

ALL SAINTS

The Solemnity of All Saints (always observed on 1st November) celebrates all those who are in Heaven, in the light of God's face - both those recognised by the Church as saints and those known only to the Lord. We ask for their intercession and we strive to follow their example, so that we too can fulfil our vocation to be saints. Here is the Post-Communion Prayer from today's Mass:

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy and wonderful in all your Saints, we implore your grace, so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love, we may pass from this pilgrim table to the banquet of our heavenly homeland. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALL SOULS DAY - COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Each year on 2nd November the Church celebrates All Souls' Day and on that day we renew the hope in eternal life, truly founded on Christ's death and Resurrection. *"I am risen and I am with you always"* the Lord tells us, and my hand supports you. Wherever you may fall, you will fall into my hands and I will be there even to the gates of death. Where no one can accompany you any longer and where you can take nothing with you, there I will wait for you to transform for you the darkness into light. Christian hope, however, is not solely individual, it is also always a hope for others. Our lives are profoundly linked, one to the other, and the good and bad that each of us does always affects others too. Hence, the prayer of a pilgrim soul in the world can help another soul that is being purified after death. This is why the Church invites us on All Souls' Day to pray for our beloved deceased and to pause at their resting places. (*Pope Benedict XVI*)

I warmly recommend you tomorrow (Monday- All Souls' Day) to make a special effort to come to Mass either at **9.00am** (with St Leo's School) or at **7.00pm** to especially pray for all our loved ones who have died - in this way our love for them continues as we offer the greatest prayer of all.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION will replace Mass this Wednesday

4 November because the priests will be attending the Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops and Priests of the Auckland Diocese at St Patrick's Church, Panmure, at 11.30am.

God bless you all,
- *Father John*

Parish Newsletter: *(Deacone 9am*

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Find us on Facebook — a great way for Facebook users to link up, share faith, communicate and work together: www.facebook.com/

groups/1077078918984007/

Scripture Application

Group Small group discuss ways to practically apply readings. **St Luke's Church**

previews Sunday's scripture Ave. **Mondays, 4 - 5pm** sharp. Ph Eileen 4456837, Margaret 4451120



Fit For Mission

Takau Ki Te Mau I Te Rongo Pai

... when media and the digital world become omnipresent, their influence can stop people from learning how to live wisely, to think deeply and to love generously. In this context, the great sages of the past run the risk of going unheard amid the noise and distractions of information overload.

(*Pope Francis, Laudato Si, #47*)
Take a day off this week from screens and devices. Enjoy books and music, conversation, walks and talks with your family.

Flower Roster: 6 Nov Pauline Poh
Sunday Dishes Roster: 8 Nov Shyrelle

Te Nekeau Waiora: Mercy Spirituality

Centre (104 The Drive, Epsom)

JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE SERIES - If you have a relative or friend who is terminally ill, or work in this field, you might like to attend one or all of these events. It is a difficult time for everyone and can be made easier by learning from those with experience. You may wonder what to say, you may wonder how to handle your own feelings and emotions.

- 1) **De-Mystifying the Dying Process** LOUISE THOMPSON Wed 4 November 2015, 10.00am - 12.30pm, \$15 including morning tea.
- 2) **The Gift of Grief - Film and Discussion** LOUISE THOMPSON Wed 11 November 2015, 10.00am - 12.00 noon, \$15 including morning tea.
- 3) **Understanding Change, Loss and Grief** DELIA RUANE Thursday, 12 November 2015, 7.00 - 9.00pm, \$15.

WEEKLY CHRISTIAN MEDITATION — with Sr Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm. Wednesdays in chapel 10-11 am. Bookings essential: Ph 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz
www.mercycentre.co.nz

St Leo's Village Fair : Sat 7th Nov,

11am—2pm. If any parishioners are able to help on the day could they please contact the school office 4459339, or call in.

