

## 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – Transfiguration of the Lord



### Readings this Week

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14  
Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 9  
2 Pet 1:16-19  
Mt 17:1-9

### Readings Next Week

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

### Responsorial Psalm (Ps 96: 1-2, 5-6, 9)

**Response:** *The Lord is King, the Most High over all the earth.*

### Communion Reflection

O God, whose Son, Your Beloved,  
was transfigured in dazzling light,  
with reverent awe we enter Your holy presence.

Your presence cannot be contained  
in tents our hands have made  
but must be sought in Your creatures  
and all that Your hands have fashioned.

Lead us from the high mountain  
to seek You in the lowly of the earth,  
serving them, after Christ's example,  
in peace and sacrificial love.

*(Prayers for Sundays and Seasons – Year A)*

### 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: 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 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 this weekend**

## HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

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

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

**THANK YOU:** The Parish would like to thank the Holy Cross School's principal, staff & students for the wonderful liturgy during last Sunday's 10.30am School Parish Mass!

**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.

**ADORATION & PRO-LIFE ROSARY** next **Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> August**. Adoration starts at 2pm followed by pro-life Rosary.

**THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS** are meeting next **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 2:15pm** in the Friary at 14 Lavelle Rd, Henderson, visitors always welcome. For more information please contact Lyndon 021 851 713.

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Sacred Heart College Musical Evening Fundraiser: Showcase (Saturday, 12 Aug, 6.30pm in Auditorium).** A tribute of gratitude to all involved in creating the new School of Imagination and to those who have contributed to SHC Music over its long history. Variety of performances and food. Tickets \$10 per adult, children free of charge (available for purchase from SHC website). See church noticeboard for more details.

**St Mary's College (11 New Street, Ponsonby, Auckland):** We have a limited number of vacancies available for PREFERENCE STUDENTS ONLY in 2018. Interviews for these places will take place in **September or October 2017**. For more info, go to [www.stmaryak.school.nz](http://www.stmaryak.school.nz) or contact Kim Lockhart [enrolments@stmaryak.school.nz](mailto:enrolments@stmaryak.school.nz) / 376 6568 during school hours.

**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.

**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.

**Birthday Celebrations of our Blessed Mother Mary** through Novena, Rosary and Mass In Honour of our Blessed Mother of Good Health, Vailankanni daily from **29<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September 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, 20 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](mailto:shanal@cda.org.nz). Free admission.

**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.** Teens will also attend a **Retreat/Camp: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept (evening) to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept at Hunua Falls Camp.** At this important ToB retreat the teens will continue the sessions of their programme. 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)**

**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: **20<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2-4pm,** Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby. This programme is supported by the NZ Catholic Bishops' Conference.

### Cleaning Roster

12<sup>th</sup> August – Samoan Community

### Children Liturgy Roster

13<sup>th</sup> August

9am – P Couto

10.30am – A Gupta

### 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 – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	G Mascarenhas	R Carrucan	T Purcell, M Camacho	
Sun 7am	T Mati	A Fasakiieiki	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

## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> 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

### Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 2

**Monday:** Num 11:4-15; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, virgin

1 Kings 17:7-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34

**Wednesday:** Num 13:1-2, 25- 14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** St Lawrence, deacon & martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

**Friday:** St Clare, virgin

Deut 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday** Deut 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

### 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
- Sacred Heart College Musical Fundraiser
- 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

### Calling on young New Zealanders to share their voice with the Vatican

Young New Zealanders are being called to share their views about life, faith, and their experience of Church through an online survey published today by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops. The Catholic Church is launching a nation-wide survey for all youth. The survey is part of an international effort by Pope Francis to better understand the lives, attitudes and concerns of young people around the world, in the lead up to the Synod on "Young people, faith and vocational discernment" in Rome, October 2018.

New Zealanders aged 16 – 29 years old are encouraged to answer the survey, tell their friends about it and share the link with their networks. The closing date for responses is midnight on **Sunday, 27 August 2017.**

The survey will be found at <https://www.facebook.com/voicetovaticanNZ> and on the home page of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops' website: <http://www.catholic.org.nz/>

**Pro-Life Facts:** In response to comments made by Lecretia Seales' husband (Herald, June 10), Dr Catherine Byrne, a Tauranga GP with 15 years' experience at Waipuna Hospice, has clarified that there is no need to legislate for euthanasia in order to initiate "frank and honest conversations about death". Excellent medical care and warm psychological and social support is the way forward towards compassionate end of life care. **For more pro-life info, visit [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz).**

**"Those who confess their faith in Jesus do as Peter and Paul did: they follow him to the end – not just part of the way, but to the very end. They also follow the Lord along his way, not our own ways. His way is that of new life, of joy and resurrection; it is also the way that passes through the cross and persecution."** (Pope Francis June 2017)

**Which way are you travelling? Your way or Jesus' way?**

### 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!**