

17th Sept 2017 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings this Week
(The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
Num 21:4-9
Ps 77:1-2, 34-38
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

Readings Next Week
Is: 55:6-9
Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Phil 1:20-24, 27
Mt 20:1-16

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 77:1-2, 34-38)

Response: *Do not forget the works of the Lord!*

Communion Reflection

You have highly exalted, O God,
the Christ who emptied Himself,
giving the Name above every name
to the One who took the form of a slave
and became obedient even to death on a Cross.
Beset by danger as we journey
through this world's desert
and weakened by our own faithlessness,
we look to the One who was lifted up for our healing.
May we recognize in Jesus crucified
the Saviour You sent
and exult to know how You have loved the world.
(Prayers for Sundays and Seasons – Year A)

Notices from the Parish Priest

1. All Holy Communion ministers that intend taking Holy Communion to the sick, please ensure your PIX is placed on top of the Altar prior to the beginning of Holy Mass. You can collect your own PIX from the Priest before the Final Blessing. This procedure is to be followed from now on.
2. At all Masses, the Tabernacle key must be collected from and returned to the Altar. All Ministers of the Eucharist are kindly requested to ensure the Holy Tabernacle is always securely locked before you leave.
3. I would like to emphasize that all stay until the final Blessing is given.

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap.

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

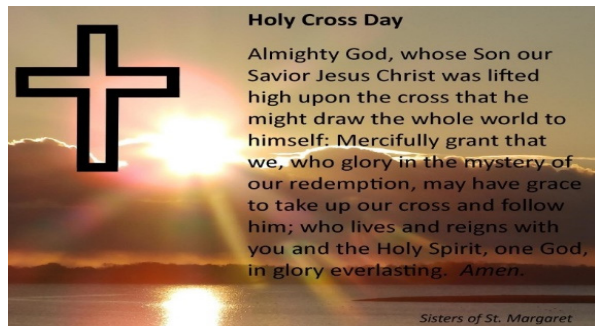
HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

RCIA PROGRAMME: The RCIA programme will commence on the evening of **Monday 18th September (7.30pm)** at Friary Meeting room (14 Lavelle Road, Henderson). Contact: Parish Office 838-1558 (Monday to Friday, 9am-1pm).

SOCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE HOLY CROSS PARISH is organising a **Quiz Night** on **Saturday, 28 October**, start 7pm (doors open at 6.15pm), at Henderson RSA (66 Railside Ave). Funds raised will be gifted to St Vincent de Paul for Christmas parcels. Please refer to the church noticeboard for more details.

MARIAN MOTHERS GROUP: Meet Monday 18th September 7.30pm. For more information, contact Frances 818 8606.

THE INDIAN MUSIC GROUP OF HOLY CROSS PARISH would like a dedicated pianist / keyboard player / violinist to join them in praising the Lord on the **fourth Saturday 7pm Mass**. Please contact: Carlyle Fernandes on 021-187 6758.



Holy Cross Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Sisters of St. Margaret

Wishing all the Parishioners Happy & Blessed Feast Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross!

As the **Holy Cross Parish Henderson** is celebrating the **Feast Day** this weekend (in conjunction with the *Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross* on 14 Sept), the readings for all the **Masses** this weekend (16th / 17th Sept) are taken from **the readings of the Feast Day itself** (14 Sept).

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 16th/17th SEPTEMBER 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	M del Rosario	S Moodley	J Gawler-Lata, N Nau	Evelyn Pereira
Sun 7am	M Garvey	S Veatupu	A & K D'Souza	
Sun 9am	A Swann	M Smith	A & C Crasto, N Suvalko, R Ventura, P Bakker, P Tomas, L Swann, A Gultom	Lesatele Family
Sun 10.30am (Parish Feast Day Mass)	F Fa'apoi	J Buen C Ouano	O Tuuhetoka, J Pineda, P Tanginoa, F Skinner, A Fatialofa, B Oliver	Couples for Christ
Sun 7pm	FIJI COMMUNITY			

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 23rd/24th SEPTEMBER 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	M de Hoog	I D'Silva	A & C Crasto	Indian Community
Sun 7am	J Cama	A Gupta	V Gupta, F Ah Ken	
Sun 9am	S McKernan	T Turagbeci	L Buckley, C Connolly, M Seufatu, J Thomsen, N & L Lockington, B Boyd-Bell, C Aalbers	Vaka'uta Family
Sun 10.30am	FILIPINO COMMUNITY			
Sun 7pm	J Borsos	U Taatiti	F Borsos, E Kennedy	Christine Bosen & Group

Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 4

Monday: 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tim 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: *Sts Andrew Kim Tae-Gon (priest) & Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions, martyrs*
 1 Tim 3:14-16, Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: *St Matthew, apostle & evangelist*
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tim 6:2-12; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: *St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest*
 1 Tim 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

Engagement Manager, Catholic Enquiry Centre (CEC): We are looking for a creative and innovative person to help take the message and mission of the Catholic Church into the digital continent! CEC are moving from a reliance on print and television advertising to a focus on digital and social forms of media and we need someone to lead us through the implementation of a new strategy. The Engagement Manager will work closely with the NZCBC Communications Adviser and will require expertise in digital media and communications, project management skills, and the ability to build relationships, influence others and champion change. For more details on the role, or to apply, contact Amanda Gregan at agregan@nzcbc.org.nz or (021) 611 052. **Applications close Monday, 18 Sept.**

