

16th July 2017 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings this Week

Isa 55:10-11
Ps 64:10-14
Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23

Readings Next Week

Wis 12:13, 16-19
Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 64: 10-14)

Response: *The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.*

Communion Reflection

Receiving the Word

The word of God is to the human heart
what a seed is to the earth.

However, just as a seed needs soil,
so the word needs a receptive heart.

The earth responds to the rain and sun
so that even the desert blooms.

But the arid human heart has the power to resist
so that it remains barren.

Lord, soften our hearts with Your grace,
open them with Your gentle love,
so that the precious seed of Your word
may take root in our hearts,
and bear fruit in our lives.

(New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)

WELCOME!!!

Holy Cross Parish, Henderson
would like to extend warm
welcome to the new Capuchin
Friars from India:

- *Fr. Paulus Nag will be allocated to Wellington Parish*
- *Fr. Philip Lakra will be allocated to Glen Eden Parish*
- *Fr. Boniface Kujur and Fr. Ranjit Ekka will be allocated to Henderson Parish*

*Please keep the Friars and their
ministry in your prayers. God
bless!*

St. Vincent de Paul's collection is to be taken up after all Masses this weekend

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

CONFIRMATION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION: Thank you to all who helped make the day a success for the children. If you bought food and left your container in the hall after the celebration, these can be picked up from the Parish office between 9am-1pm, Monday – Friday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: To be able to continue with the Children's Liturgy at 9am and 10.30am Mass we are in need of some more helpers to lead this. Training will be given. If you wish to help out please contact Marie at the parish office 8381558 between 9am – 12pm (Monday – Friday) or email pastoralworker@hendersoncatholic.org.nz

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK is on the 21st of July (Friday) 11am, followed by a light lunch, a plate to share would be appreciated.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER AND WORSHIP meeting from 2pm at the church back foyer every 4th Sunday of the month. Everyone is invited.

UPDATES FROM CHURCH REBUILDING COMMITTEE

Father Sebastian and the Church Rebuilding Committee recently meet with the Diocese to discuss the project and the outcome of the recent survey. The Diocese undertook to involve their experts in an urgent review of building costs and fundraising options. Once this information has been received, it will be reviewed and presented at a meeting that all Parishioners are welcome to attend.

The NZ Catholic July 16 – July 29 issue is out now. Some headlines are: *Three priests ordained in Christchurch. NZ bishops put out election statement. Experts rebut pro-euthanasia arguments. Franciscans seek help for friary renovations.* The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on **July 30**. \$4 each.

The latest Catholic Social Services newsletter is now available to read. You can read it on our website <http://www.cssauckland.org.nz>. Alternatively there is a paper copy of the newsletter available in the foyer at the back of the Church for you to collect.

Marian Movement of Priests New Zealand: Visit and Cenacle by Fr Francis Geremia CS to Auckland. Bishop Dunn has given his approval for this. Date: **Tuesday 25th July 2017 (11am)**. Venue: Little Sisters of the Poor, 9 Tweed Street, Herne Bay, Auckland. Format: Mass 11am, Shared Lunch (plate please), Cenacle. Contacts: Palma Doyle 09 4199 105, Olga Cornwell 09 4183 428, Dianne Black 092697 672.

Reformation Course: We are shaped by a past we may know nothing about. Find out about the Reformation and why it still matters 500 years on. When: **Friday 28th July (7pm-9pm) & Saturday 29th July (9am-12.30pm)**. Cost: \$35. Venue: Columba Centre, Vermont Street, Ponsonby.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women West Auckland: "Auckland Dove Refreshment Day" at St Mark's Catholic Church Hall - 334 Pakuranga Road, Pakuranga on **Saturday 5th August** from 10am to 4pm, cost: \$30, please bring your bible, notebook, pen and a small plate to share for lunch. To get a registration form and for more information please call: Jane 0211178977.

Reflection Day - God Enters our Hearts: A day of reflection, listening and telling of Stories where we allow our *Hearts to be touch and our hopes lifted*. Venue: Mary MacKillop Centre (56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay). **Facilitator:** Jane O'Carroll sm; **Saturday 5th August 10am – 3pm**. Cost: \$30 waged. \$20 unwaged. Tea and Coffee provided. Please bring own lunch. Registrations to Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au or phone 09 528 1801 by **Wednesday 2nd August**.

Healing Adoration Evening at Holy Family Te Atatu, Friday, August 4, 7:30pm. The evening will commence with a reflection from Fr Dominique Faure on Mercy and Healing. This will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and a short time of Adoration. Then each person will have the opportunity to come the Altar Rails (like for receiving Holy Communion) and receive a personal blessing from Our Eucharistic Lord. These evenings are always very moving and powerful as encounters with Christ. Come along to meet the Lord!

Parish Finance and Operations Manager – Vacancy: The Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph, Auckland seeks a Parish Finance and Operations Manager to manage the operational, human resources, finance, and long term maintenance aspects of Cathedral life. To view the job description, visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under staff vacancies. Please forward a cover letter and CV to Leanne Killgour, Private Bag 47-904, Ponsonby or email leannek@cda.org.nz. Applications close **28th July 2017**.

