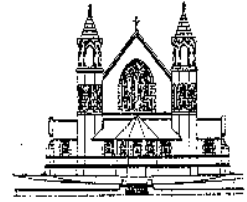





**DEVONPORT CATHOLIC  
PARISH**  
**St Francis de Sales & All Souls**  
2a Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland, 0624




**MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> 2026: THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**



"that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life".  
John 3:16-18

How does the hope of eternal life shape your perspective on challenges?




**NEXT SUNDAY : 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ**  
**We will celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.**

Bishop Steve Lowe will be presiding.  
A small group this year: four candidates for Confirmation, three of whom will receive their First Communion.  
Please pray for them as they prepare for these Sacraments of Initiation.  
Weather permitting, morning tea will be held outside the church as normal after the Mass. All are welcome.



**St Vincent de Paul - Devonport**  
**Call for Additional Support for Foodbank**

The Saint Vincent de Paul group is grateful for the groceries and money given by parishioners. Increasing numbers of local families are being supplied with food parcels. The money donated is enabling the purchase of meat and veg to add nutritional value to the food parcels. Please keep donating grocery items and money – and be assured it is needed and being put to good use.



**An Act of Oblation to the Holy Trinity**

**By St Francis de Sales (1567-1622) Doctor of Charity**

I vow and consecrate to God  
All that is in me,  
My memory and my actions, to God the Father;  
My understanding and my words, to God the Son;  
My will and my thoughts, to God the Holy Spirit;  
I consecrate my heart, my body,  
My tongue, my senses and all my sorrows  
to the sacred Humanity of Jesus Christ,  
who consented to be betrayed  
into the hands of wicked men  
and to suffer the torment of the Cross for me.  
Amen

Please note the following upcoming masses in June:

- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: Mass with Archbishop Gábor Pintér
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>: Family mass with St Leo Primary School

The mystery of the Trinity can be approached as a theological conundrum or as an adventure in faith. The word of God invites us to take the latter route. The readings help us retrace some of the steps taken by our forebears in faith as they were led to discover Father, Son and Spirit communing in the one Godhead and enfolding the whole of creation in their love.

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**                      31 May      *The God of Love and Peace*

**Exodus 34:4-6,8-9** Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness & compassion

**Psalms: Daniel 3:52-56: Glory and praise for ever!**

**2Corinthians 13:11-13** The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

**John 3:16-18** God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved

**THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**                      7 June      *The Food and Drink of Eternal Life*

**Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16** He fed them with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known.

**Psalms 148: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

**1Corinthians 10:16-17** That there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form one body.

<b>Ministries</b>	<b><u>Sat 30 May</u></b>	<b><u>Sun 31 May</u></b>
<b>Welcome</b>	Steve Burke	Greg Shanahan
<b>Readers</b>	Damian Wallis Robert Mannion	Denise O'Shaughnessy Ben Upton
<b>Communion</b>	Lisa Mannion Janet Monga	Adrienne Ramskill Flo Sapa'u Pauline Baker
<b>Ministries</b>	<b><u>Sat 6 Jun</u></b>	<b><u>Sun 7 Jun</u></b>
<b>Welcome</b>	Kath Petrie	Emma Mackie-Watts
<b>Readers</b>	Steve Burke Riaan Blom	John Knight Yem Braid
<b>Communion</b>	Denise Ross Lisa Mannion	Monica Duot Francisca Knottenbelt Vimi Chandra

**KIDS' KORNER:**  
**CELEBRATING TRINITY**  
**SUNDAY**  
**ADULT PONDERING:**  
**GOD THE UNBEARABLE**

*Prayer during the Week*

**Mondays:**

- ◆ **Rosary** 6pm in the church
- ◆ **Meditative Prayer** 6.30pm in Meeting Room

**Wednesdays:**

- ◆ **Scripture Study Group** 7pm in Meeting Room

**We remember in prayer those who have died, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

- May 31:** Edward Harvey 1946, Edna Mulqueeny 1981
- Jun 01:** Emma Cornish 1940, Bernard Brady 1981
- Jun 03:** Carol Floyd 1944, Eugene O'Brien 1954
- Jun 04:** Sidney Brogan 1960, Mary O'Brien 1962
- Jun 05:** Rose Wallace 1988, Raymond Smith 1996, Helen Ogilvie 2022
- Jun 06:** Lorna Watt 1995, Jill Carter 1998, Peter Newbold 2004

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.**



From 12.30 - 4.30pm.  
3pm Divine prayer for the sick and the dying throughout the day and Divine Mercy Chaplet at night.  
All are welcome and stay however long you want.

## NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

Please refer to posters in Parish noticeboard in foyer

**Auckland Inter-Faith Council:** The Auckland Inter-Faith Council is pleased to announce our next AIFC Anniversary Event. **Monday, 15 June 2026, 7-9pm.** Keynote speaker Dr Melissa Derby. Spaces are limited, so please register on time before 10 June.

**Canon Law in Practice Webinar Series** - Msgr Brendan Daly will be leading a three-part webinar series in June 2026. The series will focus on practical case handling, documentation, and rights-focused safeguarding. These webinars may be of interest to Church leaders, clergy, canonists, tribunal staff, safeguarding practitioners, victim assistance personnel, and others involved in pastoral and safeguarding ministry.