Attendance Dues Collections Assistant - Pompallier Centre (Part-time position): This part-time position of 20 hours per week (flexible and includes some evening and Saturday hours), is to provide credit control administration support to the Revenue Manager in the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office. Please send a cover letter and CV to Leanne Killgour, HR Manager, leannek@cda.org.nz. More info: Visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under staff vacancies. Refer to church noticeboard for details. **Applications close 29 Sept 2017.**

Pro-Life Facts: Changes in the law are likely to be promoted in the new Parliament for both assisted suicide and abortion. If you are concerned about these issues, Voice for Life suggests finding out about the views of the candidates standing in your electorate and where each of the major parties stand on these two major moral issues. **More information is available at voiceforlife.org.nz and euthanasiafree.org.nz**

ROSARY
 Monday to Friday - 8.40am
 Saturday - 7.40am
PROLIFE ROSARY & ADORATION
 3rd 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. Priest
 Fr. Boniface Kujur OFM Cap - Asst. Priest
 Fr. Ranjit Ekka OFM Cap - Asst. Priest

On the Church Noticeboard

- Organ Recitals 2017 at St Patrick's Cathedral
- Current of Grace Conference 2017
- Danks Davis Dyslexia
- Candlelight Rosary Procession & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament for Priestly Vocations
- The Legion of Mary NZ Marian Day
- TH611 Catholic Social Teaching II Course
- St John the Evangelist Catholic School Otara 50th Jubilee

Candlelight Rosary Procession & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament for Priestly Vocations (led by Bishop Patrick Dunn): **Sunday 1st Oct 7pm** at Sacred Heart College (250 West Tamaki Rd, Glen Innes). Further info: phone 09-576 2161.

DRCNZ - Mission in Auckland: Fr Augustine Vallooran V.C. and his team of Glen and Teresa from the Divine Retreat Centre (Potta) India will conduct a Mission from **8th to 12th Oct 2017** in different parishes. Please bring your family and friends with you. No registration fee. Contact: Leila: 0210447337/ Arthy: 0223193621/ Vanessa: 0211433703. Email: drcnz@hotmail.com Website: <http://www.drcnz.org>

The Legion of Mary NZ is holding a **Marian Day** on **Saturday, 7th Oct from 8am to 4pm**, at the Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Onehunga. Contact: Fr. Andrew Matthew 027-6126480. Please refer to the church noticeboard for details.

Current of Grace' Conference: "Celebrating the diverse fruits and family of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Zealand", **Friday 22 - Sunday 24 Sept** (Distinction Hotel and the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North). Guest presenters: Bishop Denis Browne, Fr John Rea, Diana Ingle CCRNZ Chairperson. Ann Brereton from ICCRS will share on 2017 Vatican report Pope Francis's exciting new plans for us all! More info and to register on-line visit www.ccrnz.org/register2017. Contact Val Morrison Tel: 07 542 5537

Coming to Auckland: David Haas, well known composer of contemporary Catholic liturgical music, will present workshops and share his music with us on **Sunday, 15 Oct, 1-7pm**, Christ the King Church, 260 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill. Light meal 4-5pm to those who register in advance and pay the \$10 registration fee. **Registrations close Friday, 6th Oct.** Contact Tina Coll at the Liturgy Centre, tinac@cda.org.nz. See the church noticeboard for further details.

Cathedral Race Day - Great Racing, Great Food, Great Fun: the Cathedral Heritage Foundation is holding a Charity Race Day at Ellerslie on **Saturday 30 Sept 2017** (12pm-5.30pm) to raise funds for the restoration of the Cathedral Presbytery. There will be eight races run, a sumptuous luncheon served, raffles held, mystery bags for sale and silent auction items to bid on. Tickets are \$95 each or \$950 for a table of 10. Registration forms are available at the parish office or can be downloaded at www.stpatricks.org.nz

Mercy Spirituality Centre (104 The Drive, Epsom- Bookings essential): 1) **RETREAT Day with Joy Cowley - 'From Head to Heart'** Sat 23 Sept. 9.30am-4pm. \$65 limited places available. 2) **MEDITATION Retreat Day** with CATHRYN WILES-PICKARD rsm. Sat 14 Oct. 9.30am-3.30pm. \$35. More details: Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

Holy Cross Seminary invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate the **Feast of the Holy Cross** with the seminary staff and students. Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Vermont St, Ponsonby, **Monday 18 Sept (5pm)**. Celebrant: Bishop Emeritus Denis Browne.

St John the Evangelist Catholic School in Otara is celebrating its Golden Jubilee on **Oct 20th and 21st, 2017**. To register, go to www.facebook.com/stjohnsotara or call 09 274 8214 for a registration form to be sent to you. The Jubilee dinner costs \$30 per person, other Jubilee activities are free. **The Jubilee Mass** will be celebrated at **5.30pm on Saturday 21st Oct 2017** at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 14 Otara Road, Otara. For more information call 09-274 8214.

The Catholic Institute of NZ is offering 3 days NZQA course TH611 (Catholic Social Teaching II) on **2nd, 3rd and 4th Oct** (9am-4pm) at St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby. Enrol with Michael m.beaumont@tci.ac.nz by **22 Sept 2017**.

Flat for Rent: 2 bedrooms. Glendene. Basement flat, self-contained. Working couple, non-smoker, no pet. Available end Sept. Contact Kay on 838 8585.

Cleaning Roster
 23rd Sept - Fiji Community
Children Liturgy Roster
 24th Sept
 9am -
 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

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!