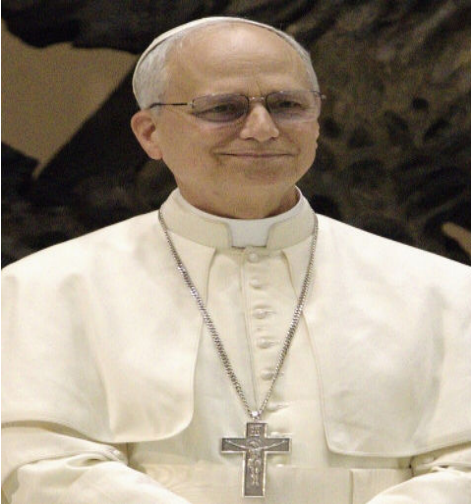




DEVONPORT CATHOLIC
PARISH
St Francis de Sales & All Souls
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624



JUNE 29TH 2025 – STS PETER & PAUL APOSTLES



To all of you, brothers and sisters ... throughout the world: we want to be a synodal Church, a Church that moves forward, a Church that always seeks peace, that always seeks charity, that always seeks to be close above all to those who are suffering. PP Leo XIV

The Feast of Sts Peter and Paul, June 29, is the day when the annual Peter's Pence collection is taken. The collection is to support the Holy Father in his ministry and his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world. Peter's Pence is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace and spread Christian charity. You can contribute through today's second collection (envelopes at back of church) or online at [ObolodiSanPietro.va](https://www.obolodisanpietro.va)



Columbarium Update

The Resource Consent has been issued by the Council, and construction is due to commence next

Wednesday, July 2nd, starting on the western side of the church.

The Committee is delighted that we will finally see progress on the ground.

There is a Health and Safety Plan in place for the construction:

Access to the Church for Saturday and Sunday mass will continue as usual. There will be access restrictions during the week.

The carpark will be closed during the week. Parishioners will need to park on the street.

The Church will be closed during the week other than for Wednesday and Friday Mass when access will be available from 11.45 to 12.45 using the front steps.

If you have a job to do in the Church or Presbytery please access by foot up the drive and around the rear of the Presbytery. If the contractor is working do not use drive until you are cleared to enter.

Our Church grounds will be a construction zone for the next few weeks. Please observe all fencing restrictions and follow any signage and instructions given by the contractor.

The figures of Peter and Paul tower over the life of the early Church. The Preface for their feast condenses their heritage this way: "For by your providence the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul bring us joy: Peter, foremost in confessing the faith; Paul, its outstanding preacher; Peter, who established the early Church from the remnant of Israel; Paul, master and teacher of the Gentiles that you call."

SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

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.

14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

6 July

Christ Our Peace

Isaiah 66:10-14 Towards her I send flowing peace, like a river.

Psalm 66: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Galatians 6:14-18 The marks on my body are those of the Lord Jesus.

Luke 10:1-12,17-20 Your peace will rest on that person.

	<u>Sat 28 June</u>	<u>Sun 29 June</u>
Ministries	Natalie Williams	Anne Gibson
Welcome	Damian Wallace	Nevil Gibson
Readers	Steve Burke	Mary Lyttleton
Communion	Mila Burke	Monica D., Iain G., Denise Ross
	Denise Ross	Francisca K.
Ministries	<u>Sat 5 July</u>	<u>Sun 6 July</u>
Welcome	Sarah Menzies	Greg Shanahan
Readers	Kath Petrie	Kate Kearins
	Robert Mannion	Gerard Dobbs
Communion	Kitt Isidro	Adrienne R., Flo S., Lisa Mannion
	Lisa Mannion	Maryanne Offner

North Shore Regional StarLight Talent Showcase

Come support and cheer our Catholic youth
19th July 2025 @7pm |
Rosmini College
Auditorium
For more ticket info visit
Instagram (@starlight_ns)
or Facebook
(@Starlighttalentshowcase)

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

Jun 29: Reginald Yates 1956, William Going 1960, Joe McDermott 1991

Jun 30: John Young 1947, Jeanne Pearse 1988

Jul 01: Joseph Ansenne 1912, Louis Garnant 1916, Elizabeth Strad 1921, Louis Manikadass 2009, Frances Clare McKellar 2023

Jul 02: George Vincent 1908

Jul 03: William Fitzmaurice 1996, Fay Woodham 2006

Jul 04: Thomas Clarke 1939, Catherine Enwright 1954

Jul 05: Charles Flannery 1925, Stevan Simpson 1979

Prayer during the Week

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

Wednesday Scripture Group is taking a break for the winter. Watch this space for recommencement details.

Save the Date: Parish AGM.

17th August after the 9.30 Mass, finishing by 12 noon.

From the Diocese

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

ST MICHAEL'S BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

VIDEO SERIES Join us as Bishop Robert Barron takes us on a journey of the lives of four pivotal saints who have helped shape our Church and advance civilization by challenging the status quo. Live the stories with the assistance of Dr Dan Stollenwerk, Catherine Lipski and Vernon Tava. 4x Wednesday evenings from 30 July * 7:00pm – 8:30pm * in the crypt at St Michael's Parish. For further information and to register: <https://www.remueraatholic.org.nz/winter-programme>



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)!
<https://events.humanitix.com/wydak25>

From St Leo's Catholic School Celebrating Matariki and Science Exploration

This week for Garden to Table, St Clare made pumpkin scones. Tamariki had fun measuring, mixing, and shaping their scones, all while building skills in maths, teamwork, and following instructions. The smell coming from the kitchen was amazing, and the final result was a tasty treat enjoyed by all!

We have had a wonderful Term 2 and looking forward to an amazing term 3.



Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School:

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community!

Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from January 2-11 2026! Registrations open July 6th at 1pm: we sell out fast so be in quick!

Visit heartsaflame.org.nz to register or find out more.

Feast Days in the Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 30 June: The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome.** Many Christians were put to death by the Emperor Nero after the burning of the City of Rome in 64, for which they were held responsible. Their death is recorded by the historian, Tacitus, and also by Pope Clement I in his letter to the Corinthians.
- **Thurs 3 July: St Thomas, Apostle.** Nothing is known for certain about the life of St Thomas, apart from the Gospel account (John 20:24-29). Tradition holds that he preached the gospel in India.
- **Fri 4 July: St Elizabeth of Portugal.** Born 1271 into the royal family of Aragon. Married at 12yr to the king of Portugal and had two children. The marriage was not happy. Maria lived a life of penance, prayer and fasting. After her husband died she renounced the world and lived in poverty as a member of the Third Order of St Francis. War broke out between her son and grandson, and she died while attempting to reconcile them in 1336.
- **Sat 5 July: St Anthony Zaccaria, priest.** Born 1502, at Cremona in Lombardy. Practised medicine for a time, then he was ordained. Worked for the reform of the clergy and the evangelisation of the people. Formed the Congregation of the Clerics of St Paul, who came to be known as the Barnabites, making it possible for clerics who were not monks to live by a rule.

School holidays start this weekend.

There will be no Liturgy of the Word with Children, and no Playgroup during the holidays. These will both start up again in the week beginning 14 July.

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**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

19/7 Elaine Harvey

Counters

29/6 Christina K & Gabriel
Sagripanti

6/7 Kate Kearins, John
Knight

Hospitality

29/6 Chris & Annie
6/7 Shelley & Hyme

Altar Servers

29/6 As available—school
holidays

6/7 As available—school
holidays

Children's Liturgy Leaders

School holidays: no

Children's Liturgy