



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



**JUNE 22ND 2025 – THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

He replied, "You give them
something to eat."

Luke 9:11-17



In moments of scarcity, do I
remember past times when God
provided more than I expected?



**Columbarium Operating
Committee: Blessing**

Next Sunday, June 29th, there
will be brief liturgy before the
9.30 Mass to bless the site of
the Columbarium before

handing it over to the contractors who will
begin work shortly. Recognising the
significance of our site at the foot of the
mauga Takarunga, the liturgy will be led by
Manuel Beazley, Vicar for Maori for the
Diocese of Auckland.

If you would like to attend, please assemble
before 9 am on the western side of the
church, or inside the church if it is raining.
There will be hospitality for parishioners and
manuhiri after the 9.30 Mass.



On Pentecost Sunday, Bishop Steve
formally announced **Reshaping**, "a
synodal process of renewal and
transformation for the Diocese of
Auckland—a process, not a plan. Plans
will arise from our speaking and listening
to each other and discerning where the
Spirit is leading us."

There are copies of Bishop Steve's **Reshaping**
letter on the table at the back of the church.
The 6 key areas are:

- Looking at changing needs in our area
- Review of parish structures
- Formation for clergy and laity
- Celebrating liturgy better in parishes
and schools
- Welcoming people to join a faith
journey
- Forming better missionary disciples for
the life of the world.

**Our Parish AGM is coming up in August, and
the agenda will include Reshaping. Please
consider carefully how YOU could contribute.**

Today's Feast has been celebrated since 1264 by a decree of Pope Urban IV. It is by our communion in the Body & Blood of Christ that we enter into the whole mystery of Jesus' self-gift to us in the Eucharistic meal. The eucharist is not a sacred object but first and foremost an action that engages us in body, mind, heart and soul as we emulate Jesus by our own lives.

THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Priesthood Of Melchizedek

Day of Prayer for Refugees & Migrants

Genesis 14:18-20 He brought bread and wine.

Psalm 110: You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

1Corinthians 11:23-26 Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the Lord's death.

Luke 9:11-17 They all ate as much as they could.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

29 June

Princes of the Apostles — Solemn Feast

Acts 12:1-11 Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod.

Ps 34: The Lord set me free from all my fears.

2Tim 4:6-8,17-18 All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

Matthew 16:13-19 You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

	Sat 21 June	Sun 22 June
Ministries		
Welcome	Shawn Pearce-Blom	Greg Shanahan
Readers	Nicky Witham-Blackwell	Ben Upton Sarah Sparks
Communion	Kitt Isidro	Adrienne R., Pauline Baker, Gabriel S.
	Sat 28 June	Sun 29 June
Ministries		
Welcome	Natalie Williams	Anne Gibson
Readers	Damian Wallace Steve Burke	Nevil Gibson Mary Lyttleton
Communion	Mila Burke Denise Ross	Monica D., Iain G., Francisca K.

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

Jun 22: Joseph Henry 1991, Ron Jones 2000, Denny Sheehan 2009

Jun 23: Catherine Doble 1962, Tom Kalaugher 2009

Jun 24: Errol Hunter 1918

Jun 25: Catherine Floyd 1941, Mary Moore 1986

Jun 26: Emily Burrows 1932, Maria Osborne 1956

Jun 27: John Smith 1926, Max Ogilvie 2016

Jun 28: Catherine Scott 1941, William Miller 1990

Prayer during the Week

Mondays: Rosary at 6 pm in the Church,
Meditative Prayer 6.30 pm in Meeting Room

Wednesdays: Scripture Discussion Group 7 pm. Meeting Room.

☞ An Invitation to All Men! ☞
North Shore Joshua Meeting – Wednesday 25 June
 Join us at **St Thomas More Church** (336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield) for an inspiring evening with **Fr Glenn Lowe**, on **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**.
 ☞ **7:00 PM** – Enjoy food & fellowship
 ☞ **7:30 PM** – Praise & Worship led by Been & Team
 ☞ **Special time of prayer** for each other's intentions
 ☞☞ **Inspiring talk** by **Fr Glenn**
 ☞ **Finish by 9:00 PM**
 This is **one NOT TO MISS!** We can't wait to see you there and bring along a friend.
 ☞ Questions? **Jerome Hardy (027) 2334380.**

From the Diocese

MUSIC DIRECTOR required for the St Patrick & St Joseph Cathedral

Are you passionate about sacred music and building vibrant, faith-filled communities through music?

