

## 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2017 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Readings this Week

Ezek 18:25-28

Ps 24: 4-9

Phil 2:1-11

Mt 21:28-32

### Readings Next Week

Isa 5:1-7

Ps 79: 9, 12-16, 19-20

Phil 4:6-9

Mt 21:33-43

### Responsorial Psalm (Ps 24: 4-9)

*Response: Remember your mercies, O Lord*

### Communion Reflection

#### The Three Sons

A father had three sons. One day he said to them,

'Go and work in the vineyard today'

The first said, 'Sure, Dad.' But he didn't go.

The second said, 'I won't go.' However, later in the day he changed his mind and went grudgingly.

The third said, 'Sure, Dad.' And he went immediately and willingly. Which of the sons will feel closest to the father at the end of the day?

The third, of course.

The more we do the will of God out of love, the more we will appreciate his love for us. Lord, save us from the darkness of broken promises, and help us to walk in the light of faithfulness.

*(New Sundays and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A)*

### Reverence for the Sacred Presence

1. When entering the church, please be aware that Jesus is present in this sacred space, and reserved in the Tabernacle. We ask you to be mindful of those who are already present in the church for quiet prayer, so that any unnecessary talking and noise are kept to a minimum. The General Instructions of the Roman Missal makes it very clear on the importance for silence before and during different parts of the mass. Please be respectful and reserve your conversations for outside, either before or after mass.

2. After staying to receive the final Blessing, please also allow the priest and altar servers to process from the body of the church, **before you leave your seats**. Too often they are "mobbed" in the rush to get to the door.

**Father Raymond's Mission Collection will be taken up after all Masses this weekend**

## HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

**FR. ALBERTUS.** The parish welcomes back Fr Albertus to the Henderson Community from his leave in Indonesia. We know he has enjoyed this time away with the friars, family and friends, refreshed, and keen to serve the Lord in his ministry.

**THE TRANSITUS OF ST FRANCIS:** Presented by the West Auckland Secular Franciscans. **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 7pm** at Holy Cross Parish Church, Henderson. All are welcome!

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.** A kind reminder for the Parish Pastoral Council members that the upcoming October Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday (5<sup>th</sup> Oct), **7.30pm** in the Friary meeting room.

**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.

**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.

**SUZANNE AUBERT NEWS:** Copies of the latest edition of the Suzanne Aubert News, and intercessory Prayer Cards are available in the church foyer for you to take home. Please pray for the cause for Venerable Suzanne Aubert's beatification and the goods works of the Sisters of Compassion.

**SUZANNE AUBERT – New Zealand's Saint in the Making:** An opportunity to learn more about the life of Suzanne, her legacy and her journey to sainthood. Presented by the Sisters of Compassion. All welcome. **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct (7pm) in Te Whau Hall, St Mary's Parish, 2134 Great North Road, Avondale.**

**Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women West Auckland:** "*Rosary: Mysteries of Light*" at St Michael and All Angels Anglican Church - 425 Great North Road, Henderson on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct** at 7:30pm. Fellowship to follow the meeting. For more information please call: Jane 0211178977.

**The Annual Mass for Pope Francis on his Patronal Feast Day** will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick Dunn at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph on **Wednesday 4 October** at **12.15 pm**. The Mass will be followed by light refreshments and a celebratory cake in Liston Hall. Sign the greeting card and offer prayers for the Holy Father. Normal weekday Wilson car parking rates apply.

**The Legion of Mary NZ** is holding a **Marian Day** on **Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St Mary's College, Ponsonby Past Pupils AGM: Sunday 8 October 2017.** Mass 11.30am, in Old Chapel followed by luncheon. Everyone Welcome. Enquiries: Barbara Drumm 846 0777.

**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 **8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:drcnz@hotmail.com) Website: <http://www.drcnz.org>

**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, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct.** Contact Tina Coll at the Liturgy Centre, [tinac@cda.org.nz](mailto:tinac@cda.org.nz). See the church noticeboard for further details.

**St John the Evangelist Catholic School in Otara** is celebrating its Golden Jubilee on **Oct 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. To register, go to [www.facebook.com/stjohnsotara](http://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 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2017** at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 14 Otara Road, Otara. For more information call 09-274 8214.

