

MASS	LEADERS	READERS	MINISTERS of COMMUNION
7.00pm	C Heynen	C Seiuli	A Fatialofa B Crasto
7.00am	E Cala	I Cala	G McDade D Franklin
9.00am	V Coakley	A McGrath	L & K 'Ahio, P Coakley, J Heynen, P Tomas, B Oliver, P Van Róterdam, C Aalbers
10.30am	<b>F I L I P I N O</b>		
7.00pm	S Rainbow	S Vaifale	M Belleza M Eade

Cleaning Roster:

03<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2011 – D'Cruz & family; Mrs Isara;  
P & R Duffy

Children's Liturgy Roster:

04<sup>th</sup> Dec: 9am: G Goodhue  
10.30am: C Tevaga

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

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11  
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24  
 Wednesday: *St Andrew* Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22  
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31  
 Saturday: *St Francis Xavier* Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 – 10:1, 6-8

**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: 04<sup>th</sup> December 2011 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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

**Readings: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pet 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8**

Inexpensive board required locally for young female student. Please phone Susana on 3789650 at CFCS for further details (9-5 weekdays).

Journeys of St Paul Pilgrimage. May 2012. Holy Land, Turkey, Greece and Italy. Escorted by Fr Chris Friel (03 6862013) from Timaru. Full details from Pilgrimage tours. Ph 0800 356 728.

# HOLY CROSS PARISH Served by the Capuchin Community

Parish Priest: Fr Paul Helsham, OFM Cap  
 Asst Priest: Fr Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap  
 Fr Venantius Sitohang OFM Cap

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 Ph 838-8663, Fax 838-7114.

School: Principal - Mrs Kathy Moy-Low Ph 838-8802

## SUNDAY: 27<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2011 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**Readings: Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37**

**Responsorial Psalm: 79** (*Psalm to be said by congregation alternately reader's side first followed by the Priest's side*)

**Readers Side:**

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,  
 shine forth from your cherubim throne.  
 O Lord, rouse up your might,  
 O Lord, come to our help.

**Priests Side:**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,  
 look down from heaven and see.  
 Visit this vine and protect it,  
 the vine your right hand has planted.

**Readers Side:**

May your hand be on the man you  
 chosen,  
 the man you have given your strengt  
 And we shall never forsake you again  
 give us life that we may call upon  
 name.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** for senior parishioners will be held Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December commencing with Sacrament of the Sick at 11am the Hall.

DAILY MASS CALENDAR & MASS & PSALM BOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS.  
 Daily Mass Calendar - \$3.00 and Mass & Psalm Book - \$12.50

## COMMUNION REFLECTION

### *Advent: a time of hope*

It is said that while there is life there is hope.  
This has an even deeper meaning in reverse:  
while there is hope there is life.  
Hope is strength.  
Hope sheds light into despairing hearts.  
It inspires the will to live.  
It is the doctor's most powerful ally.  
It is a shield against defeat and failure.  
It revives ideals and renews dreams.  
As long as there is hope, no situation is impossible.  
Advent summons us to wait in joyful hope  
for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
In the final analysis, he is our hope.

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

**St Vincent de Paul** Christmas cards still on sale after all masses. \$2.50 for a packet of 5.

**Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women Auckland West:** This is our FINAL DOVE MEETING FOR 2011 - *Come and Celebrate the Feast of St Nicholas* at St Michaels and all Angels Anglican Church Hall - 425 Great North Road, Henderson on Tuesday 6th December at 7.30pm. Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry and Fellowship to follow meeting. For more information please call: Anne Marie 832 1155.

**"Finals Night" for the Voice for Life Song-writing Contest:** Dec 3rd at Greenlane Christian Centre, 17 Marewa Rd, Greenlane. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 children and \$20 for families. This will be a chance to hear and enjoy a range of original songs based on theme of respect for life, at any 'age or stage'.

### ON THE NOTICEBOARD:

- Vacancy: Healthcare Coordinator needed for Marist Brothers
- Vacancy: Supervisor in Cluny Kindergarten
- New Life Boutique Op Shop

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

### 2012 EVENTS:

**HEARTS AFLAME** – 6 to 15 January. Celebrating twenty years in January 2012 at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton. Check their webs [www.heartsaflame.org.nz](http://www.heartsaflame.org.nz) or pick up a brochure on the table in the Church foyer for more details.

**FATHERS AND KIDS WEEKEND** – 10 to 12 Feb and 20-22 April. To be held at The Salvation Army Blue Mountain Adventure Centre, Tongariro National Park. Cost: Dad - \$170; Kids - \$95. Check the notice board or pick up a brochure from the table in the Church foyer.

**The Auckland Project Rachel Ministry** warmly invites you to an Advent Reflection Afternoon on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12.30-4pm. The afternoon will commence with a shared lunch and be followed by Advent Reflection led by Father John Jolliffe SM. All past attendees of our Days of Prayer and Healing are welcome, as are all those who have suffered the death of an unborn baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, ectopic pregnancy and abortion: Parents, Grandparents and other Family Members. As we gather in community to prepare for the Birth of Christ, let us also come together and support those who still grieve and offer comfort and hope at this time. Venue : 569 A Richardson Rd, Mt Roskill South: Please confirm your attendance by Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> Pauline - Ph: 09 6294360 or 0800111811.



**THE ADVENT WREATH** is a special symbol composed of a wreath of evergreen, in a circle, with 4 candles, 3 purple and one rose or pink. One candle is lit every week during Advent. A purple candle is lit during the first, second and fourth weeks of Advent, and the rose candle is lit in the third week – representing the joy of anticipation. Some people

also place a large white candle in the centre to be lit on Christmas Day. The purple candles are for the sorrow we feel for not loving Jesus enough. The rose candle is for the joy surrounding the impending birth of Jesus. The evergreen symbolizes that God is with us always and will never change. The circle symbolizes that God is eternal, with no beginning and no end. The light of the candles reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world, and soon we will celebrate the day of His birth.

**First Friday Novena and Mass to the Sacred Heart** on Friday 02<sup>nd</sup> December, 7.30pm. Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm.