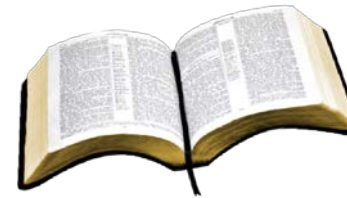


15th Oct 2017 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings This Week

Isa 25:6-10
Ps 22
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22: 1-14

Readings Next Week

Isa 45:1, 4-6
Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10
1 Thess 1:1-5
Mt 22: 15-21

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 22)

Response: Ps 22:6. *I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

Communion Reflection

God's Call

God's call comes to us in many ways and at many different levels.

However, his call is not so much a voice as a tug at our hearts, which we feel at quiet and reflective moments in our lives.

He is calling us to a deeper and more authentic life.

He is calling us into intimacy with himself.

He is calling us into community with others. And at death he will call us into eternal life. To accept means to admit our need. Jesus said, "Woe to you who are full now, for you will go hungry. But blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. A sense of something missing in our lives is not a curse but a blessing. A spiritual hunger is God's way of inviting us to his banquet.

(New Sundays and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A)

Our Lady of Fatima

This Sunday (the 15th October), we are celebrating the centenary celebrations of Our Lady of Fatima. In honour of this great Feast, we are having a pro-life **Rosary** and **Adoration** in the Holy Cross Church, followed by a video clip of the **Apparitions of Our Lady** to the three children at Fatima.

Though you might think the time 2pm to 3pm is inconvenient, I urge **you all** to participate and bring along others you know to receive the same Graces the three children received that day at Fatima.

May I also ask you kindly to bring a plate to share our joy with a Meet and Greet to follow. Thank you.

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes (Parish Priest)

St Vincent de Paul Society's Collection will be taken up after all Masses this weekend

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

All men in our Parish are invited to attend our **2017 RETREAT** to be held at **The Franciscan Retreat Centre, Hillsborough** Sat 28th and Sun 29th Oct. Theme: *Growing in My Catholic Faith*. For more information, or to register, please contact George Schuster (0212080447) or Anil Baptist (8351396 / 0223649306). **Registrations close Monday 23rd October 2017.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS. The St Vincent De Paul Christmas cards will be on sale after all Masses. \$3 for a packet of 5.

Someone needs your kindness St Vincent De Paul Society asks for your help towards others. We could deliver a food parcel, visit or offer care. If you know of anyone in need please tell us by contacting Marie, Pastoral Worker, 09 838 1558 (Parish Office), or one of the collectors after mass.

ADORATION and Pro-Life ROSARY this **Sunday 15th October** in the church. Adoration starts at 2pm followed by Pro-Life Rosary. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

SACRAMENT of the SICK, and MASS will be on **Friday 20th October at 11am**, with lunch to follow afterwards in the church meeting room. All are welcome! A plate to share is always appreciated.

COMMISSIONING OF NEW LEADERS, READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS to be held on **Sunday 22nd October** during the 10.30am Mass.

GARAGE SALE: Norah will be closing her garage sale **permanently** on Saturday 25th Nov. Norah wishes to thank everyone for their donations and support over the years and asks that people **do not drop off anymore items as she is selling off what she has before closing.**

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.

MUSIC LITURGY ROSTERS. Copies of the roster for October to December are available for those concerned. Please pick up one from the tray next to the church organ.

CCD (PARISH PRIMARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION): Every Sunday (during school term), **11.30am – 12.30pm** at Holy Cross Parish, Henderson, taught by The Missionaries of Charity Sisters. More children aged 7-12 years are welcome to join the group to learn more about their Catholic faith. Classes re-commence next **Sunday 22nd October after the 10.30am Mass.**

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: New sets of gifting envelopes are available to collect after Mass this weekend. New contributors to support the Friars and parish needs are welcome. Please contact the Parish Treasurer, Brian Oliver after Mass.

