations towards this expense. Please reference PPFC projects when donating to 02-0108-0706881-00.

TUESDAY PLAYGROUP

A GREAT WAY TO FILL A WINTER'S MORNING. ENJOY A WARM CUPPA WHILE THE LITTLE ONES PLAY! MUMS, DADS, GRANDPARENTS AND PRESCHOOLERS (0-5yrs) ALL WELCOME!

Starts Tuesday 18th June



Questions? Call/text Julia on 022 016 0050

Early in his gospel Mark observes that people were “astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes” (1:22). As the gospel unfolds we find that Jesus does much of his teaching in parables.

11TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME *The Cedar of Lebanon*

Ezekiel 17:22-24 I make low trees grow.

Psalms 92: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

2Corinthians 5:6-10 Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

Mark 4:26-34 It is the smallest of all the seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of all.

12TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME *(23 June) The Lord of the Storm*

Job 3:1,8-11 Here your proud waves shall break.

Psalms 107: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Now the new creation is here.

Mark 4:35-41 Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

Ministries	Sat 15 June	Sun 16 June
Welcome:	Shawn Pearce-Blom	Anne Gibson
Readers:	Robert Mannion Kath Petrie	Nevil Gibson Mary Lyttleton
Communion:	Lisa Mannion	Pauline Baker
Ministries	Sat 22 June	Sun 23 June
Welcome:	Kath Petrie	Karen Rawlinson
Readers:	Nicky Witham-Blackwell Steve Burke	Kate Kearins Gerard Dobbs
Communion:	Mila Burke	Flo Sapa'u

Prayer during the week
Mondays:
 Rosary in Church 6pm
 Meditative Prayer 6.30pm in Meeting Room.
Wednesdays:
 Scripture Group 7pm
 Meeting Room

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

- Jun 16:** Samuel Johnson 1994, George Moore 2001, Stella McCullough 2013
- Jun 17:** Flavia Brady 1996
- Jun 18:** Elizabeth McLean 1982
- Jun 19:** Sheila Duxfield 2005, John (Christie) Dunne 2006
- Jun 21:** Phillip Connor 1947, Henry Ambler 2010
- Jun 22:** Joseph Henry 1991, Ron Jones 2000, Denny Sheehan 2009

NORTH SHORE DOVE FELLOWSHIP

FOR WOMEN, invites all women to join us on **TUESDAY, 18th JUNE, 2024** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church hall, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield. **SOUP will be served at 7 p.m.** The topic is **BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.**



Sunday 23 June 2024.
Day of prayer for Refugees and Migrants.

Seminar with Professor Paul Morris: Resilient Religious Communities Monday, 24 June, 7.30pm Poynton room, Pompallier Centre. RSVP <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/2024/05/27/>

For more information visit www.caritas.org.nz

FROM THE DIOCESE

CDA Connect – The latest round up of what's been going on in the diocese and events to look forward to is now up. <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect> or linked from the front page of the website. Enjoy.

Database/Grants/Administration/ Fundraising Coordinator

The Catholic Caring Foundation is seeking a well-organised multitasker, loyal team player with a dedication to caring for people and community for their small, busy, and welcoming organisation. This position is a full-time position, Monday to Friday.

The main functions of the role are donor database/donations coordination and administration, Grants coordination and support, Fundraising support and donor care, Basic accounting and Liaison with key stakeholders.

To view the full advert and position description, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff

Vacancies. Applications close 20th of June.

Masterclass | Saturday 22nd June 3pm – 8:30pm at Te Kupenga 40 Vermont St Auckland.

If you're a youth ministry leader or young adult ministry leader, you're invited to our quarterly event dedicated to equipping, empowering and energising you for ministry. Registrations now open: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM to register or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

Please note: it is part of our Parish long-term plan to identify priority youth initiatives as part of Mission. If you would like to be part of these initiatives, it could be worthwhile attending the above Masterclass to gather ideas.

Greetings from St Leo's Catholic School.

St Patrick News

As part of STEM this week, St Patrick students took part in a lesson delivered by Watercare. They looked at where our drinking water comes from and how Watercare treats wastewater.

They did experiments where the children had to purify water using cotton balls, tissue paper, sand and bark. They needed to find which of the equipment used cleaned the dirty water better. They had an amazing time learning the function of Watercare.



Rippa Rugby

We had 27 children attend the Rippa Rugby tournament on Thursday and they all played well. They did their best and represented the school beautifully.

Blessings, Vimi Chandra, Principal

Notes from the Liturgy Committee

Please note in your diary the Formation sessions for ministries of Welcome, Lector, Communion have been scheduled as follows:

Sunday 7th July, 4pm: Ministers of Welcome and Ministers of Communion

Sunday 21st July, 4pm: Ministers of the Lectionary (Readers)

The Liturgy Committee is appreciative of all who serve in these, and other, ministries. We always welcome new volunteers. Would you consider yourself in one of these roles? If interested, you're welcome along.

Feast Days in the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time

- **Wed 19 June: St Romuald, abbot.** Born in Ravenna in mid-tenth century, of aristocratic family. Renounced the world and led life of an itinerant hermit. Died about 1027.
- **Fri 21 June: St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious.** Born 1568 near Mantua, the son of a high court official. At the age of 17 he renounced his inheritance and entered the Society of Jesus. He caught the plague while working in a hospital, and died in 1591.
- **Sat 22 June: St John Fisher, bishop & martyr, and St Thomas More, martyr.** **John Fisher** was born in 1469; studied at Cambridge University, was ordained, became bishop of Rochester. He was a pastoral bishop, charitable to the poor, a man of prayer, and a persistent opponent of the errors of the Protestant Reformation. **Thomas More** was born in 1477, studied at Oxford University, married and had one son and three daughters. Became Chancellor of England. His writings include *Utopia* and many prayers and letters which reveal his spirituality. Both these men were executed on the orders of Henry VIII.

Titipounamu Study & Joy Elijah - Prophet of Fire with Beate Matthies The Prophet Elijah - his life, his miracles and how he is bridging the narratives of the Old Testament with those of the New Testament. Monday, 24 June 2024, 7-8.30pm (Zoom). Koha <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/05/29/elijah/>

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

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St Leo's Catholic School Principal: Vimi Chandra

Proprietor'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

Mases during this coming week

Wednesday and Friday 12 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5pm on Saturdays

Ministry Reminders

Flowers

16/06 Sue Story

23/06 Kate O'Rourke

Church Cleaning

29/06 Chris Drake

Counters

16/06 Shyrelle & Brian

23/06 Frances Downs &

Arthur Whelan

Hospitality

9/06 St Leo's School

16/06 Mia & Gerard

Altar Servers

16/06 Maria Branco, May Upton

23/06 Bella Albrecht, Leo Radford

Children's Liturgy Leaders

16/06 Mary-Jane & Milly Lendich

23/06 Catherine & Claire Gillies