

## 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Readings this Week

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

### Readings Next Week

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12  
Ps 118: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-130  
Rom 8:28-30  
Mt 13:44-52

### Responsorial Psalm (Ps 85: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16)

**Response:** *Lord, You are good and forgiving.*

### Communion Reflection

#### A Harvest Prayer

On the day of the harvest the straw is set aside,  
the chaff is blown by the wind,  
and the weeds are consigned to the flames.  
But the wheat, like sacks of gold,  
is gathered into the barn.  
Lord, on the day of death,  
the harvest of my life will be poured out before You,  
wheat and chaff and weeds together.  
Let Your wise hand sift through it;  
Then keep what is worth keeping,  
And with the breath of Your kindness,  
blow the rest away.

*(New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)*

### 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 Parish 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.*

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** If you, or you know of anyone that is in need of any assistance, please contact **Bernard** at **022-0104928**.

## HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

**LITURGY ROSTER & ALTAR SERVER ROSTER for August 2017** is available now in the church foyer. For those involved, please take a copy home.

**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](mailto:pastoralworker@hendersoncatholic.org.nz)

**HOLY CROSS PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE:** Connect to our parish Facebook page and see the latest news and events by joining and following – Holy Cross Parish Henderson.

**ABUNDANT GIFTS PIETY STALL** will be outside the Church after all Masses next weekend. They have a range of religious items for sale. You can also contact Diane on 834-3933.

**Annual Appeal 2017, Caring Sunday for The Catholic Caring Foundation:** On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, Caring Sunday please remember the Bishop's Charity, The Catholic Caring Foundation, which supports the poor and vulnerable in the Auckland diocese. Please support our annual appeal and help the most vulnerable of the vulnerable in your community. Newsletters are available from your parish or go to [www.caringfoundation.org.nz](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz) to donate.

**The Catholic Discipleship College** is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Fundraising Dinner on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 6pm. \$60 ticket includes 3 course meal with a glass of bubbly on arrival. BYO drinks. Live entertainment and raffle. To book your ticket, email [info@cdc.ac.nz](mailto:info@cdc.ac.nz). Please RSVP by 24<sup>th</sup> July.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> July (7pm-9pm) & Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July (9am-12.30pm)**. Cost: \$35. Venue: Columba Centre, Vermont Street, Ponsonby.

**Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women West Auckland: 1) "Testimonial: Jesus, Light of the World with our National Dove President - Anna Watson"** at St Michael and All Angels Anglican Church - 425 Great North Road, Henderson on Tuesday 1st August at 7:30pm. Fellowship to follow the meeting. **2) "Auckland Dove Refreshment Day"** at St Mark's Catholic Church Hall - 334 Pakuranga Road, Pakuranga on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**David Wells (Go! Announce the Good News – Exploring Mission Zeal):** Tuesday 8 Aug, Christ the King Church Owairaka (7.30pm-9.30pm); Thursday 10 Aug, St Francis Xavier Church, Whangarei (7.30pm – 9.30pm). These two sessions are the same. **Saturday 12 Aug**, St Columba Centre, Vermont St, Ponsonby, 10am-3.30pm (BYO Lunch). The sessions on Saturday compliment but are different from Tuesday and Thursday. People will gain and enjoy attending both or just one gathering.

**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. 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](http://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](mailto:leannek@cda.org.nz). Applications close 28<sup>th</sup> 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@ispauk.co.nz](mailto:Hr2@ispauk.co.nz) or call 09 3614600 for more information). Please refer to the church noticeboard for further details.

**The BreakThrough** concert is back! 19<sup>th</sup> Aug (7pm), Bruce Mason Centre. Tickets online at Ticketmaster (\$25 only). Theme - **'From darkness to light'**. This year we journey through the bible in song, drama and dance, to discover the true light of the world, Jesus our saviour. **A fun fest for the entire family.** Email [admin@jesusthegoodshepherd.co.nz](mailto:admin@jesusthegoodshepherd.co.nz) / phone Goretti – 021 025 63164.

**Thinking about a vocation to the priesthood? Come, reflect and explore... Saturday, 19 Aug 2017 (10.30am-12pm),** St. Francis and All Souls Parish (2A Albert Rd, Devonport). For more info contact: [aucklandpriests@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandpriests@gmail.com). Fr. Larry will be hosting the meeting and attendees are more than welcome to attend the 9am Mass.

**Theology of the Body out West for Teens (ToB):** Friday evenings 11<sup>th</sup> Aug - 29<sup>th</sup> Sept (7pm till 9pm), Holy Family Parish Hall, Te Atatu Peninsula. ToB is an 8 week programme for teens to discover the amazing truth about sexuality and God's plan for life, faith and love. **Parent Info Evening:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July (7pm-9pm), Bugler Centre at Holy Family Parish. **There will also be sessions for parents running concurrently with Theology of the Body for teens: "Nurtured in Love, Prepared for Life".** Friday evenings 11<sup>th</sup> Aug - 29<sup>th</sup> Sept (7pm till 9pm), Bugler Centre. More info, phone Michael on 021 825 955. Email [Michael@fli.org.nz](mailto:Michael@fli.org.nz). Register now at [www.fli.org.nz/ToB2017](http://www.fli.org.nz/ToB2017)

### Cleaning Roster

29<sup>th</sup> July – Volunteers

### Children Liturgy Roster

30<sup>th</sup> July - NO Children's Liturgy

### 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

## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> 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

## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	M D'Silva	S Lea	J Gawler-Lata, N Nau	DRCNZ
Sun 7am	M Garvey	S Veatupu	A & K D'Souza	
Sun 9am	K Tanginoa	E Seiuli	M Seufatu, C Seiuli, S & M Lesatele, M Ishak, P Tanginoa, E Tanginoa, X Tanginoa	Evelyn Pereira
Sun 10.30am	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL			
Sun 7pm	F Tufts	P Finau	A Fatialofa, G Dominguez	Betham Family

### Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 4

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42  
**Tuesday:** St James, apostle  
 2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 20:20-28  
**Wednesday:** Sts Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9  
**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20; Mt 13:10-17  
**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23  
**Saturday:** St Martha  
 Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27

**CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE SEYMOUR EUTHANASIA BILL:** Please help stop the euthanasia Bill now before Parliament. Postcards to send to MPs will be available at all Masses next weekend (29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> July). For more information or if you can help to run this programme, please contact Mariano Mendonza 021 822 037 [mmendonza@yahoo.com](mailto:mmendonza@yahoo.com).

**Pro-Life Facts:** The documentary "Hush", produced by feminist, pro-choice filmmaker Punam Kumar Gill, exposes how important health information related to increased risk of breast cancer associated with abortion for some women is being suppressed. This film makes a vital contribution to the subject of reproductive health and women's rights and is available for purchase from the Focus of the Family website: [www.family.org.nz](http://www.family.org.nz).

**Those who confess Jesus know that they are not simply to offer opinions but to offer their very lives. They know that they are not to believe half-heartedly but to "be on fire" with love. (Pope Francis, June 2017)**  
**Which one are you? - half hearted or on fire?**

If you would like to book a Baptism, Mass Intention, House blessing or make an appointment to see a priest, please ring the Parish Office on 838-1558 during office hours, Monday – Friday (9am – 1pm).

### 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!**

**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 – Assisting Priest  
 Fr. Boniface Kujur OFM Cap – Assisting Priest  
 Fr. Ranjit Ekka OFM Cap – Assisting Priest

### On the Church Noticeboard

- BreakThrough 2017 Concert
- Reformation Course
- Celebrating 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima
- Vocations Festival
- Job vacancy for Maintenance Coordinator
- David Garratt Worship/Songwriting Workshop
- Fit for Mission – Exploring Mission Zeal with David Wells