

MASS	LEADERS	READERS	MINISTERS of COMMUNION
7.00pm	G Mascarenhas	R D'Souza	S & S Sequiera
7.00am	S Siasau	C Mendes	M Veatupu F Ah Ken
9.00am	S J Fa'apoi	D Dominguez	E & A Jariel, N & L Lockington, T Malone, W Aalbers, M & A McKeown
10.30am	<b>Y O U T H</b>		
7.00pm	J Pua	S Kennedy	M Eade A Schmidt

Cleaning Roster:

22nd May 2010 – Samoan Youth Group

Children's Liturgy Roster:

23rd May – 9am Mass: I & M Conceicao  
10.30am Mass: P Rosenberg

**Scripture Readings during the week: (Psalter Week 3)**

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

**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: 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010 – PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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

**Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23**

**Qualified Builder** for big or small jobs, fences, decks, renovations interior or exterior. For a free no obligation quote, contact Presley on 837-7663 or 027-2228039, an experienced certified builder.

**Room/Board Wanted:** Newly arrived Filipino technician working in Henderson area looking for a room to rent. If you can help, please ring Doria Edgeton of Nicks Electronic Servicing on 5269181.

# HOLY CROSS PARISH Served by the Capuchin Community

Parish Priest: Fr Paul Helsham, OFM Cap  
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## SUNDAY: 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2010 – ASCENSION OF THE LORD



**Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53**

**Responsorial Psalm: 46** (*Psalm to be said by congregation alternately – reader's side first followed by the Priest's side*)

**Readers Side:**

All peoples, clap your hands,  
cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,  
great king over all the earth.

**Priests Side:**

God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing  
praise to our king, sing praise.

**Readers Side:**

God is king of all the earth.  
Sing praise with all your skill.  
God is king over the nations;  
God reigns on his holy throne.

## HOLY CROSS HAS TALENT 10 JULY 2010

This is a wonderful opportunity to raise money for our Church Rebuild Fund and see the great talent we have in within our Parish, so don't forget to grab a registration form from the table in the Church foyer. Fill this in and place it in the Green box by the 30<sup>th</sup> of May.

Put this date in your calendar. Only \$10 entry fee to a memorable event.

**St Vincent de Paul collection will be taken up after all masses this weekend**



**COMMUNION REFLECTION**

*Lift up your hearts*

**The day of the Lord's triumphant return to his Father  
is not a day for narrowness or sadness.  
Rather, it is a day for openness and joy.  
Therefore, let us lift up our hearts.  
Let us raise up your minds.  
Let our spirits soar and be free.  
For sin and evil and death have been overcome.  
We know nothing of the mystery of the beyond.  
All we have is his word: 'Where I am, you too will be.'  
Lord, you have kindled in our hearts the hope of eternal life.  
Guard this hope with your grace,  
and bring it to the fulfillment in the kingdom of heaven.**

*(Reprinted from New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies – Year C)*

**Garage Sale:** Holy Cross Filipino Community will be having a garage sale on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of May in the tennis court from 9am to 1pm. This is a Church Rebuilding fundraiser. If you have anything to donate, please contact Julius on 021-989257 or 835-0904.

**Holy Cross, Henderson Centenary Celebration.** Our Parish will be celebrating 100 years in 2011. We are in the process of setting up a Committee. Thank you to those ones who have put their name forward. We still need more Committee members so if you are interested, please fill in the Centennial Committee form available in the Church foyer and forward it to the Parish Office. Thank you!

**Marian Mothers** meet this Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm at 22 Spence Road, Henderson.

**IGNITE** – a Leadership Programme for young people aged 15-18 years who aspire to grow in their faith, learn new skills and serve others. To be held each Sunday from 1pm-5pm beginning Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to 27<sup>th</sup> June. For more information, contact Koni Ahio at Logos on 307-2712 or email [koni.ahio@logos.org.nz](mailto:koni.ahio@logos.org.nz).

Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity invite you to participate in this Centennial Year of The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (16-23 May 2010).

**Mass of the Neophytes:** Bishop Pat invites all those who were initiated at the Easter Vigil to join him for the Mass of the Neophytes at the Cathedral

and celebrate Eucharist together. Trinity Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 4.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. RCIA Teams and family members welcome. Parking available at reduced rate at Wilson carpark in Hobson Street. Ticket needs to be validated at the Cathedral.

**Auckland Catholic Charismatic Renewal** warmly invites you to a PENTECOST CELEBRATION on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm-9pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. With a Parade of Nations, Praise & Worship, Testimonies, Teaching by Mike Lobo. Enquiries phone Vanessa or Sheila on 09 4895613 or email [aucklandccr@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandccr@gmail.com). *All are welcome.*

**Family Life International** has a new range of First Holy Communion gifts as well as medals and crosses. For online ordering, go to [www.catholicgifts.co.nz](http://www.catholicgifts.co.nz) or visit the Papatoetoe Shop, 98 Wallace Rd, ph 0800-3547467 or 279-2413. All proceeds go to the Bishop's promise to assist pregnant mothers in need.

**Jason Evert presents** *"Romance without Regret"*. This seminar is aimed at all teenagers and young adults who are interested in love, true romance and quality relationships. Sunday 23 May, 6.30pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Vermont St, Ponsonby. For more information, contact Ben on 021-674955 or visit [www.rwmz.wikispaces.com](http://www.rwmz.wikispaces.com).

**Raising Catholic Teens in the 21st Century** – The 2010 NZ Catholic Lecture. How can parents and grandparents compete with a society that is saturated with sex and trying to drag teenagers away from a life of purity? American apologist Jason Evert, who speaks to more than 100,000 people each year on that and similar topics, will offer practical tips on how to combat a sexualised culture. The venue for this talk is St Mary's College, New St, Ponsonby at 7.30pm on Monday, May 24. Tickets cost \$10. Enquiries to 360-3068.

**Jubilee Bursaries** for university theological education. Applications invited for Semester 2, 2010. 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 course. For more information and application package, contact CIT on 379-6424 or email [cit@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:cit@auckland.ac.nz) or Pompallier Diocesan Centre on 378-4380.

*Sacrament of the Sick is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May in the  
Church at 11am*