

30th July 2017 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Readings Next Week
(Transfiguration of the Lord)
Dan 7:9-10, 13-14
Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Pet 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 118: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-130)

Response: *Lord, I love Your commands.*

Communion Reflection

At the End of the Day

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a net cast into the sea
which catches all kinds of fish.

When it is full, the fisherman hauls it ashore.

Then he sits down and sorts out the good fish from the bad.

The good he keeps, the worthless he throws away.

In a sense, all of us are fishers.

Each day we cast our net into the sea of life.

And at the end of the day we have a catch,
sometimes small, sometimes large.

May we take time to sift through that catch.

And may You, Lord, give us the wisdom to know
what to keep and what to throw away.

(New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)

CCD (PARISH PRIMARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)

The request by parents of the Holy Cross Parish for the CCD religious education programme has been approved by the parish priest. The Missionaries of Charity Sisters are kind enough to help the children with catechism throughout the year. We appreciate if parents could support their children by allowing them spending 1 hour with our Lord every Sunday, so that they can learn more about their Catholic faith. Children aged 7-12 years are welcome to attend! See how they will grow in faith and spirit!

Starting date: 6th August 2017 *(every Sunday during school term), 11.30am – 12.30pm* at Holy Cross Parish, Henderson (church meeting room)

Fr. Raymond's collection is to be taken after all Masses next weekend

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING. A kind reminder for the Parish Pastoral Council members, that the upcoming Parish Council meeting will be on **Thursday (3rd August 2017), 7.30pm in the Friary meeting room.**

INSTALLATION OF THE NEW PPC MEMBERS. There will be an installation of the new Parish Council members on **13th August at 10.30am Sunday Mass.** All the Parish Council members (new and old) are required to attend the installation.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS on 4th August at 7.30pm in the church. Adoration starts at 7pm.

CONFIRMATION / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GROUP PHOTO will be available to be picked up from Marie at the church on Saturday 5th Aug between 8.45am – 10am. Otherwise from Parish Office between 9am – 12pm (Monday – Friday).

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS to Junior Legion of Mary and their mentors for completing their 100th meeting! God bless you all!

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

Welcoming of the New Friars

The Capuchin Community recently welcomed and blessed us with four new Friars from India. They will be assisting in Henderson, Glen Eden and Wellington. There will be an opportunity for Parishioners to meet and welcome Fr. Boniface and Fr. Ranjit in the Parish Hall **after the 10.30am Mass on 13th of Aug.** Please bring a plate to share (finger food).

Church Rebuilding Update

After the welcome of our New Capuchin Friars mentioned above in the Parish Hall, Parishioners are urged to stay on to attend a meeting to discuss the rebuilding of the Church, and the outcome of our Parish Survey and discussions with the Diocese, hence this is an important meeting.

NZ Catholic 30 July – 12 Aug issue is out now. Some headlines are: NZ youth survey released ahead of synod. Sharing a loaf would be a better sign at Mass. Act now to oppose euthanasia push says bishop. Intercessors equipped for NZ renewal. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on **August 13. \$4 each.**

Annual Appeal 2017, Caring Sunday for The Catholic Caring Foundation: On Sunday 23rd 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 to donate.

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 Aug** 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 5th Aug** 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). **Saturday 12 Aug**, St Columba Centre, Vermont St, Ponsonby, 10am-3.30pm (BYO Lunch). The session on Saturday compliment but are different from Tuesday. People will gain and enjoy attending both or just one gathering.

Healing Adoration Evening at Holy Family Te Atatu, Friday, 4th Aug 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!

Komunitas Katolik Indonesia Auckland (KKIA) invites all for their Indonesia's Independence Day's Celebration on **19th Aug, Sat** (10am-4pm) at Target Road Primary School Hall (80 Target Road, Totara Vale, North Shore). Please refer to the church noticeboard for more information.

Theology of the Body out West for Teens (ToB): **Friday evenings 11th Aug - 29th 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 28th 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 11th Aug - 29th Sept** (7pm till 9pm), Bugler Centre. More info, phone Michael on 021 825 955. Email Michael@fli.org.nz. Register now at www.fli.org.nz/ToB2017

Walk By Faith: Come and see how the Walk By Faith programme can open the Scriptures to you and help you reflect on your Catholic faith and God's action in your life today. Introduction Workshop: **20th Aug, 2-4pm**, Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby. This programme is supported by the NZ Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Cleaning Roster

5th August – Tongan Community

Children Liturgy Roster

6th August

9am – S McKernan
10.30am – C Tevaga

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 – 29th/30th 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

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 5th/6th AUGUST 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	G Mascarenhas	R Carrucan	T Purcell, M Camacho	Christine Bosen & Group
Sun 7am	T Mati	A Fakasiieiki	M Veatupu, W Veikoso	
Sun 9am	V Coakley	C Mendes	P Coakley, E & E Heynen, B Boyd-Bell, J Baptist, B Baptist, S Smith, E Kennedy	Tuala Family
Sun 10.30am	TONGAN COMMUNITY			
Sun 7pm	K Tanginoa	M Yap	X & E Tanginoa	Betham Family

Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 1

Monday: *St Ignatius of Loyola, priest*
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: *St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor of the church*
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: *St Dominic, priest*
Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: *St Dominic, priest*
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: *St John Vianney, priest*
Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: *Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major*
Lev 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

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 this weekend (**29th / 30th July**). Please fill the card and do your part to stop the bill!

How to reject Seymour's Bill - Make your voice heard. Euthanasia, not our future...
For more on the bill or more names of MPs, see www.notoassistedsuicide.nz
For assistance, phone 0800 42 76 42 or 021 167 4042.

David Seymour's End of Life Bill (ACT) has been drawn from the ballot and could be read at any time. Be informed and help keep NZ euthanasia free! A book entitled '*And now ... An examination of euthanasia & assisted suicide & their implications*' is available for free, limited time only! Order your FREE copy today at catholicgifts.co.nz. There are limited copies available in the Parish Office (Mon – Fri, 9am – 1pm).

Pro-Life Facts: Recently the tragic case of seriously ill UK baby Charlie Gard made international headlines when Charlie's hospital blocked his parents from taking him to the US for an experimental treatment that could potentially have prolonged his life. The case of Charlie Gard sets a very troubling precedent, where legitimate parental and patient rights have been overruled by the state. **For more pro-life info, visit www.family.org.nz.**

Prayer is the water needed to nurture hope and increase fidelity. Prayer makes us feel loved and it enables us to love in turn. It makes us press forward in moments of darkness because it brings God's light. (Pope Francis June 2017)

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.

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 OFMCap – Parish Priest
Fr. Matthew Clerkin OFMCap – Asst. Parish Priest
Fr. Albertus Suprpto OFMCap – Assisting Priest
Fr. Boniface Kujur OFMCap – Assisting Priest
Fr. Ranjit Ekka OFMCap - Assisting Priest

On the Church Noticeboard

- Bedroom for Rent
- Fit for Mission – Exploring Mission Zeal with David Wells
- Choral Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Organ Recitals 2017 at St Patrick's Cathedral
- Walk by Faith
- Indonesian Catholic Community (KKIA) Indonesia's Independence Day Celebration
- Waihi Voice for Life Essay Competition
- Current of Grace Conference 2017

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!