

MASS	LEADER	READER	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
7.00pm	C Heynen	J Martinez	J Martinez A Fatialofa
7.00am	M Joyce	P Turnwald	F Ah Ken D Franklin
9.00 am	N Lockington	I D'Silva	E & E Heynen, G Arriola, N Devcich, T Malone, A D'Souza, C Connolly, B Oliver
10.30am	<b>T O N G A N</b>		
7.00pm	J Franich	J Brodie	A Schmidt T Sipili

Cleaning Roster:

05<sup>th</sup> Dec 2009 – E & A D'Silva Family;  
R D'Souza & Family

Children's Liturgy Roster:

13<sup>th</sup> Dec: 9am – C Aalbers  
10.30am – A & P Couto

**Scripture Readings during the week: (Psalter Week 2)**

Monday: *St Ambrose* Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: *Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary*  
Gen 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:10-13

**Weekday Mass Schedule:**

9am - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9am and 7.30pm – Wednesday

8am and 7pm(Vigil Mass) – Saturday

**Reconciliation Schedule:**

Wednesday 6.30-7pm

Saturday 11.30am-12.30pm, 6-6.30pm

Also by appointment, phone Friary 838-8663

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

8.25am – Tuesday

**Rosary**

8.40 am – Monday to Friday

6.50 pm – Wednesday

7.40 am – Saturday

**Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual**

**Help** 7.10pm – Wednesday

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** each Wednesday, Vocation to the Capuchin Order: 6.30-7.30am in the Friary Chapel, Lavelle Rd, concluding with Morning Prayer of the Church.

Thursday: 9.30am - 2pm in the Friary Chapel, Lavelle Rd. All Parishioners are invited to share in these hours of prayer and adoration for their own needs, those of their family and for all the needs of our parish.

**Next Sunday: 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2009 – 3rd Sunday of Advent**

Masses are: Sat – 7pm, Sun – 7am, 9am, 10.30am, 7pm

**Readings: Zeph 3:14-18; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18**

**House for Rent:** Sunnyvale/Glendene area. Large, modern 4 bedroom house, 2 bathrooms & rumpus. Good location for park, public transport, Church & other amenities. Long term tenants with references preferred. Ph 817-2322 or 021-2382455.

# HOLY CROSS PARISH Served by the Capuchin Community

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## Sunday: 06<sup>th</sup> December 2009 – Second Sunday of Advent



### Readings: Baruch 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

**Responsorial Psalm: 125 (Psalm to be said by congregation alternately – reader's side first followed by the Priest's side)**

**Readers Side:**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
it seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs.

**Priests Side:**

The heathens themselves said:  
'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!

Indeed we were glad.

**Readers Side:**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap.

**Priests Side:**

They go out, they go out, full of tears  
carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back, full  
of song,  
carrying their sheaves.

## PREPARE YE!

*Prepare ye a way for the Lord! John runs before the Lord, baptizes for repentance, and proclaims the kingdom of heaven is nearby. All this brings us hope for God's help, help, not just in our daily lives but also for our entry into paradise. When the root of Jesse blossoms, all is possible because the Lord Jesus comes to save us for God. Our redeemer and saviour restores all to its place. **Ecce Agnus Dei!***  
(Reprinted from Today's Liturgy- Year C)



## COMMUNION REFLECTION

*A lesson from the*

*trees*

Not long ago the trees were loaded with golden leaves.  
 Though pretty to look at, they robbed me of the world beyond.  
 But now that the leaves have fallen  
 I am able to look through the skeletal branches  
 to the deep blue sky beyond.  
 Teach us, Good Lord,  
 how to take care of our material needs  
 without neglecting our spiritual needs;  
 how to take care of ourselves  
 without neglecting others;  
 and how to live joyfully in this world  
 without losing sight of the world to come.



*New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies - Year B*

**AUCKLAND CATHOLIC TRAMPING CLUB** invites you and the whole family to get out in the fresh air and experience some of our many outdoor activities. Include day trips and twilight trips to regional parks and weekend trips to forest and national parks. For more information, visit [www.actc.org.nz](http://www.actc.org.nz) or contact Dianne on 846-1980.

Help Broadcast the real meaning of Christmas...This Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, CBA will broadcast for 18 hours on NZ's most popular mainstream commercial radio network. CBA's programmes are designed to communicate the Christian faith to those outside the influence of the church. They have asked for your help. Appeal envelopes are in the Church foyer or visit [www.cba.org.nz](http://www.cba.org.nz).

**Mission Sunday Support.** Parishioners were very generous in supporting the Propagation of the Faith appeal on 18<sup>th</sup> October. Fr Paul Shannahan sm of the Missionz Office wishes to thank each giver on behalf of Missionaries who are so grateful for this "**Reach Out Give Life**" mission month campaign support. If planned givers would like to receive our "**Missionz Newsletter**" please write to PO Box 12322, Wellington or email us at [pmsnz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pmsnz@xtra.co.nz).

### Fr Raymond's collection will be taken up after all masses this weekend CHRISTMAS PARISH RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Helensville Parish	7.30pm
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Henderson Parish	7.30pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Huapai Parish	7.30pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Avondale Parish	7.30pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Glen Eden Parish	7.30pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Te Atatu Parish	7.30pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Massey Parish	7.30pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Pt Chevalier Parish	7.30pm

### Scholarship for Medical Students

If you will be a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> year Medical Student in 2010, attended a Catholic Secondary School in the Auckland Diocese, were born in New Zealand and are a practicing Catholic you may be eligible for the Walter Darby Scholarship. For more information contact Linda McQuade, Vicar for Education Catholic Diocese of Auckland ph 3603057 or email [lindm@cda.org.nz](mailto:lindm@cda.org.nz)

### HOLY CROSS PLANNED GIVING & BUILDING FUND COLLECTIONS:

- *First CollectiOn* – This is given directly to the Parish Priest for the support of the Franciscan Capuchin Community who serves our Parish.
- *Second Collection* - This is used by the Parish to cover the costs involved with liturgy, educational programmes, administration and property management. A proportion of the collections are levied to assist the clergy and Church at the Diocesan level.
- *Building Fund* – Only donations made through the "Green envelopes" or a Specific Automatic Payment are allocated to the Building Fund. No donations from either the First or Second Collections are transferred to the Building Fund.

**Receipts:** Donors are entitled to reclaim 1/3 of all donations as a Tax Rebate. Receipts are issued at the end of the Tax Year. To gain maximum benefit from your donations we would encourage all parishioners to join the Planned Giving Programme. You can contribute what you want and when you want

and qualify for an official Tax Receipt which you can use to claim your tax rebate.