Book Launch: "Spirituality & Cancer — Christian Encounters", by various writers. **Fri 13 Nov, 7—8.30pm**, St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby. Book launch price: \$25. RSVP: 7th Nov, info@accenpublications.co.nz

THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Honouring the 30 Religious Communities in the Diocese of Auckland. **This week: Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny (SJC).** Next week: Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (RSJ). Info leaflets on the table at church door.

Silent Meditation **St Luke's Church**, Bayswater on Mondays 3-3.45pm contact Eileen 4456837/ Sheila & Graham 4894389 for details.

YOUTH NEWS

Registrations for **World Youth Day Poland** — www.akyouth.org.nz/wyd-poland-registration/
More Youth News: www.akyouth.org.nz

Collection last Sunday for parish: \$1143.45 including the Latin Mass.



St Leo's School: This week the children have been learning about the lives of many Saints and on Friday we celebrated All Saints day with a heavenly day. The children and teachers came dressed as a Saint and shared the information they had researched on their chosen Saint in their House Groups.

St Leo's Village Fair Keep the 7 November free to come and support our school. We will be having our usual White Elephant stall and are taking donations of any quality goods that may be surplus to your requirements. (Please note we don't take electrical goods or clothing). Any goods may be dropped off the week prior to the fair. Thank you for your support.

Enrolments for 2016

We are now taking enrolments for 2016 and have a number of spaces in our Year 1-4 area and limited spaces in Year 5 & 6. Please contact the school office if you wish to make any enquiries phone- 09 4459339.

Elizabeth Walker
Principal

Catholic Young Professionals — are privileged to welcome **Brendan Malone**, the head of media and education at Focus on the Family NZ, as our next guest speaker. We invite you to hear Brendan's views on *'Speaking the truth in love: how to talk about hot button issues with coherent conviction and charity.'*

Join us at the St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby, on **Thursday 5th November at 6.30pm**. For info find our event on Facebook at Catholic Young Professionals' or email us catholicyoungprofessionalsnz@gmail.com

NZ Catholic : Latest Issue,

Nov 1—4

Some headlines: Rugby affects Mass counts. Devices can become vices, say leaders. Our hearts may sense the mystery of spirits. Debunking the idea of "soulmates". **On Sale Now: \$4**

Catholic Discipleship College presents:

END OF YEAR RETREAT, with Fr Dominique Faure. All invited. Sunday 8th Nov, 9.00am (Mass) till 4.30pm. Koha. Please ph Anne Marie on 09 480 0548, or email: info@cdc.ac.nz to book. Check out our website: www.cdc.ac.nz for more details

Feast Days in the Thirty-first Week of Ordinary Time

- **Mon 2 Nov: THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)** — Just as Jesus died and rose again, so will the Father bring with him those who have died in Jesus. Just as in Adam all people die, so in Christ all will be made alive.
- **Tue 3 Nov: Optional for St Martin de Porres, religious.** Born at Lima, Peru, in 1579 of a native mother and a Spanish father. Entered Dominican Order where he continued as a medical assistant. Lived a life of fasting and prayer. Died in 1639.
- **Wed 4 Nov: Memorial for St Charles Borromeo, bishop.** Born Italy in 1538. Prominent defender of the faith at time of the Counter-Reformation. Ordained young, he studied canon & civil law; made cardinal and Archbishop of Milan by his uncle, Pope Pius IV in 1559. Involved in Council of Trent and drafted the Catechism. Concerned with the administration and moral life of the clergy. Established seminaries, and organisations for the religious education of children. Cared for sick during plague of 1576. Died 1584. He is the patron of learning and the arts.

PROLIFE FACTS

Euthanasia advocates who claimed to be “independent”, have been caught out promoting a Government-funded study among doctors and nurses. TV One broke the story in its 6 o’clock news on 19th October, the only news media outlet to do so.

