

13th August 2017 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings this Week

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13
Ps 84:9-14
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

Readings Next Week

Is 56:1, 6-7
Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 84: 9-14)

Response: *Lord, show us Your mercy and love, and grant us Your salvation.*

Communion Reflection

Courage! Do Not Be Afraid

Like Peter, we too have often set out confidently
across the waters of life.

However, as soon as the winds of trouble rise against us,
and the waves of adversity begin to buffet us,
we lose our nerve and begin to sink.

Lord, when our faith falters, as it often does,
may we hear Your gentle voice saying to us,
'Courage! Do not be afraid.'

In that moment, Lord,
May Your divine power uphold us,
calm our fears, steady our nerves,
and enable us to steer our little boat
to a place of safety and peace,
beyond the wind and the waves.

(New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) on Tuesday 15 August 2017 is the Patronal Feast for Aotearoa, New Zealand. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is at **9am** and **7.30pm**.

RCIA PROGRAMME: The RCIA programme will recommence shortly. If you have a friend or family member who is interested learning more about what Catholic's believe, and perhaps coming into the faith, please contact the Parish Office 838-1558 (Monday to Friday, 9am-1pm).

INSTALLATION OF THE NEW PPC MEMBERS. New Parish Council members will be installed on **13th August at 10.30am Sunday Mass**. Let us remember in our prayers all the Parish Council members as they continue to serve Holy Cross Parish Henderson!

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

The **SACRAMENT of the SICK** is on the **18th of August (Friday) at 11am**, followed by a light lunch.

GARAGE SALE: Come and support **Nora's garage** on **Saturday mornings at 37A James Laurie St.** There is clothing shoes, kitchen ware linen bric a brac and much more for sale. All proceeds go to the Church Rebuilding Fund.

THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS are meeting this Sunday **13th August at 2:15pm** in the meeting room at Holy Cross Church, Henderson, visitors are always welcome. For more information, please contact Lyndon 021 851 713.

In celebration of the **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER** into heaven on **15th August**, the Secular Franciscans will lead the crown Rosary before the 9am Mass at Holy Cross Parish, at 8.30am. Please join us.

ADORATION & PRO-LIFE ROSARY will be CHANGED to every **3rd Sunday of the month** in the church, starting from next Sunday, **20th August**. Adoration starts at 2pm followed by pro-life Rosary.

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 13-26 August issue is out now. Some headlines are: *Ending of Life report sparks media critique. Why is there not more theology in homilies? Presbytery becomes new emergency housing. Antiquated notion of priesthood harms Church.* The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on **27 August. \$4 each.**

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. Fr. Larry will be hosting the meeting and attendees are more than welcome to attend the 9am Mass.

Christian Life Program: Starts Sunday 27th Aug 2017 3pm onwards at Holy Cross Henderson, Church. Couples for Christ invites all couples and singles over the age of 21 to join us for a free course to learn more about their faith. Everyone is welcome. Please come for a good feed spiritually, physically and mentally. *'Come to the water you who are thirsty. Thou you have nothing I bid you come.'* For more info, please call Michael and Maribel Eade 022-0266920.

Birthday Celebrations of our Blessed Mother Mary through Novena, Rosary and Mass In Honour of our Blessed Mother of Good Health, Vailankanni daily from **29th Aug to 8th Sept 2017 at 6.30pm** at St Mary's Parish, 2134 Great North Road, Avondale. Reconciliation available at 6.00pm. For more details please call Cynthia on 813 2101 or Helen 834 7798.

Vocations Festival: You Are Called. Be courageous! Be bold! Be Christ in the world! 'What is your place in the world today?' Starting at **2pm on SUNDAY, 20th Aug** at Christ the King Parish, Owairaka. The afternoon will feature amazing testimonies from single and married people, religious and Bishop Pat, each will share how they live out their faith through their vocation 24/7. Don't miss out on this amazing festival! For more information, contact Shana at shanal@cda.org.nz. Free admission.

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.

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.

