

27th August 2017 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings this Week

Is 22:19-23
Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8
Rom 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20

Readings Next Week

Jer 20:7-9
Ps 62:2-6, 8-9
Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8)

Response: *Lord, Your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of Your hands.*

Communion Reflection

Peter

Peter has been called a stumbling saint.
He is a great consolation to us because courage fails us all.
All of us are mere mortals, who are inconstant in our beliefs.
We must learn to forgive ourselves
momentary weaknesses and failures.
We need to surmount these things
and see the world in less rigid terms.
We must not judge ourselves or others
by momentary inconsistencies,
but rather by commitment given over a long time.
Jesus was well aware of Peter's faults,
But He saw that, in spite of everything, his heart was sound.
Which meant he had the ability to love.
And in the long run love is what counts.
(New Sundays & Holy Day Liturgies)

8th September is the ***Feast Day of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary***. Masses will be at **9am** and **7.30pm**.

Holy Cross Parish Henderson will be celebrating its **Feast Day** on **16th and 17th Sept 2017**, in honour of *the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross* (14 Sept). There will be **International Food Fair** on **16 Sept (Sat) at 12pm** and **Cultural Night** on the same evening (**after the 7pm Vigil Mass**) in the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate for the Cultural Night function. The **Feast Day Mass** will be celebrated on **17 Sept (Sun) at 10.30am Mass**. Do come along and be part of this joyous occasion! For more info, contact: Holy Cross Parish Office 838 1558 (Mon to Fri, 9am to 1pm).

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

LITURGY ROSTER & ALTAR SERVER ROSTER for September - October 2017 is available now in the church foyer. For those involved, please take a copy home.

CONFIRMATION / COMMUNION PHOTOS: If you have ordered a photo and not collected it as yet, they can be picked up from the parish office between 9am – 12pm. If you have any queries, please ring Marie on 8381558 between these hours.

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

TRAINING FOR THE NEW MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARISTIC will be on **31st August (Thursday), 7pm** in the church. Please ensure that you attend. Thank you.

HOLY CROSS CARING COMMUNITY Bake Sale on **3rd September** after all Sunday's morning Masses (8am -12pm). All proceeds to Holy Cross Room 11 school trip. Your support is appreciated!

The **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** is on the **15th September (Friday) at 11am**, followed by a light lunch.

ABUNDANT GIFTS PIETY STALL will be outside the Church after all Masses (except Sun 7pm) this weekend. They have a range of religious items for sale. You can also contact Diane on 834-3933.

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.

NZ Catholic Aug 27 – Sept 9 issue is out now. Some headlines are: *Oceania bishops want sustainable development; Christian life should have joy as a hallmark; Seal of the confessional under threat in Australia.* The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on **Sept 10.**

North Shore Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship invites all men to its August meeting. Date: **Wed 30 Aug (7.30pm - 9.30pm).** Venue: 1 Fred Thomas Drive, St Josephs Centre Takapuna. For more info please contact Basil 4435755 or 0272612585 or Russell 0220345678. **Looking forward to your presence.** www.joshua.org.nz

Fun Day for Special Children: The Fun Day for Special Needs / Differently Abled Children is a free event with lots of fun activities for special needs children and their families. **11am - 3pm in the North Shore Events Centre on Sunday 3 Sep.** More details at fundayout.co.nz and church noticeboard.

St Dominic's Catholic College at Henderson are celebrating their **50th Jubilee** on **15th and 16th Sept.** Registrations are now open on their Facebook page: St Dominic's College at Henderson – 50th Jubilee OR on their website, www.stdoms.ac.nz OR contact the Principal's PA Tina Allingham at tina@stdoms.ac.nz

Catholic Discipleship College (CDC) Retreat Day: 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening'. An all-day discernment retreat with Sr Clare of the Beatitudes Community (**Saturday 9th Sept, 9am-4:30pm**). Talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass. Lunch, morning & afternoon tea provided. Early bird (register & pay by Sept 6th): Single \$30, couple \$50; On the door: single \$40, couples \$70. Eftpos available. Email cheryl@cdc.ac.nz to register. 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna. www.cdc.ac.nz