**All sessions will begin at 7.00pm NZT.**

Session 1 - 3 June - Responding to an allegation.

Session 2 - 10 June - Documentation and Evidence that stand up

Session 3 - Balancing Justice, Safety, Rights. Refer to posters for registration.

**Alpha in the Catholic context:** Is presenting a series locally on Why Alpha in our parishes, How it will help and How it will generate vibrancy in our parishes. All are welcome to attend any one or more. Sessions are:

**17 Jun 7pm** Why Alpha? Why do Catholic Parishes need Alpha?

**22 Jul 7pm** What is Alpha and who is it for?

**19 Aug 7pm** Where does Alpha fit in the life of the Parish.

**16 Sep 7pm** How to take your Alpha from good to great.

Please register on [Training Zoom for Alpha in a Catholic Context – Fill out form](#). For more info Dcn Steve Fraser [stephenf@cda.org.nz](mailto:stephenf@cda.org.nz)



**Senior Coffee Group:** The next morning coffee will be Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 10am at 2 Patuone Ave. Contact Kathy 021 212 4914



## From Saint Leo Primary School

### St Francis News

Fresh from our garden to our plates! This week the children picked kale straight from the garden and turned it into delicious crunchy kale chips. Everyone had lots of fun preparing the chips and even more fun eating them!



### St Clare News



This week the St Clare children became young engineers during their STEM class, designing and creating their own amazing robots. The students used their creativity, problem-solving skills, and teamwork to bring their ideas to life while exploring how technology and design work together. It was wonderful to see their excitement and imagination shine as they proudly shared their robotic creations.

Also keep in mind our Matariki Whanau Evening on the 19th June at 5 pm. Hangi for sale. See flyer in foyer.



ST JOSEPH'S  
GIFT SHOP  
CHRISTIAN SUPPLIES

"Pope Leo XIV proclaimed **"The Year of St. Francis"** as a special Jubilee Year running from 10th January 2026 until 10th January 2027. It commemorates the 800th anniversary of the saint's death (transitus). Inspired by this we have thoughtfully curated a collection of books, statues, crosses, and devotional items which reflect St Francis's message of humility, peace, and love for God and all creation. You can see this instore or online here: <https://stjosephscentre.co.nz/collections/st-francis-of-assisi>

**St Josephs Gift Shop, Albany, Auckland**  
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### Feast Days in the Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 1 June: St Justin, Martyr.** Born early 2<sup>nd</sup> Century, his family was pagan. A philosopher who became Christian at about age 30. Went to Ephesus, then Rome where he established a school. Wrote many works in defense of Christianity, some of which survive. Gives earliest description of the Rite of Baptism and of a Sunday Mass. Martyred, with six others, in 165 during the time of Marcus Aurelius.
- **Tues 2 June: Ss Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs.** Martyrs from the time of the persecution of Diocletian.
- **Wed 3 June: St Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs.** The 22 martyrs of Uganda were put to death by the king, Miwanga, whose objection to their Christianity was reinforced by their resistance to his impure demands of them. Some were quite young boys, some still catechumens, though Charles baptized these before their death.
- **Fri 5 June: St Boniface, bishop and martyr.** Born England c 673, called Winifred until Pope Gregory II gave him the name Boniface, made bishop by the pope during visit to Rome in 722. Traveled throughout Germany where he established or restored dioceses, and set up monasteries, notably at Fulda, where he's buried. Killed by pagans in Friesland in 754.
- **Sat 6 June: St Marcellin Champagnat, priest.** Born in Marlies, France, 1789, ordained a priest in Archdiocese of Lyon. Consecrated to Mary, Marcellin felt called to found a religious order of Brothers to bring the message of Jesus' love to neglected youth. Today his vision is embodied in Marist Brothers living on five continents. Canonized by JP II in 1999.

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**Parish Secretary:** Bernadette Coe

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



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**St Vincent de Paul Bank Account: 01-0137-0030606-00**

**St Leo's Catholic School:** (09) 445-9339 [www.stleos.school.nz](http://www.stleos.school.nz)

**St Leo's Catholic School Principal:** Vimi Chandra

**Proprietor's Reps:** Julia Cairney, Anna Rumble, Paulene Walsh

**Parish Office Hours:** Mon, Thurs, Fri 10am to 2pm,  
Tuesdays 10am to 1pm. Closed Wednesdays.

#### Masses next weekend

Vigil mass 5.30pm Sun: 9.30am

#### Masses during the coming week

Wednesday and Friday at 12pm

### MINISTRY REMINDERS

#### Flowers

Sue Story

#### Counters

31/05 Denise O'Shaughnessy  
& Karl Stolberger

7/06 Kate Kearins & John  
Knight

#### Hospitality

31/05 Maria & Jeremy

7/06 Zoe & Scott

#### Altar Servers

31/05 Levente Ven, Declan &  
Reuben Takuira

7/06 Rosemary Dobbs &  
Grace Rumble

#### Children's Liturgy Leaders

31/05 Mary Jane & Millie  
Lendich

7/06 Anna & Will Rumble

More volunteers are welcome,  
let the Office know. Thank you