Vacancy (Pompallier Diocesan Centre) - Property Portfolio & Development Manager: A broad functional Senior Executive Role for an experienced Property Professional to lead the Property function of the Diocese, including responsibility for delivering the strategy, growth and investment performance of the property portfolio. More info, visit Sheffield Search, www.sheffield.co.nz for full position details.

Bishops' Statement on 2017 General Election: Our bishops have provided a statement which outlines principles and topics to consider when you are deciding how to vote in the upcoming election. You are encouraged to take one with you after Mass today. It is available in the church foyer, or online at www.catholic.org.nz under 'Bishops Statements'. *"We urge you all to pray, reflect, discuss and debate about what kind of society New Zealand can be in the eyes of God. Faith has a vital role in the public forum. Stand up, uphold the common good of our nation, choose wisely, and your vote will be blessing for our nation."*

Cleaning Roster
19th August – Parish Youth Group
Children Liturgy Roster
20th August
9am – L Maagdenberg
10.30am –

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 – 12th/13th AUGUST 2017

| Mass | Leader | Reader | Communion Ministers | Music Ministry |
|-------------|------------------|-----------|--|------------------|
| Sat 7pm | M D'Silva | I D'Silva | D & L Cowan | Youth for Christ |
| Sun 7am | J Cama | S Veatupu | A & K D'Souza | |
| Sun 9am | J Brodie | M Smith | A & C Crasto, N Suvalko, R Ventura, B Oliver, P Tomas, T Malone, S Smith | Voce Christi |
| Sun 10.30am | SAMOAN COMMUNITY | | | |
| Sun 7pm | M Rubisa | J Wedge | P Bakker, J D'Souza | Betham Family |

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 19th/20th AUGUST 2017

| Mass | Leader | Reader | Communion Ministers | Music Ministry |
|-------------|-----------|----------|--|--------------------|
| Sat 7pm | | A Gupta | A & K D'Souza | Evelyn Pereira |
| Sun 7am | B Barclay | F Ah Ken | F Ah Ken, W Veikoso | |
| Sun 9am | A Swann | T Tuala | M Seufutu, C Seiuli, S & M Lesatele, M Ishak, P Tanginoa, E Tanginoa, X Tanginoa | Lesatele Family |
| Sun 10.30am | T Tevaga | M Tuala | F Borsos, J Pineda | Couples for Christ |
| Sun 7pm | F Fa'apoi | L Ahio | A Bulatiko, M Belleza | Samoan Youth Group |

Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 3

Monday: *St Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr*
Deut 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: *THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*
Rev 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Deut 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Josh 3:7-11, 13-17; Mt 18:21- 19:1

Friday: Josh 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Josh 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

Pope Francis wants to hear from young people: "to listen to your voice, your sensitivities, and your faith - even your doubts and criticism." All those aged 16-29 are encouraged to complete an online survey. There is also a survey for those in youth-related leadership roles. Surveys close on **27 August**.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8TZT3W8> (youth survey)

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FFYNG8N> (leadership survey)

Youth Horizons: Are some of your people looking for a personal Fit for Mission ministry? Why not become a foster carer and make a positive difference in a young person's life? See the poster on the notice board and phone Bernadette 021 673 203 to see whether you qualify. Do you have a spare bedroom? Would really like to help some of our most vulnerable young people? Youth Horizons have the contract from the government to place these young people.

Pro-Life Facts: Parliament's Health Select Committee published their report on their investigation into public attitudes towards the introduction of euthanasia and assisted suicide legislation. 80% of submissions were opposed to changing the law. The report is easy to read and can be found at <http://tiny.cc/HSCreport>. More information is available from euthanasiafree.org.nz or 0800 427642.

"Whenever we look to Mary, we come to believe in the revolutionary nature of love and tenderness. In her we see that they are not virtues of the weak but of the strong who need not to treat others poorly in order to feel important themselves. This interplay of justice & tenderness, of contemplation and concern for others makes us look to Mary as a model of evangelisation." (Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* #288)

What can we learn from Mary?

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 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

- Bedroom for Rent
- 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 Programme
- 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!