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 14th & 15th OCTOBER 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	T Mati	J Mati	D & L Cowan	Voce Christi
Sun 7am	M Garvey	C Mendes	M Veatupu, K Fakasiieiki	
Sun 9am	P Aalbers	A Aalbers	C Aalbers, F Borsos, T MutiMuti, T Malone, J Thomsen, N Suvalko, A Bulatiko, B Oliver	Lesatele Family
Sun 10.30am	A Swann	P Finau	L Swann, O Tuuhetoka	Couples for Christ
Sun 7pm	J Borsos	J Wedge	F Borsos, M Belleza	Fiji Community

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 21st & 22th OCTOBER 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	S McKernan	L Ahio	S & S Sequeira	Indian Community
Sun 7am	V Coakley	M Webb	W Veikoso, V Gupta	
Sun 9am	J Brodie	S M Fonoti	M Seufatu, C Seiuli, P Tanginoa, M Ishak, M & S Lesatele, X Tanginoa, E Tanginoa	Vaka'utu Family
Sun 10.30am	FILIPINO COMMUNITY			
Sun 7pm	F Tuffs	S Lea	M & A McKeown	Christine Bosen & Group

Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 4

Monday: Rom 1: 1-7, Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: *St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr*
 Rom 1: 16-25, Lk 11: 37-41
Wednesday: *St Luke, evangelist*
 2 Tim 4:10-17, Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11: 47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8, Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18, Lk 12:9-12

Join Bishop Patrick Dunn and Lutheran Asst. Bishop Jim Pietsch at the Ecumenical Service to Commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. 31 October 2017. 7.30pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street, Auckland.
For more info contact: C.J David on 09 360 3052 | carlod@cda.org.nz

"Let us not entrust ourselves to those who extinguish every enthusiasm saying that no business is worth the sacrifice of an entire life; don't listen to the 'elderly' of heart who suffocate youthful euphoria."
(Pope Francis Aug 30)

Pro-Life Facts: Back in August, an online referendum conducted by the Auckland University Students' Association (AUSA) in response to a complaint about the campus Pro-life group found that 60% of students who responded were in favour of disaffiliating the Pro-life club. However, AUSA's lawyers have recently advised that the wording of the referendum is misleading and therefore the result is "null and void". **For more pro-life information, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.**

Parking: Please have some consideration for those who maintain the grass verges in front of the school class rooms and in front of the two carpark areas. You are damaging the lawns. It is also illegal to park on grass verges and may incur a fine or your car being towed at your expense. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK on these areas.**

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
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

- Danks Davis Dyslexi
- St John the Evangelist Catholic School, Otara, **50th Jubilee**
- Lifewise Parenting Course
- World Mission Sunday – 22 October 2017 - Missionz
- Quiz Night Sat 28th October
- Marist School 90th Birthday 28th & 29th October
- The Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph Organ Series 2017 - Saturdays @ 6 - James Tibbles (28th October)

Coming to Auckland: David Haas, well known composer of contemporary Catholic liturgical music, will present workshops and share his music on **Sunday, 15 Oct, 1-7pm**, Christ the King Church, 260 Richardson Rd, Mt Roskill. Light meal 4–5pm to those who register in advance and pay the \$10 registration fee. Contact Tina Coll at the Liturgy Centre, 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 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 Polish Catholic Chaplaincy of Auckland. All are welcome to join the Parish of Mt Wellington, and the Chaplaincy to welcome the relic of St John Paul II, officially into St Bernadette's Church, 267 Bailey Rd, Mt Wellington, on the **Feast Day of St John Paul II on 22 October 2017**, during our 9.00 am Parish Sunday Mass. Any queries phone (09) 279 5324.

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 11th, 10am – 3.30pm**. Cost \$10, lunch provided. Please register for the retreat at the liturgy centre (360 3061) or liturgycentre@cda.org.nz

St Francis Thames will celebrate the 150th Jubilee of the Parish and Reunion for St Francis School in Thames on the **3rd, 4th, and 5th of November 2017**. All old parishioners who would like to join the celebrations are welcome. You can register online or you may contact the 150th Jubilee Committee at 0273161174 or email: 150stfrancisthames@gmail.com

Mission Sunday. Brochures and envelopes for **World Mission Sunday 22th October 2017**, are available from the table in the church foyer. Your envelope can be returned in the collection baskets next weekend. Please indicate on the form if you require a receipt. The parish will forward all your donations on to Missionz to save on postage. Thank you for your support.

Cleaning Roster
 21st October – Fiji Community
Children Liturgy Roster
 Term 4 – 29 October 2017
 9am: S McKernan
 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

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!