

MASS	LEADER	READER	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
7.00pm	M D'Silva	R D'Souza	M L D'Souza F Sokolich
7.00am	M Joyce	T Tuala	F Ah Ken C Montilde
9.00 am	C Heynen	B Palmer	J Meisake, F Meisake, J Heynen, W Aalbers, P & C Seiuli, T & D Schischka
10.30am	<b>Y O U T H</b>		
7.00pm	M Leaaepeni	S Vaifale	F Vaifale A Fatialofa

Cleaning Roster:

27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010 – R & P Duffy; Brownyn & Maria

Children's Liturgy Roster:

28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010: 9am – Volunteer  
10.30am – P Rosenberg

**Scripture Readings during the week: (Psalter Week 1)**

Monday: *Feast of The Chair of St Peter* 1 Pet 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

**Weekday Mass Schedule:**

9am - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9am and 7.30pm – Wednesday

8am and 7pm(Vigil Mass) – Saturday

**Reconciliation Schedule:**

Wednesday 6.00-6.30pm (during Lent)

Saturday 11.30am-12.30pm, 6-6.30pm

Also by appointment, phone Friary 838-8663

**Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

7.10pm – Wednesday

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

8.25am – Tuesday

**Stations of the Cross**

8.40 am – Monday and Friday

6.45 pm – Wednesday

**Rosary**

8.40am – Tuesday, Wednesday &

Thursday

7.40am – Saturday

**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: 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010 – Second Sunday of Lent**

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

**Readings: Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17 – 4:1; Lk 9:28-36**

**Flatmate Wanted:** Ranui area, fully furnished large single room, non-smoker, tidy, working or student. \$140 per week including expenses. Phone Mary 8320994 Or 021-1846269.

# HOLY CROSS PARISH Served by the Capuchin Community

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**Sunday: 21<sup>st</sup> February 2010 – First Sunday of Lent**



**Readings: Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13**

**Responsorial Psalm: 90** (*Psalm to be said by congregation alternately – reader's side first followed by the Priest's side*)

**Readers Side:**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!

**Priests Side:**

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways.

**Readers Side:**

They shall bear you upon their hands

lest you strike your foot against a stone.

On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon.

**Priests Side:**

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory.

**Please note: Reconciliation on Wednesdays during Lent has been moved to 6-6.30pm.**

St Vincent de Paul's collection will be taken up after masses this weekend



## COMMUNION REFLECTION

*Repentance alone is not*

*enough*

*Repentance of itself is not enough ---  
grace must be available.  
But if the grace is offered and not accepted,  
then nothing comes of that either.  
There is no point in putting up a sail  
if there is no wind.  
There is no point in planting a seed  
if the ground is frozen.  
There is no point in pruning the tree  
if spring does not come.  
It is not enough to cut into people's hearts  
in order to save them -  
they must be touched by grace.  
Lord, touch our hearts with your grace,  
so that we may produce the fruits of repentance.*



*New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies - Year C*

**Pregnancy Help West Auckland** would like to invite any representatives of other agencies dealing with pregnant women and their families to a 'Getting to Know You' Morning Tea on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 29 View Road from 10am to 12pm.

**Legion of Mary: Pilgrimage Retreat to Motuti** on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010. Cost to be confirmed but will include transport, food and marae accommodation.

### **WHAT'S ON AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL SUN 28 FEB:**

**Celebrating 'Christ's gift of the papacy' Mass** at 4.30pm with the Apostolic Nuncio to New Zealand, His Excellency Archbishop Charles D. Balvo, followed by a talk by the Archbishop at Liston Hall at 5:45pm. All welcome. Please see the noticeboard for more details.

**Auckland Diocesan Youth Mass** at 7pm. All are invited to this Youth Mass supported by the Western Region and Central Region Youth...*The youth especially are invited to contribute! Readers, ushers, needed, etc.*

Email [greg.matheson@gmail.com](mailto:greg.matheson@gmail.com) or contact 021-1509366. Looking forward to seeing you there.

\$1 Validated parking at the Wilson Car park in Hobson Street.

### **Wellington Tertiary Chaplaincy Open Day**

**Are you working towards a Degree, Diploma, Certificate, Masters, PhD in Wellington?** The Archdiocesan Tertiary Chaplaincy welcomes you to its Chaplaincy Orientation Day on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February from 10.30 – 12pm at 4 Kelburn Parade, Kelburn. This includes introductions to the Chaplaincy, tour of Kelburn Campus and a light meal. Please RSVP to [Travina.Oh@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:Travina.Oh@vuw.ac.nz) or call us on 04 472 3325 for catering purposes. If you can't make the day itself, our lounge and kitchen are open every day for you to visit.

**Certificate in Spiritual Formation** (Year 1 of Walk by Faith) – a unique opportunity to learn more about the riches of your faith, share with fellow Catholics, and study at your own pace. See noticeboard for more information or contact Diocesan Coordinator, Jovita Parker on 360-3028, [jovitap@cda.org.nz](mailto:jovitap@cda.org.nz) or visit our website [www.credo.org.nz](http://www.credo.org.nz).

### **Caritas Lenten Appeal:**

Lenten packs are available in the Church foyer.

This year, the Caritas Lenten Appeal has taken its theme from the writing of Pope Benedict XVI: Caritas in Veritate, 2009. He reminds us that love is an extraordinary force that leads people to be courageous and generous in their care and concern for others.

As a result of last year's appeal, Caritas has been able to support Caritas Dili's work called The Community Development Programme (ICPD). ICPD works with 10 communities in Timor Leste promoting organic agricultural practises.

**Prayer:** *E to matou Matua - Our Father who gives our daily bread, as we join in the voluntary fasting of Christ, may we always remember our brothers and sisters who have not chosen the hunger they live with. Be with us Lord, when we are in trouble. Amen.*

**World Day of Prayer** . Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am at St Michael's and All Angels Church, 425 Great North Rd, Henderson. All are welcome.

**Caring Community Morning tea and trading table.** Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Hall after the 9am Mass and cup of tea. Leanne Tiscornia, General Manager from the Caring Foundation will be our guest speaker at 10am.

**Sacramental Programme** is for children aged 7½ years and older **who belong to Holy Cross Parish**, wishing to make their Reconciliation,

Confirmation and First Holy Communion this year. Enrolment forms are available in the Church foyer. *No late enrolments will be accepted.*