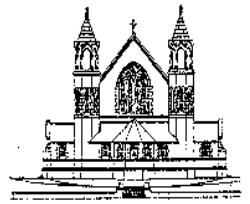




DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



14H SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 7TH, 2024



Confirmation at 9.30 Mass last week, led by Monsignor Bernard Kiely and Fr. Neil. Congratulations to all those taking part – young and older!



“A prophet is not without honour, except in his hometown, and among his own kin.”
Does familiarity mean I fail to see the face of God in those around me—my family, my colleagues, my fellow parishioners?

De Paul House provides transitional and social housing on the Shore, as far north as Warkworth. It relies on donors and fundraising to meet the needs of the most under-served families among us, who have often been living in motel rooms as emergency accommodation, crowding in with other family members, or in cars. On August 9th De Paul House is organizing a Fundraising Breakfast (see poster overleaf) with a fantastic guest speaker.



Talk to Kath (021 620805) if you would like to be part of a Parish table, or just to join in as individuals. This is a chance to make a difference and spread the Good News!

Formation Sessions for Liturgical Ministers

Welcomers & Communion Ministers — This Sunday 7th July @4.00pm, in the church.

Readers — Sunday 21st July @4.00pm

These sessions are for current ministers as well as any who may be interested. Would you consider volunteering for one of these roles? If you're thinking about it or interested, you're welcome to attend either of these sessions.

New EFTPOS machine for donations.

If you have been in the habit of using the TapnGo machine at the back of the church, you will note a change. The old system is no longer supported by the BNZ so we are trying out an EFTPOS system. Instructions are on the wall. This machine issues receipts, which you can save for tax purposes.

How do you react when confronted with an unwelcome truth? Denial? Anger? Self-pity? It takes courage to search out and admit to the tricks we use to keep the truth at bay. A common defence is to “shoot the messenger”. A saying to ponder is Jesus’ word to the Jewish authorities, “the truth will set you free”. Dare we believe it?

14TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME *The Church As Prophet of God*

Ezekiel 2:2-5 The sons are defiant and obstinate and they shall know that there is a prophet among them.

Psalms 123: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

2Corinthians 12:7-10 I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me.

Mark 6:1-6 A prophet is only despised in his own country.

15TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME *(14 July) The Missionary Church*

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS

Amos 7:12-15 Go, prophesy to my people.

Psalms 85: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Ephesians 1:3-14 Before the world was made, God chose us.

Mark 6:7-13 He began to send them out.

Ministries	Sat 6 July	Sun 7 July
Welcome:	Natalie Williams	Linda Lampen-Smith
Readers:	Damian Wallis Nicky Witham-Blackwell	Denise O’Shaughnessy John Knight
Communion:	Kitt Isidro	Francisca Knottenbelt
Ministries	Sat 13 July	Sun 14 July
Welcome:	Natalie Williams	Greg Shanahan
Readers:	Steve Burke Kath Petrie	Sarah Sparks Ben Upton
Communion:	Mila Burke	Adrienne Ramskill

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:

- Jul 07:** Desmond Donnelly 1983, Mercia Maher 1990
Margaret Hewitt 1994, Lorna Anderson, 2017,
Alma Murray 2018
- Jul 08:** Catherine O’Leary 1955, William Butler 1956,
Sylvia McCallum 1960
- Jul 09:** Thomas Hunter 1923
- Jul 10:** Honora Shearer 1944, John De Joux Oswald
1994
- Jul 11:** Sir John Kennedy-Good 2005
- Jul 12:** Irene Mellor 1994, Teresa Missen 1995
- Jul 13:** James Coleman 1924, John Heaton 1981

All are welcome to the next Senior coffee morning will be held at 2 Patuone Ave on 11th July at 10am.
 Kathy’s phone no 094451645 or 0212124914

Breakfast Fundraiser

With an innovative and inspiring discussion from **Sir Ian Taylor!**

All proceeds going to **De Paul House**

Where:
 The Spencer Hotel
 9/17 Byron Ave,
 Takapuna

When:
 8th August 2024
 7:00am

Please RSVP by the 28th of July to admin@depaulhouse.org.nz or via De Paul House website. (Link below)