CDC Night School 'Be transformed by the renewal of your mind' (Rom 12:2). Every Wednesday until 27th September. Evening classes of Catholic formation in philosophy, theology and Scripture. **Aug 23rd & 30th – Gospel of Matthew; Sept 6th & 13th – Theology of the Body; Sept 20th & 27th – Living the Beatitudes.** \$15 on the door. Eftpos available. Light supper provided. 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna. www.cdc.ac.nz

ALONE AGAIN? Widowed, Separated or Divorced? **The Beginning Experience** is a non-profit organization with the motto a "Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change". The retreat will help you work through your painful loss. **Date: Friday evening 8-10 Sept 2017.** Cost \$245 or early bird price of \$195 if paid by **27 Aug.** Incl accommodation, meals and materials. Contact Carol evenings (09)428-4445 or leave message on (09)360-3054. Visit www.beginningexperience.org.nz

Marriage Encounter Weekend for Married Couples: Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. **15-17 Sept at Allenby Park Hotel Manukau – BOOK NOW!** – Phone (0800 362 686) or Christine & David Sloan, Phone 372-3581 or Email: david.christinesloan@gmail.com

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 Street, Ponsonby, at **5pm on Monday 18 Sept.** Celebrant will be Bishop Emeritus Denis Browne.

Diaconate Ordination: Holy Cross Seminary and the Catholic Diocese of Auckland joyfully announce the Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons of **Anthony Trenwith** and **Tony King-Archer** at **Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby, on 30 September at 11am.**

Cleaning Roster
2nd Sept – Tongan Community
Children Liturgy Roster
3rd Sept
9am – P Couto
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 – 26th/27th AUGUST 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	M Del Rosario	J Sonogia	A & C Crasto	Indian Community
Sun 7am	M Garvey	P Turnwald	M & V Pua	
Sun 9am	P Aalbers	A McGrath	L Buckley, T Malone, M Seufatu, O Tuuhetoka, J Thomsen, B Oliver, N & L Lockington	Vaka'uta Family
Sun 10.30am	FILIPINO COMMUNITY			
Sun 7pm	K Tanginoa	U Taatiti	M & A McKeown	Christine Bosen & Group

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 2nd/3rd SEPTEMBER 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	G Mascarenhas	S Lea	D & L Cowan	Christine Bosen & Group
Sun 7am	B Barclay	P Turnwald	M & V Pua	
Sun 9am	R Lesatele	T Tuala	M Seufatu, C Seiuli, S & M Lesatele, M Ishak, P Tanginoa, X Tanginoa, E Tanginoa	Tuala Family
Sun 10.30am	TONGAN COMMUNITY			
Sun 7pm	F Tufts	S Ivceovich	M & A McKeown	Betham Family

Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 1

Monday: *St Augustine, bishop & doctor of the church*
1 Thess 1:1-5, 8-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: *The Passion of St John the Baptist*
1 Thess 2:1-8; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thess 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thess 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: *World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation*
1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thess 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

The **Auckland Diocese** in conjunction with the **Justice and Peace Commission** is encouraging you to exercise your civic duty and vote in the forthcoming election. To encourage you to do this a short video of just 4 minutes has been created to prepare you to vote. The video is also available in a variety of languages in social media and DVD form.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LJXDr_muPs&index=1&list=PLRliLK26oRtk8YxbzyYiknQRcWTmd0pCY

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 **MIDNIGHT THIS SUNDAY.**
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8TZT3W8> (youth survey)
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FFYNG8N> (leadership survey)

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.

"On climate change there is a clear, definitive and ineluctable ethical imperative to act." (Pope Francis)
What can you do? Recycle, Reduce, Reuse, Vote for sustainability..... What does our parish do? What could we do?

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 – Asst. Priest
Fr. Boniface Kujur OFMCap – Asst. Priest
Fr. Ranjit Ekka OFMCap – Asst. Priest

On the Church Noticeboard

- Organ Recitals 2017 at St Patrick's Cathedral
- Walk by Faith Programme
- Current of Grace Conference 2017
- Fun Day for Special Children
- Catholic Discipleship College (CDC) Retreat Day

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!