

MASS	LEADER	READER	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
7.00pm	E Doctora	C Seiuli	T Moore T Purcell
7.00am	M Joyce	P Turnwald	F Ah Ken F Skinner
9.00 am	I Bieshaar	E Seiuli	B Crasto, R Ventura, M Lesatele, A & C Crasto, D Bieshaar, P & C Seiuli
10.30am	F I L I P I N O		
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Cleaning Roster:

31st Oct 2009 – Next Generation; Crasto Family

Children's Liturgy Roster:

01st Nov : 9am – J & R Taghoy
10.30am – L Maagdenberg

Scripture Readings during the week: (Psalter Week 2)

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: *Feast of Sts Simon and Jude* Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19

Thursday: Rom 8:31-39; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

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: 1st Nov 2009 – ALL SAINTS

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

Readings: Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

Board Offered: *Ranui area, fully furnished single room, close to amenities. \$140/week incl exp. Non-smoker, tidy, single, working or student. Phone Mary on 832-0994 or 021-1846269.*

For Rent: *2-brm unit in Kimberhall Ave, Lynfield. Walk to Marshall Laing School & Lynfield College. \$300 per week. Phone Mark on 8368682/0211742162.*

HOLY CROSS PARISH Served by the Capuchin Community

Parish Priest: Fr Paul Helsham, OFM Cap

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Fr Venantius Sitohang OFM Cap

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Sunday: 25th October 2009 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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.

Parish Christmas Social (Church Rebuilding Fundraiser). Saturday the 21st of November – there will be a LIVE BAND, A SUPPER, RAFFLES, A NOVELTY DANCE and A DOOR PRIZE. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses from next weekend 31st October @ \$15pp. Let's make this another great success and raise some serious money for our Church Rebuilding fund, so encourage your family and friends to buy tickets and let's celebrate as a Parish community and have a fun night.



COMMUNION REFLECTION

The gift of sight

Helen Keller, who went blind and deaf at nineteen months, said:

'One day I asked a friend of mine who had just returned from a long walk in the woods what she had seen. She replied, "Nothing in particular."

'How was this possible?' I asked myself, 'when I, who cannot hear or see, find hundreds of things to interest me through mere touch. I feel the delicate shape and design of a leaf. I pass my hands lovingly over the rough bark of a pine tree. Occasionally, I place my hand quietly on a small tree, and if I'm lucky, feel the happy quiver of a bird in full song.

'The greatest calamity that can befall people, is not that they should be born blind, but that they should have eyes, yet fail to see.'

New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies - Year B



Marian Mothers meeting on Monday 26th October at 21 Tabitha Crescent, Henderson. For more information or if you want to join the group, ring Tui on 837-3346.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL GALA Saturday 31st October from 1pm-4pm. *Come along for a day of fun at our famous annual school Gala! Food, games, toys, books, jumble, White Elephant and Quick-Fire raffle and much much more!*

St Mary's College, Wellington is organising a newsletter database and reunion programme for past pupils and friends. If you are a past pupil of this College, please email Linda.mcilkenny@stmaryswellington.school.nz or drop a line to Linda McIlkenny at St Mary's College, Guildford Terrace, Wellington 6011 providing your current details, years at St Mary's and your maiden name.

On Sale outside the Church after all masses this next weekend
Columban Calendars - \$7 each
St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards - \$2.50 per pack of 5

Fr Raymond's collection will be taken up after masses next weekend

A VOCATION VIEW: *'Master grant that I may see'. The values we were blind to in our youth, now become clear. Blindness gives way to vision through faith in Jesus. As children of God, we are called to do good things, and to witness God's love.*

Auckland Common Fund Ltd - Attendance Dues Sponsorship Scheme

A new scheme – called the Attendance Dues Sponsorship Scheme – has been created this year to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of attendance dues. The new scheme is operated by the Auckland Common Fund Limited.

The primary purpose of the new sponsorship scheme is to allow parents facing financial hardship another option to seek relief where they may be reluctant to approach their school community for help. The scheme is available to parents / caregivers of preference students attending all Catholic integrated schools in the Auckland Diocese.

The existing financial hardship scheme – operated by your parish school – is also available to parents facing hardship and we do encourage families facing financial difficulties to please contact your school office or your Parish Priest.

If you are facing financial hardship and wish to apply for assistance with the payment of attendance dues under the new sponsorship scheme, you are invited to phone in confidence, either Niki Vernon (Ph. 360 3058) or Carol Krebs (Ph. 360 3069) at the Auckland Diocese office.

This notice is also available in Maori, Samoan and Tongan languages posted on the notice board in the Church foyer.

Important Notice from the Parish Office:

- Last weekend, we received a donation through the second collection with names to be prayed for, on 2nd Nov. **We need to contact the family concerned urgently about this** so if you could please contact the Parish Office on 838-1558 between 9am to 1pm, Monday to Friday.
- This year we are not getting individual orders for Mass & Psalm Book and Mass Calendars as done in previous years. We have now ordered these and will advertise as soon as it's available for sale – please take note that it is on first come first served basis. Thank you!