\$95
 Per person
 OR
\$900
 For a table of 10

FROM THE DIOCESE

The Diocesan Faith Formation Team are offering refresher education sessions across the regions of the diocese for the ministries of **1st Sacraments for Children and Baptism preparation**. This is open to all educators and volunteers involved in these ministries. The local session is 1-3 pm on Sunday 15 September in Takapna. Please register on <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/formation/> For any further information please contact Dcn Steve Fraser on stephenf@cda.org.nz or 021439407

World Youth Day Auckland | Saturday 17th August 10am – 8:30pm at Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay

Save the date for this incredible experience! Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us for an unforgettable celebration of our Catholic faith. Registrations opening soon! Go to facebook.com/AKCYM for updates or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

The Upper Room / Thursday 18th July 6:30pm at Good George Mission Bay

Young adults, you don't want to miss the next Upper Room! This event is a fantastic opportunity to grab a drink and dive into some relevant topics that don't usually feature in your Sunday mass homily! We're excited to announce that our guest speaker for The Upper Room is James van Schie, who will be covering the topic of Defeating Discouragement: How to Overcome Discouragement and Be a Person of Hope. This awesome evening of great fellowship and formation will be held at Good George Mission Bay, 71 Tamaki Drive. 18 years and over Tickets: <https://The-Upper-Room-July.eventbrite.co>

Greetings from St Leo's Catholic School.

Kahui Ako Speech Competition

St Catherine students (Yrs 5-6) worked really hard on their speeches this term. There were some interesting topics and two students, Amy Jameson and William Rumble represented the school. They did so well and received highly commended awards.

Garden to Table

This week St Clare (yrs 1-2) made banana donuts. They had a fun time mashing the bananas and mixing it with the flour. We cooked these in an air fryer.



Last week of term

It has been a busy and fun term with lots of new learning. We all are looking

forward to the restful school holidays. Thank you to the Parish community for all your support.

Please save the date of Friday 13th September if you would like to attend our Quiz night fundraiser. More details to follow.

Blessings, Vimi Chandra, Principal

	Jun-24	Jun-23	From the Finance Committee. Thanks to those very generous people who have contributed to property projects.
	Act NZ\$	Act NZ\$	
Collections			
Cash	1,193	1,332	
Envelopes	542	692	
AP	6,449	6,714	
Eftpos	385	520	
	8,569	9,258	

Feast Days in the Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Tues 9 July: St Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and companions, all martyrs.** A Chinese soldier who converted to the faith and ordained a priest. He died in prison in 1815. This group of 120 martyrs of China were canonized 1 Oct 2000; they died for the faith between 1648 and 1930; 87 of the group were Chinese by birth and 33 were foreign-born missionaries.
- **Thurs 11 July: St Benedict, abbot.** Born at Norcia in Umbria about 480. He studied in Rome, then turned his back on the world and lived in solitude in Subiaco. Disciples came to him, and he went to Monte Cassino where he founded a monastery. He wrote his Rule, which established the spirituality and way of life of monastic communities ever since. Died in 547.
- **Sat 13 July: St Henry.** Born 973, Henry became Duke of Bavaria in 995 and was crowned Holy Roman Emperor in 1014. Married but had no children. He was ardent for reform of the Church, took part in synods, founded monasteries and appointed bishops of integrity. With his wife he lived a semi-monastic life of prayer and discipline.

Happy and safe school holidays to all families, especially those travelling!!!

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

St Leo's Catholic School: (09) 445-9339 www.stleos.school.nz

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

7/07 Anne Gibson

Church Cleaning

13/07 Sasha Radford

Counters

7/07 Denise & Karl

14/07 Christina Kersey &
Kath Petrie

Hospitality

7/07 Mia and Gerard

14/07 Karen Rawlinson

Altar Servers

7/07 Joseph Wolfkamp,
Poppy Weekes

14/07 School holidays: as
available

Children's Liturgy Leaders

7/07 School holidays—no
Liturgy

14/07 School holidays—no
Liturgy