Little Sisters of the Poor, Herne Bay: Job vacancy available for Maintenance Coordinator. St Joseph's Rest Home & Hospital is a modern, purpose built rest home and hospital situated in beautiful Herne Bay requiring the assistance of a multi-skilled handyman/handy person to do general maintenance duties and coordinate subcontractors. Please send your CV and covering letter to: Sarah Brightwell – HR Advisor (Hr2@lspauk.co.nz or call **09 3614600** for more information). Please refer to the church noticeboard for further details.

Choral Vigil Mass for St Mary Magdalene at St Patrick's Cathedral: Saturday, 22 July at 6pm we celebrate Feast Day for St Mary Magdalene with a Choral Vigil Mass. Featuring the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles. Validated parking is available at the Wilsons's Car Parks on Hobson St (\$4) or Durham Lane (\$2).

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 15th/16th JULY 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	M de Hoog	R Carrucan	A & K D'Souza	
Sun 7am	E Cala	S Moodley	F Ah Ken, W Veikoso	
Sun 9am	R Lesatele	J Buen	L Buckley, T Malone, J Thomsen, A Fatialofa, P van Rotterdam, N & L Lockington	Lesatele Family
Sun 10.30am	J Borsos	C Ouano	F Borsos, O Tuuhetoka	Couples for Christ
Sun 7pm	FIJI COMMUNITY			

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 22nd/23rd JULY 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	T Mati	J Mati	D & L Cowan	Indian Community
Sun 7am	M Turnwald	A Gupta	M Veatupu, F Ah Ken	
Sun 9am	V Coakley	C Mendes	P Coakley, E & E Haynen, B Boyd-Bell, J Baptist, S Smith, J Thomsen	Vaka'uta Family
Sun 10.30am	FILIPINO COMMUNITY			
Sun 7pm	A Wedge	Loretta Ahio	A & C Crasto	Christine Bosen & Group

Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 3

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 – 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 – 12:14; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: *St Mary Magdalene*
 Song 3:1-4; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

REMEMBERING THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL An Invitation from the Parish Priest

Thinking of leaving a Legacy? You can make provision to leave a legacy to the Holy Cross Parish, Henderson or the Capuchin Friars by way of a Codicil. This does not require the need to make a new Will. Bequests in a Codicil can be made to provide for a particular intention, or to support a particular effort in the Church or Parish. The Parish has legal expertise available to assist in this. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

Pro-Life: The purpose of "Living and Dying Well" is to research and analyse the evidence around end of life issues, to apply "clear thinking" to them and to make the results available. Valuable information on this important and topical issue can be found on the "Living and Dying Well" website: www.livinganddyingwell.org.uk. **For more information on pro-life issues, please visit Voice for Life's website: www.voiceforlife.org.nz.**

Young People, the Church wishes to listen to your voice, your sensitivities and your faith; even your doubts and your criticism. Make your voice heard, let it resonate in your communities and let it be heard by the shepherds of souls.
(Pope Francis Letter to Youth, Jan 2017)

WHO WILL LISTEN?

We pray for all life to be treated with dignity and respect - particularly the lives of our elderly and those who are terminally ill. We pray that the Euthanasia Bill currently being debated in Parliament will not be voted in and that as a country we will grow in love and respect for all people.

ROSARY
 Monday to Friday - 8.40am
 Saturday - 7.40am

PROLIFE ROSARY & ADORATION
 2nd Sunday of each month – 2pm

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
 Rosary – 6.45pm followed by
 Adoration & Holy Mass

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
 Tuesday – 8.25am

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
 Wednesday - 7.10pm

20 DECADE ROSARY
 Wednesday - After 9.00am Mass

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap – Parish Priest
 Fr. Matthew Clerkin OFM Cap – Asst. Parish Priest
 Fr. Albertus Suprpto OFM Cap – Asst. Parish Priest

On the Church Noticeboard

- BreakThrough 2017 Concert
- Catholic Discipleship College Night School
- Reformation Course
- Marian Movement of Priests NZ
- Caritas NZ & Bible Society NZ The Poverty & Justice Bible Buy One / Gift One Campaign
- Celebrating 100th Anniversary of Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima
- Vocations Festival
- Job vacancy for Maintenance Coordinator

Cleaning Roster

22nd July – Fiji Community

Children Liturgy Roster

NO Children's Liturgy during the school holiday

Reconciliation Schedule

Sat: 11.30am - 12.30pm,
 6pm – 6.30pm
 Wed: 6.30 - 7.00pm
 Also by appointment
 Phone Friary - 838 8663

Holy Cross Mass Schedule

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri – 9am
 Wed - 9am & 7.30pm
 Sat - 8am
 Sat Vigil Mass: 7pm
 Sun Masses: 7am, 9am, 10.30am & 7pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed 6.30 - 7.30am in the Friary Chapel. For vocations to the Capuchin Order. Concludes with the Morning Prayer of the Church.
Thurs 9.30am - 2pm in the Friary Chapel. 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.

Legion of Mary

Senior Legion - Tue 7pm
 Junior Legion (8 - 18 years) - Mon 6.30pm
 Meets in the Church Meeting Room
Come & Enrich Your Spiritual Life!