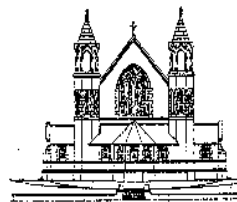




**DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH**
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



APRIL 13TH 2025 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



The crowds greet Jesus with the word Hosanna whose origin means “Save us” no doubt yearning for freedom from Roman oppression. With whom can we walk in solidarity this week, crying out on their behalf “Hosanna, save us!”?

The Season of LENT

Stations of the Cross: Each Friday, 7.00pm

CARITAS LENT APPEAL

Putting Compassion Into Action.

Lent Appeal Envelopes are available. Or you may donate via the website:

www.caritas.org.nz

Week Six: Fiji — Many communities in the Pacific face tough challenges, including lacking access to basic necessities like safe and clean drinking water. Caritas puts your compassion for vulnerable communities into action.

ANZAC DAY MASS

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

Note: There will not be a 12pm Mass that day.

Devonport Anzac Day Parade commences at 10.50am from Fleet St. Service at Memorial in Marine Square commences 11.00am.



there I Am in the midst

News from Parish

Groups :

SVDP

Our food bank is in high demand—currently 20

households in need of support. The things we most need are Cleaning stuff, laundry powder, detergent, toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, spreads for toast (not jam) cereal, 2 minute noodles, tuna , corned beef, tinned vegetables (not spaghetti), rice or instant rice meals. No more pasta at the moment please. Some of our clients are diabetic or pre-diabetic so no really sweet things., thank you. We would also like to install **a fridge-freezer** to supply fresh or frozen products in the interests of good nutrition. **If anyone has one in working order they are prepared to donate, please contact Pauline Baker SVDP paulinebkr@gmail.com or ring the parish office.**

Parish Enviro Group

We are beginning a small group who will meet now and then to discuss and put into place new initiatives in our parish community **to help us become more sustainable.** If you are interested in joining or would like to know more please email Sasha at sashagillies@gmail.com or office@devonportcatholic.org.nz

Columbarium. We are now getting SO close to our target for commencing the build, with increasing numbers of niche enquiries from Takapuna parishioners. Please get in touch through the Parish office if interested in buying a niche.

The final Sunday of the Lenten Season engages us in a full dress rehearsal for the liturgies of the great Three Days (Triduum) about to be celebrated. Mass begins with a commemoration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. He arrives humbly on a donkey. Although acclaimed enthusiastically with palm branches, he comes in peace and subverts popular expectations of a political messiah.

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Commemoration of the Lord's Entry Into Jerusalem

ENT: Luke 19:28-40 Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord
Isaiah 50:4-7 I did not cover my face against insult — I know I shall not be shamed.
Psalms 22: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
Philippians 2:6-11 He humbled himself, but God raised him high.
Luke 22:14—23:56 The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

EASTER SUNDAY

20 April Resurrection of The Lord

Acts 10:34, 37-43 We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.
Psalms 118: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia !
Colossians 3:1-4 You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.
John 20:1-9 He must rise from the dead.

Ministries	<u>Sat 12 April</u>	<u>Sun 13 April</u>
Welcome	Shawn Pearce-Blom	Joseph Wolfkamp
Readers	Steven Burke Nicky Witham-Blackwell	Kate Kearins Denise O'S.
Communion	Mila Burke Denise Ross	Gabriel S., Pauline Baker, Maryanne O.
Ministries	<u>Sat 19 April</u>	<u>Sun 20 April</u>
Welcome	Sarah Menzies	Emma Mackie-Watts
Readers	Steve Burke Damian Wallace	Mary Lyttleton Gerard Dobbs
Communion	Kitt Isidro Janet Monga	Iain G. Maryanne O. Francisca K.

Prayer during the Week

Mondays: Rosary at 6 pm in the Church,
 Meditative Prayer 6.30 pm in Meeting Room
Wednesdays: No Scripture Group in Holy Week.
Fridays: Stations of the Cross

Special Collections — Please Note:

- There will be a collection on **Good Friday** — for the upkeep of sacred shrines in the Holy Land.
- There will be a second collection on **Easter Sunday (the Easter Offering)**: for the welfare of the clergy of the Auckland diocese.
Special envelopes are available for these collection, on table at church door.

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

- Apr 14:** Lawrence Curtayne 1982, Veronica Hart 1984
- 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; Catherine Brideson 2024
- Apr 18:** Emily Doyle 1957, Sarah Davies 2008
- Apr 19:** Honora Sharp 1943, Cathryn Cooper 1994, Edith Hollis 2022

Easter Flowers—Donations please.