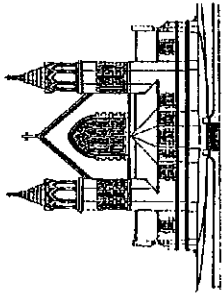
The study is being led by two University of Auckland researchers, Dr Philippa Malpas and Dr Pam Oliver, who told participants “we are independent”. But they didn’t reveal that they were members of the Voluntary Euthanasia Society. Before the study began, a reviewer questioned their links with the pro-euthanasia lobby, but those links were not revealed in the questionnaire. The survey is part of a three-year project which received \$109,000 from the Government. It is meant for doctors and nurses only, but TV One News accessed it online and found it easy to submit fake responses. A palliative care doctor believes the findings will be used as a political tool to influence the public that most doctors and nurses support legalizing assisted dying and euthanasia.”

Voice for Life: (09)4430995
www.voiceforlife.org.nz

ANNIVERSARIES

- Oct 31:** James Boylan 1922, Andrea Hendry 1961
- Nov 1:** Desmond Butler 1991, Terence Fagan 2005
- Nov 2:** Agnes Reid 1941, Jessie Anderson 1944
- Nov 3:** Horace Stewart 1937, Joan Goldwater 1992
- Nov 4:** Michael Styck 1934
- Nov 5:** Ronald Hayson 1993, Walter Southeran 1994, Alan Wingrove, 2007
- Nov 6:** William McCarthy 1961, Kathleen Heaton 1994
- Nov 7:** Trilby Carrigan 2014

Jubilee Bursaries for University theological education. **APPLICATIONS INVITED for Semester 1, 2016.** Applications close **FRI 13 Nov 2015.** Applicants must be Catholics making a contribution to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. The bursaries are a contribution toward university fees for theology courses. For an application pack please contact: Michelle Jarvis Ph 360 3091 michellej@cda.org.nz Catholic Schools Office



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SUNDAY MASS TIMES:
Sat. Vigil: 5:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am
Weekday Times:
Mon: 8am Liturgy
Tues, Thurs & Sat:
9:00am Holy Mass
Wed & Fri: 12pm Holy Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, after 9:00am Mass.

The feast of All Saints originated in the East in the 5th century as a commemoration of all martyrs. It appeared in Rome two centuries later but only became established on this date sometime in the papacy of Gregory III (731-741).

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The Lord Who Works Marvels

Rev 7:2-4,9-14 I saw a large number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

Ps 24: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

1John 3:1-3 We shall see God as he really is.

Mt 5:1-12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

(Nxt Wk): **32ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME** 8 Nov
God In Whom We Trust

1Kings 17:10-16 The widow made a little scone from her meal and brought it to Elijah.

Ps 146: Praise the Lord, my soul.

Heb 9:24-28 Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

Mk 12:38-44 This poor widow has put in more than all.

Official Mass Counts are recorded each weekend during the month of November. The results assist the diocese with forward planning and are included in the diocese's annual report to Rome.

2016 Columban Calendars On sale after weekend Masses. \$12 each

Family Faith — Explore and enjoy your faith at:

http://cdfamilyfaith.weebly.com/

CHRISTMAS CARDS
On Sale Now! At church door after Mass. \$2.50 pack of five. Proceeds to St Vincent de Paul Society.

Lectors:
(1 Nov) Sat C Sinclair K Hempseed Sun P Röllin M Bullard
(8 Nov) Sat D Lamont L McMaster Sun M Felix N Gibson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
(1 Nov) Sat P McKay A Campbell K Isidro Sun M Lyttelton M Martinovich A Steel
(8 Nov) Sat H & M Dennis E Wingrove Sun I Gillies M Steel

PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE
Sunday, 1 November at 3.00pm
All parishioners of North Shore are invited to come and pray for their departed loved ones:
North Shore Memorial Park Cemetery, Schnapper Rock Rd, Albany, in the Ash Memorial area.

The next **Anointing Mass** will be held on **Friday 27th November at 12pm**, followed by lunch in the **Hall**.