St Patrick and St Joseph's Cathedral – is looking for a **dynamic and visionary Music Director** to help grow and shape our music ministry.

This is a unique opportunity to work with our talented cantors & organists, choirs, and music groups.

Whether your background is in choral direction, liturgical music, or music coordination and leadership, we want to hear from you!

For more information or to have a friendly, informal conversation about the role, please contact Fr Craig:

frcraig@stpatricks.org.nz. Deadline for applications - Friday 11th July.

St Marys College Auckland 175th Jubilee Celebrations.

Labour Weekend

(Friday 24th - Sunday 26th October)

2025 marks 175 years since the Sisters of Mercy arrived in NZ and founded St Mary's College. Past pupils, teachers and friends are invited to a weekend of celebrations, including a cocktail function, school tours and displays, and a family picnic and Mass at the school.

On Saturday 25th October, the Gala Jubilee Dinner will be held at the RNZ Yacht Squadron. For more information about the Jubilee events please contact pastpupilsstmarys@gmail.com

Special Collection Next Sunday for "Peter's Pence"

The money raised goes to the Pope to be used for charities of his choosing.

There are envelopes for this collection on table at church door.

From St Leo's Catholic School

Celebrating Matariki What a wonderful week of learning and celebration! A huge congratulations to our amazing students who represented St Leo's at the Bayswater Matariki Festival — your performance was full of heart, energy, and mana. It was a beautiful way to honour te tau hou Māori and the values of whanaungatanga and kotahitanga.



Science Exploration

Our students also had an exciting time at the Science Roadshow, where they explored hands-on exhibits, and deepened their curiosity about the world around them. It was a fantastic opportunity to connect science learning to real-world experiences.



World Youth Day Auckland 2025: Signs of Hope | Saturday 2nd August 10am – 8:30pm

Calling all young people aged 13–35 (and their awesome youth leaders)!

Join over 1,500 young Catholics at Victory Convention Centre for World Youth Day Auckland 2025 - a massive, joy-filled day of faith, community, and HOPE.

Prayer cards for Pope Leo XIV are available at the back of the church. Please take one if you wish.

Feast Days in the Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Tues 24 June: The Birth of St John The Baptist** — the man specially chosen by God to be the herald of the Saviour and to prepare the people for his coming.
- **Fri 27 June: THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.** *(Always celebrated on the Friday after Corpus Christi Sunday).* **The heart that was pierced.** Mankind's rejection of God's love is tragically symbolized by the piercing of the heart of Christ on the cross.
- **Sat 28 June: The Immaculate Heart of Mary.**



Pastoral Ministry among Māori and Pasifika in the Third Millennium

Online Webinar
Wednesday, 25 June
5-6pm via Zoom

Speaker:
Rev Hemi Ropata
Society of Mary

[Join Now](#)

tekupenga.ac.nz/webinar2025

Homelessness - an issue of concern for Christians?

There will be a meeting at Takapuna Methodist Church 427 Lake Road, Takapuna on Friday July 4 at 10 am, to discuss the promotion of a night shelter on the North Shore.

If you would like to share ideas and look for a way forward please RSVP to iain_cathy.fraser@xtra.co.nz.

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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: 5.30pm Sun: 9.30am

Masses during the coming week

Wednesday and Friday 12 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 5pm

Ministry Reminders **Flowers**

Sue Story

Church Cleaning

21/6 Christopher Drake

Counters

22/6 Denise & Karl

29/6 Christina K & Gabriel

Sagripanti

Hospitality

22/06 Fiona and Mark

29/6 Chris & Annie

Altar Servers

22/6 May Upton

29/6 As available—school
holidays

Children's Liturgy Leaders

22/06 Catherine & Alice

Gillies

29/6 School Holidays; no

Children's Liturgy