**Retreat Day for Parish Ministers of Music:** Advanced notice to all Ministers of music (directors, instrumentalists, choir members, cantors) This day is offered as an opportunity to step aside, rest, pray and be nourished by the Word. St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Orewa, **November 11<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 3.30pm**. Cost \$10, lunch provided. Please register for the retreat at the liturgy centre (360 3061) or [liturgycentre@cda.org.nz](mailto:liturgycentre@cda.org.nz)

**Accommodation required urgently** for a 70 year old lady. Prefer a self-contained apartment, or separate unit by itself. Please contact Fr. Sebastian Fernandes on 021-265-4075.

**Catholic Caring Foundation shares stories of hope:** Please take home today a copy of our Spring 2017 newsletter and learn more about how your donation is having a positive impact in vulnerable communities in our diocese. To donate and learn more, please visit [www.caringfoundation.org.nz](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz)

## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER/1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	M del Rosario	R Carrucan	M Comacho, T Purcell	Christine Bosen & Group
Sun 7am	E Cala	A Fasakiieiki	M Veatupu, L Fasakiieiki	
Sun 9am	M Warren	E Seiuli	L Borsos, P Bakker, T MutiMuti, A Bulatiko, C Aalbers, T Malone, B Oliver, J Thomsen	Lesatele Family
Sun 10.30am	<b>TONGAN COMMUNITY</b>			
Sun 7pm	K Tanginoa	P Finau	P Tanginoa, X Tanginoa	Betham Family

## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	M de Hoog	M de Melo	L de Melo, M Camacho	Youth for Christ
Sun 7am	B Barclay	M Briones	A & K D'Souza	
Sun 9am	M Warren	A Baptist	P Coakley, E & E Heynen, B Boyd-Bell, S Smith, J Baptist, B Baptist, A Gultom	Voce Christi
Sun 10.30am	<b>SAMOAN COMMUNITY</b>			
Sun 7pm	F Fa'apoi	M Tuala	G Dominguez, D Dominguez	Betham Family

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

**Monday:** *The Holy Guardian Angels*  
Zech 8: 1-8, Matt 18: 1-5, 10

**Tuesday:** Zech 8: 20-23; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** *St Francis of Assisi.*  
Neh 2:1-8, Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-12; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** *Our Lady of the Rosary*  
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24

**All men in our Parish** are invited to attend our **2017 RETREAT** to be held at **The Franciscan Retreat Centre, Hillsborough** scheduled for **28th and 29th Oct**. Theme: *Growing in My Catholic Faith*. For more information & registration, please contact George Schuster (0212080447) or Anil Baptist (8351396 / 0223649306).

*"You become a preacher of Jesus not by refining the weapons of rhetoric," Pope Francis said, noting that "you can talk and talk and talk," but if there is no joy, it won't be effective.*

Are you joyful about being a follower of Jesus? How do you show it?

**Pro-Life:** The American College of Physicians has recently released a policy statement firmly rejecting assisted suicide, beginning with these words: "Society's goal should be to make dying less, not more, medical. Physician-assisted suicide is neither a therapy, nor a solution to difficult questions raised at the end of life."  
**For more pro-life information, visit [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz).**

**Choral Mass for Our Lady of the Rosary at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph: Saturday 7 October at 6pm.** In our Catholic tradition the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This Choral Mass offers us a beautiful and prayerful start to this month, with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles. Validated parking at the Wilson's Car parks will be available at Hobson Street (\$4) or Durham Lane (\$2). Please bring your ticket with you to validate at the Cathedral.

### 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

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

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### 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

- Part Time Receptionist  
Pompallier Diocesan Centre
- Danks Davis Dyslexia
- The Legion of Mary NZ Marian Day
- TH611 Catholic Social Teaching II Course
- St John the Evangelist Catholic School Otara 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee
- Lifewise Parenting Course

### Cleaning Roster

7<sup>th</sup> October – Legion of Mary

### Children Liturgy Roster

No liturgies during school holidays

### 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

### 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!**