Parishioners are invited to contribute to the cost of fresh flowers for our Holy Week Altar of Repose and the Easter altar. Please place donations in the basket at the church door or direct credit to Parish account 02-0108-0706881-00 St Francis & All Souls , ref. Flowers. Many thanks.

From the Diocese

Join us for the 17th Annual Good Friday Stations of the Cross Procession through Auckland CBD!

Each year, hundreds of people from across Auckland come together in a powerful public witness of faith. Gather at 9:00 AM at Albert Park Rotunda. Procession concludes at 11:00 AM at St Patrick's Cathedral. 18th of April 2025

Jubilee Sing Jubilee Pope Francis has called us to celebrate a Year of Jubilee in 2025. Join Tony Alonso, a Grammy nominated composer of sacred music and a scholar whose work responds to the diverse realities of contemporary culture. The following events are taking place to celebrate the Jubilee of Song:

Conversation with Tony with drinks and nibbles, Friday 30 May 6.30pm, Pompallier Diocesan Centre \$20.00. Please visit the following link for registration: [A Conversation with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland](#)

Retreat Workshop with Tony, Saturday 31 May 1.30 - 4.00pm, Baradene College Auditorium, Victoria St. Koha. Please visit the following link for registration: [Retreat Workshop with Tony Alonso - Catholic Diocese of Auckland](#).

If you are interested in attending any of these music events as part of a parish group, please let Kath or Stephen know.

Thank You to all who helped with the Cleaning Bee in the church on Saturday morning.
Outstanding effort, as usual.



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For more information contact Gerry at gerrys@cda.org.nz or Mobile 021 02247442

Cathedral Parish Secretary

The Cathedral Parish of St Patricks & St Josephs is currently seeking a highly capable and motivated Parish Secretary for 36 hours per week, Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm and half a day on Sundays. Days and hours may be negotiable for the right candidate.

They are seeking a talented person able to ensure the effective and efficient day to day running of the Cathedral office and to support the Dean of the Cathedral. This is a varied and busy role, and responsibilities include: Reception; Secretarial services; Office administration, Accounts (MYOB); Cathedral, Wedding & hall bookings; Parish newsletter, Rosters, website/social media management and music ministry administration. Applicants for this position must have NZ residency or a valid NZ work permit.

To view the full advert, position description and how to apply, please visit the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz
Diocesan Services, Staff Vacancies.

Feast Days in the Sixth Week of Lent

- **Mon 7 April:** As it is HOLY WEEK, there are no feast days during this period..

Holy Week

Sunday 13th 7pm: Reconciliation (communal rite)

Tuesday: Chrism Mass, 7.30pm at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph

HOLY THURSDAY:

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, bring a food item for St Vincent de Paul.

GOOD FRIDAY: (A day of fast & abstinence)

10.00am, Procession of Witness, begins in Windsor Reserve.

3.00pm, Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for a time, after the 3pm ceremonies.

HOLY SATURDAY: 7.00pm, Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY: 9.30am, Easter Sunday Mass

The Little Sisters of the Poor, St Joseph's Home and Hospital Herne Bay, are looking for volunteers to take our residents out on a weekly drive.—a number of drivers so the commitment is not every week. The vehicle is a manual gear Ford Transit van with a hoist for embarking and debarking residents, who look forward to each week's outing. Please contact Sr Maureen 09 361 4000 if you feel called to volunteer or for more info.

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Parish Priest: Rev Fr Neil Darragh

neil@devonportcatholic.org.nz

Pastoral Assistant: Stephen Bell

Parish Secretary: Kathleen Petrie

Parish Bank Account: BNZ 02-0108- 0706881-000

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

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

St Leo's Catholic School Principal: Vimi Chandra

Proprietor's Reps: Julia Strickett, Anna Rumble

**Parish Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00am to 12 noon
closed Wednesdays**

Masses next weekend

Sat : 7pm Sun: 9.30am

Masses this coming week

Wednesday 12 noon, Thursday 7 pm and Friday 3pm (liturgy)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 5pm

Ministry Reminders

Flowers till Easter:

Sue Story

Church Cleaning

12/4 Cleaning Bee

26/2 Sasha Radford

Counters

13/4 Maria & Jeremy

Fleming

20/4 Shyrelle & Briam

Mitchell

Hospitality

13/4 Shelley & Hyme

20/04 Pauline Baker

Altar Servers

13/4 As available

20/4 As available

Children's Liturgy Leaders

13/4 School holidays, no
Children's Liturgy

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